

Mayor Hakim Visits Families of Electrocution Victims, CM Assures Support

The torrential downpour that lashed Kolkata on Tuesday night turned deadly, claiming eight lives across the city, including seven within Kolkata limits. On Wednesday morning, Mayor and Urban Development Minister Firhad Hakim visited the homes of two victims, where Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee personally spoke to the bereaved families over the phone, assuring them of government support. At around 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Hakim reached the Ekbalpore residence of Jitendra Singh, a Mominpur resident who lost his life after coming in contact with electric current in the flooded locality. Hakim spoke with Singh's family members before moving on to Thakurpukur, where he met the relatives of another victim, Shubho Pramanik. PG 3



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Bihar polls would mark beginning of end of Modi govt's 'corrupt rule': **Kharge**



MI News Service, Patna: Launching a blistering attack on the BJP, Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday once again accused the party of orchestrating “vote chori” and communal polarisation and asserted that the Bihar Assembly elections would mark the beginning of end of the Modi government’s “corrupt rule”. “The 2025 Assembly elections will prove to be a milestone not only for Bihar but for the entire country. This will mark the beginning of the countdown and the end of the corrupt rule of the Modi government,” Kharge said. In his opening remarks at the Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting here, Kharge also made an apparent reference to US President Donald Trump’s recent statements and actions and took a dig at Prime Minister Narendra Modi. “Our problems at the international level are the result of diplomatic failure of Narendra Modi and his government. The very friends whom the Prime minister boasts about as ‘my friends’ are today putting India in numerous troubles,” Kharge said. “Today, when our voters list is being officially tampered with, it is essential that we hold our extended CWC meeting in Bihar, the mother of democracy, and reaffirm our pledge to protect this country’s democracy and Constitution,” the Congress President said.

Asserting that the foundation of democracy is fair and transparent elections, Kharge said serious questions are being raised today about the fairness and transparency of the Election Commission itself. Instead of answering questions on the revelations from various states, the EC is demanding affidavits from us, Kharge said. “Following the example of Bihar, a conspiracy is now being hatched across the country to remove the votes of millions of people,” the Congress President said, referring to the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls in Bihar. “Vote theft means theft of rations, pensions, medicine, children’s scholarships, and exam fees belonging to Dalits, tribals, backward classes, extremely backward classes, minorities, the weak, and the poor, he said. The ‘Voter

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Durga Puja pandals showcasing ‘Gita to Mukti’ come up in Bengaluru

MI News Service, Bengaluru : The Navaratri season is not only an occasion, but also serves as a canvas for art, culture and community bonding. For the Bengali community in Bengaluru, the festival has always been an opportunity to showcase their boundless creativity through Durga Puja pandals, and the city too is now resplendent with such celebrations. The Bengali Durga Puja commences on Shashthi, the sixth day of Navaratri, and concludes on Dasara or Vijaya Dashami, the 10th day,



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee inaugurates the renovated Fire Station, at Kalighat area, in Kolkata on Wednesday. Pic: Prabir Bhattacharya

PM Modi to launch development projects worth Rs 1.08 lakh crore

MI News Service, Jaipur : Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of a slew of development projects during his visit to Rajasthan’s Banswara on Thursday worth Rs 1.08 lakh crore, including the Rs 42,000 crore Mahi-Banswara nuclear plant, officials said.

The projects span across key sectors such as energy, water, infrastructure, health and urban development, they said. Among the projects to be launched, the proposed 2,800 MW nuclear facility is the most important as it is expected to play a crucial role in the state’s journey toward energy self-sufficiency, officials said. Apart from the 2, 800 MW Mahi Banswara

Nuclear Power Project, which will play a crucial role in strengthening India’s energy sector, the Prime Minister will virtually flag off two new Vande Bharat trains - Bikaner and Jodhpur to Delhi - and the Udaipur-Chandigarh Express. He will also inaugurate and lay the foundations for projects in other states during the programme. This will be PM Modi’s 16th visit to Rajasthan in the 22 months since the Bhajanlal Sharma-led BJP government assumed office in December 2023. His frequent visits underline the state’s political and developmental importance, said officials. The Prime Minister has actively participated in major events, includ-

ing the swearing-in ceremony, eight election rallies, and several administrative programmes. Notably, he launched the e-Seva Quick App during the Rajasthan High Court’s Platinum Jubilee in Jodhpur in August 2024, and laid the foundation for Rising Rajasthan and the ERCP Phase-I in December 2024. His May 2025 visit to Bikaner was the first after Operation Sindoor. At the event, Prime Minister Modi will lay the foundation stone for several mega projects, including the Rs 42, 000 crore Mahi Banswara Nuclear Power Project with a capacity of 2, 800 MW. In Bikaner, a 590 MW renewable energy project worth Rs 8, 500 crore will also

be initiated. To strengthen energy infrastructure, 15.5 GW of power transmission lines will be developed across Jaisalmer, Barmer, Sirohi, Nagaur, and Bikaner at a cost of Rs 13, 183 crore. In the water sector, 15 drinking water projects worth ₹5, 884 crore will be launched across 11 districts, including Banswara, Udaipur, Dungarpur, Dholpur, Sawai Madhopur, Barmer, Dausa, Churu, Ajmer, Bhilwara, and Sikar. For connectivity and infrastructure, the foundation will also be laid for the construction of two flyovers, a bridge over the Banas River, and 119 Atal Pragati Paths in Bharatpur, with an investment of Rs 878 crore.

Blame game over electrocution deaths during Kolkata deluge



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MI News Service, Kolkata: A day after West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee accused power utility CESC of negligence leading to ten electrocution deaths in Kolkata and nearby areas following unprecedented deluge, flooding the entire city yesterday, the discom has disowned responsibility, saying that the deaths were unrelated to its network. Incidentally the Chief minister had expressed condolences to the families of those passed away in the city in one day in electrocution . Kolkata woke up to a deluge a day after heavy rain of over 300 mm in four hours through the previous night. Many areas were waterlogged, over 100 flights were

affected, and traffic was disrupted. Amid the calamity, 10 people died, of electrocution. While the state government has blamed CESC -- Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation -- for the tragic deaths and said it must compensate the victims, the discom disagrees. In a video statement, CESC spokesperson Avijit Ghosh said that eight electrocution deaths were reported in Kolkata and nearby areas yesterday. “We conducted a deep dive investigation into the deaths. Five of them were caused by faulty internal wiring at homes and a factory. Two deaths were caused when the victims touched street

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2 crocodiles strayed from Kolkata zoo enclosure amid deluge, later captured

MI News Service, Kolkata : Creating a dangerous precedent and panic, two crocodiles strayed from their enclosure at the Alipore Zoological Museum here on Tuesday as overnight heavy rain of over 300 mm lashed the city yesterday inundating most parts of Kolkata.

However, both the reptiles were put back into their enclosure after great efforts of the zoo employees more than an hour following their escape, official sources said on Wednesday. The reptiles were spotted outside their enclosure by some zoo employees, while inspecting the enclosures and cages of other animals in the facility, after a record amount of rainfall threw life out of gear in Kolkata and flooded a section of the zoo apart from most of the streets, lanes and by lanes of the city along with many houses low lying areas on Tuesday. “Though the zoo employees managed to keep 16 other crocodiles within the enclosure, they had a trying time in capturing the two others that strayed and were noticed

outside the enclosure. After an herculean efforts of more than an hour, they managed to put both the reptiles back inside the closure with the help of nets,” the sources informed. Incidentally, only about two week ago two ti-

gress in the same Alipore zoo were found dead in quick succession, raising doubts among the animal lovers here about the proper maintenance of the well being of caged wild animals in the zoo .

Jaishankar calls for stronger Global South solidarity for UN reform



External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar speaks during the high-level meeting of Like Minded Global South Countries on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly session, in New York, USA.

MI News Service, New Delhi / New York : External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has called for greater solidarity among Global South nations, a renewed commitment to multilateralism, and a collective push to reform the United Nations and other global institutions.

He made the remarks at a High-Level Meeting of Like-Minded Global South countries here on Tuesday on the sidelines of the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly. Sharing details of the meeting in a post on X, Jaishankar said in the face of a proliferation of global concerns and multiplicity of risks, “it is natural that the Global South turns to multilateralism for solutions”. Outlining a structured approach for how the Global South can engage with world affairs, the minister made five key proposals to strengthen the collective voice and influence of the developing nations. He emphasised the importance of utilising existing forums to strengthen consultations among the Global South with a view to “enhancing solidarity and encouraging collaboration”. Jaishankar also called for comprehensive reform of the UN and “multilateralism as a whole”.He said the Global South must bring its specific strengths, experiences and achievements to the interna-

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tional stage to benefit fellow nations, citing “vaccines, digital capabilities, education capacities, agro-practices and Small and Medium Enterprises” as key examples. Highlighting the need for an equitable approach to global challenges, the minister said that in areas like climate action and climate justice, the Global South should come up with initiatives that serve its interests, rather than merely aligning with the perspectives of the Global North.

He also underscored the importance of engaging in discussions on emerging technologies, especially artificial

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State Minister Aroop Biswas inaugurated the 71st year of Durgotsav of the traditional Panchadurga of Kamdhahari Purbapara Recreation Club, in presence of Borough Chairman Tarkeshwar Chakraborty and Municipal Representative Gopal Roy, at Garia, in Kolkata on Wednesday.

Kolkata hosts CPR training for ‘Dhakis’

MI News Service, Kolkata: Every ‘beat’ counts, be it the mesmerizing beat of the ‘Dhakis’ during Durga Pujo, or the heart beat that keep us going. Through India’s oldest radio show, Mahishashuramardini, Birendra Krishna Bhadra’s baritone voice has proclaimed Devi Paksha, and Bengalis all over the world are now in countdown mode to embrace its very own Durga Pujo. The beats of the ‘Dhakis’ have now become synonymous to the heart beats of Bengalis.

Every devotee’s excitement is put in motion by the dhak’s rhythms, which constitute the essence of Durga Puja. A missed heartbeat can be fatal, much as a missed dhak beat can ruin the rhythm of Dhumuchi Nach during Durga Puja. Manipal Hospitals recently hosted a special CPR training session for Durga Puja’s heart and soul, the Dhakis, on this World Heart Day with the theme ‘Don’t Miss a Beat.’ The function began with CPR training specific to Dhakis, and then came the ceremonial function attended by ace director/actor/producer Shiboprasad Mukherjee, Director of the forthcoming film Raktabeej 2, as the chief guest. The highlight of the day was the Healthy Heart Patient Summit, where the patients narrated inspiring tales of survival and senior cardiologists and cardiac surgeons gave vital inputs on heart health.

DURGA PUJO: Young Boys Club conceives “Operation Sindoor” as theme

MI News Service, Kolkata: Central Kolkata’s much-loved Young Boys Club Durga Puja, renowned for its grand artistry and socially conscious themes, is gearing up to celebrate its 56th year with a stirring tribute to India’s armed forces through the theme “Operation Sindoor”. This year’s celebration promises to blend the spirit of devotion with a message of national pride, drawing thousands to the vibrant pandal on Tara Chand Dutta Street, a landmark that connects Central Avenue with Rabindra Sarani.

The immersive pandal, designed by artist Debshankar Mahesh, features striking installations that bring the theme to life. Visitors will see lifelike replicas of Indian Army tanks and missiles. The centerpiece of this tribute is the inclusion of two decorated women officers: Colonel Sophia Qureshi and Wing Commander Vyomika Singh. Their replicas stand as powerful symbols of women’s strength and leadership in the military. Speaking to the media, Rakesh Singh, Chief Organiser of the Young Boys Club, said, “This year’s theme, ‘Operation Sindoor’, is our tribute to the brave soldiers of our nation who safeguard our country with courage and dedication.” On

BSF Foils Smuggling Bid in Nadia, Seizes Gold Worth ₹80 Lakh

MI News Service, Nadia: A routine morning patrol by Border Security Force (BSF) troops in Nadia turned into a major anti-smuggling operation on Thursday when jawans spotted suspicious activity in mango and banana orchards along the Indo-Bangladesh border.

According to officials, members of the 32nd Battalion noticed Bangladeshi and Indian smugglers hurling packets across the border. Indian counterparts were seen collecting them. The troops immediately swung into action and managed to apprehend one suspect on the spot.

The team seized several packets and a mobile phone during the raid. Upon inspection, the packets were found to contain six gold biscuits weighing 719.2 grams, valued at around ₹80.55 lakh.

