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Scottish Church College Introduces Bengali Language Course for Foreigners

In a move that resonates with West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's efforts to promote Bengali and safeguard the linguistic rights of Bengali-speaking people worldwide, the historic Scottish Church College has launched a new Bengali language course for foreigners. Developed in collaboration with the Bhaktivedanta Research Center, the online programme—titled “Eso Bangla Shikhi” (Come, Let’s Learn Bengali)—aims to help participants across the globe gain fluency in the language. More than a basic introductory course, it is structured across three levels—Primary, Intermediate, and Advanced. PG 3



Morning India

Mamata slams Centre, says GST dues costing Bengal heavily

MI News Service, Kolkata : West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has once again lashed out at the Centre, claiming that the state was suffering massive revenue losses due to lack of GST compensation and other withheld funds. Speaking at a programme in Kolkata recently the Chief minister said that West Bengal would incur a revenue loss of nearly Rs 20,000 crore, with the health sector alone bearing a burden of around Rs 10,000 crore.

"We were the first ones to raise voice, stating that premiums for health insurance should not be increased and GST must be exempted. Many people are now taking credit for this... but do you know how much loss our state will incur? Around Rs 20,000 crore... In health only, we will incur a loss of Rs 10,000



crore," she said. "This has been dumped on the state and no compensation has been given to us. We are facing revenue loss and receiving no compensation. Other states are getting it, why

not us?" she questioned, accusing the Centre of adopting a discriminatory approach. he chief minister also alleged that all central funds meant for West Bengal have been stopped, further

straining the state's finances.

Her remarks come at a time when opposition-ruled states have been voicing concerns over pending GST dues and rising fiscal stress due to central policies. Mamata Banerjee has repeatedly criticised the Centre over what she terms as "economic injustice" towards West Bengal. Announcing the outcome of the 56th GST Council meeting on September 3, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had said that all individual life insurance policies, whether term life, ULIP or endowment policies and subsequent reinsurance, are exempt from GST.

Participating in a National programme the Union Finance Minister on Wednesday said the next generation GST reforms will infuse as much as Rs 2 lakh

crore into the economy, leaving people with more cash in hand that otherwise would have gone as taxes. She also urged the Industry to invest more in diversified sectors taking advantage of the government's new tariff policy. The GST Council approved limiting slabs to 5 per cent and 18 per cent, effective from September 22, the first day of Navaratri. Almost all personal-use items and aspirational goods for the middle class, like air-conditioners and washing machines will see rate cuts.

The Trinamool Congress had earlier termed the Centre's decision to exempt life insurance and health insurance from GST a victory for common people, which it claimed was "wrested from a tone-deaf regime that only listens when forced."

Mamata pens Durga Puja theme song for north Kolkata's Tala Prattoy puja committee

MI News Service, Kolkata : Once again showing her diversified talents in the cultural field, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has written the lyrics of a prominent century old Durga Puja committee in Kolkata, which was sung by a state minister. The city's well known Tala Prattoy Durga Puja committee in north Kolkata said it is their centenary year, and they are honoured to have the Chief minister Mamata Banerjee as the lyricist of their theme song based on their theme 'Bij Angan' (seeds in the courtyard). "As we celebrate a century of Tala Prattoy, 'Bij Angan' is a tribute to the enduring spirit of Durga Puja, Bengal's heritage. We are honoured that the honourable chief minister wrote this special song for our centenary year, beautifully rendered by our youthful Tourism and Cul-

tural Affairs minister Indranil Sen," Dhruvajyoti Bose one of the organisers said on Thursday. Incidentally, Indranil Sen, the minister of state for tourism and information and cultural affairs, launched the music video of the theme song here last night. "The seeds of life embody nature and mother goddess which will be manifested in the Puja pandal interiors, the installations and the idol in the courtyard" said, Dhruvajyoti. Writing theme songs for puja committees is not new to the Chief minister who does it for several organisers every year. This time she had penned it for the Durga Puja of Tala Prattoy which has won several awards not only from different organisations, but also from the state government as well as from the corporate sectors for the artistic display of their puja themes every year for the past many years.

India to study Saudi-Pakistan mutual defence pact: MEA

MI News Service, New Delhi : Hours after Pakistan signed a mutual defence agreement with Saudi Arabia, India has said that it was aware of the development and reiterated its commitment to "comprehensive national security". The Indian response came after Saudi Arabia and Pakistan issued a joint statement during the visit of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to Riyadh that said, "any aggression against either country shall be considered an aggression against both".

"The Government was aware that this development, which formalizes a long-standing arrangement between the two countries, had been under consideration. We will study the implications of this development for our national security as well as for regional and global stability. The Government remains committed to protecting India's national interests and ensuring comprehensive national security in all domains," said the Ministry of External Affairs in response to the Saudi-Pakistan mutual defence agreement. Following talks between Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, the two sides issued a joint statement on September 17 in which they highlighted bilateral relation over the past nearly eight decades and said, "This agreement which reflects the shared commitment of both nations to enhance their security and to achieving security and peace in the region and the world, aims to develop aspects of defence cooperation between the two countries and strengthen joint deterrence against any aggression. The agreement states that any aggression against either country shall be considered an aggression against both." Earlier on September 15, the Pakistani Prime Minister had participated in the extraordinary Arab-Islamic summit that was held by the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in Doha where Israel's September 9 bombing of Qatar was condemned. Saudi Arabia has also close ties with India and had sent Foreign Minister Adel Al-Jubair to New Delhi, hours after India targeted locations inside Pakistan under Operation Sindoor in the early morning of May 7.

‘Industry should come forward to invest more, expand capacities’: Sitharaman

MI News Service, New Delhi : Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has emphasised that since the central government has delivered policies as per the expectation of industry, it's now time for India Inc to invest more and expand capacities in diversified sectors.

Speaking at the IFQM Symposium here on Thursday, Sitharaman asked the industry to partner with the government in skilling youth and also to have a continuous engagement with the government throughout the year instead of just before the Budget. To a question by Tata Sons chairman N Chandrasekaran on what the industry should be doing now, Sitharaman said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has never relented on reforms, nor has he ignored the wishlist of the industry.

She said at the Indian Foundation for Quality Management (IFQM) symposium, that the path to Viksit Bharat will be guided by a seasoned approach to quality management, identifying the levels and sectors within manufacturing and services where interventions are most needed. To another question from the industry, Sitharaman listed out three points – "invest more, partner with the government in skilling youth, and have a year-round en-



Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs, Nirmala Sitharaman, during the program on discussion on Next-Gen GST, in Kolkata on Thursday
Pic Prabir Bhattacharya

gagement with the government and not just before the Budget." She said the government has been steadily moving and with necessary seriousness, as per the expectation of the industry and cited several government initiatives for promoting ease of doing business, tax-related benefits, framing policies to make businesses better off and opening up for more FDI.

"Today I have a basket of things on which the government has delivered," Sitharaman said, adding Prime Minister Narendra

Modi has never relented on reforms, nor has he ignored the wishlist of the industry. "I hope there is no more hesitation for the industry to invest further, to expand capacities, produce more in India, and spell out what else is required by the government to do," Sitharaman said. On the point of skilling youth, the Finance minister said she would want the private sector to partner with the government in preparing youth to be fit for quick and direct employment. On the third point of indus-

try engagement, she said the interaction with the government should be ongoing. "It should not be just before the Budget.. We are all here to hear you and respond," the Minister said.

Responding to the Finance minister's call to the industry to make investments, Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran acknowledged that the opportunity and the platform that the government has given are enormous, both in the domestic market and in the export market. "I firmly believe that more entrepreneurs, more small and medium companies and big corporates would make a make a bee line and make lot of investments. I'm very confident, because without that investment, we will not be able to capture the opportunity," he noted. Stating that "the world is calling for resilience and supply chain, alternative sources", Chandrasekaran said, "India is the best place with the leadership that the Prime Minister provides for all of us." To maintain economic momentum during the COVID period, the Modi government has increased capital expenditure by investing in infrastructure. The government has set a total capital expenditure target of Rs 11.21

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10 missing after landslide flooding in Uttarakhand villages



MI News Service, Gopeshwar (Uttarakhand) : Within 48 hours of a massive cloudburst that stuck the capital city of Dehradun claiming at least 15 lives, in yet another natural disaster ten people in the Northern state of Uttarakhand went missing after a landslide flattened houses in a village following heavy rain in

Chamoli district's Nandanagar on Thursday. Eight people, including four members of a family, are missing in Kuntari village, where the landslide crushed and buried about half a dozen houses. The other two are from Dhurma village, where the raging waters of the Moksha river damaged multiple buildings, Chamoli

District Magistrate (DM) Sandeep Tiwari said. In Kuntari, local relief and rescue teams are conducting a search operation for those missing. The access road to Nandanagar has been blocked by debris, the DM said.

According to an official list released by the District Disaster Management office, those missing have been identified as Kunwar Singh (42), his wife Kanta Devi (38) and their two sons Vikas and Vishal (both aged 10), Narendra Singh (40), Jagdamba Prasad (70) and his wife Bhaga Devi (65), and Deveshwari Devi (65). A local resident and the Vice-President of the district branch of the Indian Red Cross, Nandan Singh, who is involved in the relief and rescue operations, said the swamp is hampering the rescue operation. More than 10 people were also injured and transporting them to the hospital has become difficult as the road to Nandanagar is closed at several places, he said adding "We are waiting for

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Bangladesh Election Commission bars Sheikh Hasina from voting

MI News Service, Dhaka : The Election Commission (EC) of Bangladesh has "locked" the national identity cards of deposed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, effectively barring her from voting in the general elections scheduled for February next year.

"Anyone whose national identity (NID) card has been locked cannot vote from abroad," EC Secretary Akhtar Ahmed told reporters at his office in Nirbachon Bhavan in Dhaka. Though Ahmed did not mention any other name, EC officials said that NIDs of Hasina's younger sister Sheikh Rehana, her son Sajeeb Wazed Joy and daughter Saima Wazed Putul have also been "locked" or permanently "blocked" like Sheikh Hasina ". Rehana's children Tulip Rizwana Siddiq, Azmina Siddiq and nephew Radwan Mujib Siddiq Bobby, her brother-in-law and Hasina's former security adviser retired Major General Tarique Ahmed Siddique, his wife Shahin Siddique and their daughter Bushra Siddique are also reportedly barred from voting. Ahmed, however, said those who "fled abroad to evade justice" or for other reasons could still vote provided their NID cards remain active. Hasina's



Awami League government was toppled on August 5, 2024, after a violent student-led movement forced her to escape to India. Subsequently, Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus took charge as Chief Adviser of the interim government and suspended Awami League activities pending trial of Sheikh Hasina and other senior Awami leaders on charges, including crimes against humanity. Hasina is currently being tried in absentia at Bangladesh's International Crimes Tribunal, where prosecutors have sought capital punishment for alleged atrocities during the July 2024 uprising. Most of the senior Awami League leaders are still remain underground or in exile as mobs torched and vandalised their properties, including the 32 Dhanmondi residence of Bangladesh's founder and Hasina's father Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

THERE IS UNDENIABLE PROOF THAT
CEC GYANESH KUMAR IS
PROTECTING VOTE CHORS



Congress party member and the leader of the opposition Rahul Gandhi addresses a press conference in New Delhi.

MI News Service, New Delhi : As the entire country was looking for the possible blast of a hydrogen bomb from him, as promised, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in turn has only accused Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar of protecting "vote chors" and those who have destroyed democracy, citing data from a Karnataka Assembly constituency to claim that votes of Congress supporters were being systematically deleted ahead of elections. He, however, made it clear at the outset of his interaction with the national media that these were not the "hydrogen bomb" of revelations that he has promised and said "those will come soon".

The Election Commission must stop this and provide within a week information sought by the Karnataka CID in an investigation into voter deletions, Rahul Gandhi said at a press conference at the Congress' Indira Bhawan headquarters here on Thursday. The leader of opposition in the Lok Sabha said his revelations today were another milestone in demonstrating to the youth of this country how elections are being rigged. Putting forward the details of alleged attempts to delete votes from Karnataka's Aland constituency in 2023, Rahul Gandhi also cited the example of Maharashtra's Rajura constituency where he claimed voters were added in a fraudulent manner using automated software. "I am going to make a serious claim about Gyanesh Kumar. I am not saying this lightly. The CEC is protecting vote chors and the people who have destroyed Indian democracy," the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha

alleged. Someone has been systematically targeting millions of voters for deletion across India, he claimed. "I am the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha and I will not say anything which is not backed by 100 per cent proof," Rahul Gandhi reiterated. In Karnataka's Aland, someone tried to delete 6,018 votes and got caught by coincidence, he said, alleging that names of voters of the Congress party were being deleted systematically and deliberately. "One booth-level officer had noticed that her uncle's vote got deleted and found her neighbour had deleted the vote of her uncle. She asked her neighbour who said he had no idea. It was found that some other force hijacked the process and deleted the vote -- and as luck would have it got caught," the senior Congress leader said. He claimed that 6,018 applications were filed impersonating voters and this filing was done automatically using mobile numbers from outside Karnataka.

Rahul Gandhi also called on stage a voter whose vote was attempted to be deleted and the person whose name was used to get the deletion done. Both denied any knowledge of the same. He said these deletions were being done using a software. Noting that there is an ongoing investigation in Karnataka, Rahul Gandhi said the CID has sent 18 letters in 18 months to the Election Commission and has asked for some very simple facts such as the destination IP from where these applications were filled and OTP trails. They are not giving it because it will lead us to where this

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An idol of Lord Vishwakarma being immersed in the river, in Kolkata on Thursday.

ATM Fraud Gang Busted, Two Held for Duping Rs. 1.37 Lakh



MI News Service, Kalyani: Just weeks ahead of Durga Puja, police in Nadia's Haringhata have cracked down on a fresh ATM fraud racket. Two men from South 24 Parganas were arrested on Wednesday for allegedly duping a homemaker of over Rs.1.37 lakh. Officers also seized a car reportedly used in the crime.

The accused have been identified as Shubham Mal, a resident of Amtala, and Subir Sheikh from Raidighi. Both were picked up from their homes during raid on early Wednesday. On Thursday, they were produced before the Kalyani Sub-Divisional Court, where police sought 10 days' custody.

According to police, on September 13, Bandana Sarkar, a resident of Ward 2 under Haringhata Municipality, had gone to withdraw cash from an ATM. Facing

trouble with the transaction, she was "helped" by one of the accused. Under the guise of assistance, he allegedly obtained her PIN and secretly swapped her card.

The next day, Sarkar began receiving multiple debit alerts on her phone. By the time she rushed to the bank, more than Rs.1.37 lakh had been withdrawn from her account. She immediately blocked the card and lodged a complaint with Haringhata police.

Investigators reviewed CCTV footage from the ATM kiosk and tracked down the suspects, leading to their arrest. A case has been registered under relevant sections of the IPC and IT Act, police confirmed.

Sources stated that they knew the PIN number during help and tactfully cloned the ATM Card simultaneously.

Farmer couple found dead in field, police suspect lightning

MI News Service, Krishnanagar: A farmer couple was found dead along the land boundary of an agricultural field in Nadia's Murutia area on Thursday morning. Police suspected that the two may have died due to a lightning strike while working in their farmland during a thunderstorm on Wednesday.

The deceased were identified as Shyamal Mondal (45) and his wife Kusum Mondal (40), residents of Singadanga Sardarpura under Murutia police station limits in Nadia district.

According to local sources, the couple had gone to their agricultural field around 11.40 am. on Wednesday. Shortly afterwards, a thunderstorm swept through the region. While others working

in nearby fields reportedly left for safety, Shyamal and Kusum chose to stay back to complete their work.

"They said they would finish the task quickly and come back. We called out to them, but they continued working despite the rain," said a local farmer who was present at the time.

On Thursday morning, local farmers spotted the bodies lying on the embankment between two fields and immediately informed Murutia police. Police reached the spot and recovered the bodies, which were then taken to Karimpur Hospital, where doctors declared them brought dead.

The bodies were later sent to Shaktinagar District Hospital for post-mortem.

In Kolkata, Culture Isn't a Backdrop, It's a Brand Advantage



MI News Service, Kolkata: When most brands look at Bengal, they see a market. Anindya Ghosh sees a cultural power-house brimming with opportunity. As Co-Founder, Sam & Andy, one of India's most agile branding and marketing firms, Anindya has spent years decoding the nuances that make Bengal special. His core belief? Here, culture isn't a backdrop for campaigns, it's the currency that builds lasting brands.

"Bengal has always been a thinking market," Anindya says. "This isn't a place where a clever tagline alone will work. You need to respect its layers: heritage, art, music, literature, and weave them into your narrative." He points to Rabindranath Tagore, Satyajit

Ray, the terracotta temples of Bishnupur. These aren't just cultural icons; they're symbols of a collective identity that shapes buying behavior.