Poisoned pond kills fish worth Rs12 lakh

MI News Service, Hooghly: In a shocking blow to local aquaculture, hundreds of fish including Rui, Katla, Mrigel, and Bate- were found dead in a pond in Bishpara, Chandrhati 1 Gram Panchayat, Magra, just days before Durga Puja. The estimate financial loss to the fish farmer is Rs10- 12 lakh. The pond, leased by Achinta Biswas, a resident of Taramalik Colony in Gopalpur, has been



A spokesperson for the South Bengal Frontier praised the operation and urged border residents to share any information related to gold or other smuggling activities through the Seema Saathi helpline (14419) or WhatsApp (9903472227). He assured that credible information would be suitably rewarded and the informant’s identity kept strictly confidential.

under his management for three years. According to Achinta Biswas, the pond was intact until 6:30 pm on Tuesday evening. The night guard, who was responsible for monitoring the pond, reported the mass fish death after 7:30 pm. Preliminary investigations suggest that the pond may have been poisoned deliberately, though the motive remains unclear.

land and respect for the brave men and women of our armed forces.” Speaking to the media, Vinod Singh, Co-organiser of the Young Boys Club, said, “With ‘Operation Sindoor’, we want to honour the indomitable spirit of our armed forces and remind everyone that the strength of Maa Durga lives within every soldier who protects our nation.” Sculptor Kushadhwa Bera has created the idol of Goddess Durga. While the pandal’s theme is modern and patriotic, the Durga idol itself retains its traditional style, creating a harmonious blend of old and new.



Durga Pujo 2025

This Occasion, Vikrant Singh, Youth President of Young Boys Club, said, “This year’s theme is not just about decoration - it’s about devotion to the mother-

spread hatred and hypocrisy. He added firmly that the residents of Champdani would not tolerate such negativity.

Referring to a Facebook post, he said, “Some people write, ‘Why are you giving so much respect to Hindu leaders? Do not invite them to your events.’” Reading from the post, he continued: “If you have changed, where were we before? You stopped talking, and we stopped coming.”

Before the chairman’s address, a madrasa student requested that another cold water machine be installed, noting that one machine was insufficient for the number of students. Accepting the request, Suresh Mishra assured that another water filter machine would be installed soon. The children and teachers were delighted and once again thanked Chairman Suresh Mishra.



Suresh Mishra to present their demands.

Acting promptly, Suresh Mishra installed a cold filtered water machine. A small inauguration ceremony was held for this initiative, attended by almost all the teachers, students, and school administrators. The ceremony began with the singing of the national anthem. Teachers expressed their gratitude to Suresh Mishra with bouquets and a special reading in his honor. At one point, the event resembled a poetry recital rather than a typical inauguration. Students also personally presented bouquets to all the guests.

Teachers highlighted the services of Adabi Society High Madrasa and thanked the chairman for his support. Guests spoke in his honor one by one. During his speech, Suresh Mishra expressed pride in being from West Bengal and Champdani. He became emotional, stating that the event was not a political occasion, though some people often

We Are Hindus First, Hindus or Muslims Later: Suresh Mishra

MI News Service, Hooghly: Champdani Municipality Chairman Suresh Mishra made these remarks during his speech at the inauguration of a cold water machine at Adabi Society High Madrasa HS. He further stated that West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has ensured equal status for every caste, religion, and creed in the state, without any discrimination. She often emphasizes that while religions may differ, celebrations are for everyone.

Adabi Society High Madrasa has fewer than two thousand students, and one of its biggest challenges is a shortage of teachers, along with several other issues. One pressing problem was the lack of drinking water. During the intense heat, students faced significant difficulties. In response, the madrasa’s teachers and administration committee met with Chairman

CII Launches Digital Clinic to Support Digital Adoption amongst MSMEs

MI News Service, Kolkata: As larger companies increasingly adopt technology and automation in their operations, MSMEs too must integrate digital solutions to stay competitive and support this shift. To facilitate this transition, CII Eastern Region today launched the Digital Clinic at ICT East 2025 in Kolkata, connecting MSMEs with solution providers to address challenges in cybersecurity, AI, automation, e-commerce, and skill development. Complementing this initiative, the Innovation Walkthrough, a first-of-its-kind showcase, featured live demonstrations across Business Solutions, Future of Work, and a Cyberattack & Defence Pod, giving participants an immersive view of cutting-edge technologies in action.

At the conference, Ms Swapna Bapat, Managing Director – India & SAARC, Palo Alto Networks, remarked that In-



(L-R): Mr Sanjeev Chauhan, Vice President – Cloud Engineering, Oracle, Ms Swapna Bapat, Managing Director – India & SAARC, Palo Alto Networks, Mr Prosenjit Sengupta, Chairman, CII ICTE Sub-Committee and Group CDIO, ITC Ltd, Mr Krishan Ghei, Vice President & Business Head, Tata Communications, Mr Manojit Sengupta, Co-Chairman, CII ER, ICTE Sub-Committee & Delivery Centre Head, TCS, and Ms Zoha Khurshid, Deputy Director, CII Eastern Region at CII ICT East 2025

dia is now the third most cyber-attacked country in the world, with breaches costing enterprises millions of dollars. The evolution of compliance

must become the accountability of digital transformation. Ms Bapat added that as Global Capability Centres (GCCs) are projected to contribute nearly

10 percent, or close to \$300 billion, to India’s GDP by 2025, building cyber-resilient enterprises and investing in digital infrastructure will be critical to sustain momentum.

Krishan Ghei, Vice President & Business Head, Tata Communications, remarked that Eastern India is uniquely positioned to embrace the digital opportunity as MSMEs adopt cloudification and startups drive new-age innovation. He observed that the conversation has moved beyond digital transformation to digitisation that is responsible and sustainable. “AI is helping us make better decisions, but every disruption must be accompanied by governance, security, and sovereignty,” he cautioned.

Emphasising the importance of expanding beyond metros, Mr Sanjeev Chauhan, Vice President – Cloud Engineering, Oracle, called for

Youth Electrocuted While Fetching Water Amid Rains

MI News Service, South 24 Pgs: What began as a routine chore ended in tragedy afternoon when a 22-year-old youth was fatally electrocuted while attempting to fetch water in his flood-hit village. The victim, identified as Anis Ghorui, a resident of Ramkantpur in Panakua Gram Panchayat under Bishnupur police station. Had ventured out through accumulated rainwater to draw drinking water when he came in contact with a live current. Neighbors rushed him to MR Bangur Hospital, but doctors declared him dead on arrival.

According to his father, Sanjit Ghouri, the young man had earlier removed the cover of their home’s solar system. Continuous overnight rainfall had left the equipment exposed and fully electrified. “As soon as he turned on the switch, he was thrown off. The electricity cut instantly. My son lost his life in moment,” the grieving father recounted, urging that such negligence should not claim the lives of other children. Family members say Anis was in good health and had dined with them the previous night before going to bed. None could have foreseen that a simple act of fetching water would end his life. The incident has sparked aguish in the locality, exposing yet again the lethal dangers of unprotected electrical system in flood-prone rural Bengal. Heavy overnight rainfall had left the area submerged, creating deadly trap where electricity and water combined with fatal consequences. For the Ghorui family, the sudden death of their young son is loss heavy to bear. For the community, it is a grim reminder that lapses in electrical safety- when combined with the flooding- can turn the most ordinary acts of survival into fatal accidents.

Visa-Bharati’s pre-puja eviction sparks uproar

MI News Service, Birbhum: In a move that has triggered sharp political backlash and anxiety among local traders, Visva-Bharati University has issued a controversial eviction order against roadside hawkers just days before Durga Puja. On September 17, the university authorities circulated a notice declaring that no hawker would be allowed to operate along a 2.5-kilometre stretch between the Visva-Bharati International Guest House and the Fire Brigade intersection. The order directs all vendors to vacate the area within seven days, effectively dismantling businesses that have operated in the vicinity for decades.

The timing of the notice—on the eve of Bengal’s biggest festival—has set off a storm. Traders, already preparing for the festive rush, now face the prospect of sudden displacement. “We have been doing business here for 25 to 30 years. We don’t litter, we follow Visva-Bharati’s rules and maintain cleanliness. Why this decision now, just before Puja? If our business shuts down, how will we feed our families? How will our children study?” asked a distraught shopkeeper. Political parties have seized on the issue. The Trinamool Congress accused the new Vice-Chancellor of following the “same anti-people path” as his controversial predecessor, Vidut Chakraborty. “To deprive ordinary traders of their livelihood before Puja is absolutely wrong,” the party declared. The Left echoed similar sentiments, demanding immediate withdrawal of the notice.

greater attention to Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities as the next hubs of digital talent. He said cloud computing and generative AI are already grassroots-level tools for young professionals, and closer collaboration with governments is needed to ensure IT and digital education become an integral part of basic curriculums.

Bringing the deliberations together, Mr Prosenjit Sengupta, Chairman, CII ER ICTE Sub-Committee and Group CDIO, ITC Ltd, stated that India’s digital economy is on track to reach \$1 trillion by 2030, with the ICT sector driving GDP growth and employment. He noted that rapid advancements in AI, IoT, cloud computing, and semiconductor design are creating new business models and reshaping industries, while over 1,900 GCCs employing more than 1.7 million people continue to generate significant value.



ABECA staged a protest rally against CESC, accusing its negligence, poor maintenance, and failure to adopt modern technology, while condemning the deaths of people due to electrocution. The rally was held in Kolkata on Wednesday.

IEM’s 3D Printing Lab Crafts Eco-Friendly Durga Idol

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a unique blend of tradition and technology, the Institute of Engineering & Management (IEM), Kolkata, has created a 3D-printed idol of Goddess Durga using biodegradable Polyactic Acid (PLA). Developed under the IEM-UEM Group’s product development programme, the project highlights sustainability while reimaging cultural practices.

Guided by Prof. Dr. Satyajit Chakrabarti, Director of IEM, the initiative reflects his vision of merging innovation with social responsibility. “Our 3D Printing Lab is a platform



to transform imagination into products. This idol shows how technology can serve eco-friendly outcomes,” he said.

The project also received support from Prof. Dr. Dwaipayan De, Head of Mechanical Engineering, and was mentored by Rimjhim Majum-

dar, Centre-in-Charge of the lab.

Equipped with advanced FDM and SLA printers, the lab is fast becoming a hub for robotics, biomedical devices, and product design. IEM now plans to add metal 3D printing to expand its role in industry and innovation.

Bomb explodes at TMC leader’s house, panic in Dinhata

MI News Service, Cooch Behar: A sudden bomb explosion at the residence of a Trinamool Congress leader in Dinhata late Tuesday night sent shockwaves through the Sahebganj Gram Panchayat area, raising serious security concerns on the eve of Durga Puja. The blast occurred at around 2 a.m. at the house of Kohinoor Khatun Bibi, former head of the Gram Panchayat, and Muzaffar Rahman Mintu, block president of the Trinamool Congress Minority Cell. A loud explosion shook the locality, causing widespread panic among residents. Smoke was seen billowing from the front of the house when Mintu

rushed out after the incident.

Following the blast, local police from Sahebganj Police Station reached the scene and recovered a fresh unexploded device, intensifying concerns about further attacks. Residents of the area have expressed alarm, noting that similar bombings were reported late Tuesday night near Notun Bazar and the BDO office in Sahebganj. Reacting to the incident, Dinhata Block 2 Trinamool Congress President Deepak Kumar Bhattacharya visited the site on Wednesday morning and demanded the immediate arrest of those responsible, calling for urgent restoration of peace. The lo-

cal administration confirmed that a thorough investigation is underway and heightened security measures are being implemented across the block. The incident has revived memories of a similar blast in Katwa in July, where a homemade bomb exploded, resulting in one death, multiple injuries, and severe maiming. Reports suggest that the previous device was linked to a local Trinamool activist. With Durga Puja approaching, the Dinhata explosion has heightened fears among residents and raised pressing questions about law and order, security preparedness, and the targeting of political figures in volatile regions.

Violence Erupts Outside Barasat Court: Policeman Injured, Tensions Soar

MI News Service, North 24 Pgs: Chaos erupted outside Barasat Court on Tuesday as tensions between protesting lawyers and police escalated into a violent scuffle, leaving a police officer seriously injured and several journalists hurt while covering the incident. The confrontation comes in the wake of recent allegations of attacks on lawyers in the court premises, which led to the arrest of several individuals. Tuesday marked the day the arrested were to be presented before the court, prompting a large contingent of lawyers to stage protests outside the court since morning.

According to eyewitnesses,

the situation turned violent when police attempted to disperse the protesters. Multiple vehicles were vandalized, and bricks were reportedly hurled at law enforcement personnel. During the chaos, a police officer sustained severe injuries to his face, with blood gushing out, while several journalists were also hurt in the melee. Former Deputy Police Commissioner Satyajit Banerjee condemned the attack, stating: “The police were assaulted. Legal action will be taken against the accused under non-bailable sections. This cannot be treated as a minor incident.” Political reactions have further inflamed

the situation. BJP leader Sajal Ghosh criticized police handling of the protests, questioning whether the force was contributing to the disorder. Meanwhile, Trinamool Congress spokesperson Arup Chakraborty defended law enforcement, asserting that police acted with sensitivity and condemning the violent actions of some lawyers. The violent outbreak outside Barasat Court has sent shockwaves through the district, raising serious questions about law and order, the management of protests, and the safety of both law enforcement personnel and the media in volatile situations.

Youth drowns while fleeing police raid in Nadia

MI News Service, Krishnaganj : A youth drowned in a pond while allegedly trying to escape a police raid in Nadia’s Krishnaganj on Monday night. His body was recovered on Tuesday morning, triggering tension and protests in the area. The deceased has been identified as Rama Biswas, a resident of the locality.

Police said they had gone to No. 9 Ghata area of Majdia to investigate a burglary at an elderly woman’s house.

During the probe, officers raided a gambling den inside a local mango orchard, where liquor consumption was also reported.

According to witnesses, three men tried to flee the spot. Two managed to escape through the orchard, while Biswas jumped into an adjoining pond. He went missing immediately. Despite overnight searches, he could not be traced. Divers were deployed on Tuesday morning, and his body was fished

out after a brief search.

Locals alleged that gambling and liquor dens had been operating in the area for a long time, but repeated complaints to police went unheard. Bottles, glasses, and playing cards were recovered from the orchard during the raid, sources said.

The body has been sent for post-mortem. Biswas’s family members have accused police of negligence, while resentment continues to brew in the locality.

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1.	Borrower Reborn Castle Cleaning Pvt Ltd & (Guarantors) Probir Roy, Amita Roy & Debika Roy & (Mortgagor) Probir Roy & Amita Roy/ Represented By Directors Probir Roy & Amita Roy 54/10 Debendra Chandra Dey Road Active Business Park West Bengal Kolkata- 700015/ 003405007186	Prop.-1) Flat No 4a, Premises No 16/2, Fourth/top Floor, South Eastern Side, Bosepukur Road, P.S. Kasba, Ward No. 67, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Kolkata- 700042 (Built Up Area 734 Sq Ft More or Less Along With Undivided Proportionate Share of Land) Bounded By: North: South: East: West: & Prop.-2) Flat No. 4b, Premises No. 16/2, Fourth/top Floor, South Western Side, Bosepukur Road, P.S. Kasba, Ward No 67, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Kolkata- 700042 (Built Up Area 584 Sq Ft More or Less Along With Undivided Proportionate Share of Land) Bounded By: North: South: East: West/ Date of Possession: 19/09/2025	20/10/2023 & Rs. 1,61,01,068.00/-	Kolkata & Mumbai
The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.				
Date: September 25, 2025 Place: Kolkata				
Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.				

Bihar polls would mark beginning of end of Modi govt's 'corrupt rule': Kharge

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Adhikar Yatra' raised awareness among the people of Bihar, and they openly came out in support of Rahul Gandhi, he said. "Today, our country is grappling with many problems. These problems include economic slowdown, unemployment, social polarisation, and the targeting and weakening of autonomous constitutional institutions," Kharge said. "The promise of '2 crore jobs' remains unfulfilled. Youths are wandering without employment. Demonetisation and a flawed GST have derailed the economy. After eight years, the Prime minister realised his mistake. Now, the same reforms have been introduced in GST that the Congress party had been demanding from day one," Kharge said. He also claimed "internal strife" within the NDA alliance is now out in the open. "Nitish Kumar has been mentally retired by the BJP. The BJP now considers him a burden," he alleged. Noting that 80 per cent of Bihar's population belongs to the OBC, EBC, and SC/ST categories, Kharge said the public wants transparency in caste census and reservation policies. "The Congress, along with its alliance partners, will provide employment, education, health, social justice, and good governance to the people of Bihar."



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee at the Tridhara Sammilani Durga Puja Mandap in Kolkata on Wednesday.

Blame game over electrocution deaths during Kolkata deluge

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lamp posts that we don't own or maintain. One death occurred when a victim touched a traffic signal kiosk," he said.' "We are upset over the deaths. We will be alert and ensure such incidents do not happen," the CESC spokesperson said. The discom also clarified in a social media post that it does not maintain street lights and traffic lights. "As a matter of abundant caution considering public safety, due to extreme water-logging as a result of incessant rainfall, supply to certain areas continues to be kept switched off proactively by us. We shall be able to restore power only when we are informed by the appropriate authorities that the water has receded to safer levels," CESC said in a post

on X . "Kindly note that Street Light Poles and Traffic lights are not owned, maintained or managed by CESC. Our team is working round the clock, monitoring the situation and we are in touch with all appropriate authorities at all times. We are sorry for the inconvenience caused to you. Kindly bear with us. Please take care and continue to stay safe," it said. CESC Limited is part of the RP Sanjiv Goenka Group led by billionaire Sanjiv Goenka, who also owns IPL cricket team Lucknow Super Giants. It supplies electricity to Kolkata and surrounding areas such as Howrah. In a social media post yesterday, Chief Minister Banerjee had expressed her condolences to the families who lost their own "on account of the negligence of the CESC".

Jaishankar calls for stronger Global South solidarity for UN reform

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intelligence, to ensure that developing countries are not left behind in the evolving global order. India has been consistently championing the voice of the Global South in international forums and reiterating its commitment to ensuring that developing nations play a meaningful role in shaping the global agenda. In the high-level meeting, Jaishankar met Singapore's Foreign Minister Vivian Balakrishnan, St Lucia's Foreign

Minister Alva Baptiste and the Foreign Minister of Somalia Abdisalam Ali. He also interacted with his Dutch counterpart, David van Weel, where he had an insightful conversation on European strategic positioning and India's approach. The External Affairs Minister also met Danish Foreign Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen, where he discussed the bilateral ties between India and Denmark and India-EU cooperation under the Danish Presidency.

Mayor Hakim Visits Families of Electrocution Victims, CM Assures Support



MI News Service, Kolkata: The torrential downpour that lashed Kolkata on Tuesday night turned deadly, claiming eight lives across the city, including seven within Kolkata limits. On Wednesday morning, Mayor and Urban Development Minister Firhad Hakim visited the homes of two victims, where Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee personally spoke to the bereaved families over the phone, assuring them of government support. At around 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Hakim reached the Ekbalpore residence of

Jitendra Singh, a Mominpur resident who lost his life after coming in contact with electric current in the flooded locality. Hakim spoke with Singh's family members before moving on to Thakurpukur, where he met the relatives of another victim, ShubhoPramanik. In both houses, Banerjee joined via phone from the Mayor's handset, expressing condolences and assuring the families that they would not be left alone in their grief. She promised state support and said steps would be taken to assist the kin of the deceased.



Books from College Street bookstores, soaked by recent torrential rain, are being dried in the sun on the street in Kolkata on Wednesday.

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank
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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.	Sima Chakraborty/ Subhankar Chakraborty/ 40 Raj Krishna Ghoshal Road Kasba District South 24 Pgs. West Bengal Kolkata- 700042/ LBCAL00004659492	Flat On 1/B, North East Side, Ground Floor, Premises No. 59A/5, Bose Pukur Road, Dog No. 2126 & 2127, Touzi No. 45, Ward No. 67, P.S. Kasba, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, District 24 Parganas South, Kolkata 700042, West Bengal, Admeasuring an area 822 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up area A Little More or Less On The Ground Floor Together With Undivided Proportionate Share In Land North: Premises No. 59C, Bose Pukur Road South: 59B/1, Bose Pukur Road, 4' Ft. Common Passage East:18' Feet Wide K.M.C. Road West: 59A & 59B, Bose Pukur Road/ Date of Physical 20/09/2025	March 12, 2025 Rs. 32,58,776.92/-	Kolkata/ Berhampore (WB)

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 25, 2025
Place: Kolkata & Berhampore (WB)

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

College Street Book Hub Suffers Heavy Losses After Kolkata Deluge

MI News Service, Kolkata: While waterlogging across the city left residents struggling on Tuesday, another tragedy unfolded quietly in the heart of College Street, Kolkata's iconic book hub. Millions of rupees worth of books were destroyed after torrential rain submerged large parts of the area, leaving booksellers grappling with massive losses just ahead of Durga Puja. On Tuesday, heavy showers turned many parts of the city into waterlogged zones — knee-deep in some stretches, waist-deep in others. Reports of electrocution deaths poured in even as the civic body scrambled to drain water.

CM Mamata Inaugurates Bhawanipore 75 Palli's 61st Durga Puja

MI News Service, Kolkata: Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday inaugurated the grand Durga Puja Pandal of Bhawanipore 75 Palli, officially marking the beginning of the committee's 61st year of celebrations. Widely regarded as one of South Kolkata's most prominent theme pujas, Bhawanipore 75 Palli has captivated the city this year with its evocative theme "Binodini" — a heartfelt tribute to Nati Binodini, the trailblazing 19th-century theatre icon who redefined the role of women on the Bengali stage. For 2025, the puja committee has transformed its pandal into a breathtaking narrative space, bringing to life Binodini's extraordinary journey through dramatic art installations, intricate set designs, thematic architecture, and immersive light-and-sound storytelling. Visitors are guided through the stages of her life — from her humble beginnings and rise to stardom, to her association with cultural stalwarts, and her eventual spiritual retreat.

Born in 1862, Binodini Dasi defied societal stigma to become one of Bengal's most celebrated actresses, starring in over 80 acclaimed plays under the mentorship of Girish Chandra Ghosh. Her stellar performances in classics such as Chaitanya Lila, Sitar Bonobas, and Meghnad Badh earned admiration from luminaries like Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Rabindranath Tagore, and Sri Ramakrishna Paramhansa. Her autobiography Amar Katha remains a landmark testimony to the struggles and triumphs of women in the arts. Speaking on the occasion, Subir Das, secretary of Bhawanipur 75 Palli, said, "We are deeply honoured that the Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee inaugurated our 61st Durga Puja pandal. This year's theme, 'Binodini,' is not just an artistic tribute but also a reminder of the strength and perseverance of women who changed the cultural landscape of Bengal. Through this pandal, we aim to keep her story alive and inspire future generations."



The West Bengal ASECA organised a protest rally to strengthen the rights of the ST community and address issues such as fake ST certificates, exploitation of tribal workers, and discrimination against tribal students. The rally was held at Rani Rashmoni Road, in Kolkata on Wednesday.

Dazzling Durga Puja pandals showcasing 'Gita to Mukti' come up in Bengaluru

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said with pride. According to Bose, Oikotan has been honoured with a slew of 'Sharad Samman' awards from various Bengaluru-based organisations across different categories like the Best Theme Pandal, Best Idol, Best Decoration, 'Sera Pujo' and the Best Bengali Cultural Representation. "This year, the pandal theme features the confluence of the power of the divine goddess with the values and teachings enshrined in an iconic scripture - Shrimad Bhagavad Gita. This profound idea will take shape in an unprecedented display of visual splendour never before witnessed in Bengaluru," the Puja Committee President said. Another prominent Durga Puja organiser in this mega city is RT Nagar Socio Cultural Trust. "The Trust will celebrate its 19th year 'Durgotsav' from September 27 to October 2 at Princess Green, Gate No. 9, Palace Grounds. This year's theme, 'Mukti' , reflects liberation from fear, injustice, and spiritual bondage," said RT Nagar Socio Cultural Trust Secretary Sanjay Bhattacharjee. He said the pandal, designed to reminisce memories of 'Kolkata Puja', is being brought to life by skilled artisans from Kolkata, including idol makers from Krishnanagar in Nadia district, renowned for their intricate craftsmanship and storytelling through clay.