Brands that embrace this depth connect instantly. Senco Gold or ITC Sonar are shining examples. They don't just sell products; they tell stories rooted in Bengal's ethos. "That's why these brands feel like part of life here. They belong," Anindya notes.

This cultural depth is also a powerful differentiator in an age of sameness. National campaigns often look and sound identical. But a brand that genuinely engages with Bengal's soul, its poetry, its art, its rhythm; stands apart. "And let's not forget the pride factor," Anindya adds. "When you acknowledge culture with respect, you don't just gain customers; you gain advocates."

For marketers, the takeaway is clear: In Bengal, you're not selling to consumers; you're joining a cultural conversation that started centuries ago. And as Anindya puts it, "If you can speak that language not just literally, but emotionally, you've cracked one of the most rewarding markets in India."

Kolkata hosts Pre-Puja handloom & handicraft exhibition

MI News Service, Kolkata: In an endeavour to celebrate and promote the Indian handicraft, this Durga Puja the Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Ltd (CCIC) is organising exhibition cum sale of handicraft and handloom "MAA DURGA AAGMAN-2025" showcasing such emerging Indian handloom and handicraft products. The exhibition will be open till 31st October, 2025 (10:30 AM - 7:30 PM). There is discount of 15% on entire range of handicraft and handloom except silver items.

Since the exhibition showcases entire gam-

ut of Indian Handloom and Handicraft products painstakingly executed by skilled master craftsman's, national awardees and artisans working for the sector from across country.



Titagarh Rail Systems delivered the first Diving Support Craft to Indian Navy

MI News Service, Kolkata: Titagarh Rail Systems Limited (TRSL) on Thursday handed over the first indigenously built Diving Support Craft (DSC), DSC A20, to the Indian Navy.

The vessel is the first in a series of five DSCs being constructed by TRSL under the Ministry of Defence's Make in India initiative.

The handover ceremony took place in the presence of Commodore Aravind Chari, CSO (Tech), Southern Naval Command.

The Diving Support Craft, built with a catamaran-type hull, is designed to support

the Navy's Command Clearance Diving Teams in critical underwater operations such as repair, maintenance and salvage of ships inside and around harbours. It is also equipped to serve as a training platform for the Navy's diving cadre, thereby enhancing operational readiness.

With an overall length of 32.9 metres and a breadth of 13 metres, the vessel has an endurance of 72 hours at economical speed with 25 per cent reserve fuel capacity.

Powered by two engines of 1,342 KW each, it can achieve a cruising speed of 11 knots and is capable of carrying a

complement of 18 personnel.

With the delivery of DSC A20, TRSL's Shipbuilding and Maritime Systems Division has once again demonstrated its ability to deliver complex, high-precision vessels for the armed forces. This milestone is especially significant as it makes DSC A20 the first Indian Naval Commissioned Vessel to be built and delivered by a private shipyard in Bengal, underscoring Titagarh's growing role in India's maritime ecosystem.

TRSL vice-chairman and MD Umesh Chowdhary "The handover of DSC A20 is an important milestone for Titagarh

and a reflection of our growing role in India's maritime sector. With greater emphasis on indigenous design and shipbuilding capacity, we are proud to contribute to the Navy's operational readiness through vessels built entirely in India.

"Over the years, we have consistently delivered reliable solutions across both defence and mobility, and this achievement further demonstrates our commitment to supporting the nation's self-reliance goals with the same consistency and reliability that our partners have come to expect from us."

Calcutta Chamber hosts Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran

MI News Service, Kolkata: At the 194th General Annual Meeting (AGM) of the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce, Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran, India's Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) observed that the institution's ability to last for nearly two centuries demonstrates its continued service to society in a rapidly changing environment.

Reflecting on India's economic progress, he stated that the Vikshit Bharat initiative is a significant and forward-looking move by the Central Government. He highlighted some of the key developments in recent years,



noting that the rapid advancement of Artificial Intelligence presents a major challenge to the labour force, while airport infrastructure in the past decade has expanded more than in the previous seven decades combined. He fur-

ther pointed out that India's post-COVID economic growth rate has accelerated, and the government has performed commendably in reducing the fiscal deficit, maintaining fiscal prudence, and improving stability. He also praised the

government's achievements in enhancing the ease of doing business, calling it a remarkable success.

In addition to his observations, Dr. Nageswaran offered important suggestions for the private sector. He emphasized that private industry should actively invest in research and development, as it is essential for innovation and long-term competitiveness. He also cautioned that private enterprises should not expect protection or support from either the Government of India or state governments without contributing sufficiently through productive activities.

BENGAL institutions dazzle in NIRF Rankings

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Ministry of Education has recently released the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025, marking its 10th edition. This year's rankings assessed institutions across 17 diverse categories, including engineering, management, medicine, law, pharmacy, research, and the newly added Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) category, highlighting India's growing

alignment with global academic benchmarks. Among the most closely followed lists, the State Public Universities category saw a major shift. Jadavpur University (Kolkata) has emerged as the top-ranked state public university, climbing from the second spot in 2024 and overtaking Anna University, which slipped to second place.

NIRF evaluates institutions on five key parameters: teach-

ing and learning, research and professional practice, graduation outcomes, outreach and inclusivity, and perception. Apart from Jadavpur University other institutions from Bengal like IIT Kharagpur, RKM Vivekananda Centenary college, Medinipore College, Lady Brabourne college have performed very well in the NIRF ranking. In private sector ranking of NIRF, JIS Group (Kolkata) has performed

brilliantly.

Guru Nanak Institute of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology (GNIPST) and JIS University have both secured positions in the Top 100 Pharmacy Colleges of India, with ranks 85 and 97 respectively.

Meanwhile, JIS College of Engineering (JISCE) and Narula Institute of Technology have reaffirmed their place among the Top 300 Engineering Colleges in the country.

Outrage in School premises as parents confront authorities

MI News Service, Birbhum: Birbhum's Rampurhat remains on edge after the shocking murder of a Class VII girl allegedly by her school's physics teacher. The case has triggered widespread outrage after it emerged that the teacher not only abducted and killed the student but allegedly dismembered her body into nearly 20 pieces to destroy evidence. The victim had gone missing on August 28 after leaving home for tuition. Her family filed a missing

complaint at Rampurhat police station, sparking a search operation. Nearly three weeks later, police recovered her decomposed remains from a wetland near Kalidanga village. Investigators arrested the school's physics teacher, Manoj Kumar Pal, who has since confessed during interrogation, according to sources.

Initial investigations suggest that the teacher had been pressuring the 13-year-old student to marry him. Villagers claim

he frequently harassed her on her way to school, often stopping her from interacting with other boys. "He would say, 'You are big, I will marry you.' But she refused. That rejection may have cost her life," a local resident alleged. Police suspect that her refusal led to the brutal crime. The murder has ignited fury across Rampurhat. On Thursday, parents and locals gathered outside the school, accusing the authorities of shielding the accused despite earlier

complaints from students. When the principal arrived, he was surrounded by protesters, some of whom allegedly assaulted him. Police intervened to rescue him, but the mob tried to snatch him back. Roads were blocked, forcing additional reinforcements to rush to the scene. Parents said they are now terrified to send their children to school. "How can we trust teachers after this? Complaints were made earlier against him, but no action was taken."



The West Bengal Youth Congress, along with the Organizing In-charge, launched a demonstration led by State Vice President Imran Khan over various demands, including inflation and unemployment. Senior Congress leader Pradeep Bhattacharya, West Bengal Youth Congress in-charge and National Secretary Ehsan Ahmed Khan, Qamar-ul Zaman, state INTUC president Prasanta Dutta, and Pramod Pandey were also present. The protest was held at Moula Ali, in Kolkata.



State Minister Aroop Biswas attended this year's women-led puja of 'Netaji Nagar Nagrikavirinda' in Ward 98 of Tollygunge Assembly, themed on the Digha Jagannath Temple, modeled after Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's historic creation of Digha Jagannath Dham.

Example of harmony in Joyenpur

Nurul Islam Khan The Joyenpur-Kamal Gazi Auto Union set an example of communal harmony in the Joyenpur area of Banhoogli. While fights and clashes are going on across the country in the name of caste, the public Vishwakarma Puja of Kamalgazi Auto Union from Joyenpur was celebrated with pomp and show under the initiative of Firdausi Begum, MLA of Sonarpur North Assembly Constituency. Nazrul Ali Mandal, General Secretary of the State Trinamool

Congress State Union, played an important role in the co-operation. Prominent social worker Alfaz Uddin Khan inaugurated the puja. The General Secretary of the said Auto Union and a young activist of the Trinamool Congress, Afzar Sardar, and other leaders were present on this auspicious occasion. It is worth mentioning that the gathering of countless people of all religions, including Hindus and Muslims, regardless of caste and religion, was one of the attractions of this puja.

Kolkata Police and Child Rights Commission rescue nine boys from trafficking

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a swift joint operation, the West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights and Kolkata Police rescued nine boys from Bihar and Odisha who were being trafficked for menial jobs in shops, restaurants, and eateries, official sources said.

The rescue took place during a raid in the posh New Market area, where the teenage boys were found. They had either been lured with promises of good jobs or sold by touts in Bihar and Odisha for hefty sums, sources added.

Of the nine boys, eight were from Bihar and one from Odisha. They had been brought to the city recently and have now been placed in a home for rehabilitation.

According to officials, the boys were targeted by traffickers either with promises of better food, shelter, and employment, or were directly purchased by touts for trafficking to other parts of the country.

Police and the commission are currently working to trace their families so the boys can be rehabilitated and reunited with their respective homes.

Launch of Braille Durga Puja Guide & Braille Display Stand



MI News Service, Kolkata: NIP NGO - An Education & Cultural Centre for the Blind & other Differently Aabled in collaboration with Forum for Durgotsab, Saini International School, Rotary Club of District 3291 have come up with organizing awards for Puja committees who are taking an endeavor to make their Pandals friendly for Senior Citizens and the Disabled where 250 Durga Puja Committees would be participating for the same. They have also launched Braille Durga

Puja Guide & Braille Display Stand for the Blinds.

The event was graced by the presence of a lot of eminent personalities like: Kunal Ghosh, TMC Spokesperson: Dibyendu Barua, Chess Grandmaster: Tapan Pattanayak, CEO of Saini Group: Ashif Shah, Past President of Rotary Club of Ballygunge: Dipendu Biswas, Football Player: Richa Sharma, Actress: Debajyoti Roy, Secretary of NIP NGO along with many other eminent personalities.

Youth Found Hanging in Gayeshpur

MI News Service, Kalyani: The body of a 25-year-old man was found hanging inside his home at ward 10 of Gayeshpur Municipality under Kalyani PS in Nadia on Thursday morning. Police said that according to prima facie, he committed suicide and family unrest may cause behind it.

The deceased, identified as Rahul Debnath, a resident was found by his family after he failed to follow his daily routine of leaving early for work. Despite repeated calls at his door, there was no response. Finally, when the door was broken open, family members and neighbours were left stunned to find Rahul hanging from the ceiling fan with a towel tied around his neck. His wife and son were not in home that night.

According to police, Rahul lived upstairs with his wife and young child, while his elderly

parents stayed in a separate room downstairs. On Wednesday night, he had dinner with his parents before retiring to his room. On Thursday morning when he did not leave for work, his parents went to check and made the grim discovery.

Neighbours rushed in on hearing the parents' cries and Rahul was immediately taken to Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Hospital in Kalyani, where doctors declared him brought dead.

The incident has left the family devastated. Relatives said Rahul had shown no signs of distress and they are unable to comprehend what drove him to take such a step.

Police from Gayeshpur outpost have sent the body for post-mortem examination to ascertain the exact cause of death. An investigation has been initiated.

Howrah gets first Padma hilsa consignment; buyers reel at high prices



MI News Service, Kolkata: Howrah market received first consignment of hilsa or ilish from Padma after the Bangladesh government cleared 1200 metric tonne of fish to be exported to India upto October5, but enthusiasm among the buyers was not seen as expected owing to price on the first day on Thursday. Though wholesale prices fluctuated between 1900 to 2000 per kg depending on size and look, the retail market saw those on upward, a Fish monger said. He said the buyers in the retails markets were few for Padma ilish owing exorbitant price and to look for local fish of the sme variety. This time fish weight ranges between 800 grams to 1 kilo as per the first consignment's arrival the market regulators feel the buyers would surge in the retail markets from next week onwards as Bengalis biggest festival is falling by end of this month. About 50 mt fish in 8/10 trucks arrived from Petrapole border after the Bangladesh Commerce ministry early this week approved despatch off200 metric tonne to be shipped to India by October 5 owing to annualDurga Puja. The Bangla govern-

ment also was under pressure from fish merchants on the other side of the border to allow shipment of hilsa or else they would face hardship if not traded during festivel weeks, sources added. The export period has been set from September 16 to October 5, 2025, with conditions imposed by the Bangladesh government for the export offHilsa fish that the rules and regulations of the Export Policy 2024-27 must be followed; the validity of this permission will be fromSeptember 16, 2025, to October 5, 2025; and the export price of Hilsa per kg must be at least USD 12.5, it said. Sources said chances of falling Padma ilish are almost negative owing to import price from Bangladesh. However, the wholesalers already booked their quantity of order and kept this in cold storage. They would release as per demands in the retail markets during festival months and in special occasions like wedding parties and programmes in the Bengali families. Importers here said that this is the lowest quantity of fish coming from Bangladesh since 2019. Ed only 1200 MT of Hilsa to be exported to India. This is the lowest quantity since 2019. On Wednesday, trucks carrying around 30 MT Reached the Indo-Bangla border at Petrapole in North 24 Parganas. The fish will be available in the markets in and around Kolkata from Thursday," said Syed Anwar Maqsood, secretary of the Fish Importers inKolkata. In 2024, Bangladesh had approved the export of 2,420 tonnes of hilsa. However, the quota was not fully arrived owing to several factors. Almost every year, India can not import the full quantity of hilsa fish permitted due to the reason that the export permits are time-bound, like the entire quantity has to be exported within 30 to 45 days' time. Such a time frame is actually insufficient for exporting such a huge quantity.

Rahul Gandhi accuses CEC Gyanesh Kumar of protecting "vote chors"

From PG 1 operation is being conducted, the Opposition leader claimed and accused Gyanesh Kumar of protecting those who are doing this. "EC knows who is doing this. I want every youngster in India to know this. They are doing this to your future. When they are not giving this information, they are defending the murderers of democracy," Rahul Gandhi said. Addressing the concluding event of his Voter Adhikar Yatra on September 1,he fur-

ther stated that his party will soon come out with a "hydrogen bomb" of revelations about "vote chori" and after that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will not be able to show his face to the country. Last month, Rahul Gandhi, citing data from the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, claimed that over one lakh votes were "stolen" through manipulation in Mahadevapura assembly segment in Karnataka, and asserted that "vote chori" is an "atom bomb on our democracy".

10 missing after landslide flooding in Uttarakhand villages

From PG 1 helicopters to airlift the injured to hospital". Torrents of mud and boulders rolled down from the hills at three locations in Kuntari, destroying everything on their path, he added. When the landslide hit the houses, Singh said, some of the people, however, managed to escape despite sustaining injuries, he said. In the Mokh Valley area, heavy rain triggered flooding in the Moksha river, causing erosion from Dhurma to Sera, damaging dozens of buildings, including six houses. Two persons are also missing following the incident. 'Those missing in Dhurma have been identified as Guman Singh (75) and Mamta Devi (38), the district disaster management office said. National Disaster Response Force and State Disaster Response Force teams, along with a medical team and three ambulances, have been rushed to the spot, it said.

Land subsidence hit parts of Nandanagar in August, with cracks appearing in many houses forcing the residents to move to safer locations. In a post on X, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami said, "Sad news of damage to nearby homes due to heavy rain in the Nandanagar Ghat area of Chamoli district has been received. Teams from the local administration, @uksdrf, and police immediately reached the spot and are engaged in relief and rescue operations." "I am in constant touch with the administration and closely monitoring the situation. I pray for everyone's safety," he said. The landslide comes two days after heavy rain and cloudbursts in Dehradun and nearby areas, breached several roads, washed away bridges and damaged houses, apart from killing 13 people and leaving 16 missing.



Speaker of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, Biman Bandopadhyay, presented a Braille version of the Indian Constitution to Prof. Dr. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Vice Chancellor of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS). The event, held during NUJS's silver jubilee celebrations, marked a significant step toward accessibility and inclusivity. The Braille edition ensures that visually impaired individuals gain easier access to the country's most vital legal document. Both the Speaker and the Vice Chancellor emphasized that such initiatives promote equality, strengthen democratic values, and empower all citizens through inclusive legal awareness.