Special Metro Services during Durga Puja - 2025

BLUE LINE				
262 Services on Panchami (27.09.2025, Saturday), 246 Services (Each Day) on Sasthi (28.09.2025, Sunday), Saptami (29.09.2025, Monday), Astami (30.09.2025, Tuesday) and Navami (01.10.2025, Wednesday), 132 Services on Dashami (02.10.2025, Thursday)				
Puja Days	Date	Hours	Frequency	No. of Trains
Panchami	27.09.2025	08:00 hrs. - 23:00 hrs.	Min.6 mts., Max.7 mts.	262 (131 UP + 131 DN)
Sasthi	28.09.2025	09:00 hrs. - 23:00 hrs.	Min.6 mts., Max.7 mts.	246 (123 UP + 123 DN)
Saptami	29.09.2025	13:00 hrs. - 04:00 hrs.	Min.6 mts., Max.7 mts.	246 (123 UP + 123 DN)
Astami	30.09.2025	13:00 hrs. - 04:00 hrs.	Min.6 mts., Max.7 mts.	246 (123 UP + 123 DN)
Navami	01.10.2025	13:00 hrs. - 04:00 hrs.	Min.6 mts., Max.7 mts.	246 (123 UP + 123 DN)
Dashami	02.10.2025	13:00 hrs. - 22:00 hrs.	8 mts.	132 (66 UP + 66 DN)

GREEN LINE				
225 Services on Panchami (27.09.2025, Saturday), 184 Services on Sasthi (28.09.2025, Sunday), 192 Services (Each Day) on Saptami (29.09.2025, Monday), Astami (30.09.2025, Tuesday) and Navami (01.10.2025, Wednesday), 74 Services on Dashami (02.10.2025, Thursday)				
Puja Days	Date	Hours	Frequency	No. of Trains
Panchami	27.09.2025	UP (07:30 hrs. - 23:00 hrs.) & DN (07:44 hrs. - 23:16 hrs.)	Min.6 mts., Max.15 mts.	225 (114 UP + 111 DN)
Sasthi	28.09.2025	UP (09:00 hrs. - 23:28 hrs.) & DN (9:02 hrs. - 23:20 hrs.)	Min.8 mts., Max.15 mts.	184 (92 UP + 92 DN)
Saptami	29.09.2025	UP (13:30 hrs. - 04:06 hrs.) & DN (13:34 hrs. - 04:18 hrs.)	Min.8 mts., Max.20 mts.	192 (97 UP + 95 DN)
Astami	30.09.2025	UP (13:30 hrs. - 04:06 hrs.) & DN (13:34 hrs. - 04:18 hrs.)	Min.8 mts., Max.20 mts.	192 (97 UP + 95 DN)
Navami	01.10.2025	UP (13:30 hrs. - 04:06 hrs.) & DN (13:34 hrs. - 04:18 hrs.)	Min.8 mts., Max.20 mts.	192 (97 UP + 95 DN)
Dashami	02.10.2025	UP (13:30 hrs. - 22:30 hrs.) & DN (13:32 hrs. - 22:32 hrs.)	15 mts.	74 (37 UP + 37 DN)

YELLOW LINE				
60 Services on Panchami (27.09.2025, Saturday) & Sasthi (28.09.2025, Sunday), 62 Services (Each Day) on Saptami (29.09.2025, Monday), Astami (30.09.2025, Tuesday) and Navami (01.10.2025, Wednesday), 50 Services on Dashami (02.10.2025, Thursday)				
Puja Days	Date	Hours	Frequency	No. of Trains
Panchami	27.09.2025	DN (15:00 hrs. - 22:15 hrs.) & UP (15:25 hrs. - 22:35 hrs.)	15 mts.	60 (30 UP + 30 DN)
Sasthi	28.09.2025	DN (15:00 hrs. - 22:15 hrs.) & UP (15:25 hrs. - 22:35 hrs.)	15 mts.	60 (30 UP + 30 DN)
Saptami	29.09.2025	DN (15:00 hrs. - 22:30 hrs.) & UP (15:25 hrs. - 22:50 hrs.)	15 mts.	62 (31 UP + 31 DN)
Astami	30.09.2025	DN (15:00 hrs. - 22:30 hrs.) & UP (15:25 hrs. - 22:50 hrs.)	15 mts.	62 (31 UP + 31 DN)
Navami	01.10.2025	DN (15:00 hrs. - 22:30 hrs.) & UP (15:25 hrs. - 22:50 hrs.)	15 mts.	62 (31 UP + 31 DN)
Dashami	02.10.2025	DN (15:00 hrs. - 21:00 hrs.) & UP (15:25 hrs. - 21:20 hrs.)	15 mts.	50 (25 UP + 25 DN)

PURPLE LINE

38 Services (Each Day) on Panchami (27.09.2025, Saturday), Sasthi (28.09.2025, Sunday), Saptami (29.09.2025, Monday), Astami (30.09.2025, Tuesday), Navami (01.10.2025, Wednesday) and Dashami (02.10.2025, Thursday)

Puja Days	Date	Hours	Frequency	No. of Trains
Panchami to Dashami	27.09.2025 to 02.10.2025	UP (15:00 hrs. - 22:30 hrs.) & DN (15:25 hrs. - 22:55 hrs.)	25 mts.	38 (19 UP + 19 DN)

No Metro Service will be available in Orange Line for the period 27.09.2025 (Saturday) to 02.10.2025 (Thursday)

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Name Change
I, Hussain S Rangwala (Old Name) S/o Saifuddin Abduhussain Rangwala Residing at Al-Anwar Towers, 2nd Floor, Fl-2A 4, 16/1/F East Topsia Road, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700046, West Bengal India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Hussain Rangwala (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 24-09-2025. Hussain S Rangwala (Old Name) and Hussain Rangwala (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Monika Biswas (Old Name) W/o Subrata Biswas Residing at Shimultala Christian, Po - Bongaon, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743235 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Manika Biswas (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 24-09-2025. Monika Biswas (Old Name) and Manika Biswas (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sakila Begam (Old Name) W/o Lookman Mondal Residing at Ganganandapur, Gazipur, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743251, West Bengal India Have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Chhakila Mandal (New Name) as declared before the Kolkata vide affidavit Date 24-09-2025. Sakila Begam (Old Name) and Chhakila Mandal (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Lockman Mondal, Lookman Mondal (Old Name) S/o Farjel Mandal Residing at Ganganandapur, Gazipur, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743251, West Bengal India Have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Lookman Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Kolkata vide affidavit Date 24-09-2025. Lockman Mondal, Lookman Mondal (Old Name) and Lookman Mondal (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Rizia Khatun Mondal (Old Name) w/o, Md Mazem Hossain Mondal residing at Barobalidanga, P.O.- Sripalai, P.S.- Burdwan, Dist.- Purba Bardhaman-711303, W.B., shall henceforth be known as Rizia Khatun (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Purba Bardhaman vide affidavit no.1442 dated 29.08.2025, Rizia Khatun Mondal (Old Name) & Rizia Khatun (New Name) both are same and identical person.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sekh Dolena Begum (OLD NAME) W/o - Sekh Abdul Salek, residing at Vill. & PO. Kamarhati, P.S. Madhabdini, Dist. Purba Bardhaman, PIN- 713421, W.B, shall henceforth be known as Dolena Begam (NEW NAME) as declared before the Executive Magistrate, Purba Bardhaman vide Affidavit no. 37616, dated 23.09.25, Sekh Dolena Begum (OLD NAME) & Dolena Begam (NEW NAME) both are same & one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, SURAJ KUMAR SHAW S/o Rajdhan Shaw, residing at Subhanagar, P.O. & P.S.- Memari, Dist. Purba Bardhaman, PIN-713146, W.B, have change my Name & Date of birth from SURAJ KUMAR & 07/08/1998 to SURAJ KUMAR SHAW & 12/06/1997, SURAJ KUMAR & SURAJ KUMAR SHAW both are same and one identical person & actual date of birth is 12/06/1997 & my mother's name is MAMATA DEVI W/o Rajdhan Shaw, have change my mother's name from MAMTA SHAW to MAMATA DEVI, That MAMTA SHAW & MAMATA DEVI both are same and one identical lady as declared before the Executive Magistrate at Purba Bardhaman, vide affidavit Serial No. 37,836 dated 23.09.2025.

NAME CHANGE
I, Bobita Kumari & Babita Devi (Old Name) W/o. Lalan Singh R/o. Sanctoria Colony, P.O.- Dishegarb-713333, P.S.- Kulti, Dist.-Burdwan (Now Paschim Burdwan) have changed my name & henceforth be known as Babita Singh (New Name) vide affidavit No.(13/18) before the Notary Public at Asansol Court dated 26.07.2018. So, Bobita Kumari, Babita Devi (Old Name) & Babita Singh (New Name) are same & one identical person.

Name Change
I Momotaj Bibi W/O Sk -Nasiruddin Residing at- Vill-P.O.-P.S -Swarupnagar Dist.-24 Pgs.(N) My name is written in the Birth Certificate(No- 6540 Dated-23/08/11) of my daughter Suhana Khatun as Sk. Momotaj Bibi Affidavit dated 20/09/2025 in the Ld Judicial Magistrate 1st Class Basirhat Court Declared that my correct name Momotaj Bibi and Sk. Momotaj Bibi are known as one and the same person.

Name Change
I Soboron Nessa Bibi, Chhaburan Nessa (Old Name) D/O -Abdul Muzid Kazi (Old Name) W/O -Abdur Razzaque Hafiz As per Passport, No. (K8122084) Residing at-Hedaytulla Rd. South Kazipara P.O. - Kazipara P.S -Barasat , District - 24 Pgs. (N) I have changed my name to Soboron Nessa (New Name) D/O-Lt. Kazi Abdul Muzid (New Name) W/O-Lt. Hafiz Abdur Razzaque On 17/09/2025 I have changed my name to Soboron Nessa Bibi, Chhaburan Nessa (Old Name) D/O-Abdul Muzid Kazi (Old Name) W/O -Abdur Razzaque Hafiz (Old Name) and I am Soboron Nessa (New Name) D/O -Lt. Kazi Abdul Muzid (New Name) W/O -Lt. Hafiz Abdur Razzaque became known as one and the same person.