Manufacturing Key to India's Economic Future, Says CEA Nageswaran



Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, in the presence of MCCI President Amit Saraogi and Vice President Munish Jhajharia, addressed the MCCI Special Session on India @ 3: The Road to Becoming the World's Third Largest Economy, in Kolkata on Thursday.

MI News Service, Kolkata: India's aspiration to become the world's third-largest economy hinges on a stronger manufacturing sector, observed Dr. V. AnanthaNageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. Speaking at a Special Session organised by the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) in Kolkata on "India@3: The Road to Becoming the World's Third Largest Economy", he stressed: "No Manufacturing, No Nation." In his address, MCCI President Amit Saraogi underlined India's ambitious growth target of reaching a US\$ 30 trillion economy by 2047, which requires adding nearly USD 1 trillion to GDP every 12-18 months. He, however, voiced concerns over global conflicts, reciprocal tariffs, and supply chain disruptions that may hamper growth. Dr.Nageswaran said India clocked 7.8% growth in Q1 2025-26 with per capita income at USD 2,600, 60% from consumption. Agriculture value addition set to rise, industry indicators robust, but manufacturing's share stagnant at 18%. "We must raise manufacturing's contribution to GDP," he stressed. He flagged resilient rural demand, recovering urban consumption, rising private

capex, and buoyant FDI inflows at USD 25 bn in Q1, expected to touch USD 100 bn FY25-26. CAD comfortable, government capex steady. Exports crossed USD 850 bn; trade-to-GDP ratio 48-50%. On US tariffs, he said the 50% duty was unexpected but believed reciprocal issues will be resolved by Nov 30. At BCC's Curtain Raiser for its 125th anniversary, themed India: The Making of a Miracle, V. AnanthaNageswaran described GST 2.0 as a major reform simplifying taxation, easing compliance, and enhancing transparency. He said the measure has encouraged formalisation, reduced rates on essential goods, and is set to strengthen consumption and long-term growth. Outlining the government's policy priorities, he stressed the need to build a "trust-based society" that promotes the "ease of being honest." He also cautioned against rising risks from ultra-processed food and excessive digital media exposure, particularly for youth. Concluding, he expressed confidence that India's strong fundamentals, reforms, and innovation will sustain growth and drive transformative development. Sessionsconcluded with optimism on India's path to a \$30 trillion economy by 2047 amid calls for supply chain resilience and manufacturing push.

Heavy Rain Forecast Across Bengal Ahead of Festive Week

MI News Service, Kolkata: With less than a week left for Durga Puja, preparations are in full swing across West Bengal. However, continuous heavy rainfall in North Bengal and scattered thunderstorms in South Bengal have raised concerns. The Regional Meteorological Centre has warned of more wet weather in the coming days due to active weather systems. According to officials, a cyclonic circulation is currently active over eastern Uttar Pradesh and adjoining Bihar. In addition, a steady flow of moisture from the Bay of Bengal is fuelling rainfall across the state. As a result, heavy to very heavy rain is expected in several districts of North Bengal, while South Bengal districts may witness light to moderate showers. On weekend, thunderstorms with gusty winds are likely in most districts of South Bengal, including Kolkata. Wind speeds may reach 30 to 40 kmph during the squalls. On Friday, thunderstorms are expected in North and South 24 Parganas, Purulia, Bankura, East and West Burdwan, Birbhum, Murshidabad and Nadia.

ED arrests Kuldeep Rai in Rs 500 Cr Andaman bank fraud case

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Enforcement Directorate (ED), Kolkata Region, on Thursday arrested former Lok Sabha MP and Congress leader Kuldeep Rai Sharma in connection with a money laundering case linked to the Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank (ANSCB).

Alongside Sharma, the ED also took into custody two bank officials—Managing Director K. Murugan and Loan Officer K. Kalavanan—during raids at multiple hideouts on Wednesday. The alleged Rs 500 crore fraud occurred when Sharma was chairman of the cooperative bank. The trio was presented before a special court and remanded to ED custody for eight days under the PMLA, 2002. This marks the first such arrest by the ED in the Union Territory. The Investigation, triggered by an FIR from the Crime & Economic Offences Cell, Andaman & Nicobar Police, revealed that Sharma and others sanctioned loans to shell companies and associates in violation of bank procedures, causing substantial losses. Evidence indicates around Rs 230 crore was fraudulently obtained for the benefit of Sharma and his accomplices. The probe also found that Murugan and Kalavanan helped their associates secure loans through shell companies in exchange for 5% commission, which was paid in cash or via company accounts. Multiple loans were siphoned off through shell entities, enriching senior bank officials, including Sharma.

‘Industry should come forward to invest more, expand capacities’: Sitharaman

From PG 1 trillion for 2025-26 (Apr-Mar). In the first four months of this fiscal, capital expenditure is up by 33 per cent year-on-year basis at Rs 3.47 trillion. The government has been encouraging private sector industries to invest in capacity expansion, but private investment continues to lag behind government capex. According to a survey released in April by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) private investment is expected to be 26 per cent lower in FY26 at Rs 4.89 lakh crore. According to the ministry, private companies had spent Rs 4.22 trillion on capital expenditure in FY'24, Rs 5.72 trillion in FY'23, and Rs 3.95 trillion in FY'22.

Scottish Church College Introduces Bengali Language Course for Foreigners

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a move that resonates with West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's efforts to promote Bengali and safeguard the linguistic rights of Bengali-speaking people worldwide, the historic Scottish Church College has launched a new Bengali language course for foreigners. Developed in collaboration with the Bhaktivedanta Research Center, the online programme—titled "Eso Bangla Shikhi" (Come, Let's Learn Bengali)—aims to help participants across the globe gain fluency in the language. More than a basic introductory course, it is structured across three levels—Primary, Intermediate, and Advanced. The primary level includes 24 one-hour classes, each followed by MCQ-based assessments, supported by specially designed promotional videos and audio-visual content. College Principal Dr.MadhumanjariMondal explained that the initiative was proposed by the Bhaktivedanta Research Center, given the growing interest among ISKCON devotees worldwide in reading works such as the Chaitanya Charitamrita, Bhagavad Gita, and BhagavataPurana in their original



Scottish Church College introduces the Bengali language course 'Eso Bangla Shikhi' for foreigners through audio-visual learning, during its inaugural event in Kolkata on Thursday.

Bengali. The connection is especially significant since ISKCON founder A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami SrilaPrabhupada (AbhayCharan De) was once a student of Scottish Church College, making the institution a place of deep respect for the global ISKCON community.

However, the course is not restricted to devotees. "This course is not just for ISKCON followers; anyone with an interest in Bengali language and literature is welcome to join," said Dr.SumantaRudra, Dean of

the Bhaktivedanta Research Center. The launch event on Thursday was attended by Principal Dr.MadhumanjariMondal, Vice-Principal Dr.Supratim Das, nodal teacher Bidisha Sinha, Dr.Rudra, and distinguished guests Dr. Maher Spurgeon and Dr. Sandra Joseph from the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia. With this initiative, Scottish Church College has taken a significant step in carrying Bengal's linguistic and cultural legacy to an international audience.

Mamata Announces Premature Release of 45 Life Convicts for Good Behaviour

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday announced that her government would release 45 life convicts lodged in various correctional homes across the state, who have served over 14 years.The Mamata Banerjee government has, from time to time, been releasing life convicts who have maintained good behaviour, followed rules and regulations during their incarceration, and are deemed fit to reintegrate into mainstream society.The release is being carried out

in accordance with existing laws and regulations."I have come to know that these life convicts, enlisted for release, have maintained a good record in the correctional homes, and their freedom is being granted on behalf of the government," Banerjee said in a statement."A correctional home's role is to reform and improve the mindset of an offender or criminal and prepare them to return to mainstream society," the Chief Minister added."I hope the government's efforts prove fruitful in rehabilitat-

ing these 45 life convicts, who will now have the opportunity to become responsible citizens," she said.She further noted that about 840 prisoners have been released over the past 14 years since her government assumed office in 2011."It has been our government's commitment to release lifers who have spent many years in jail," she added.The decision to release life convicts prematurely from correctional homes is made following recommendations from the State Sentence Review Board (SSRB).

Lawyer Threatened at Gunpoint; Police Attacked, 7 Arrested

MI News Service, Kolkata: Tension gripped the Netaji Nagar area on Wednesday after a local lawyer was allegedly threatened at gunpoint outside his residence. The incident, which soon escalated into a confrontation with police, has prompted swift action from the Netaji Nagar police station, leading to the arrest of the prime accused, Jayanta Ghosh, along with six of his associates. According to police sources, the victim, identified as Dipayan Ghosh, a resident of Colony No. 4 in the Netaji Nagar police station area, practices as an advocate. Investigators re-

vealed that Jayanta, along with his associates, had initially issued threats over the phone. Matters took a serious turn when the group allegedly appeared at Dipayan's residence and brandished a firearm to intimidate him.

Alarmed by the incident, the lawyer lodged a written complaint at the local police station. The police promptly initiated action and filed a suomotu case to ensure immediate investigation. Acting on the complaint, a team led by Sub-Inspector DinabandhuKhes set out to apprehend Jayanta.



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Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) intends to purchase/possess the following schedule of land for its
BADJNA OC under MUGMA AREA for various mining activities

Sl No	Name of Land Loser	Details of plot			Details of offered by the Landowner		Details of Possession to be taken						
		Mouza	Plot No	Total Area	Approved Area	Khatian No	Offered Area	Date of ownership since (dd/mm/yy)					
1)	SRI DHARNI MANDAL	KHUSURI	890	0.1100	0.1100	113	0.1000	11/06/1979	0.1000				
			904	0.0300	0.0300		0.0200		0				
			924	0.1400	0.1400		0.1200		0.1200				
			930	0.2000	0.2000		0.1700		0				
			947	0.1100	0.1100		0.1100		0.1700				
2)	SRI AJIT MANDAL	KHUSURI	951	0.4100	0.4100	14	0.4100	INHERITANCE	0.1100				
			900	0.1200	0.1200		0.1200		0				
			60	0.0300	0.0300		0.0075		0.4100				
3)	SRI SIDAM MANDAL	BASUD EVPUR	65	0.4200	0.4100	09	0.0900	16/10/2007	0.1200				
			58	0.1900	0.1900		0.0350		0				
			208	0.7100	0.7100		0.4800		0.0900				
4)	SHRI BHOLA NATH MODAK	BASUD EVPUR	144	0.3700	0.3700	05	0.3700	19/03/2008	0.3700				
			108	0.1600	0.0500		0.0014		0				
			110	0.1100	0.1100		0.0031		0.0075				
5)	SMT. SANDHYA MODAK	SINDRI	117	0.0800	0.0500	18	0.0014	INHERITANCE	0.0350				
			118	0.2900	0.1900		0.0054		0				
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Vide an affidavit Sworn before the Ld Judicial Magistrate 1st class Kolkata dated 16.09.25 I SEEMA AGARWAL and SHIMA PARASRAMPURIA and SHIMA PARASRAMAIA is the Same and one identical person.

Name Change
Vide an affidavit sworn before the Ld Judicial Magistrate 1st class kolkata dated 8.09.25 I FULESWERI DAS and FULESWERI DEY DAS is the same and one identical Person

Name Change
I, Washima Khatoon (Old Name) W/o Md. Mukhtar Ahmed Residing at 67 Jola Para Masjid Lane, District - Howrah, Pin- 711101 West Bengal India Have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Wasima Khatoon (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 18-09-2025. Washima Khatoon (Old Name) and Wasima Khatoon (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Am Syed Manjur Aloom S/O Syed Samsul Aloom. Mistakenly In My Passport No- 2052894 My Name Is Manjur Aloom Syed On 10/9/25, By Alipore 1st Magistrate Affidavit Syed Manjur Aloom And Manjur Aloom Syed Is Same And Identical Person.

Name Change
I, RASIDA BIBI W/O Sk Ustam residing at Keranidanga Chawk Bansberia, P.S.: Mogra, Dist.: Hooghly, Pin:712502, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that Rojina Khatoon D/o Sk Ustam, In Registration Certificate being Registration No. 3242 -004002 of 2023 of Bansberia Girls High School, the name of daughter and the column of father's name has been inavatoritely registered as Rojina Khatun D/o Rustam Sk under West Bengal Board of secondary Education while it would be Rojina Khatoun D/o SK Rustam. By an affidavit (no 8416) in the court of Id. 1st class, Judicial Magistrate Hooghly at Chinsurah on 02.09.2025 that Rojina Khatoun D/o SK Ustam and Rojina Khatun D/o Ustam Sk are the same and one identical person.everywhere.

NAME CHANGE
I, Injamul Chowdhury, S/o Yousuf Chowdhury, Vill. & P.O. Soaluk, P.S. Pursurah, Dist. Hooghly, W.B. declare that my actual name is Injamul Chowdhury. That West Bengal Board of Secondary Education Certificate being no. 203341N-0084, G3-096 my name has been written as Injamul Chowdhuri, S/o- Yousuf Chowdhuri instead of Injamul Chowdhury, S/o- Yousuf Chowdhury. That Injamul Chowdhury, Injamul Chowdhuri S/o- Yousuf Chowdhury, Yousuf Chowdhuri is one and same identical person vide affidavit no. 13340, dt. 16.09.2025 sworn before Executive Magistrate Court, Arambagh, Hooghly.

Name Change
I, Jinnat Rehana Mondal, W/o Safiuddin Mondal, Vill+PO: Narapati-para, PS: Chakdaha, Dist:- Nadia. That in my Aadhar card & in birth certificate of my son (Samir Mondal) where my name has wrongly written as Jinnat Rahena Mondal & Jinnat Rehana. I solemnly affirm & declare by this affidavit (77) before the Ld. A.C.I.M. 2nd court (First class) from Kalyani on 16.09.2025 that Jinnat Rahena Mondal, Jinnat Rehana & Jinnat Rehana Mondal is the same & one identical Person everywhere.

Name Change
Vide an affidavit sworn before the Ld Judicial Magistrate 1st class kolkata dated 8.09.25 I FULESWERI DAS and FULESWERI DEY DAS is the same and one identical Person.

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NAME CHANGE
I, Nirmala Das, wife of Anil Das, residing at 742, West Chowbhaga, Chinamndir, Anandpur, Kolkata-700105, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my son's correct name is Anubhay Das DOB 14th October 2017 and Anubhay Das and Pranit Singh is the same and one identical person via affidavit in the Court of Ld Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Sealdah dated 27th June 2025

NAME CHANGE
I, Madan Lal Banthia, S/o, Late Tilok Chand Banthia of 1/3, Dwariik Jungle Lane, Bhadrakali, Hooghly, 712232, W.B., Hereby declare that I have changed my name from Madan Lal Banthia to Madan Lal Banthia and Hereafter be known as Madan Lal Banthia, Vide Affidavit No. 17920 Dated 03/09/2025 Before The Hon'ble 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Chinsurah, Hooghly (Sadar).

NAME CHANGE
I, Rekha Poddar, D/O- Late Banshi Lal Jaipuria, R/O- FD- 83, Vidyasagar Pally, Rajarhat Gopalpur (M), P.O.- Jyngara, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, W.B. Pin- 700059 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rekha Devi Poddar as declared before 1st class Judicial Magistrate, Kolkata Court vide affidavit no 19948 Dated 30/08/2025 Rekha Poddar and Rekha Devi Poddar are same and identical person.

Name Change
I Shamima Sultana (Old Name) S/O -Eshak Ali W/O -Arup Mandal Residing at Village -Maynali Purbha Para, P.O -Kholapota, PS -Matia Dist. - 24 Pgs.(N), Pin -743428 I have changed my name to Shammii Mandal (New Name) Dated on 11/09/2025 as per Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class Affidavit stating that Shammii Mandal (New Name) and Shamima Sultana (Old Name) are one and the same person.

Name Change
I, Elora Ghosh (Old Name) D/o Sak-tipada Ghosh W/o Syed Tajdar Ali Meerza Residing at 2, Rabindra Pally 2nd Lane, P.o+Ps - Nimta, District- North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700049, West Bengal India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Elora Ghosh Meerza (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Barrackpore vide affidavit no 201 Dated 17-02-2023. Elora Ghosh (Old Name) and Elora Ghosh Meerza (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Rafikaton Nesa W/o Jiarul Paik Residing at Vill - Laugachhi, P.o - Ghoshpur, P.s - Haroa, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743502, West Bengal India that my Son who previously known as Md Rifat (Old Name) shall henceforth be known as Rifat Paik (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Alipore, South 24 Parganas vide affidavit no 9723 dated 15/09/2025. I declare that my son Md Rifat (Old Name) and Rifat Paik (New Name) is same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Nasima Midhya, S/O- Sk Alamgir Midhya, residing at Vill-Chiladangi, P/S- Pursurah, Dist-Hooghly.That in my passport my name has been recorded as Nasima Midhya which is incorrect.So vide Affidavit before the Ld 1st class J.M at Arambagh, dt-11/09/2025 (no-2788) that Nasima Midhya & Nasima Midya is same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Maruf Mondal (Old Name) S/o Aynal Mondal Residing at Vtc - Monigrim, P.o - Dharampukuria, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743235, West Bengal India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Marup Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 005 Dated 18-09-2025. Marup Mondal (Old Name) and Marup Mondal (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mahendra Joshi, son of Sohan Lal Joshi residing at 55/56 Bonbehari Bose Road, Shibpur, Howrah-711101 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mahendra Kumar Joshi as declared before Judicial Magistrate (1st class) at Calcutta vide affidavit no. 03AC 371830 dated 2 Dec 2024. Mahendra Joshi and Mahendra Kumar Joshi are same and identical person.

Name Change
I Tapas Kurmi(Old Name),S/O Mahabir Kurmi,R/O 4,Burdwan Road, Alipore,Kolkata - 700027,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Debanand Kurmi(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 18/09/2025.Tapas Kurmi And Debanand Kurmi All Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change
I, Sujala Kurmi(Old Name),W/O Debanand Kurmi, R/O 4,Burdwan Road, Alipore,Kolkata - 700027,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sujala Mondal(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 18/09/2025,That Sujala Kurmi And Sujala Mondal All Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change
I, Ayesa Bibi (old name) wife of Abdul Sattar, residing at Ramnagar, P.O.- Hadipur, P.S.- Deganga, North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743424, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Achiya Bibi (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 18/09/2025. Achiya Bibi (new name) and Ayesa Bibi (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Nachima Bibi (old name) daughter of Suja Uddin Gazi, residing at Vill-Kathri, P.O.- Taki, P.S.- Basirhat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin-743429, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Hasina Bibi (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 18/09/2025. Hasina Bibi (new name) and Nachima Bibi (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mafizul Sardar (old name) son of Late Nur Ali Sardar, residing at Vill-Dakshin Homra, P.O.- Nagartala, P.S.- Jibantala, South 24 Pgs, Pin-743376, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mafizul Islam Sardar (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Alipore, vide an affidavit dated 18/08/2025. Mafizul Islam Sardar (old name) and Mafizul Sardar (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Rijalul Saikh Mohammad (old name) son of Mohammad Jehser Saikh, residing at Fingadhauri Musalmampur, P.O.- Mastakhali, South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743503, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rijalul Sekh (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 16/09/2025. Rijalul Sekh (new name) and Rijalul Saikh Mohammad (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I,Liyakat Ali (Old Name),son of Md Kudrat Ali,residing at Narayanpur, Po - R Gopalpur,Ps - Airport24 Parganas South - 700136,have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mohammed Liyakat Ali (Right Name) vide an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 18/09/2025.Liyakat Ali & Md Liyakat Ali and Mohammed Liyakat Ali all are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I,Sunil Kumar Paul(Old Name),Son Of Kalimohan Paul, Residing At Khanpur,Gobrapota,Naldaha,Nadia - 741103,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sunil Paul(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 18/09/2025.Sunil Kumar Paul And Sunil Paul Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I,Sekh Samsul Alam(Old Name) Son Of Azizul Alam Sekh,Residing At Vill-Panchberia ,P.O-Lakshmanpur, P.S-Jangipara,Dist-Hooghly,Pin-712404,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Samsul Alam(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 16/09/2025.Sekh Samsul Alam And Sk Samsul Alam Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I,Md Giasuddin Khan(Old Name),Son Of Kashem Khan,Residing At Vill - Lakshmi Narayanpur,Po - Punpua,Baruipur - 743372,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Giasuddin Khan(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 15/09/2025.Md Giasuddin Khan And Giasuddin Khan Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I,Sk Ishid(Old Name), Son Md Siddik, Residing At 283,Khandagram,Po - Khandagram,Dubrajpur,Birbhum - 731124,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md Ishah(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 16/09/2025.Sk Isha And Md Ishah Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change
I, TARIT BANERJEE & TARIT KUMAR BANERJEE (old name) son ofLATE SUNIT KUMAR BANERJEE, residing at 47/1, GOLAM JILANI KHAN ROAD, P.O & P.S- TILJALA, KOLKATA- 700039, West Bengal, India, have changed my name after conversion dated on Dec 2007 and shall henceforth be known as KHWAJA TAHIR HUSSAIN (new name), as declared Before IST CLASS JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT ALIPORE, vide an affidavit no 61142 dated 15/09/2025. KHWAJA TAHIR HUSSAIN (new name) and TARIT BANERJEE & TARIT KUMAR BANERJEE (old name) both are same and one identical person and there is no separate identity.

Name Change
I, WAREJA BIBI (Old Name) as per Spouse Passport No -(U2651417) W/O- AKTAR KHAN, Residing at VILL- MUKUNDAPUR, PO- SAGARESWAR, PS- RAMNAGAR, EAST MEDINIPUR, Pin-721446,West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name to (shall henceforth be known as) OREJA BIBI (New Name) vide an affidavit sworn before Notary public at Kolkata on 18/09/2025. OREJA BIBI (New Name) and WAREJA BIBI (Old Name) both are same identical person.

Name Change
I, Rajesh Kantilal Saraiya (old name) son of Late Kantilal Saraiya, residing at Manis Andaman, Flat-1A, 6, Chapel Road, Histings, Kolkata-700022, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rajesh Saraiya (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 18/09/2025. Rajesh Saraiya (new name) and Rajesh Kantilal Saraiya (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Munmun Roy Debnath (old name) wife of Litan Debnath, residing at Vill & P.O.- Dhantala, P.S.- Dhantala, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Munmun Debnath (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 18/09/2025. Munmun Debnath (old name) and Munmun Roy Debnath (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I,Maqbool Imam(Old Name),Son Of Lt Syed Mansur Ahmed,Residing At 32/2 Sharif Lane, 2nd Floor, Park Street Kolkata -700016,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Syed Maqbool Imam(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 18/09/2025.Maqbool Imam And Syed Maqbool Imam Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Md Saifur Rahaman (old name) son of Azizur Rahaman Daptari, residing at Bishnupur, P.O.- Kachua Swarnupagar, P.S.- Basirhat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743293, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Saifur Rahaman Daptari (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 18/09/2025. Saifur Rahaman Daptari (new name) and Md Saifur Rahaman (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Azizur Rahaman (old name) son of Lokman Daptari, residing at Bishnupur, P.O.- Kachua Swarnupagar, P.S.- Basirhat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743293, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Azizur Rahaman Daptari (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 18/09/2025. Azizur Rahaman Daptari (new name) and Md Azizur Rahaman (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Swapan Kumar Mondal (old name) son of Late Sitangshu Sekhar Mondal, residing at Uttarayan, Simla (CT), Chinsurah, Hooghly, Chandannagar, Pin- 712102, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Swapan Kumaar Mondal (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 18/09/2025. Swapan Kumaar Mondal (new name) and Swapan Kumar Mondal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Debasish Nath (old name) son of Bijoy Lal Nath, residing at 24 F, Surah 3rd Lane, Rajlaxmi Appt, PS-Beliaghata, Kolkata-700010, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Debasish Nath (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 18/09/2025. Debasish Nath (new name) and Debasish Nath (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Shipra Rani Poddar(Old Name), Daughter Of Sudhir Sarkar, Wife Of Tridip Kumar Poddar, Residing At Rafatipur, Po - Chandrabhat, Ps- Mogra, Hooghly - 712504,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Shipra Poddar(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 18/09/2025. Shipra Rani Poddar And Shipra Poddar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I,Md. Intekhab Alam(Old Name),Son Of Jamal Ahmed, Residing At 155/H/18, Keshab Chandra Sen Street,Ps - Armerst Street, Kolkata - 700009,West Bengal , Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md Intekhab Alam(New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 14856 Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Alipore On 17/09/2025.Md. Intekhab Alam And Md Intekhab Alam Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Ranjit Paul (old name) son of Ramanil Mohan Paul, residing at 585, S.K.B Sarani, Ghughudanga, South Dumdum (M), North 24 Pgs, Pin-700030, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ranjit Kumar Paul (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 18/09/2025. Ranjit Kumar Paul (new name) and Ranjit Paul (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Samir Mallick, S/o Kasem Mallick, Vill- Olipur, P.O. Hooghly-Nayanagar, P.S. Haripal, Dist. Hooghly do hereby declare that my actual name is Samir Mallick. That in my son Sahanaat Mallick Birth Certificate (vide Regn. No. 32/2010, dt. 31/12/2010) my name has been recorded as Samin Mallick in place of Samir Mallick. That Samir Mallick and Samin Mallick is the same, one and identical person vide Affidavit no. 565, dt. 15.09.2025 sworn before 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Chandannagore

Name Change
I, Sk Alamgir Midhya, S/O- Sk Golam Ambiya, residing at Vill-Chiladangi, P/S- Pursurah, Dist-Hooghly. That in my passport my name has been recorded as Alamgir Midya which is incorrect. So vide Affidavit before the Ld 1st class J.M at Arambagh dt. 11/09/2025(no-2787) that Sk Alamgir Midhya & Alamgir Midya is same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sk Alamgir Midhya, S/O- Sk Golam Ambiya, residing at Vill-Chiladangi, P/S- Pursurah, Dist-Hooghly. That in my passport my name has been recorded as Alamgir Midya which is incorrect. So vide Affidavit before the Ld 1st class J.M at Arambagh dt. 11/09/2025(no-2787) that Sk Alamgir Midhya & Alamgir Midya is same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Saifur Rahaman (old name) son of Azizur Rahaman Daptari, residing at Bishnupur, P.O.- Kachua Swarnupagar, P.S.- Basirhat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743293, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Saifur Rahaman Daptari (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 18/09/2025. Saifur Rahaman Daptari (new name) and Md Saifur Rahaman (old name) both are same and one identical person.

SPECIAL METRO SERVICES TO BE OPERATED IN BLUE LINE ON 21.09.2025 (SUNDAY) ON THE OCCASION OF MAHALAYA

MI News Service, Kolkata: Metro Railway will run Special Services in Blue Line on the occasion of 'Mahalaya' i.e. on 21.09.2025 (Sunday). On that day 182 services (91 UP and 91 DN) will be operated instead of normal Sunday 130 services. Out of these, 173 services will be operated to and from Dakshineswar.

The first Metro services from Noapara, Dakshineswar and Dum Dum Metro stations will be available at 06.50 hrs.,06.55 hrs.and 06.55 hrs. respectively in the DN direction. From Mahanayak Uttam Kumar and Shahid Khudiram Metro stations first Metro services will be available at 06.55 hrs. and 06.54 hrs. respectively in the UP direction.

The time schedule of the last services will how-

Pujo: Traditional Bangali Bhoj remain first choice for Bengalis

MI News Service, Kolkata: Biriyani is always there in Bengali's menu, but Bengalis in Durga Pujo are more inclined to have traditional Bengali cuisine. The Conclave Verde's Sharodia Bhuribhoj has it all. Starting from Gondhoraj Laybur shorbot, Pudina sikani and Gur Pudina Shorbot to Mocha Narkeler chop, Currypata musoor dal vada, Chicken Foul cutlet, Kucho Chingrir Cutlet, Macher Dimer vada, Dim Murgir devil, Gobindobhog geebhat, Dhakai Shobji polao, Basanti Polao, Pudina Lacchha Paratha, Radhaballavi, MohiniMoong Dal, Shuk-toni AluJhinga PostoMochar Ghonto, Chanar Paturi,Po-toler Dolma,Katla Bhapa, Aar Macher Tel Jhol, Chicken Rezala,Dhonyapata Kanchalonka Murgi, Kosha Mangsho, Murshidabadi Murgi, Kalo Bhuna Mangsho and Faridpuri Marich Mangsho, Bengalis have it all to enjoy the Durga Pujo in holistic terms.

ODISHA drafts new parking policy

MI News Service, Cuttack: The Odisha government is drawing up a draft policy to regulate parking in urban areas, aiming to curb congestion and improve traffic flow in cities such as Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Berhampur and Rourkela.

The Odisha Urban Academy, under the housing & urban development (H&UD) department, recently held a consultative workshop on the draft parking policy for urban Odisha. Municipal commissioners, traffic and transport experts, town planners, architects, civil society representatives and academicians participated in the deliberations.

The discussions focused on creating a framework for structured on-street and off-street parking, introducing demand-based parking charges to deter indiscriminate parking, promoting sustainable mobility such as walking, cycling and public transport, ensuring optimal use of urban infrastruc-

ture and leveraging smart technologies.

"Discussion was on integrating modern mobility trends, fostering private sector participation, and aligning the framework with sustainability goals," officials said.

Special secretary, H&UD department, Rajesh Pravaakar Patil, said the policy should look at ways to improve traffic flow, enhance safety and create citizen-friendly spaces. Once finalised, it will serve as a guiding document for all Urban Local Bodies in Odisha to implement efficient and sustainable parking systems.

In a related move, Bhubaneswar Smart City Limited plans to install about 1,500 AI-based CCTV cameras across the city to check illegal parking. "It will also play a major role in the safety of women. The cameras will be integrated with an intelligent command and control centre," officials said.

Miscellaneous

SWASTH NARI, SASHAKT PARIVAR ABHIYAN (SNSPA) INAUGURATED AT SER CENTRAL HOSPITAL, GARDEN REACH



Inauguration of Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan (SNSPA)" on 17.09.2025 by the Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway at Central Hospital, Garden Reach, Kolkata.

MI News Service, Kolkata : The "Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan (SNSPA)" was inaugurated on 17th September 2025 by the General Manager, South Eastern Railway at Central Hospital Auditorium, Garden Reach, in the presence of Additional General Manager, Principal Chief Medical Director and all Principal Head of the Departments.

The campaign focuses on:

- Providing women-centric, preventive, promotive and curative health services at the community level.
- Strengthening screening, early detection and treatment linkage for Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), Anaemia, TB and Sickle Cell Disease.
- Promoting maternal, child and adolescent health through ANC, immunization, nutrition, menstrual hygiene and lifestyle awareness activities.
- Mobilizing communities for healthy lifestyle practices with special focus on obesity, nutrition and voluntary blood donation.
- Planned Activities of South Eastern Railway during the campaign (17.09.2025 – 02.10.2025):
- Voluntary Blood Donation Camp
- Health check-up camp for Lady Swachhata Workers
- Working women's health check-up with screening for cancers & TB, and nutritional advice
- Awareness programme on adolescent healthcare
- Awareness programme on menstrual hygiene and ANC check-up
- Awareness programme on breast and cervical cancer
- Multispecialty health check-up camp for women and children
- Sickle cell screening camp in tribal areas

Indian Railways Commits to Making Cleanliness a Daily Practice and Ensuring Timely Resolution of All Pending Matters Through Special Campaign 5.0

- Indian Railways Fully Gears Up For Successful Implementation of Special Campaign 5.0 Focusing on Cleanliness and Disposal of Pending References.
- Over 150 Nodal Officers Across 17 Zonal Railways, 70 Divisions, 10 PSUs, 9 Production Units, and 9 Training Institutes Designated to Facilitate Real-Time Communication and Updates.

MI News Service, Delhi : Special Campaign 5.0 for institutionalizing Swachhata and disposing of pending matters has been launched by the Government of India starting from 15th September 2025, for setting targets and thereafter achieving those targets during the period from 2nd to 31st October 2025. The Ministry of Railways is fully geared up for the successful implementation of the campaign across Indian Railways.The Railway Board, led by the Chairman & CEO, Railway Board, Shri Satish Kumar along with other senior officers, is closely monitoring the preparations to ensure the campaign's effectiveness. In this regard, detailed guidelines have been issued to all field units through a D.O. letter addressed to all General Managers and Heads of other Units. A review meeting chaired by the Secretary, Railway Board, with all nodal officers of the campaign was held on 27.08.2025.

Detailed instructions have been issued to all 17 Zonal Railways, 70 Divisional Offices, 10 Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), 9 Production Units (PUs), and 9 Central Training Institutes to ensure their active participation. Over 150 nodal officers have been designated across Indian Railways to coordinate the effort, with a dedicated WhatsApp App group established to facilitate real-time communication and updates.

As the preparatory phase is now underway, targets are being finalized with respect to key campaign parameters, including the clearance of pending references, file reviews, cleanliness drives, e-waste management, and scrap disposal.

The Ministry of Railways remains firmly committed to making cleanliness a daily institutional practice and ensuring the timely resolution of all pending matters. With coordinated planning and dedicated participation across all units, the Ministry aims to make Special Campaign 5.0 a resounding success.