Name Change
I Biswajit Biswas. s/o Lt. Pitar Biswas residing at Vill Begopara, P.O-dayabarti, P.S.Ranghat, Dist: nadia, Pin-741256. That my father's actual name Spelling is Pitar Biswas. That my father's Death Certificate and my Madhyamik and H.S Certificate, my father's name recorded as Lt. Peter Biswas instead of Lt.Piter Biswas vide affidavit sworn before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Ranaghat on 23.09.2025. That my father Lt. Piter Biswas and Peter Biswas was the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) MURCHHALIM SHAIKH S/o- RAJAJ ALI SEKH Residing at, Vill- Jasohari, Post- Jasohari, Ps -Kandi, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742147, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from MURCHHALIM SHAIKH To MURCHHALIM SEKH (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) MURCHHALIM SEKH in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 16 Sept 2025, MURCHHALIM SEKH and MURCHHALIM SHAIKH both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Rehana Bibi (old name) W/o Sekh Razzaque Ali, residing at Palpakuria, Kazipara, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700125, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rehana Begum (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 24/09/2025. Rehana Begum (new name) and Rehana Bibi (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Tarun Kumar Guha(Old Name), Son Of Pijush Kanti Guha,Residing At 137 Vip Road, Phase-2, Block -2, Flat -4b, Natural Height Complex,Bidhanagar, 700052, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Tarun Guha(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 23/09/2025. Tarun Kumar Guha And Tarun Guha Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Nurul Haque Molla(Old Name),Son Of Late Mohammad Yaqub Molla,Residing At Q-639/3 P.A Faruqi Road,Ps - Rajabagan,Po - Garden Reach, Kolkata - 700024,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Nurul Haque(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 24/09/2025.Nurul Haque Molla And Nurul Haque Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I Imamul Sekh (Old Name), S/O Sk Liyakat Ali, R/O Chuadanga, Krishnarampur, Chanditola, Hooghly - 712705, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Imamul Sk (New Name), Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 23/09/2025, That Imamul Sk (New Name) & Imamul Sekh (Old Name) All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Bijon Bhownick & Bijan Bhownick (old name) son of Ranjit Bhaumik, residing at 21 Baghajatin Road, PS-Baranagar, North 24 Pgs. Pin-700036, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Bijan bhaumik (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 19/09/2025. Bijan bhaumik (new name) and Bijon Bhownick & Bijan Bhownick (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Dayamoy Kirtania (old name) son of Gobhas Kirtania, residing at KRISHNA NAGAR, P.O.-BERGOM, P.S.-Gobardanga, North 24 Parganas-743263, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Dayamay Kirtania (new name), as declared Before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 23/09/2025. Dayamay Kirtania (new name) and Dayamoy Kirtania (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mohammad Akbar Ali (old name) S/o Ashraf Ali, residing at 37/4/A/1A, KABITRITHA SARANI, P.O.- KHIDERPORE, P.S.- WATGUNJ, KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL, PIN- 700023, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Akbar Ali (new name), as declared Before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 24/09/2025. Md Akbar Ali (new name) and Mohammad Akbar Ali (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Prakriti Manna (old name) S/o Late Chhitraranjan Manna, residing at Vill-Resapara, P.O.- Resapara, P.S.- Namdighra, Dist.- East Medinipur, Pin- 721650, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Prakriti Ranjan Manna (new name), as declared Before The Ld. Judicial Magistrate at Haldia, vide an affidavit No. 10317, dated 16/09/2025. Prakriti Ranjan Manna (new name) and Prakriti Manna (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) NURSAD SK S/o- HAIT-ULLAS SK Residing at, Vill- Nutangram, Post- Natungram, Ps - Kandi, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742140, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from NURSAD SK To NURSAD ALI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) NURSAD ALI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 16 Sept 2025. NURSAD ALI and NURSAD SK both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Rabindranath Bhownick, Rabindranath Bhownick, Rabindra Nath Bhownick (Old Name) S/o Kalipada Bhaumik Residing at Shantipur Purba Para, Shantipur, Mechada District- Purba Medinipur, Pin- 721137, West Bengal India Have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rabindranath Bhaumik (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 11/2025 Dated 24-09-2025. Rabindranath Bhownick, Rabindranath Bhownick, Rabindra Nath Bhownick (Old Name) and Rabindranath Bhaumik (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Asim Debnath (old name) S/o Late Promotho Debnath, residing at 38G, Bedia Danga Road, PO- Tiljala, PS-Kasba, Kolkata-700039, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ashim Debnath (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 24/09/2025. Ashim Debnath (new name) and Asim Debnath (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Tapan Purkait (old name) S/o Ashok Purakait, residing at Panchpota Bahanna Pally, P.S.- Sonarpur, Dist.-South 24 Pgs, Pin- 700152, West Bengal, India, My Driving Licence No. WB20 20100282657, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tapan Purakait (new name), as declared Before The Ld 1st class judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 18/08/2025. Tapan Purakait (new name) and Tapan Purkait (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Akramul Haque(Old Name) Son Of Sk Golam Mohiuddin , Residing At Vill-Bankanagar,P.O-Natibpur,P.S-Khanakul,Dist-Hooghly,712416, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Akramul Haque(New Name), As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata, Vide An Affidavit Dated 24/09/2025. Sk Akramul Haque (New Name) And Akramul Haque (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I,Mita Banerjee & Roy Mita(Old Name), Wife OfDebasish Bandyopadhyay,Residing At East Tentul Bera,Rajpur Sonarpur,Panchpota, South 24 Parganas,700152,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mita Ray(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 24/09/2025.Mita Banerjee & Roy Mita And Mita Ray Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Rafick Islam Sk (old name) S/o Sekh Jahadur Rahaman, residing at KAMDEVPUR, PO MOLLAAHAT,SUB DIS SHYAMPUR -1 HOWRAH PIN 711314, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rafik Islam Sk (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 24/09/2025. Rafik Islam Sk (new name) and Rafick Islam Sk (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sk Momninul Islma (old name) S/o Sekh Nazrul Islam, residing at Vill-Sindri Para, P.O.- Kalyan Pur, Dist-Howrah, Pin- 711303, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sekh Momninul Islam (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 24/09/2025. Sekh Momninul Islam (new name) and Sk Momninul Islma (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sankar Ghosh (Old Name),Son Of Kanai Lal Ghosh,Residing At Natarangam, Gaighata, North24parganas - 743249, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sankar Kumar Ghosh(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 23/09/2025. Sankar Ghosh And Sankar Kumar Ghosh Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Iftikhar Ahmed (old name) son of Hazi Mushtaque Ahmed, residing at 37A,TILJALA LANE, BALLYGUNGE, KOLKATA-700019, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Iftekhar Ahmed (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 22/09/2025. Iftekhar Ahmed (new name) and Iftikhar Ahmed (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sumit Kumar Kedia (old name) son of Shashi Kumar Kedia, residing at P 63 Block D, New Alipore, Kolkata-700053, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sumit Kedia (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit No 26 dated 22/09/2025. Sumit Kedia (new name) and Sumit Kumar Kedia (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sufiya Mondal(Old Name), Wife Of Mahfujur Rahman Laskar, Residing At Vill-Morigachi, Po-Patra, Ps-Diamond Harbour, 743368, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sufiya Laskar (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 24/09/2025. Sufiya Mondal And Sufiya Laskar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Anamitra Biswas (old name) W/o Partha Ghosh, residing at Flat-403, 33/4/3, KNC Lane, Shibpur, Howrah, Pin- 711102, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Anamitra Ghosh (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 24/09/2025. Anamitra Ghosh (new name) and Anamitra Biswas (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, MEHUL GUPTA (old name) W/o Umang Kumar Sarangi, residing at DL-20 SALT LAKE CITY,SECTOR-8,IL,BIDHANAGAR(M),NORTH 24 PGs7000991, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MEHUL SARAOGI (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 24/09/2025. MEHUL SARAOGI (new name) and MEHUL GUPTA (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I Aheshan Ali Khan, S/o-Sajet Ali Khan, residing at Vill-Lohanagar, P/S-Uluberia, Dist-Howrah declare that in my birth certificate and passport my father's & mother's (Sajet Ali Khan & Meherun Nisha Begam) names have been recorded as Sajat Ali Khan & Meherun Nesha which are both incorrect. So vide Affidavit before the Ld 1st class J.M at Howrah dt-19/09/2025 (No-4722) that Sajet Ali Khan & Sajet Ali Khan and Meherun Nisha Begam & Meherun Nesha both are same and one identical persons.

Name Change
I, Dipak Saha(Old Name), Son Of Bimal Kumar Saha, Residing At Choto Chandpur,Bishnupur, Rajarhat, North24parganas Kolkata-700135, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Dipak Kumar Saha (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 09/09/2025. Dipak Saha And Dipak Kumar Saha Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Nusrin Warsi (old name) W/o Asif Mohammad Kamal, residing at 23C, Bright Street, P.S.- Karaya, Kolkata-700017, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nasrin Warsi (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 24/09/2025. Nasrin Warsi (new name) and Nusrin Warsi (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) BANI ESRAIL S/o- AYESH MAHAMMAD SK Residing at, Vill-Nareshganj, Post-Rajarampur, Ps -Lalgola, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742148, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from BANI ESRAIL To BANIESRAIL SK (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New Name) BANIESRAIL SK in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 16 Sept 2025. BANI ESRAIL SK and BANI ESRAIL both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) SUBHAS GH DAS S/o-KAMAL CHANDRA DAS Residing at, Vill- Gooljan, Post- Gooljan, Ps -Kha-gra, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742188, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from SUBHAS GH DAS To SUBHAS CHANDRA DAS (new name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SUBHAS CHANDRA DAS in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 16 Sept 2025. SUBHAS CHANDRA DAS and SUBHAS GH DAS both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) MOHAMMED AJI MUDDIN S/o- KOLIMUDDIN MOMIN Residing at, Vill- Shershahi Agamliki, Post- Shershahi, Ps -Kaliachak, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732201, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from MOHAMMED AJI MUDDIN To AJI MUDDIN MOMIN (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) AJI MUDDIN MOMIN in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 16 Sept 2025. AJI MUDDIN MOMIN MOMIN and MOHAMMED AJI MUDDIN both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) MOZAMMEL HOQUE S/o-AJIMUDDIN MOMIN Residing at, Vill-Marupur Himmat Nagar, Post- Khas Chandpur, Ps -Kaliachak, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732201, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from MOZAMMEL HOQUE To MOJAMMEL HOQUE MOMIN (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New Name) MOJAMMEL HOQUE MOMIN in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 16 Sept 2025. MOJAMMEL HOQUE MOMIN and MOZAMMEL HOQUE both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) SK KUTUBUDDI S/o SK TAMSU Residing at, Vill- Sastargaria, Post- Milki, Ps -Englishbazar, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732211, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from SK KUTUBUDDI To SK KUTUBUDDIN (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SK KUTUBUDDIN in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 16 Sept 2025. SK KUTUBUDDIN and SK KUTUBUDDI both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) ROFIK MONDAL S/o-GAOCHHIL MONDAL Residing at, Vill- Goolganga, Post- Kalyandaha, Ps -Chapra, Dist- Nadia, Pin- 741123, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from ROFIK MONDAL To RAFIK MONDAL (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) RAFIK MONDAL in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 16 Sept 2025. RAFIK MONDAL and ROFIK MONDAL both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) SULTI BIBI W/o- TONIK SK Residing at, Vill- Kashipur Purba, Post- Mohisasthali, Ps - Bhagwan-gola, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742135, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from SULTI BIBI To SHILULI BIBI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New Name) SHULI BIBI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 16 Sept 2025. SHILULI BIBI and SULTI BIBI both are Same and one identical person.

Amrit Bharat Express between Brahmapur and Udhna (Surat) to be flagged off by Hon'ble Prime Minister

MI News Service, Bhubaneswar: The Amrit Bharat Express connecting Brahmapur (Odisha) with Udhna (Surat, Gujarat) will be flagged off by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji on 27th September 2025 through video conferencing.

On its inaugural run, the train will depart from Brahmapur Railway Station at 1200 hrs on 27th September 2025. The schedule for the regular run of this train will be notified shortly.

Benefit to Migrant Workers from Brahmapur & Ganjam District:

This service will be of special benefit to the many workers from Brahmapur and Ganjam districts employed in and around Surat. It will offer them a safer, more comfortable, quicker and more reliable mode of travel for return journeys, family visits and for other travel needs—supporting connectivity, lowering travel burden and contributing to socio-economic welfare of these communities. Key Features of the Amrit Bharat Express:

The new Amrit Bharat



Express is designed with modern amenities and safety features, especially for non-AC / sleeper / general-segment passengers. Some of its features include:

Fully non-AC trainset with combination of General (unreserved) and Sleeper class coaches, plus a Pantry Car, and guard/disabled-friendly rakes.

Improved interior aesthetics: Better design of seats and berths, more comfortable look & feel on lines similar to Vande Bharat Sleeper. Semi-automatic / semi-permanent couplers to reduce jerk during start/stop, thus improving ride comfort.

Push-pull operation: locomotives at both ends of train in some versions, improving acceleration, braking, turnaround, especially through curves and speed restricted sections.

Safety features:
► Crash-worthy design improvements.
► CCTV cameras in all coaches and in luggage areas.
► Fire suppression systems (aerosol based) in toilets and electrical compartments.
► EP-assisted braking system.
► Emergency talk-back system for communication between passengers and guard/train manager.
Improved passenger

conveniences:
► USB Type-A and Type-C charging sockets with mobile charging points and holders by seats.
► Upgraded toilets (modular design, water-sensors, improved hygiene).
► Fully sealed gangways between coaches with quick release mechanisms for safe movement.
► Foldable snack tables, bottle holders, improved lighting (LED), and better ladder design for ease of access to berths.

Emphasis on affordability: Amrit Bharat trains are aimed at serving lower income / lower-middle income travelers, non-AC segments, ensuring enhanced comfort without steep fare hikes, aligning with policy of inclusive, affordable rail travel.

Railway is confident that this new train service will significantly enhance transport connectivity between Odisha and Gujarat, while offering dignity, safety, comfort and economic benefit to the travelling public — especially the large community of workers from Brahmapur & Ganjam.

Indian Navy Chief Holds Strategic Talks with Sri Lankan Prime Minister in Colombo

MI News Service, Colombo: Indian Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi held extensive discussions with Sri Lankan Prime Minister Harini Amarasuriya in Colombo, focusing on enhancing bilateral maritime cooperation and strengthening defence ties between the two nations. Admiral Tripathi, who arrived in Colombo on Tuesday for a four-day visit, met the Sri Lankan Prime Minister to deliberate on key issues, including maritime security, naval training, and capacity-building initiatives.

In a post on X, the Indian Navy stated, “The interaction

encompassed wide-ranging discussions on the enduring partnership between India and Sri Lanka in the maritime domain, reaffirming commitment to strengthening bilateral defence cooperation through enhanced operational engagements, capacity-building initiatives, and participation in multilateral forums such as International Fleet Review, MILAN, and the Admiral's Cup Regatta.” Prime Minister Amarasuriya highlighted the strategic importance of the ocean for maritime nations, stressing the need for collective efforts to safeguard shared maritime resources.

FESTIVE RUSH MADE EASY: EASTERN RAILWAY STRENGTHENS BIHAR CONNECTIVITY BY RUNNING SPECIAL TRAINS FOR DIWALI & CHHAT

MI News Service, Kolkata: Eastern Railway is gearing up to operate a large number of special trains through Bihar during the upcoming festive season of Durga Puja, Diwali and Chhath Puja, ensuring smooth and comfortable travel for lakhs of passengers. Every year, the demand for travel during these festivals surges as millions of people return home to celebrate with their families, and this year, Indian Railways has significantly increased the number of trains passing through Bihar to meet this massive demand. Recognizing the importance of these festivals for the people of Bihar and neighbouring states, Eastern Railway has scheduled 268 trips of Puja special trains, creating lakhs of additional berths. A total of 16 pairs of special trains will run in various directions through out the country, with many of them routed through Bihar to directly benefit passengers of the state. Among the major trains serving Bihar are the 03403/03404 Howrah – Raxaul – Howrah Puja Special, 03135/03136 Sealdah – Patna – Sealdah Puja Special, 03187/03188 Kolkata – Madhubani – Kolkata Puja Special, 03131/03132 Sealdah – Gorakhpur – Sealdah Puja Special, 03107/03108 Kolkata – Lucknow – Kolkata Puja Special, 03007/03008 Howrah – Khatipura – Howrah Puja Special, and 03109/03110 Kolkata – Vadodara – Kolkata Puja Special. These services are expected to provide huge relief to Bihar-bound passengers, especially migrant workers, students and families returning home for celebrations.