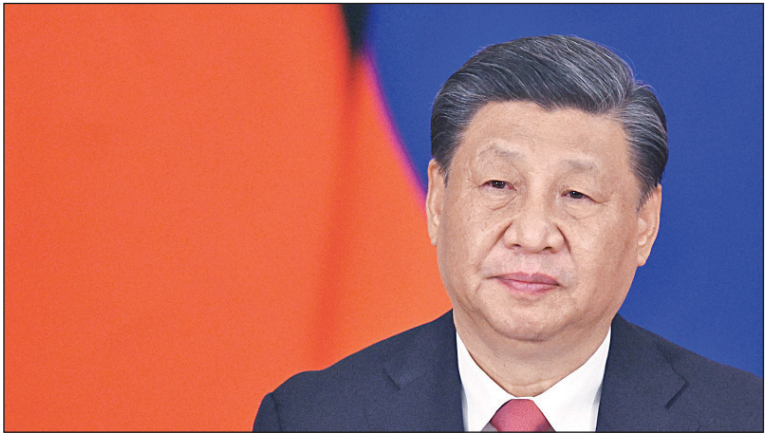
Tariff war: Xi calls for united BRICS response

MI News Service, Beijing: Chinese President Xi Jinping called for a unified response by the BRICS countries to trade challenges posed by the US, saying that Washington's tariff wars severely disrupted the world economy and undermined international trade rules.

Speaking via a video link to the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) leaders' meeting convened by Brazilian President Lula De Silva, Xi said, "as we speak, transformation unseen in a century is accelerating across the world".

"Hegemonism, unilateralism, and protectionism are getting more and more rampant. Trade wars and tariff wars waged by some country severely disrupt the world economy and undermine international trade rules," he said, without directly naming the US or its President Donald Trump, whose steep tariffs against India, Brazil, China and Russia caused turmoil in the emerging economies.

"At this critical juncture, BRICS countries, standing at the forefront of the Global South, should act on the BRICS Spirit of openness, inclusiveness and win-win cooperation, jointly defend multilateralism and the multilateral trading system, advance greater BRICS cooperation," Xi said in his speech released by the Foreign Ministry in Beijing.



Describing the BRICS leaders' meeting as "very relevant", Xi said, "We should uphold multilateralism to defend international fairness and justice... It provides an important underpinning for world peace and development." Also, BRICS countries should actively promote greater democracy in international relations and increase the representation and voice of the Global South countries, he said.

"We should improve the global governance system through reform so as to fully mobilise resources from all quarters and tackle more effectively the common challenges for humanity," he said.

The BRICS countries should uphold openness and win-win cooper-

ation to safeguard the international economic and trade order, he said.

"Economic globalisation is an irresistible trend of history. Countries cannot thrive without an international environment of open cooperation, and no country can afford to retreat to self-imposed isolation," he said.

"No matter how the international landscape may evolve, we must stay committed to building an open global economy, so as to share opportunities and achieve win-win outcomes in openness," he said.

He also sought to highlight his Global Governance Initiative (GGI), a concept to preserve the world order against US dominance. He proposed the GGI at the recent Shanghai Co-

operation Organisation (SCO) summit held at Tianjin.

"The Global Governance Initiative that I proposed is aimed at galvanising joint global action for a more just and equitable global governance system," he said, adding that the BRICS nations should safeguard the international system with the UN at its core.

"We should promote a universally beneficial and inclusive economic globalisation, place development at the heart of our international agenda, and ensure that Global South countries participate in international cooperation as equals and share in the fruits of development," he said.

Calling for solidarity and cooperation to foster synergy for common development, he said, "we can only cope with external challenges more effectively when we manage our own affairs well in the first place".

Besides accounting for nearly half of the world's population, around 30 per cent of global economic output, and one-fifth of global trade, BRICS countries are also home to major natural resources, big manufacturers and vast markets, Xi said.

"The more closely we work together, the more resilient, resourceful and effective we are in addressing external risks and challenges," he said.

Press Conference by Kharagpur Division on Proposed Rail Roko Agitation and Upcoming Initiatives

MI News Service, Kharagpur: A press conference was held today at the DRM Conference Room, Kharagpur Division, chaired by Ms. Maneesha Goel, Additional Divisional Railway Manager (Operations), Kharagpur. The conference was attended by Shri Nishant Kumar, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager; Shri Prakash Kumar Panda, Sr. Divisional Security Commissioner; Shri Anop Patel, Sr. Divisional Engineer (Coordination); Shri Prabhat Prasad, Sr. Divisional Operating Manager (Coordination); and Shri Pradipta Sahoo, Sr. Divisional Mechanical Engineer (EnHM).

Proposed Rail Roko Agitation by Kurmi Samaj Ms. Goel briefed the media about the proposed "Rail Roko" agitation by the Adivasi Kurmi Samaj from 20th September 2025. The Kurmi Samaj has served memorandums to the Railways announcing their intent to stage protests at seven different stations—Midnapur, Kalaikunda, Khemasuli, Nimpura, Galudih, Bhanjpur, and Baripada.

She clarified that the agitation is being organized on non-railway related de-



mands, and urged the Kurmi Samaj to express their views through constitutional and democratic means, rather than disrupting train operations which form the lifeline of essential passenger and freight movement in the region.

Ms. Goel emphasized that any disruption during this peak festival season would cause serious inconvenience to lakhs of passengers, lead to cascading delays across the network, and also affect the movement of essential commodities such as coal, food grains, petroleum products, and fertilizers.

Preventive and Precautionary Security Measures

To address the situation, the Railway Administration has adopted a proactive and multi-pronged approach in close coordination with the State Administration and security agencies:

- Strengthened RPF and GRP deployment at all sensitive stations, particularly the seven identified protest locations.
- Quick Reaction Teams (QRTs) formed to respond to any attempt of unlawful obstruction of trains or tracks.
- Coordination cells set up with District Magistrates and Superintendents of Police of affected districts for real-time information sharing and joint action.
- Intensified patrolling

of tracks, yards, and station areas to prevent sabotage or unauthorized entry onto railway premises.

- Close monitoring of social media and intelligence inputs for advance warning of mobilization.

- Emergency control rooms activated at Divisional Headquarters to ensure 24x7 monitoring and communication.

- Public awareness being generated through media and local channels to dissuade villagers and public from engaging in unlawful activities which may invite legal action.

The Railway Administration reiterated that while it respects the democratic right to protest, any unlawful attempt to disrupt train services, damage railway property, or endanger passenger safety will be dealt with firmly as per law.

Other Highlights

Alongside, the ADRM (Operations) and Sr. DCM briefed the media about arrangements for Festival Special Trains. A total of 19 pairs of festival special trains has been notified to run from different stations of Kharagpur Division to various destinations across the country, ensuring smooth travel during the festive rush.

The officials also highlighted the Special Swachhata Campaigns being undertaken by the division,

including "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign and "SwachhataPakhwada", covering intensive cleanliness drives at stations, trains, workshops, railway colonies, and offices. As part of the "Swachhotsav", nukkadnataks and awareness programs are being organized to spread the message of cleanliness and responsible civic behaviour.

Further, the division has launched the "Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan (SNSPA)" from 17th September 2025, with special focus on providing women and children centric preventive, promotive, and curative health services at the community level. Various initiatives under this campaign target the welfare of women and the girl child, in alignment with the larger vision of building healthier families and empowered communities.

In addition, Hindi Pakhwada is being observed across Kharagpur Division from 14th September 2025, aimed at promoting the progressive use of Rajbhasha Hindi in official work. Various competitions, awareness programs, and training activities are being organized to encourage railway employees to increase the use of Hindi in day-to-day administrative and operational functioning.

The Railway Administration once again appealed to passengers not to carry inflammable items while traveling by train, as such actions may lead to serious accidents, causing harm to human life and property.

Ms. Goel concluded by reiterating the commitment of Kharagpur Division to ensuring safe, efficient, and passenger-friendly railway services, while seeking active cooperation from the public and stakeholders.

Indian Railways Conducts 1,799 Seminars to Provide Employees with an Informed Choice on Switching from NPS to UPS for Post-Retirement Financial Security

MI News Service, New Delhi: Indian Railways has conducted 1,799 seminars across the country to guide employees on a one-time switch facility from National Pension System (NPS) to Unified Pension System (UPS). Among the zones, the Southern Railway led with 768 seminars, followed by South Eastern Railway (135), South Western Railway (99), South East Central Railway (91), North

Western Railway (90), Northern Railway (88), and North Central Railway (80). Other zones also contributed significantly, with Northeast Frontier Railway (70), South Central Railway (69), West Central Railway (72), Central Railway (40), Eastern Railway (40), and Western Railway (41). Smaller but impactful numbers were recorded in East Coast Railway (27), East Central Railway (9) and North Eastern Railway (16).

Production Units and Training Institutes also actively participated in the campaign with Research Designs and Standards Organisation (5 seminars), Rail Coach Factory (6), Modern Coach Factory (6), Integral Coach Factory (17), Rail Wheel Factory (20), Banaras Locomotive Works (5), and Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (4). In addition, specialised training institutes such as the Indian Railways Institute of Electrical Engineering conducted a seminar to spread awareness among staff.

It may be noted that the UPS for eligible Central Government employees was notified by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, vide Notification No. F. No. FX-1/3/2024-PR dated 24.01.2025.

The Department of Financial Services has issued an Office Memo-

randum No. 1/3/2024-PR dated 25.08.2025, introducing a one-time, one-way switch facility for Central Government employees who have opted for the UPS to revert to the NPS, under specified conditions.

i. Eligible employees under UPS can switch to NPS only once, and cannot switch back to UPS.

ii. The switch must be exercised at least one year before superannuation or three months before voluntary retirement, whichever is applicable.

iii. The switch facility will not be allowed in case of removal, dismissal or compulsory retirement as a penalty or for cases where disciplinary proceedings are ongoing or contemplated.

iv. Those who do not opt for the switch within the stipulated time will continue under UPS by default.

v. Employees who choose to remain in NPS cannot opt for UPS after 30th September 2025.

This initiative aims to provide informed choice to Central Government employees in planning their post-retirement financial security. By opting for UPS the employees retain their choice to switch to NPS at a later date.

The last date for eligible employees and past retirees under NPS to opt for UPS is September 30, 2025

Temporary Stoppage of Five Pair Trains at Vindhyachal Station

For the convenience of commuters, following five pair trains will provide temporary stoppage at Vindhyachal station for two minutes from 22.09.2025 to 01.10.2025 & 06.10.2025 (11 days) as per timings mentioned below:

Train No. & Name	Timings at Vindhyachal	
	Arr.	Dep.
12307 Howrah-Jodhpur SF Express	11.03	11.05
12308 Jodhpur-Howrah SF Express	16.35	16.37
22307 Howrah-Bikaner SF Express	11.03	11.05
22308 Bikaner-Howrah SF Express	16.35	16.37
12335 Bhagalpur-LTT Mumbai SF Express	19.05	19.07
12336 LTT Mumbai-Bhagalpur SF Express	05.50	05.52
15657 Delhi-Kamakhy Brahmaputra Mail	08.58	09.00
15658 Kamakhy-Delhi Brahmaputra Mail	17.48	17.50
15647 LTT Mumbai-Guwahati Express	05.50	05.52
15648 Guwahati-LTT Mumbai Express	19.05	19.07

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Swachhata hi seva campaign going on in Metro Railway

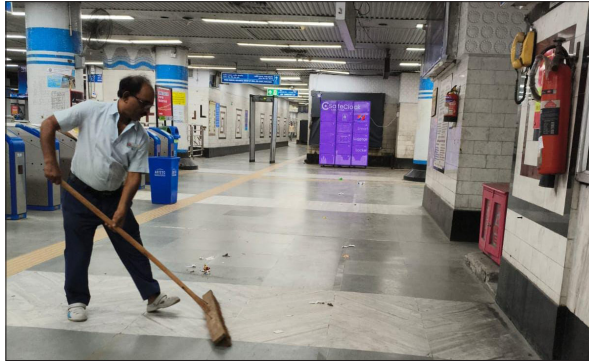
MI News Service, Kolkata: Metro Railway has been conducting the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign to make Metro premises clean and green. During this campaign, intensive cleaning and sanitization drives at stations, trains and other railway establishments are being carried out. Metro staff took part in cleaning drive at different Metro stations as part of this campaign. At Masterda Surya Sen sub station, staff of electrical department took part in cleanliness campaign today. Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivir were

also organized today at Tapan Sinha Memorial Hospital and Noapara to check the health parameters of cleaning staff. In these two camps, different health parameters of 38 cleaning staff were checked.

In order to make passengers aware about the importance of Swachhata, a cultural programme was or-

ganized today at Park Street Metro station. Through this cultural programme Metro

staff requested all to help to maintain the highest level of cleanliness of Aamar Metro.



Kulti Development Block Tender Notice

Jamtala, Jalabaria, South 24 PGS

Tenders are here by invited by the undersigned for different

works vide 29/KUL/S24PGS/2025, Dt.- 15/09/25. Last date of submission-22.09.2025 up to 3.55 PM. More details please visit www.wbtenders.gov.in & Kulti Development Block Office.

Sd/- Block Development Officer Kulti Development Block

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আমার মক্কেল সমীর মন্ডল, পিতা- স্বর্গীয় গৌর মন্ডল গত ২০/০৪/২০০৭ তারিখে হাওড়া A.D.S.R. রেজিস্ট্রি অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ০০২৪০ পাওয়ার অফ আর্ডিন্স বা আমমোজার-নামা দলিল বলে শ্রী হিরন্ময় গৌড়ী, পিতা- ব্রজগোপাল গৌড়ী, ২) শ্রীমতি শকুন্তলা দেবী, জিদাদল, স্বামী-নাথুরাম জিদাদল নিকট হইতে চামরাইল নৌজার (জে.এল-১০৫), ২৬৩৪ দাপের (এল. আর) ২২২০ খতিয়ানে (এল. আর) সাত শতক জমি বিক্রয় করিবার ক্ষমতা প্রাপ্ত হইয়াছেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে কারো কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে এক মাস (৩০ দিন)-র মধ্যে বালি জগাইল নৌজার B.L. & L.R.O অফিসে যোগাযোগ করিবেন।

POWER OF ATTORNEY

My Client KOTARI HOSIERY FACTORY PVT. LTD., represented by Bithal Das Kotari, at 29, Stand Road, Kolkata-700001. Purchased from 1) Mrs. Purabi Paul, W/o Sahadeb Paul, and Sahadeb Paul Son of Late Parshad Chandra Paul, both are residing at Village & P.O.-Jagadishpur, Liluah, Howrah-711114 represented constituted attorney of Mr. Netal Chandra Paul, residing at Village & P.O. Jagadishpur, Liluah, Howrah-711114 vide Power of Attorney deed No. 243/2008 dt. 25.02.2008 registered at A.D.S.R. Howrah, the property situated at P.S. Liluah, Mouza- Jagadishpur, Howrah, J.L. No-2, R.S. Dag No. 3330, L.R. Dag No. 3420, under L.R. Kh No. 515, 1321, 9640 Measuring 22.5 decimals, by 1st Deed of Conveyance dated 23.04.2024, being No. 04259/2024. My Client has applied for mutation of the said land vide mutation, if anybody has objection he may contact Bally B.L. & L.R.O. within 15 day's otherwise the case will be hand expert.