The special trains will touch key destinations in Bihar, including Patna, Rajendra Nagar, Hajipur, Sonpur, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Madhubani, Sitamarhi, Samastipur, Chhapra, Siwan, Gaya, Dehri-on-Sone, Sasaram, Ara, Buxar, Bhagalpur, Jamalpur, Jhajha, Kiul, Mokama, Sultanganj, Luckeesarai, Kazra and Ahaipur. By covering such an extensive network, Eastern Railway ensures that both urban centres and smaller towns in Bihar are well connected to major cities like Howrah, Sealdah and Kolkata Terminal.

For Bihar, these trains are more than just festival specials – they are a lifeline of reunion and togetherness, enabling thousands of families to travel back home to their roots. Every year, Durga Puja, Diwali and Chhath are celebrated with immense enthusiasm in the state, drawing people from across India and these special services ensure that distance does not become a barrier.

By arranging such an elaborate network of Puja specials, Eastern Railway has once again reaffirmed its commitment to the people of Bihar, ensuring that the joy of the festive season is matched with safe, convenient and reliable travel.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
**ICICI Bank**

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd., BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal - 700091
CIN No: L65190G13994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

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

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Deepak Kumar Parida/ Alok Kumar Parida/ Tarito, Tarito, Guali Guali District Cuttack Cuttack Kishornagar - 754131/ LBCTK00006458252/ TBCTK00006450162	Khata No. 417/225, Plot No. 18/1663, (Corresponding To New Khata No. 417/245, New Plot No.18/1663) Tahasil- Salpur, Sro-Salipur, PS Salipur, Ps No. 28, Mouza- Raghavpur, District- Cuttack, Orissa (Admeasuring an area of 0.030 Decimals North: Bansdicher Dash South: Private Road of Gobinda Chandrakar East: Pratima Mahanty West: Gobinda Chandra Kar/ Date of Symbolic 20/09/2025	May 21, 2025 Rs. 30,17,592.00/-	Cuttack & Kolkata

The above-mentioned borrower(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 25, 2025
Place: Kolkata

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Cabinet approves doubling of Bakhtiyarpur – Rajgir – Tilaiya single railway line section (104 Km) in Bihar with total cost of Rs. 2,192 crore

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the doubling of Bakhtiyarpur – Rajgir – Tilaiya single railway line section (104 km) in Bihar with total cost of Rs. 2,192 crore (approx.).

The project covering four Districts in the state of Bihar will increase the existing network of Indian Railways by about 104 Kms.

Project section also provides rail connectivity to prominent destinations such as Rajgir (Shanti Stupa), Nalanda, Pawapuri etc. attracting pilgrims and tourists from across the country.

Multi-tracking projects will enhance connectivity to approx. 1,434 villages and about

13.46 lakh population and two Aspirational Districts (Gaya and Nawada).

This is an essential route for transportation of commodities such as coal, cement, clinker, fly ash etc. The capacity augmentation works will result in additional freight traffic of magnitude 26 MTPA (Million Tonnes Per Annum). The Railways being environment friendly and energy efficient mode of transportation, will help both in achieving climate goals and minimizing logistics cost of the country, reduce oil import (5 Crore Litres) and lower CO2 emissions (24 Crore Kg) which is equivalent to plantation of 1 (One) Crore trees.

The enhanced line capacity will improve mobility, providing enhanced efficiency and service reliability for Indian Railways.

The multi-tracking proposal will ease operations and reduce congestion, providing the much-required infrastructural development on the busiest sections across Indian Railways. The projects are in line with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of a New India which will make people of the region "Atmanirbhar" by way of comprehensive development in the area which will enhance their employment/ self-employment opportunities.

The projects are planned on PM-Gati Shakti National Master Plan with focus on enhancing multi-modal connectivity & logistic efficiency through integrated planning and stakeholder consultations. These projects will provide seamless connectivity for movement of people, goods, and services.

Cabinet approves Construction of 4-lane Sahebganj-Areraj-Bettiah section of the NH-139W in Bihar on Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) with a total project length of 78.942 km worth Rs.3,822.31 crore

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today has approved the Construction of 4-lane Sahebganj-Areraj-Bettiah section of the NH-139W in Bihar on Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM) with a total project length of 78.942 km and total capital cost of Rs.3,822.31 crore.

The proposed four-lane greenfield project is to improve connectivity between the State Capital Patna with Bettiah connecting the North Bihar Districts of Vaishali, Saran, Siwan, Gopalganj, Muzaffarpur, East Champaran and West Champaran up to the areas along the Indo-Nepal border. The project will support the movement of long-distance freight traffic, improve access to key infrastructure and facilitate regional

economic development by improving connectivity to agricultural zones, industrial areas, and cross-border trade routes.

The project will connect seven PM Gati Shakti economic Nodes, six Social Nodes, eight Logistic Nodes, nine Major Tourism and Religious Centres by improving access to key heritage and Buddhist tourist sites including the Kesariya Buddha Stupa (Sahebganj), Someshwarnath Mandir (Areraj), Jain Mandir and Vishwa Shanti Stupa (Vaishali), and Mahavir Temple (Patna), thereby strengthening the Buddhist circuit and international tourism potential of Bihar.

The NH-139W has been planned to provide a high-speed connectivity to alternate routes that are presently congested and geometrically deficient, and pass-through built-up areas and will serve as an important link to the NH-31, NH-722, NH-727, NH-27 and NH-227A.

The proposed greenfield alignment will support average vehicular speeds of 80 km/h against the design speed of 100 km/h. This will reduce the overall travel time between Sahebganj and Bettiah, from 2.5 hours to 1 hours, compared to existing alternatives, while offering safe, fast and uninterrupted connectivity for both passenger and freight vehicles.

The proposed project with length of 78.94 km will generate close to 14.22 lakh man-days of direct employment and 17.69 lakh man-days of indirect employment. The project will also induce additional employment opportunities due to increase in economic activity in the vicinity of the proposed corridor.

Odisha to Gujarat, Smoother and Affordable: Amrit Bharat Express Flag-Off from Brahmapur to Surat(Udhna)

MI News Service, Bhubaneswar: Indian Railways is pleased to announce the services of Amrit Bharat express between Brahmapur and Surat (Udhna) connecting Odisha to Gujrat, linking multiple key districts across multiple states i.e Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Ma-

harashtra and Gujarat. This new train services will boost the economical and industrial mobility by connecting mineral, textile and trade hubs, supporting business and workforce movement.

The inaugural train will be flagged off from Brahmapur railway station by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, through video conferencing from Jharsuguda on 27th September (Saturday), tentatively at 12:00 Hrs. The train will run via Vizianagaram – Rayagada-Tilagarh – Raipur – Nagpur – Bhusaval, connecting major towns and cities.

The Amrit Bharat train services will enhance the

travel experience of passengers through modern LHB coaches, improved seating arrangements and modern onboard facilities. Further the train will enhance the travel convenience for passengers by reducing travel time and eliminating the need of change of multiple trains.

Inaugural train details: Train No. 09022 Brahmapur-Surat (Udhna) Amrit Bharat Express will depart from Brahmapur on Saturday, 27th September at 12:00 hrs and will reach Surat (Udhna) at 21:00 hrs on the next day.

The train will halt at major stations including Palasa, Vizianagaram, Rayagada, Tilagarh, Raipur, Nagpur, Bhusaval and Nandurbar.

Other Stoppages (Both directions) : Srikakulam, Bobbili, Parvatipuram, Sungarpur road, Muniguda, Kesinga, Kantabanji, Khariar Road, Mahasamund, Lakholi, Durg, Gondia, Wardha, Badnera, Akola, Malkapur, Jalgaon, Dharangaon, Amalner, Sindhkheda, Donchoda, Navapur, Vyara and Bardoli.

Coach Composition: The train will consist of 22 coaches including General Second Class sitting- 11 coaches, Sleeper Class-08 coaches, Second class cum luggage van- 02 coaches and Pantry Car-01.

This inaugural run is a prelude to the introduction of regular Train No. 19021/19022 Udhna-Brahmapur-Udhna Amrit Bharat Express, details of which will be notified separately.

The introduction of the Amrit Bharat Express is not just about a new train, but about giving passengers a faster, safer, and more affordable journey while strengthening the bridge of connectivity between Western and Eastern India. The Amrit Bharat Express is a significant step towards strengthening long-distance rail connectivity. With its modern design, affordable fares, and energy-efficient LHB coaches, this service will particularly benefit middle-class passengers who depend on economical travel while contributing to regional growth and people-centric development.

It reflects Indian Railways' commitment to modern, people-centric services that support both mobility and regional development.

EASTERN RAILWAY
Abridged Tender Notice No. KPA-ERS-OT-08-25-26, Dated : 23.09.2025. Tender Notice for E-tender is invited by Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/Loco, Eastern Railway, Kanchrapara Workshop, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, PIN-743145 Kanchrapara for the following work:
Tender No. : KPA-ERS-OT-08-25-26.
Description : Installation, testing & commissioning of Air Conditioners (with trough) and provision of LED type signal exchange light on Electric Locomotive during POH, Qty. 20 nos. locomotives (40 Nos. Cabs).
Tender Value : ₹ 47,55,199/- only inclusive GST & all other charges.
Date and time of Closing of tender : 13.10.2025 at 15.00 hrs.
Period of completion : 12 months. The Tender document and other details can be obtained from the website : www.irps.gov.in. The bidding for the tender is to be submitted through e-tendering on above website. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any manual offer if received shall not be accepted and will be summarily rejected.
MISC-217/2025-26
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EASTERN RAILWAY
CANCELLATION OF TENDER
Due to some technical reason, Open E-Tender No. SDSTE-FRP-SIG-UNIT-25-26 Dt. 19.09.2025 invited by Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer-1, Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building near Railway Station, Howrah-711101 to be opened on 14.10.2025 to be treated as **Cancelled**.
HWH-307/2025-26
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EASTERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice No. : SG Tender/DSTE/SDAH/570, dated 23.09.2025. e-tender is invited by Sr. Divisional Signal and Telecommunication Engineer, Sealdah, Eastern Railway, 2nd Floor, Control Building, DRM Office, Kaiser Street, Kolkata-700014 for the following work : e-Tender No. : **SDSTE/Sig/T/28/25-26/SF, RRSK.** Name of work with its location : Signalling work in connection with Elimination of manned/unmanned level Crossing (LC) Gate by constructing Limited Height Subway (LHS) L.C Gate No. 165/E, 104/E, 92/E, 171/E, 100/T, 126/E, 169/E, 76/E, 78/E, 149/E, 144/E, 135/E and 129/E in Krishnanagar City Link-Lalgola section in Sealdah Division. **Tender Value:** ₹ 7.21,05,449.80. **Cost of tender document :** Nil. **Earnest Money/Bid Security to be deposited :** ₹ 5,10,500.00. **Completion period of the work :** 9 months. **Tender Submission Start Date :** 07.10.2025. **Tender Submission End Date :** 21.10.2025 upto 14.00 hrs. **Tender Bid Opening Date :** 21.10.2025 at 14.30 hrs. Details may be available at www.irps.gov.in. **Technical Eligibility Criteria:** The tenderer must have successfully completed or substantially completed any one of the following categories of work(s) during last 07 (seven) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited: (i) Three similar works each costing not less than the amount equal to 30% of advertised value of the tender, or (ii) Two similar works each costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of advertised value of the tender, or (iii) One similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 60% of advertised value of the tender. **Financial Eligibility Criteria:** The tenderer must have minimum average annual contractual turnover of V/N or 'V' whichever is less; where V = Advertised value of the tender in crores of Rupees, N = Number of years prescribed for completion of work for which bids have been invited. The average annual contractual turnover shall be calculated as an average of "total contractual payments" in the previous three financial years, as per the audited balance sheet. However, in case balance sheet of the previous year is yet to be prepared/audited, the audited balance sheet of the fourth previous year shall be considered for calculating average annual contractual turnover. The tenderers shall submit requisite information as per Annexure-VIB of GCC 2022 (Form-6 of the instant tender document), along with copies of Audited Balance Sheets duly certified by the Chartered Accountant/Certificate from Chartered Accountant duly supported by Audited Balance Sheet. **Other document to be submitted:** As mentioned in the tender document. **Similar nature of work:** Any work of Signal or Telecom involving tracing, laying & Testing of Signal or Telecom Cables OR any other miscellaneous outdoor S&T work. **Note:** The tenderer shall submit along with the tender offer, documents in support of his/her claim to fulfill the eligibility criteria as mentioned in the tender document. Each page of the copy of documents/certificates in support of credentials, submitted by the tenderer, shall be self-attested/digitally signed by the tenderer or authorized representative of the tendering firm. Self-attestation shall include signature, stamp and date (on each page).
SDAH-207/2025-26
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Cabinet approves Productivity Linked Bonus for 78 days to railway employees

MI News Service, New Delhi: In recognition of the excellent performance by the railway staff, the Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today approved payment of Productivity Linked Bonus (PLB) of 78 days for Rs.1865.68 crore to 10,91,146 railway employees.

Payment of PLB to eligible railway employee is made each year before the Durga Puja / Dussehra holidays. This year also PLB amount equivalent to 78 days' wages is being paid to about 10.91 lakh non-gazetted railway employees. The payment of PLB acts as an incentive to motivate the railway employees for working towards improvement in the performance of the Railways.

The maximum payable amount of PLB equivalent to 78 days' wages for each eligible railway employee is Rs.17,951/-. The above amount will be paid to various categories, of railway staff like Track maintainers, Loco Pilots, Train Managers (Guard), Station Masters, Supervisors, Technicians, Technician Helpers, Pointsman, Ministerial Staff and other Group 'C' staff.

The performance of Railways in the year 2024-25 was very good. Railways loaded a record cargo of 1614.90 Million Tonnes and carried nearly 7.3 billion passengers.

Inauguration of Jasidih Health Unit and Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar abhiyaan event held across Asansol division



MI News Service, Asansol: As part of ongoing initiatives under the Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan (SNSPA), Asansol Division of Eastern Railway organized a special event on women's health and empowerment at the newly inaugurated Jasidih Health Unit today, marking a milestone for the division's medical facilities. The Health Unit was formally inaugurated by Dr. Nataraj Basappa, Principal Chief Medical Director, Eastern Railway, Kolkata enabling specialized healthcare services for railway employees and their families in the Jasidih area.

The program was attended by senior railway medical and administrative officials along with paramedical staff from Madhupur and Asansol. It was anchored by senior medical officials.

The event featured expert presentations covering key aspects of women's health and family well-being including gynecological issues and menstrual hygiene, immunization and pediatric health, impact of osteoporosis and balanced diet and preventive health measures.

An interactive quiz competition engaged participants with prizes awarded to winners. The program concluded with a vote of thanks from the medical administration.

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Office of the Municipal Councilors
Serampore Municipality
1, N. S. Avenue, Serampore, Dist.: Hooghly, Pin: 712201
Notice Inviting e-Tender (2nd Call)
e-Tender is invited from experienced and resourceful bidders vide NIT No-**WB/MAD/ULB/SRMP/MPLADS/NIT-25/2025-26**, 2nd Call, Date : 24/09/2025. Name of Work- Construction of Ground Floor with G.C.I. Roof of Anganwadi School at New Mahesh, ward no. 27. Bid Submission Start Date (online) : 24/09/2025 at 14.00 P.M. Bid Submission Closing Date (online) : 11/10/2025 at 14.00 P.M. Bid Opening Date for Technical Proposals (online) : 13/10/2025 at 14.00 P.M. For details of the project go through <http://wbttenders.gov.in> and www.seramporemunicipality.net/tenders
Sd/-
Chairman
Serampore Municipality

GUSHKARA MAHAVIDYALAYA
GUSHKARA : PURBA BARDHAMAN
Bids are invited from eligible bonafide concerns with requisite credentials for purchasing of books under RUSA 2.0 project. The tender forms and other details can be obtained from [www.wbttenders.gov.in](http://wbttenders.gov.in) Tender Ref. No. GM/RUSA/P/NIT-6/2025, ID 2025_DHE_912125.1 Please follow our college website for latest e-tender information-www.gushkaramahavidyalaya.ac.in
Principal
Gushkara Mahavidyalaya

Cabinet approves Rs.69,725 crore Package to Revitalize India's Shipbuilding and Maritime Sector

MI News Service, New Delhi: Recognizing the strategic and economic importance of the maritime sector, the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, today approved a comprehensive package of Rs.69,725 crore to revitalize India's shipbuilding and maritime ecosystem. The package introduces a four-pillar approach designed to strengthen domestic capacity, improve long-term financing, promote greenfield and brownfield shipyard development, enhance technical capabilities and skilling, and implement legal, taxation, and policy reforms to create a robust maritime infrastructure.

Under this package, the Shipbuilding Financial Assistance Scheme (SBFAS) will be extended until 31 March 2036 with a total corpus of Rs.24,736 crore. The scheme aims to incentivize ship building in India and includes a Shipbreaking Credit Note with an allocation of Rs.4,001 crore. A National Shipbuilding Mission will also be established to oversee the implementation of all initiatives.

In addition, the Maritime Development Fund (MDF) has been approved with a corpus of Rs.25,000 crore to provide long-

term financing for the sector. This includes a Maritime Investment Fund of Rs.20,000 crore with 49% participation from the Government of India and an Interest Incentivization Fund of Rs.5,000 crore to reduce the effective cost of debt and improve project bankability. Furthermore, the Shipbuilding Development Scheme (SbDS), with a budgetary outlay of Rs.19,989 crore, aims to expand domestic shipbuilding capacity to 4.5 million Gross Tonnage annually, support mega shipbuilding clusters, infrastructure expansion, establish the India Ship Technology Centre under the Indian Maritime University, and provide risk coverage, including insurance support for shipbuilding projects.

The overall package is expected to unlock 4.5 million Gross Tonnage of shipbuilding capacity, generate nearly 30 lakh jobs, and attract invest-

ments of approximately Rs.4.5 lakh crore into India's maritime sector.

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Notice Inviting e-Tender
e-Tender is invited from experienced and resourceful bidders vide NIT No-**WB/MAD/ULB/SRMP/NIT-28/2025-26**, Date : 24/09/2025. Name of Work- Beautification of Pond at SDO Complex at Serampore, Under Serampore Municipality. Bid Submission Start Date (online) : 24/09/2025 at 17.00 P.M. Bid Submission Closing Date (online) : 24/10/2025 at 14.00 P.M. Bid Opening Date for Technical Proposals (online) : 28/10/2025 at 14.00 P.M. For details of the project go through <http://wbttenders.gov.in> and www.seramporemunicipality.net/tenders
Sd/-
Chairman
Serampore Municipality

Patharpratima Panchayat Samiti
Ramganga, South 24-Parganas.
e-Tender
The Undersigned hereby invite e-tender for work under APAS fund. For more details please visit [www.wbttenders.gov.in](http://wbttenders.gov.in)
1. Tender ID 2025_ZPHD_908377_1 to 2025_ZPHD_908377_43- (Last Date of submission 07/10/2025)
2. Tender ID 2025_ZPHD_909914_1 to 2025_ZPHD_909914_55- (Last Date of submission 07/10/2025)
3. Tender ID 2025_ZPHD_910583_1 to 2025_ZPHD_910583_8- (Last Date of submission 13/10/2025)
4. Tender ID 2025_ZPHD_910583_10 to 2025_ZPHD_910583_47- (Last Date of submission 13/10/2025)
5. Tender ID 2025_ZPHD_910082_1 to 2025_ZPHD_910082_19- (Last Date of submission 11/10/2025)
6. Tender ID 2025_ZPHD_910082_21 to 2025_ZPHD_910082_28- (Last Date of submission 11/10/2025)
Sd/-
Executive Officer
Patharpratima Panchayat Samiti
Ramganga, South 24-Parganas.

Office of the Block Development Officer
Sagar, South 24 Parganas
NOTICE
Notice No.-2244(50), 2245(50),2246(50) dated 23.09.2025 And 38(150) dated 22.09.2025
Hereby e-Tender has been invited from Govt Contractor to construct Classroom at Madiratala Akshay Vidyaipith and different work under "Amader Para, Aamader Samadhan Project".
Last date of Submission E-Tender : 17/09/2025 at 2 P.M.
For details please contact at the **Office of Community Development Officer,**
Sd/-
Block Development Officer
Sagar, South 24 Parganas

SOMASPUR-I GRAM PANCHAYAT
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
e-Tenders are being invited from eligible contractors vide following ID

Tender ID	Bid Submission Closing Date
1 2025_ZPHD_909583_1	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
2 2025_ZPHD_909583_2	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
3 2025_ZPHD_909583_3	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
4 2025_ZPHD_909583_4	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
5 2025_ZPHD_909583_5	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
6 2025_ZPHD_909583_23	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
7 2025_ZPHD_909583_7	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
8 2025_ZPHD_909583_8	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
9 2025_ZPHD_909583_10	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
10 2025_ZPHD_909583_11	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
11 2025_ZPHD_909583_12	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
12 2025_ZPHD_909583_13	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
13 2025_ZPHD_909583_14	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
14 2025_ZPHD_909583_15	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
15 2025_ZPHD_909583_16	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
16 2025_ZPHD_909583_17	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
17 2025_ZPHD_909583_18	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
18 2025_ZPHD_909583_19	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
19 2025_ZPHD_909583_20	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
20 2025_ZPHD_909583_21	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.
21 2025_ZPHD_909583_22	09/10/2025, 10.30A.M.

For details visit website <https://wbttenders.gov.in>
For any other query please visit the office of undersigned in working hours.
Sd/-
Pradhan
Somaspur-I Gram Panchayat.

আমোজারনামা
আমি মক্কেল সুখা বোম্ব, স্বামী, দিনাই বোম্ব, সাং- উত্তর মেইজী পল্লপাড়া, পোঃ- আন্দুল আলী, পোঃ- হাওড়া, পিন- 711302, মধ্যম পল্লপাড়া ই- 06/02/23 তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর. ডোমজুর অফিস হইতে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-0451 নং দলিল মূলে সৌমিক পাল, শ্রীমতী শুভা পাল, শ্রীমতী রত্না পাল সাক্ষরের পিতা, শ্রীমতী ভূষণ পাল ইহাদের পক্ষে শ্রী সৌমিক পাল, পিতা- শ্রীমতী ভূষণ পাল সাং উত্তর মেইজী নবাবী মহিলাজী 1ম সং গ্রাম পঞ্চায়েতের অন্তর্গত মহিলাজী মৌজায় হাল 1085 খতিয়ান সাংকে 1১৫২ হাল 1১৭৬ দাশে 1 আনার ০৭ শতকের মধ্যে ০.০০০০ একর। সাংকে 1১৫৩ হাল 1২৭৭ দাশে 1 আনার ১০ শতকের মধ্যে ০.০২০৫ একর মোট দুটি দাশে ০.০২০৫ একর সম্পত্তি বুক নং-1, ভলুম নং- ২০২৩ পাতা 1১০২১-১২০২৪ আমোজার দলিল নং- ০৩৩৩, সাল ২০২৩, এ.ডি.এস.আর. ডোমজুর রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত আমোজারনামা দলিল বলে মালিকানা প্রাপ্ত হইয়া নিজস্বাৎ কর্তৃত্বের জন্য BL&LO অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছি। যদি কোন ব্যক্তিরা আপত্তি থাকে, তাহা ইহা ৩০দিনের মধ্যে BL&LO অফিস ডোমজুরে আসিয়া আপত্তি জানাইবেন।

KULTALI PANCHAYAT SAMITY
Jamtala, Jalabaria, South 24 PGS
Tender Notice
Tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned for different works vide Tender ref. no- **30/KUL/S24PGS/2025, 31/KUL/S24PGS/2025, 32/KUL/S24PGS/2025**, Dt.- **24/09/2025**. Last date of submission- **14/10/2025 up to 1:55 PM**. For more details please visit www.wbttenders.gov.in & Kulti Panchayat Samity.
Sd/-
Executive Officer
Kulti Panchayat Samity

Howrah Municipal Corporation
Borough-III
50, Panchanantala Road, Howrah-711101
Ph: 033-2640-4049/622299603
TENDER NOTICE
NIT No.: TN/002/AE/B-III/25-26, Date: 24.09.2025
For details of N.I.T. Please refer to notice board of Borough-III & also H.M.C. Website www.myhmc.in & wbttenders.gov.in. Bid submission starting date: **24.09.2025 at 06.00 P.M. (On-Line)**. Bid submission closing date: **11.10.2025 at 05.00 P.M. (On-Line)**. **Sd/-**
Assistant Engineer
Borough-III, H.M.C.