TULIKA NAYAK Advocate Judges' Court, Howrah F-1844/1638/2019

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Branch Office: ICICI BANK LTD, BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal - 700091 CIN No: L65190G1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Benson Jacob/ Sherin Billy/ Behind Power House Jyoti Nagar West Bengal Siliguri- 734001/ LBSGI00006119212	Part of Plot No. 177/810, Khatian No. 82, Sheet No. 8, Holding No. 2460, Mouza Dabgram, Pargana Baikunthapur, P. O. & P.S. Bhaktinagar, Ward No. XXXXI, Siliguri Municipal Corporation, District Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of Land Measuring 2 Kathas 8 Chhataks Along With Construction There Upon North: Land of Lakshi Saha South: 16'-0" Wide Road East: Land of Sudip Bhadra West: Land of Sushila Rai/ Date of Physical 15/09/2025	October 06,2023/ Rs. 39,98,654.00/-	Siliguri

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: September 19, 2025 Place: Siliguri Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

ECL Eastern Coalfields Limited

Office of the General Manager, Mugma Area, P.O-Mugma, Dist: Dhanbad(Jharkhand), PIN-828204

দুর্গামা / Phone:- 0341-2520545, ফ্যাক্স/ Fax: 0341-2523574, ই-মেল/E-mail:-mugmaecl@gmail.com, eclmugmalre@gmail.com

सी आई एन / CIN: U10101WB1975GO1030295, वेबसाइट /Website:- www.easterncoal.nic.in

Ref no-ECL/MA/GM/LRE/2025-26/57 SYNOPSIS OF LAND INTENDED FOR PURCHASE/POSSESSION BY ECL Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) intends to purchase/possess the following schedule of land for its BADJUNA OC under MUGMA AREA for various mining activities

SI No	Name of Land Loser	Details of plot				Details of offered by the Landowner			Details of Possession to be taken			
		Mouza	Plot No	Total Area	Approved Area	Khatian No	Offered Area	Date of ownership since (dd/mm/yy)	Direct Purchase	CBA Act	Total Area	
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	135		0.0100	0.0100	8	0.0100		0.0100	0	0.0100		
	136		0.1000	0.1000		0.1000		0.1000	0	0.1000		
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	126	0.9800		0.4800	0.2400	0.2400			0	0.2400		
	127	0.6200		0.6200	0.3100	0.3100			0	0.3100		
	162	0.2000		0.2000	0.1000	0.1000			0	0.1000		
	25) Sri Abhijeet Mohsan	KHUSURI		959	0.7500	0.7500	126	0.2200		0.2200	0	0.2200
	26)Sri Prabhat Chandra Moshan 27) Smt. Mukta Mondal 28)Smt. Brinda Mondal 29)Smt. Mallika Mondal	KHUSURI		959	0.7500	0.7500	126	0.3200	INHERITANCE	0.3200	0	0.3200
	TOTAL LAND						2.0100		2.0100	0	2.0100	

(All land area mentioned above are in acres) if any individual or organization has any complaint or objection regarding the information provided above they may submit their concerns in writing along with valid supporting documents within three (03) weeks from the date of this publication to:-

The General Manager, Mugma Area P.O- Mugma, Dist- Dhanbad (Jharkhand) PIN-828204 OR The Agent, Chapapur- Badjna Group of Mines Badjna Colliery, P.O- Khusuri, Dist- Dhanbad (Jharkhand) PIN-828205

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Alkem Foundation supports establishment of North Bihar's largest radiotherapy centre in Muzaffarpur

Patna : Alkem Foundation, a wholly-owned subsidiary and CSR arm of Alkem Laboratories Ltd. ("Alkem"), has supported the establishment of Samprada Singh Memorial Radiotherapy Centre in Muzaffarpur, Bihar, with an investment of INR 100 crores. This radiotherapy centre, the largest one in North Bihar and the second-largest in the entire state, is part of Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre that was recently inaugurated by India's Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

This state-of-the-art radiotherapy centre stands as a tribute to Alkem's Founder and Chairman Emeritus Late Shri Samprada Singh. The centre has been set up in collaboration with the Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai (TMC), bringing together Alkem's strong commitment to social investment in healthcare and TMC's understanding and expertise in cancer care and research.

Technologically the most-advanced radiotherapy facility in Bihar and among the top three to four in eastern India, the centre is equipped with linear accelerators (LINAC), stereotaxy, organ motion management systems, CT simulator, and in-house brachytherapy with dedicated applicators. The centre, which has a capacity to treat approximately 3,500-4,000 cancer patients



annually, aims to provide world-class treatment to patients in Bihar and adjoining regions.

"Alkem has its roots in Bihar and it is deeply meaningful for us to contribute back to the region. With cancer cases rising each

year, the need for world-class facilities closer to home has never been greater. This centre will not only play a vital role in strengthening access to technologically advanced cancer treatment options but also help in easing the patient journey and sup-

porting families, creating a holistic model of care. Our collaboration with Tata Memorial Centre reflects the shared goal of providing sustainable healthcare solutions that have a lasting impact," said Madhurima Singh, Executive Director and Chairperson of Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Committee, Alkem.

"Our partnership with Alkem Foundation builds on years of working together in screening and palliative care. With this centre, we are able to take that collaboration further by providing complete and compassionate cancer care to patients in Bihar and neighbouring states, bridging the longstanding gap in cancer treatment in these parts of India. Our aim is to offer ethical and affordable evidence-based treatment at the hospital as well as focus on education and research," said Dr. Kumar Prabhash, Director, Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Muzaffarpur.

This centre builds on Alkem Foundation's ongoing cancer care initiatives, including community-based screening and awareness programmes and a home-based palliative care model launched with TMC in Bihar. Our endeavour remains on strengthening healthcare infrastructure and bridging critical treatment gaps in underserved areas.

GST on renewable energy devices rationalised to 5% to accelerate India's clean energy transition



New Delhi : The rationalization of GST rates across the renewable energy value chain from 12 per cent to 5 per cent will bring down the cost of clean energy projects, making electricity more affordable and directly benefiting households, farmers, industries, and developers.

As per a release by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, the capital cost of a utility-scale solar project, which typically amounts to around Rs. 3.5-4 crore per MW, will now see savings of Rs. 20-25 lakh per MW. At the scale of a 500 MW solar park, this translates into project cost reductions of over Rs. 100 crore, significantly improving tariff competitiveness.

The reduction in GST is expected to lower levelised renewable tariffs, easing the financial burden of electricity procurement for distribution companies (DISCOMs). This could translate into nationwide annual savings of Rs. 2,000-3,000 crore in power procurement costs.

"The reform will make rooftop solar systems more affordable for households. A typical 3 kW rooftop system will now be cheaper by about Rs. 9,000-10,500, making it easier for lakhs of families to adopt solar energy and accelerating large-scale uptake under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana," the release said.

Farmers under the PM-KUSUM scheme are also expected to benefit significantly. A 5 HP solar pump, costing about Rs. 2.5 lakh will now be cheaper by nearly Rs. 17,500. At the scale of 10 lakh solar pumps, farmers collectively stand to save Rs. 1,750 crore, making irrigation more affordable and sustainable. The release anticipates that a lower GST will enhance the competitiveness of Indian-made renewable energy equipment by reducing module and component costs by 3-4 per cent, thereby supporting the Make in India and Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiatives. Given that India plans to add around 300 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030, even a modest 2-3 per cent cost reduction can free up Rs. 1-1.5 lakh crore in investment capacity. Considering that every GW of manufacturing creates about 5,000 jobs, the reform could support 5-7 lakh direct and indirect jobs over the next decade, strengthening India's clean energy industrial ecosystem.

Each GW of solar saves about 1.3 million tonnes of CO2 annually; faster deployment enabled by GST rationalisation could therefore avoid an additional 50-70 million tonnes of CO2 emissions per year by 2030. "By making renewable energy more affordable and accessible, this reform aligns with India's international commitments under the Paris Agreement while advancing the nation's target of 500 GW of non-fossil fuel capacity by 2030," the report said.

The revised GST rates will come into effect from 22nd September 2025. This decision is touted to directly benefit millions of consumers, farmers, developers, and manufacturers, while contributing to the twin goals of green growth and energy independence. (ANI)

Taiwan GDP per capita lead over Korea attributed to TSMC, AI boom

Taipei [Taiwan] : Yeh Chun-hsien, head of the National Development Council (NDC), on Wednesday attributed Taiwan's forecast lead over South Korea in gross domestic product (GDP) per capita in 2025 to the success of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. (TSMC) and a boom in artificial intelligence applications, as per a report by Focus Taiwan.

According to the Focus Taiwan report, Yeh's comments came after The Korea Economic Daily recently reported that Taiwan is expected to surpass South Korea in GDP per capita in 2025 for the first time in 22 years, citing forecasts from Taipei and Seoul's agencies. The report said Taiwan's GDP per capita will reach USD 38,066 this year, compared with South Korea's USD 37,430. Speaking with reporters, Yeh said he foresaw such a trend several years ago, as Taiwan has strong potential to post a GDP per capita higher than South Korea's.

Yeh said TSMC has played a critical role in the competition with South Korea, as the contract chipmaker has cemented its lead in the global pure foundry business -- a lead expected to continue for at least the next five to 10 years.

Taipei-based advisory firm TrendForce Corp. said in a recent report that TSMC's global market share rose to a record 70.2 percent in the second quarter of this year, up from 67.6 percent in the first quarter, on the back of the fast-growing AI sector. The Focus Taiwan reported that TSMC left far behind Samsung Electronics Co.'s Samsung Foundry of South Korea, which ranked second with a 7.3 percent share.

Yeh said TSMC, as a contract chipmaker without launching its own brand, has won clients' trust by never competing with them and by providing tailored products to satisfy their needs, while its working culture has also contributed to its success. In addition, Yeh said, the government's restrictions on technology exports have protected Taiwan's tech industry from strong foreign competition and allowed companies like TSMC to maintain their global lead.

Yeh further said Taiwan's tech firms have positioned themselves well in price negotiations with clients in advanced processes, semiconductors, and artificial intelligence devices. "Even though the Taiwan dollar appreciated against the U.S. dollar, Taiwan's niche products have still given exporters bargaining chips in price negotiations," he said.

He added that as global demand for AI applications remains solid, TSMC and Taiwan's economy as a whole will continue to benefit this year. "It is very possible for local GDP growth to top 4 percent this year," Yeh said.

The Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics (DGBAS) has forecast Taiwan's GDP will grow 4.45 percent, an upgrade from an earlier estimate of 3.10 percent.

Yeh said South Korea has invested heavily in China and depends significantly on the Chinese market, so a supply glut among Chinese firms has hurt Korean companies and affected South Korea's GDP.

In addition, Yeh said, some South Korean products have been gradually replaced by Chinese goods, particularly in the auto industry. By contrast, Taiwan's technology export restrictions have helped TSMC continue to grow, Yeh added. (ANI)

Airtel's fight against fraud reduces financial losses for its customers by nearly 70%



Ranchi: Bharti Airtel today announced that its anti-fraud initiatives have resulted in a significant decline in cybercrime complaints, and that this has been further endorsed by recent information from the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) - Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

According to the MHA-I4C, there has been a staggering 68.7% decrease in the value of financial losses and a 14.3% drop in overall cybercrime incidents on the Airtel network, thereby validating the efficacy of Airtel's fraud detection solution in curbing cybercrime and creating a safe network for its customers. The data analyzed by MHA-I4C compares key cybercrime indicators from September 2024-prior to the launch of Airtel's Fraud & spam detection solution -with those from June 2025. Commenting on the initiative, Gopal Vittal, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Bharti Airtel, said, "We are on a mission of eliminating Spam and financial frauds for our customers. In the past one year, our AI-powered network solutions have identified over 48.3 billion spam calls and blocked 3.2 lakhs fraudulent links. However, we see this as small steps in a much larger fight. We will continue to innovate and invest heavily in this area until our networks are free of digital spam and scam."

In September 2024, in a pioneering move to curb the country's spam menace, the company launched India's first network-based AI-powered Spam detection solution. It went a significant way towards solving the growing menace of spam calls and messages. The solution remains a first-of-its-kind solution by a telecom service provider in the country, to alert customers in real-time to all suspected spam calls and SMSes.

SBI completes divestment of 13.18% stake in Yes Bank to Japan's SMBC

New Delhi : State Bank of India (SBI) on Wednesday announced the successful completion of the divestment of a 13.18% (approximately) stake in Yes Bank Limited (YBL) to Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC), the state-owned lender said in a statement.

SMBC is a Japanese multinational financial services company belonging to the Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group (SMFG) and is amongst the leading foreign banks in India. SMFG is the second largest Banking Group in Japan with total assets of around USD 2.0 trillion.

SBI became the largest shareholder of YBL in March 2020 under the Yes Bank Limited Reconstruction Scheme, 2020, as notified by the Central Government.

Subsequently, SBI had also acquired additional shares as part of follow-on public offer by YBL in July 2020.

Post the aforesaid divestment, SBI will continue to remain a shareholder in YBL with a shareholding of 10.8 per cent (approximately) of YBL shares (Residual shareholding).

The partial stake sale by SBI and other shareholder Banks in YBL to SMBC represents the largest cross-border investment in the Indian banking sector, the SBI said in the report. The transaction has received the necessary regulatory and statutory approvals including from the Reserve Bank of India and the Competition Commission of India. SBI Chairman, Challa Sreenivasulu Setty said, "Yes Bank

restructuring plan by RBI in 2020 was an innovative, first of its kind public sector - private sector partnership that was fully supported and facilitated by Government of India. We are incredibly proud of the journey we have shared with Yes Bank in supporting their transformation since we came onboard as the major shareholder in 2020."

SBI and the other selling Shareholder Banks were advised by SBI Capital Markets Limited as their financial advisor and S&R Associates as their legal advisor, the state-owned bank SBI said in the statement.

State Bank of India is the largest commercial bank in terms of assets, deposits, branches, customers, and employees. (ANI)

Treasury leaders pick automation as their top investment priority in corporate treasury, banking operations: EY Survey

New Delhi : Indian treasury teams are at a pivotal point in their evolution, ranking automation as their top investment priority as per the EY India Corporate Treasury Survey 2025. Based on responses from 85 treasury leaders, the survey reveals that Indian treasuries are evolving beyond their traditional role in cash and risk management, and are now investing in AI-enabled transformation, talent upskilling, and shared services to prepare for the treasury of 2030.

"Overall, 82 per cent of organizations are either planning or actively progressing toward AI adoption. Use cases such as forex risk, trade finance, and anomaly detection are gaining traction. This shift indicates that Indian treasuries are moving from AI experimentation to execution, aiming to reduce operational bottlenecks, improve accuracy, and free up resources for strategic decision-making," the survey noted.

Cash forecasting, where 26 per cent of respondents are already piloting AI-led models, is becoming a high-impact application. Early-stage use cases in foreign exchange risk (9 per cent), trade finance (8 per cent), and working capital optimization (6 per cent) reflect a growing ambition to integrate AI across core treasury processes, poten-

tially unlocking efficiency, reducing errors, and supporting faster, data-driven decisions.

Hemal Shah, Partner and Leader, Treasury and Commodity Advisory - Risk Consulting, EY India, said: "Economic volatility, regulatory shifts, and rapid digitization are forcing treasury teams to do more with less - automate without losing control, manage risk while enabling growth, and deliver predictive, real-time insights for strategic decision making. Insights from our report show a major shift toward digitally intelligent treasuries. Majority are planning or deploying AI solutions across cash forecasting, trade finance, and risk management, and redesigning operating models. Future-ready treasuries will go beyond liquidity and compliance management to anticipate risks, shape capital allocation, and safeguard organizational resilience."

The survey indicates a growing recognition that treasury effectiveness requires a blend of functional and technological skills. Around 49 per cent of respondents report a 50:50 split between functional and technology roles, while 35 per cent favour a 70:30 split toward functional expertise.

Organizations recognize the need for treasury professionals who can navigate both finance and technology.

Modular and hybrid operating models are becoming the norm, with 35 per cent partially or fully outsourcing treasury technology maintenance, 25 per cent outsourcing back-office accounting, and 11 per cent outsourcing front-office dealing operations. Such moves free internal teams to focus on strategy and value-added activities, while reducing the risk of technology mismanagement and operational inefficiency.

The survey findings reveal that domain knowledge remains foundational in the treasury function, with 50 per cent ranking it as very important, while 52 per cent highlight technical skills as vital. Leadership and change management are increasingly recognized as key to driving transformation. Despite broad ambitions, many treasuries are yet to embed structured upskilling into career frameworks, highlighting a potential risk: without systematic capability building, digital and AI initiatives may not achieve their intended impact.

The survey also underscores critical areas that could hinder progress if left unaddressed. Over 70 per cent of treasury teams still rely on disparate spreadsheets and unconnected historical data, indicating that automation journeys are still in their early stages.

NHAI may raise Rs 40,000 crore in FY26 exceeding target of Rs 30,000 crore: ICRA

New Delhi : Rating agency ICRA projects road monetisation at Rs. 35,000-40,000 crore in FY26 if the assets identified by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) are monetised in a timely manner. The report is based on the assumption on the median valuation multiple of 0.62 times seen across the 10 awarded TOT (toll-operate-transfer) bundles over the last three years.

"This would mark a healthy improvement from the Rs. 24,399 crore monetised in FY25. Moreover, this would exceed the budgeted monetisation target of Rs. 30,000 crore for FY26," the report said.

The NHAI has identified a pipeline of projects earmarked for monetisation, which includes the estimated completion of five TOT bundles with bids already initiated. Moreover, it has earmarked the transfer of project stretches to the InvIT (Infrastructure Investment Trust) established by the NHAI.Vinay Kumar G, Sector Head, Corporate Ratings, ICRA, said, "The NHAI has predominantly utilised two asset monetisation mechanisms, namely TOT and InvIT, since FY19. The authority has successfully raised Rs. 92,633 crore



through these channels up to FY25. The TOT method generated 53 per cent of NHAI's total monetisation during FY19-25. InvIT, introduced in FY22, has seen its share expand over the past two years. Since FY23, NHAI has begun publishing annual lists of assets designated for monetisation. Between FY23 and FY25, approximately 7,000 km were announced for monetisation, of which about 2,000 km have been

completed to date, and an additional 1,170 km have been offered for sale through five TOT bundles. Moreover, NHAI is yet to monetise nearly 3,750 km that were made available for sale during this period." ICRA's analysis suggests that the valuation multiple has varied between 0.46 and 0.93 times across the 10 awarded TOT bundles over the last three years, with the median multiple being 0.62 times. The average con-

cession period has been 20 years, and the toll collection track record for the underlying assets has varied between 4 and 15 years (median of 10 years).

Based on this multiple, monetisation of existing identified assets, along with TOT bundles and assets identified in FY26, could potentially garner monetisation proceeds of Rs. 35,000-40,000 crore in FY26, taking its total monetisation since inception to around Rs. 1.3 lakh crore.

"The National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP) set a target of approximately Rs. 53,366 crore with a total monetisable length of 8,894 km for FY2025, whereas the FY25 Budget projected a lower figure of Rs. 30,000 crore. Of this amount, NHAI generated Rs. 6,661 crore through the monetisation of the TOT bundle 16 (252 km), and Rs. 17,738 crore via the fourth round of asset transfer to the NHAI InvIT (821 km), amounting to Rs. 24,399 crore in proceeds and a cumulative length of 1,073 km during FY25. The deferment of awards under TOT bundles 15, 17, 18, and 19 resulted in slippages against ICRA's prior estimate of Rs. 37,000-40,000 crore for FY25," Kumar stated. (ANI)

PM Modi affirms support, cooperation as Nepal's priorities in conversation with interim Nepal PM

MI News Service, Nepal: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday affirmed support and cooperation aligned with Nepal's priorities during a conversation with interim Prime Minister of Nepal Sushila Karki.

According to a release from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), the two Prime Ministers spoke late Thursday morning.

"The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Karki conveyed her heartfelt greetings and best wishes to Prime Minister Modi on his 75th birthday and appreciated the Indian Prime Minister for his message of solidarity. She further stated that responding to the call of recent Gen-Z movement, election will remain top most priority of the present government, with strong determination for accountable, responsive and corruption-free governance, reflecting the aspiration of the youth. The Indian Prime Minister assured of full support and cooperation as per the priorities of the Government of Nepal," the statement from the Foreign Ministry said.



"During the conversation, Prime Minister Modi congratulated the Rt. Hon. Mrs. Sushila Karki on her historic appointment as the first woman Prime Minister of Nepal. On the occasion, Prime Minister Shri Modi also expressed heartfelt condolences on the loss of lives in the recent youth movement and stated that India stands in solidarity with Nepal during this pivotal moment," the statement noted.

Nepali Prime Minister Karki

"further expressed that the historical and close relationship between Nepal and India will continue to be strengthened by multifaceted people-to-people ties."

Sushila Karki, Nepal's first woman Chief Justice and now the country's first woman Prime Minister, is backed by the Gen Z-led movement that has transformed Nepal's political landscape. This movement, referred to as the Gen Z revolution, resulted in 74 deaths

when police used lethal force to suppress protests against the regime of KP Sharma Oli, who is currently in hiding.

Interim Prime Minister Karki will hold the position until the first week of March 2026, when elections are scheduled to take place to choose a new executive head, marking the end of her tenure.

The protests on September 8, primarily led by Gen Z youth activists, were sparked by growing frustration over corruption, lack of accountability, and the perceived failure of political elites, triggered by the Nepalese government's ban on social media.

The 73-year-old former Chief Justice of Nepal was sworn in as the interim Prime Minister on Friday following the widespread protests.

Her appointment came after protesters collectively endorsed her as their nominee for the interim position, citing her integrity and independence, following the resignation of Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli after the widespread demonstrations.

Civil society meeting in support of the innocent people of Palestine and against barbaric Israel

Nurul Islam Khan : In Palestine, the massacre of the innocent people must be stopped by Israel. On Thursday, an anti-Palestinian procession from Ram Lila Park in Moulaali was in the face of thousands of people in the face of thousands of people. There were the magazine meeting of the magazine, Mawlana Saabon Siddiqui of Hejbulah of Sharif, Mohammad Kamruzzaman of the Minority Youth Federation, Doctor Motiur Rahman, Jamaat owner Motasim Khan, Maulana Aminul Aminul, Mammul Aminul, Md. Leaders of the organization. On the other hand, CPIM's state secretary Mohammad Selim said that we are in favor of the liberation of Palestine people and the people. India's ally Palestine is Palestine. On that day, a peaceful protest march and meeting were held to address the Palestinian people and protest against international



human rights violations.

In recent times, many women have been involved in the call of Friends of Palestine's call to protest Israeli aggression and human rights violations against the Palestinian people. The procession was vocal against the brutal, murderer Netanyahu. Organizers have urged the world to be united for the Palestinian people of the Palestinian people through this humanitarian initiative. The speakers said that Israel has long been inhumane and brutal atrocities

in Gaza in America's alcohol. Innocent helpless children continue to kill indiscriminately. International law against this unlimited oppression has also turned to face! Speakers claimed Palestine as an independent state. Many speakers have raised Swall on behalf of the world's helpless and old people.

The international crisis has demanded an active role in establishing peace, justice and human rights by forming public opinion against this international crisis.

Howrah Division Organises Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivirs under Swachhta Hi Seva 2025 Campaign

MI News Service, Kolkata : As part of the ongoing Swachhta Hi Seva 2025 campaign, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway organised Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivirs on 18th September, 2025. The initiative focused on the health, safety, and well-being of Swachhta Karmis who play a vital role in maintaining cleanliness across railway premises.

On this occasion, Health Camps were conducted at various Health Units including Pakur, Howrah, Bandel, Katwa, Azimganj, Bamangachi, Bardhaman, and Rampurhat Health Units. These camps provided medical consultation and essential health check-ups for the Swachhta Karmis.

In addition to health services, safety gears were distributed to Swachhta Karmis at several important locations such as CH/Bandel, Bardhaman Station, Bandel Station, Katwa Health Unit, Shri-rampur Station, Azimganj Health Unit, Bardhaman Colony, Rampurhat Health Unit, Howrah (New Complex), Pakur Health Unit, and most prominently at the DRM Building, Howrah.



The highlight of the day's programme was the distribution of safety gears to Swachhta Karmis by the Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah, at the DRM Building, Howrah, which was attended by the officers and officials of the division. The gesture reflected the Division's recognition of the selfless contribution of Swachhta Karmis and its commitment towards their well-being.

Through these initiatives, Howrah Division reaffirmed its commitment towards safeguarding the health and safety of Swachhta Karmis while promoting the vision of a clean and healthy railway environment.

VISHWAKARMA POOJA CELEBRATED AT CARRIAGE & WAGON WORKSHOP, LILUAH

MI News Service, Kolkata : Vishwakarma Pooja was celebrated with great devotion and unity at the Carriage & Wagon (C&W) Workshop, Liluah. On this occasion, Shri Milind Deouskar, General Manager, Eastern Railway, graced the celebration along with Shri Permand Sharma, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer; Shri Uday Shankar Jha, Principal Chief Commercial Manager; Shri Mahesh Kumar, Chief Workshop Engineer; and Shri Nilotpal Dey, Secretary to GM. They were warmly welcomed by Shri Yatish Kumar, Chief Workshop Manager, Liluah.

Unlike previous years, when the pooja was observed separately across shops on a smaller scale, since last year a centralized celebration has been introduced. Staff from all sections of the workshop



collectively came together through Shramdan to create a grand Vishwakarma Pandal, showcasing the spirit of unity and teamwork.

A highlight of the celebration was the Scrap Art Competition organized by the staff committee. Around 14 innovative models were created using scrap byproducts from maintenance activities, enabling staff to display creativity and sustainable practices. The dignitaries visited the Pandal to offer prayers and thereafter appreciated the artistic displays. Based on

cumulative marks awarded by officers, the winners were appreciated & awarded by the Chief Workshop Manager. The winners were felicitated and given awards by Shri Milind Deouskar, GM/ER, in the presence of senior officers.

The centralized celebration of Vishwakarma Pooja at Liluah Workshop not only upheld the cultural and devotional traditions of the festival but also reinforced the values of innovation, sustainability, teamwork, and harmony among the workforce.

Effective crowd management plan is crucial at heavily crowded station Bidhannagar Road for ensuring smooth travel experience, passenger safety and reducing congestion

MI News Service, Kolkata : Being lifeline of Kolkata's suburban transportation system, Bidhannagar Station play pivotal role in dealing passenger rush particularly during peak hours. In normal days Bidhannagar Road Station has a massive footfall of approx 1.7 lakh out of which we experience more than 1 lakh footfall during morning and evening peak hours only, causing huge overcrowding.

Bidhannagar is an immensely important station of the Sealdah Division due to its strategic location and extensive connectivity because of its proximity with Salt Lake, Sealdah, Kankurgachi, Sector V, Rajarhat New Town etc. Apart, it also serves as a crucial connector between North & South sections.

Eastern Railways,

Sealdah Division is going to introduce of another pair of new suburban local train services, 31343 UP Bidhan Nagar Road to Kalyani starting from Bidhan Nagar Road at 19.27 hrs and will be reaching Kalyani at 20.36 hrs with stoppages at all stations en-route and in return journey 31340 DN Kalyani-Sealdah Local will start from Kalyani at 20.55 hrs and will arrive Sealdah at 22.19 hrs. This new services will run from Monday to Saturday in every week. This new service will commence operations from Monday, September 22, 2025, providing reliable and efficient travel options for passengers. The introduction of these additional services reflects our continuous efforts to meet the growing demand for public transportation in the region.

Example of harmony in Joyenpur
Nurul Islam Khan : Joyenpur-Kamal Gazi Auto Union set an example of communal harmony in Joyenpur area of Banhoogli. When fights and clashes are going on across the country in the name of caste, the Kamal Gazi Auto Union's Sarbajanin Vishwakarma Puja was celebrated with pomp and show under the initiative of Sonarpur North Assembly Constituency MLA Firdausi Begum from Joyenpur. State Trinamool Congress State Union General Secretary Nazrul Ali Mandal played an important role in supporting the event. Eminent social worker Alifaz Uddin Khan inaugurated the event. The Auto Union's General Secretary and Trinamool Congress young activist Afzar Sardar and other leaders were present on this auspicious occasion. It is worth mentioning that the gathering of countless people of all religions, including Hindus and Muslims, regardless of caste and religion, was one of the attractions of this event.

PM Modi, the champion of technology

Ashwini Vaishnaw

Remember when getting a government document was a whole saga? Multiple trips, long queues, random fees? Now it's literally in your phone. This transformation didn't happen by accident.

Prime Minister Modi turned technology into India's greatest equalizer. A street vendor in Mumbai uses the same UPI payment system as a corporate executive. Technology, in his vision, knows no hierarchy.

This transformation reflects his core philosophy of antyodaya - reaching the last person in the queue. Every digital initiative aims to democratize technology for all. What began as experiments in Gujarat became the foundation for India's digital revolution.

Gujarat: From where it started
As Chief Minister, Modi ji transformed Gujarat through the use of technology and innovation. The Jyoti-gram scheme launched in 2003 used feeder separation technology. Rural industries revived with 24x7 power while groundwater depletion slowed through scheduled farm electricity.

Women could study at night and small businesses flourished, reducing rural-urban migration. According to



one study, the ₹1,115 crore investment recovered in just 2.5 years.

He decided to install solar panels on the Narmada canal in 2012. This project generated 16 million units annually, enough for 16,000 households. It also slowed the rate of evaporation which ultimately increased the availability of water.

This dual-benefit approach showcases PM Modi's vision for technology. Through a single intervention it solved multiple problems. Generating clean energy while conserving water. It demonstrated efficiency and impact far beyond standalone solutions.

The global adoption by USA and Spain adds credibility to the innovation's effectiveness.

The e-Dhara system digitized land records. SWAGAT allowed citizens to meet the Chief Minister through video conferencing. Online tenders eliminated corruption.

These initiatives reduced corruption and improved the ease of accessing government service. He restored the trust of people in governance which is reflected in the big back to back electoral success achieved in Gujarat.

National canvas

In 2014, he brought the experience and learning of Gujarat to Delhi. But the scale was different.

Under his leadership, India Stack, the world's most inclusive digital public infrastructure, to shape. The JAM trinity formed its foundation.

Jan Dhan accounts brought more than 53 crore people into the banking system. This brought the hitherto financially excluded into the formal economy for the first time.

Street vendors, daily wage workers, and rural families who lived entirely in cash now have bank accounts. This enabled them to save securely, receive government benefits directly, and access credit.



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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

“Appendix -IV-A” [See Proviso to rule 8(6)]

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / Movable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable / Movable Property mortgaged charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Samata Co-operative Development Bank Ltd. (Secured Creditor)** will be sold on "As is where is basis", "As is what is basis", and "Whatever there is basis on 21.10.2025 for recovery of Rs.63,55,994.00 (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four Only) as on 31.03.2018 with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon due to the Samata Co-operative Development Bank Ltd., Karunamayee Branch(Secured Creditor) from M/S S.G. Construction, Prop :- Sri Debdulal Ghosh & Guarantor - Sri Debraj Ghosh (Borrower / Guarantor), 105 E, Aurobinda Sarani, Kolkata - 700005 and also address 6/2, Sashibhusan Ghosh Lane, P.O. & P.S. - Shibpur, Howrah - 711102.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through physical auction mode is enumerated below:

Sr. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Name of the Title Deed holders & Description of Property	Outstanding Amount Dues	A) Reserve Price B) EMD Amount C) Bid Increase Amount D) Type of Property
1.	M/S S.G. Construction Sri Debdulal Ghosh Proprietor of M/S S.G. Construction 105 E, Aurobinda Sarani, Kolkata - 700005 and also address 6/2, Sashibhusan Ghosh Lane, P.O. & P.S. - Shibpur, Howrah - 711102. Sri Debraj Ghosh Guarantor of M/S S.G. Construction 6/2, Sashibhusan Ghosh Lane, P.O. & P.S. - Shibpur, Howrah - 711102.	All that piece & parcel of land and building measuring an area of 2 Katha 4 Chittak 18 Sq.ft, along with double storied building total covered area 1752 Sq.ft. (Ground Floor 876 Sq.ft & 1st Floor 876 Sq.ft) of which -A) undivided 2/3 share had been inherited after demise of their father by virtue of Deed no :- 1-1720, Book No- 1, Volume No-41, Page from 122 to 131 for the year 1982 A.D.S.R.O. - Howrah, P.S. Shibpur, under Howrah Municipal Corporation, Ward No :- 6 (old), 31 (new) Holding No- 6/2 Sashibhusan Ghosh Lane Plot No-170, Khatian No-149 and B) undivided 1/3 share by virtue of Gift Deed no :- I-0112, Book No-I, Volume No-I, Page from 3529 to 3546 for the year 2013 A.D.S.R.O. - Howrah, P.S. - Shibpur, under Howrah Municipal Corporation, Ward No :- 6 (old), 31 (new) Holding No- 6/2 Sashibhusan Ghosh Lane, Plot No-170, Khatian No-149. Property stands in the name of Sri Debdulal Ghosh & Sri Debraj Ghosh, All are S/o Late Dilip Kumar Ghosh. Butted & Bounded by :-On the North:- Land & building of 7 No, Sashibhusan Ghosh Lane. On the South:- 6 No. Sashibhusan Ghosh Lane (land & building). On the East:- Municipal Road in the name of Sashibhusan Lane. On the West:- 6 No, Sashibhusan Ghosh Lane (land & building). (Encumbrance of any Not Applicable)	Rs. 63,55,994.00 (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four Only) as on 31.03.2018 plus interest and other applicable charges thereon.	A) Rs. 45,00,000/- B) Rs. 4,50,000/- C) Rs.10,000/- D) Physical Possession

CONTACT DETAILS: (033)2358-3882/3883,9230640809,9230640810

(*) Sale Price should be above Reserve Price.

Date and Time of Auction: Date: 21-10-2025, Time - 03.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.at Branch Premises

Terms & Condition of Auction:
1. The intending purchaser/bidder is required to submit amount of EMD (equivalent to 10 % of Reserve Price) along with Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of Samata Co-operative Development Bank Ltd., drawn on any Nationalised or other Bank along with Request letter for participation in the Auction, self attested copies of proof of Identification (KYC), PAN Card, Current address proof, valid e-mail ID and contact number to the Authorised Officer of Samata Co-operative Development Bank Ltd., Karunamayee Branch.
2. The highest bidder shall deposit 25% of the auction amount with Authorised Officer within 24 hours from the date of auction; EMD made shall be adjusted. Remaining 75% of the auction amount shall be paid within 15 days of the acceptance of bid. Failure to deposit the amount would entail in forfeiture of the whole money already deposited.
3. The undersigned reserves its right to withdraw any property or portion thereof at any stage before confirmation of sale. Property can be inspected on any working day prior to the appointment of the Authorised Officer.
4. The sale shall be confirmed by the secured creditor. Decision of the Authorised Officer regarding declaration of successful bidder shall be final and binding on all the bidders.
5. All attendant charges including Registration, Stamp Duty/taxes etc. shall be borne by the purchaser.
6. This is also a notice to the borrower/guarantor of the aforesaid loan account about holding of auction on the above mentioned dates if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full.
7. This publication is also Thirty day's (30 day's) notice required under Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above borrowers/guarantors.
8. Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and will be conducted "Offline". The auction will be conducted through physical mode at Branch premises. The Bank for physical auction shall not have any liability towards bidders for any interruption or delay in irrespective of the causes.
9. To the best knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/ dues. [Note: If there is any encumbrance known to the Bank, it should be informed.]
10. The sale shall be subject to rules/ conditions prescribed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

NOTE: THIS IS ALSO A NOTICE TO THE BORROWER(S) / GUARANTOR(S) / MORTGAGOR(S)

Date : 19.09.2025
Place: Kolkata

Authorised Officer
Samata Co-operative Development Bank Ltd.

RAVICHANDRAN ASHWIN TO BE PART OF TEAM INDIA FOR THE HONG KONG SIXES 2025

HONG KONG : Cricket Hong Kong, China, on Thursday announced that legendary Indian spinner Ravichandran Ashwin will be a key member of Team India for the upcoming Hong Kong Sixes 2025, scheduled to take place from November 7 to November 9 this year, as per a release from Hong Kong Sixes.

Widely regarded as one of the finest spin bowlers in modern cricket, Ashwin's inclusion adds immense depth, experience, and star power to Team India's campaign in this fast-paced, action-packed global tournament.

Known for his exceptional match-winning ability, Ashwin's presence is expected to enthral fans and inspire the next generation of cricketers. This will perhaps be his first Tournament post his retirement announcement, and fans will get to witness his wizardry in the fastest format of cricket.

Speaking on the announcement, Burji Shroff, Chairperson of Hong Kong Cricket, said, "We are proud to welcome R. Ashwin to the Hong Kong Sixes 2025. His presence in Team India elevates the tournament to an even higher level, bringing one of the finest cricketing minds and performers of this era to Hong Kong. The Sixes is about innovation, entertainment, and world-class talent, and Ashwin embodies all of these qualities. We are confident that fans will be treated to a spectacular show of cricket."

R. Ashwin said, "We have all watched the HK Sixes as youngsters on Television and it has always been an existing format that I wanted to be a part of. This format requires a different strategy and will prove to be high octane, which I am looking forward to playing alongside my ex-teams-mates. I am also thrilled to compete against some quality players in the opposition teams, it will be a good challenge for us."

Adding to this, Rajneesh Chopra, co-founder of Arivaa Sports, the exclusive management partners of Hong Kong Sixes, said, "R. Ashwin's inclusion is a huge boost not only for Team India but also for the Hong Kong Sixes as a global property. Arivaa Sports is committed to elevating the stature of the tournament, and having an icon like Ashwin participate reflects our vision of bringing the best of world cricket to Hong Kong. Fans are in for an unforgettable experience this November."



Lionel Messi, Inter Miami close to multi-year contract extension

MIAMI [US] : Argentina's World Cup-winning legend Lionel Messi and Inter Miami are close to finalising a multi-year deal for the superstar footballer, with just a few details left to be agreed upon, reported ESPN on Thursday.

Both Messi and Inter Miami are in the final stage of the negotiation process, and a deal could be done really soon. Once agreed upon, the deal will be sent to Major League Soccer for a final approval.

Despite some previous reports linking Messi to other clubs, both IM and Messi had expressed interest in continuing their relationship on the field and off the field.

Messi left Paris Saint-Germain (PSG), the French giants, to sign with Inter Miami in July 2023 on a deal of 2.5 years that would see him play till the end of 2025. He



made an immediate impact on arrival, taking them to the inaugural 2023 Leagues Cup trophy just weeks after his debut.

After the Argentina icon arrived, Miami set the league record for most points achieved within a single season and bagged the 2024 Supporters' Shield.

This year, Messi has featured in 36 matches for Inter Miami, scoring 28 goals and delivering 14 assists across all competitions, including the Concacaf Champions Cup, Club World Cup, MLS and Leagues Cup. He is the club's leading goal scorer ever with 41 goals.

Inter Miami co-owner Jorge Mas had told ESPN earlier that the club would do everything to make Messi feel comfortable in signing a new contract and retiring in South Florida.

Jurel's brisk ton, Padikkal's steady knocks propel India A against Australia A



LUCKNOW (UTTAR PRADESH) : Dhruv Jurel struck his second first-class century as India A batters flourished, except for captain Shreyas Iyer, with the hosts ending day three at 403/4, trailing by 129 runs against Australia A after their 532 in the first innings.

Apart from Jurel, who was

unbeaten on 113, Devdutt Padikkal, B Sai Sudharsan and N Jagadeesan had gone past fifty at the Ekana Stadium in Lucknow.

India A began day three trailing Australia A by 416 runs. Xavier Bartlett broke the second-wicket stand of 149, dismissing Jagadeesan for 64, caught behind

by Josh Philippe. Padikkal and Sudharsan then built a promising partnership, nearing a hundred, before Sudharsan fell lbw to Cooper Connolly, attempting a reverse sweep, for 73.

Australia A struck again, with Corey Rocchiccioli dismissing Shreyas Iyer for 8, trapped lbw, just three overs later. This marked Iyer's third consecutive low score in first-class cricket, following dismissals for 25 and 12 against Central Zone in the Duleep Trophy semi-final earlier this month.

But Iyer's wicket turned out to be the last for Australia A on Thursday, as Jurel and Padikkal rebuilt for India A, who were now 294 runs behind at that stage. Padikkal was the patient of the two batters, taking his time in getting to fifty off 117 balls. Jurel, though, was the aggressor. He reached the landmark in just 54 deliveries by smashing Rocchiccioli for two consecutive sixes and a four.

Rocchiccioli was the most

expensive Australia. A bowler, conceding 128 runs in 24 overs at an economy rate of 5.33. Dhruv Jurel particularly targeted him, scoring 47 runs off Rocchiccioli's bowling at a strike rate of over a run per ball, hitting three boundaries and three sixes.

Jurel's innings took only 132 balls as he batted at a strike rate of 85.61, much in contrast to Padikkal's 48.31.

The left-hand batter went to stumps unbeaten on 86 and in sight of what will be his seventh first-class century. Their partnership was unbroken on 181, and they got those at nearly five runs an over.

Jurel's innings was a brisk one, taking just 132 balls at a strike rate of 85.61, a stark contrast to Padikkal's 48.31. The left-hander remained unbeaten on 86 at stumps, tantalisingly close to his seventh first-class century. The pair's unbeaten 181-run partnership was adding runs at a rapid rate of nearly five runs per over.

Punjab Hockey League: Naval Tata Hockey Academy stun Roundglass Hockey Academy as SAI Sonipat takes top spot

JALANDHAR (PUNJAB) : Naval Tata Hockey Academy, Jamshedpur, stunned table toppers Roundglass Hockey Academy 5-3 for their first loss of the league on day 10 of the second edition of the Punjab Hockey League (U-21), which was played here on Thursday at the Olympian Surjit Singh Hockey Stadium.

RGHA's loss made way for the Sports Authority of India National Centre of Excellence, Sonipat, who themselves made a 4-3 comeback victory against PIS Surjit Hockey Academy to climb to the top of the table with 27 points from 10 matches. RGHA have 26 points from the same number of matches, while Naval Tata moved into third place with 17 points, as per a press release from Punjab Hockey League.

RGHA took the lead through Sukhpreet Singh in the 16th minute. Naval Tata then stunned

the hosts, scoring five goals in the space of 19 minutes. Sabian Kiro scored a brace while Ganga Topno, Mohit Nayak and Ashish Tani Puri scored the other goals for the winners. RGHA tried to make a comeback in the final quarter, scoring twice through Japnit Singh and Anurag, but it could only soften the score line.

SAI Sonipat came back from a 3-1 score line to win 4-3 at full time to leap into top spot. They took the lead in the 11th minute through Happy Singh but were pegged back by three back-to-back goals by Surjit Hockey Academy, scored by Manroop Singh, Abhishek Gorkhi and Ajaypal Singh. Navraj Singh converted two penalty corners to bring the scores level to 3-3 for SAI. Harpal converted a penalty stroke in the 57th minute to give SAI Sonipat the lead and the win. In the first match of the day,



SDAT Hockey Academy came from behind to beat Namdhari Hockey Academy 2-1 for their

third outright victory of the league. Goals from C. Shibi Yuvaraj and S. Vishal gave SDAT

"Next three matches in Jaipur very important": Telugu Titans all-rounder Bharat Hooda

NEW DELHI : Telugu Titans all-rounder Bharat Hooda said that his team's next three matches in the Jaipur leg of the tournament are very important and expressed regret about how his team lost the past two matches from winning positions.

Telugu Titans will be taking on Tamil Thalaivas in a Southern Derby on Friday. They are at the eighth spot in the Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) season 12 standings with three wins and five losses, giving them six points.

During a media day organised by JioHotstar, Hooda reflected on the ongoing Rivalry Week, emphasising the importance of building momentum against strong rivals during the Jaipur leg matches. He admitted that winning upcoming matches in the Rivalry Week will be very important for the team's confidence and position on the points table. While acknowledging the difference of not playing in front of their home fans in Vizag, where they received great support and a thrilling atmosphere, he stressed that the team remains motivated to deliver.

Speaking to the media, Hooda said, "The next three matches in Jaipur are very important, and winning them is our priority. Two matches ago, we were in a winning position but lost, which we regret. It is important not to dwell on these moments, though they are constantly on our minds when we

look at the points table. Had we secured those wins, we would be at the top. We must learn from these experiences and put our best foot forward."

Hooda also said that playing in front of home fans at Vizag produces a great atmosphere for them, but in Jaipur, the support is divided. "In Vizag, the fans came in full support, creating a great atmosphere for us. However, in Jaipur, the support is divided, with fans split between both teams, which will make a difference. It was a great experience playing in Vizag. The stadium was full, and we played well. Although our performance in the last two matches was not up to the mark, we will not be discouraged. We are committed to performing better in the upcoming matches," he said.

Hooda also said that the team environment has been very positive and there is a brotherhood amongst seniors and juniors.

"The team environment has been very positive. Although I joined the camp a bit late due to commitments with the Services, I observed a strong sense of brotherhood between the senior and junior players. The management's support has been excellent, and the overall atmosphere remains encouraging. Understandably, performance fluctuates throughout the season, but the team continues to stay motivated and focused on upcoming matches," he said.



Archery Premier League launches in New Delhi as six franchises stack up tremendous squads for inaugural edition

NEW DELHI : 48 archers were divided among six franchises today as the Archery Association of India officially launched the inaugural edition of the Archery Premier League at a grand event in New Delhi on Thursday. 36 Indian and 12 foreign archers were picked in the draft as all teams formed competitive squads for the first season.

The franchises - Prithviraj Yodhas (New Delhi), Mighty Marathas (Maharashtra), Kakatiya Knights (Telangana), Rajputana Royals (Rajasthan), Chero Archers (Jharkhand), and Chola Chiefs (Tamil Nadu) - stacked up their squads for the upcoming season with stellar line-ups in a thrilling draft that saw several twists and turns, as per a press release from the Archery Association of India (AAI).

The athletes were drafted across eight rounds, comprising three compound and three recurve archers each. To maintain fairness, the sequence of picking an athlete by a franchise was decided by a random draw across all eight rounds.

Below are the full squads for



the franchises:

Teams:
-Prithviraj Yodhas (Delhi): The team for Delhi picked star Abhishek Verma, World No. 10, along with World No. 1 Compound Women archer Andrea Becerra, who was part of the Compound Women Team that won the gold medal at the 2025 World Archery Championships in Gwangju, part of the team that won the bronze medal at the Compound Mixed Team event, and also claimed the gold medal at the Compound Women event.
Recurve Men: Matias Grande

(World No. 6), Krish Kumar (World No. 1)
Recurve Women: Gatha Anandrao (AAI Rank 3), Sharvari Somnath (AAI Rank 4)
Compound Men: Abhishek Verma (World No. 10), Priyansh (World No. 15)
Compound Women: Andrea Becerra (World No. 1), Pranjal Salve (AAI Rank 9)
-Mighty Marathas (Maharashtra): World No. 1 Mike Schloesser, who was part of the Compound Mixed Team that won the gold medal at the 2025 World Archery Championships, has

been picked by the franchise, along with dual-Olympic medalist Alejandra Valencia. Along with Indian Olympian Dhiraj, the Marathas have formulated a solid squad. Aman Saini, selected by the franchise, was also part of the Compound Men Team that won a gold medal at the recently concluded 2025 World Archery Championships in Gwangju.
Recurve Men: Bommadevara Dhiraj (World No. 14), Mrinal Chauhan (AAI Rank 7)
Recurve Women: Alejandra Valencia (World No. 3), Bhajan Kaur (AAI Rank 6)
Compound Men: Mike Schloesser (World No. 1), Aman Saini (AAI Rank 1)
Compound Women: Parneet Kaur (World No. 17), Madhura D (AAI Rank 8)

-Kakatiya Knights (Telangana): Knights bolstered their squads with world-record holder Jyothi Surekha, who was also part of the Compound Mixed Team that won the Silver medal at the 2025 World Archery Championships, and Olympian Elia Canales, who made name in 2018 with a Silver medal at the Youth Olympic Games, and was

part of the Recurve Mixed Team that won the Gold medal at the 2025 World Archery Championships in Gwangju.

Recurve Men: Neeraj Chauhan (AAI Rank 2), Rohit Kumar (AAI Rank 6)

Recurve Women: Elia Canales (World No. 10), Tisha Punia (AAI Rank 8)

Compound Men: Nico Wiener (World No. 3), Jignas (AAI Rank 8)

Compound Women: Jyothi Surekha (World No. 3), Aneet Kaur (AAI Rank 5)

-Rajputana Royals (Rajasthan): With Tokyo Olympics Gold medalist Mete Gazoz and World No. 2 Ella Gibson amid their ranks, the Royals have formed a stellar squad.

Prathamesh Fuge, selected by Rajputana, was also part of the Compound Men Team that won Gold medal at the recently-concluded 2025 World Archery Championships in Gwangju.

Recurve Men: Mete Gazoz (World No. 7), Sachin Gupta (AAI Rank 8)

Recurve Women: Ankita Bhakat (AAI Rank 2), Basanti Mahato (AAI Rank 5)

Compound Men: Prathamesh Fuge (World No. 11), Ojas Pravin (AAI Rank 5)

Compound Women: Ella Gibson (World No. 2), Swati Dudhwai (AAI Rank 7)

-Chero Archers (Jharkhand): Chero Archers picked veteran Olympian Atanu Das and further bolstered their recurve line-up German Olympian archer and World Medalist Katharina Bauer. They also were able to get hold of Mathias Fullerton who won the Silver medal at the Men's Compound event at the World Archery Championships 2025.

Recurve Men: Rahul (AAI Rank 3), Atanu Das (AAI Rank 5)

Recurve Women: Katharina Bauer (World No. 9), Kunkum Mohod (AAI Rank 7)

Compound Men: Mathias Fullerton (World No. 2), Sahil Rajesh (AAI Rank 6)

Compound Women: Prithika Pradeep (AAI Rank 3), Madala Hamsini (AAI Rank 6)

-Chola Chiefs (Tamil Nadu): Chola Chiefs were able to pick five-time Olympic medalist USA's Brady Ellison, who recently was part of the Recurve Men Team that won the Silver medal at the

2025 Archery World Championships in Gwangju, along with Indian Olympians Tarundeep Rai, and Deepika Kumari. They also picked World Record holder Rishabh Yadav, who was also part of the Compound Men Team that won Gold medal at the recently-concluded 2025 World Archery Championships in Gwangju, and was also part of the Compound Mixed Team that won the Silver medal in the same tournament.

Recurve Men: Brady Ellison (World No. 1), Tarundeep Rai (AAI Rank 4)

Recurve Women: Deepika Kumari (World No. 3), Anshika Kumari (AAI Rank 9)

Compound Men: Rishabh Yadav (World No. 9), Pulkit (AAI Rank 9)

Compound Women: Meeri-Marita Paas (World No. 5), Taniparthi Chikitha (AAI Rank 4)

After the completion of the draft, the AAI officials also launched the official anthem of the league along with a dynamic visual package, and also announced popular Indian actor and filmmaker Mr Ram Charan as the brand ambassador.