Kultural Development Block
Jamtala, Jalabaria, South 24 PGS
Tender Notice
Tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned for different works vide **33/KUL/S24PGS/2025 & 34/KUL/S24PGS/2025, Dt.- 23/09/2025**. Last date of submission-**14.10.2025 up to 4.55 PM**. More details please visit www.wbttenders.gov.in & Kulti Development Block Office.
Sd/-
Block Development Officer
Kulti Development Block

GENERAL NOTICE
My client Gautam Kumar son of Ramchandra Das of Sripur Rana Colliery, Sripur Hat High School, Post Office: Sripur Bazar, Police Station- Jamuria, District Paschim Bardhaman, Pin Code: 713373, affirmed by an Affidavit No. 6090 dated 29/04/2025 before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Calcutta that both "GAUTAM KUMAR" and "GOUTAM KUMAR DAS" are same and one identical person for rectification and correction of his name as "GAUTAM KUMAR" in place of "GOUTAM KUMAR DAS" and also above mentioned address as his correct residential address in the Discharge Certificate of his wife "Sakshi Kumar" issued by the Chittaranjan Seva Sadan College of OBS Gynae & Child Health, Kolkata-26, and also correct his name in the Birth Certificate of his minor daughter "Shreya Kumar" bearing Registration No. B-2019:19-90173-000648 issued in terms of that Discharge Certificate by the competent authority. Any person having objection in this matter may contact within 15 days of publication of this notice with the under named person failing which this matter will be treated as final.
Sd/- Sanjib Chatterjee
Advocate, Alipore Judges' Court
Kolkata-700027
Enr. No. WB/644/1999
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World Heart Day: Kolkata Doctors Stress Simple Do's and Don'ts for a Healthy Heart

Kolkata : Dr Imran Ahmed, bAs World Heart Day draws near, doctors in Kolkata are urging citizens to focus on everyday habits which impact our heart health adversely. In a city where hypertension, diabetes, and lifestyle-related heart disease are rapidly increasing, the need for preventive care has become urgent. Experts say that while medical facilities are advancing, prevention through disciplined daily routines is the strongest shield against cardiovascular disease.

Kolkata's fast-paced lifestyle, rising dependence on processed foods, long work hours, and limited physical activity are placing heavy stress on the heart. Doctors note that people often visit hospitals only when symptoms like chest pain, breathlessness, or fatigue become severe - but by then, the damage may have already been done.

Dr Imran Ahmed, MD, DM (Cardiology), FACC (USA), FESC (Europe), FSCAI (USA) Associate Professor, Cardiology, Medical College, Kolkata, and Consultant Interventional Cardiologist - Woodlands Hospital, Kolkata and B M Birla Hospital, Kolkata, explained:?"The heart does not fail suddenly - it weakens slowly because of the way we live every day. In Kolkata, we are seeing younger patients with high blood pressure diabetes and obesity, contributed largely due to an altered lifestyle. My advice is



clear: don't smoke, don't ignore exercise, and don't overload your meals with salt and oil. Instead, eat balanced food, walk daily, sleep on time, and get regular check-ups. These simple do's and don'ts can reduce the risk of heart disease by more than half. Prevention is not difficult - it is about daily discipline." Doctors emphasize that balanced

nutrition is the foundation of heart health. Whole grains, fresh fruits, vegetables, pulses, and nuts should form the core of the diet, while excess sugar, fried foods, and packaged snacks should be avoided. Regular physical activity such as brisk walking, cycling, or yoga for at least 30 minutes a day helps strengthen the heart and improve circulation. Adequate rest and stress management are equally important, as rising stress levels in Kolkata are leading to silent damage to the heart.

On the other hand, tobacco and alcohol are considered major "don'ts." Even moderate use in the long-term can have consequences on the heart and blood vessels. Similarly, ignoring routine check-ups for blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar increases the risk of sudden cardiac events. Doctors warn that waiting for symptoms is dangerous - proactive monitoring and prevention are far safer.

This World Heart Day, the message from Kolkata is clear: know what is right for your heart and remember to avoid habits that silently affect the heart. A healthier city begins with healthier homes, smart kitchens, and perfect routines. The heart's strength is not built in hospitals but in daily choices made by every individual.

INST researchers develop nanomaterial that stimulates brain cells without surgery

New Delhi: Scientists from the Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST), an autonomous institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), have developed a special nanomaterial that can "talk" to neurons naturally.

The discovery could transform treatment for brain disorders, said the team.

The special nanomaterial called graphitic carbon nitride (g-C₃N₂) can stimulate brain cells -- without the need for electrodes, lasers, or magnets.

The findings, published in the journal ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces, demonstrate that graphitic carbon nitride helps neurons grow, mature, and communicate more effectively by tapping into the brain's own electrical activity.

"This is the first demonstration of semiconducting nanomaterials directly modulating neurons without external stimulation," said Dr. Manish Singh, who led the study from INST.

"It opens new therapeutic avenues for neurodegenerative diseases like Parkinson's and Alzheimer's," Singh added.

The material also boosted dopamine production in lab-grown brain-like cells and reduced toxic proteins linked to Parkinson's disease in animal models.

Normally, treatments such as deep brain stimulation (DBS) require surgical implants, while other methods use magnetic or ultrasound waves to reach brain tissue. Although these are effective, they are also invasive or limited.

Graphitic carbon nitride, on the other hand, can "talk" to neurons naturally.

When placed near nerve cells, it generates tiny electric fields in response to the brain's voltage signals. These fields open calcium channels on neurons, triggering growth and improving connections between cells -- without any external device.

The material, acting like a smart switch, responds to neurons' resting and active states, creating the right conditions for healthy brain activity.

This biocompatible nanomaterial, with the ability to stimulate brain cells and reduce disease-linked proteins, offers a potential non-invasive therapy for millions.

The breakthrough could also impact futuristic technologies such as "brainware computing."

Scientists worldwide are experimenting with brain organoids -- tiny lab-grown brain tissues -- as biological processors. Coupling them with semiconducting nanomaterials like g-C₃N₂ could make these living computers more efficient, opening new frontiers in bio-inspired computing.

The researchers pointed out that more preclinical and clinical studies are needed before human applications.

"We believe this marks a paradigm shift in neuromodulation research. "From treating brain injuries to managing neurodegeneration, semiconducting nanomaterials hold immense promise for the future," Dr. Singh added.

Bacteria in your mouth may trigger Parkinson's disease risk: Study

New Delhi : Oral bacteria, once colonised in the gut, can affect neurons in the brain and potentially trigger Parkinson's disease, according to a study. Researchers from the Pohang University of Science and Technology in South Korea identified the mechanism by which metabolites produced by oral bacteria in the gut may trigger the development of Parkinson's disease -- a major neurological disorder characterised by tremors, stiffness, and slowed movement.

"Our study provides a mechanistic understanding of how oral microbes in the gut can influence the brain and contribute to the development of Parkinson's disease," said Professor AraKoh.

"It highlights the potential of targeting the gut microbiota as a therapeutic strategy, offering a new direction for Parkinson's treatment." Although previous studies suggested that the gut microbiota of individuals with Parkinson's differs from that of healthy individuals, the specific microbes and metabolites have remained unclear.

The new findings, published in the journal Nature Communications, showed an increased abundance of *Streptococcus mutans* -- a well-known oral bacterium that causes dental caries -- in the gut microbiome of Parkinson's patients.

More importantly, *S. mutans* produces the enzyme urocanate-deductase (UrdA) and its metabolite imidazole propionate (ImP), both of which were present at elevated levels in the gut and blood of patients. ImP appeared capable of entering systemic circulation, reaching the brain, and contributing to the loss of dopaminergic neurons.

Using mouse models, the researchers introduced *S. mutans* into the gut or engineered *E. coli* to express UrdA.

As a result, the mice showed elevated ImP levels in blood and brain tissue, along with the hallmark features of Parkinson's symptoms: loss of dopaminergic neurons, heightened neuroinflammation, impaired motor function, and increased aggregation of alpha-synuclein, a protein central to disease progression.

Further experiments demonstrated that these effects depend on the activation of the signalling protein complex mTORC1.

Treating mice with an mTORC1 inhibitor significantly reduced neuroinflammation, neuronal loss, alpha-synuclein aggregation, and motor dysfunction. This suggests that targeting the oral-gut microbiome and its metabolites may offer new therapeutic strategies for Parkinson's.

Paracetamol's link to autism not supported by strong scientific evidence: Experts

New Delhi : There is no strong scientific evidence to prove that paracetamol is linked to autism, said health experts on Tuesday, after US President Donald Trump linked the painkiller to the neurodevelopmental condition.

Autism, also known as autism spectrum disorder, is a condition characterised by differences or difficulties in social communication and interaction.

Speaking at a White House event on Monday, Trump called on mothers-to-be to "tough it out" rather than take acetaminophen (also known as paracetamol) -- the main ingredient in Tylenol.

"President Trump's suggestion that acetaminophen (Tylenol) use during pregnancy may cause autism is not supported by strong scientific evidence," Dr Manish Narang, Director-Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University College of Medical Sciences and Guru TegBahadur (GTB) Hospital, Delhi, told IANS.

"Existing studies are limited and inconsistent and do not establish a causal link; major medical and research organisations warn that such claims can unnecessarily alarm parents while clinical guidance continues to recommend discussing pain-management choices with a clinician," he added. Acetaminophen is the



most commonly used over-the-counter medication taken during pregnancy, with more than 50 per cent of pregnant women using the medicine worldwide. It is widely used for headaches, pain, or fever by pregnant women.

It has been recommended by regulatory and clinical agencies as safe to use in pregnancy.

But Trump noted that "taking Tylenol is not good", while also urging pregnant women to "fight like hell not to take it." He added that only an "extremely high fever" could justify its use.

Even as Trump's statement raised health concerns among pregnant women, DrSoumyaSwaminathan, a paediatrician and former World Health Organization (WHO) Chief Scientist, said paracetamol is a

proven safe drug, and there is no need to panic about its use.

Speaking to the media, she also cited the lack of "proven scientific evidence" on paracetamol's association with autism.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists has long cited acetaminophen as one of the safest painkillers during pregnancy. Dr Steven Fleischman also shared with the media that, more often than not, treating fever during pregnancy may cause "more adverse effects". Dr. AbhaMajumdar, Senior Consultant, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, at a city-based hospital, stated that people must not stop using treatment out of fear, "but we also need to be mindful about limiting potential harm and risk".

"Very frequent and prolonged use of crocin during pregnancy could raise a potential risk, but untreated maternal fever or pain can also pose a risk to the pregnancy and child development. So, it is important to treat fevers or conditions that are leading to pain because they could also cause risk to the baby," Majumdar said.

"If pain relief is necessary, one must think of using the lowest effective dose and duration for crocin to alleviate these conditions," the expert said.

Generic medicines, price ceilings led to better hypertension control in India: WHO

New Delhi : Free medicines distribution, use of generics, and price regulation enabled a better control of hypertension -- a known risk for heart disease -- in India, the World Health Organization (WHO) said on Tuesday, lauding the country's efforts to combat blood pressure.

In its Global report on hypertension 2025, during the 80th United Nations General Assembly, the WHO shared the example of India for its successful pricing approaches for essential hypertension medicines.

"India's comprehensive approach to improving hypertension care, including its National Free Drugs Service Initiative, the promotion of the use of generic medicines, and the imposition of price ceilings on essential antihypertensive medicines, has yielded substantial public health gains and improved blood pressure control rates," the WHO said.

Launched in 2018-2019, the government's India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI) ensured a reliable supply of free, quality-assured generic antihypertensive medicines in public sector clinics. It was also supported by simple, protocol-driven treatment regimens and robust medicines procurement systems.

In addition, the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) also set the price ceilings for essential medicines, including antihypertensives, under the Drug Price Control Order and the National List of Essential Medicines.

The NPPA calculated these ceiling prices based on average market prices, ensuring medicines remain affordable while allowing fair profit margins for



manufacturers. The approach kept out-of-pocket costs low for patients and thus enabled the public health system to provide a reliable supply of affordable, quality-assured generic medicines, the report said.

The WHO said that studies indicate that when hypertension medicines are procured and dispensed through public sector channels or Jan-Aushadhi generic medicines stores, annual costs per patient can be up to 80 per cent lower than in the private sector, further enhancing affordability and access.

The report stated that before these reforms were initiated, hypertension control rates in India were low -- only about 14 per cent of hypertensive adults achieved blood pressure control.

However, "recent programme data from Punjab and Maharashtra show that among patients retained in care and treated according to protocol, blood pressure control rates rose to 70-81 per cent at follow-up, with mean systolic blood pressure

reductions of 15-16 mmHg," the WHO said.

"These improvements demonstrate that public investment in affordable, accessible antihypertensive medicines not only enhances clinical outcomes but also reduces the economic burden of cardiovascular disease, offering a high value return by preventing costly heart attacks, strokes, and related complications," the global health body said.

Meanwhile, the WHO report showed that 1.4 billion people lived with hypertension in 2024, yet just over one in five have it under control either through medication or addressing modifiable health risks.

The analysis of data from 195 countries and territories shows that 99 of them have national hypertension control rates below 20 per cent. Only 28 per cent of low-income countries report that all WHO-recommended hypertension medicines are generally available in pharmacies or primary care facilities.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Elevates Safety with 6 Airbags Standard Across All Variants of the Rumion



Bangalore: In line with its deep-rooted safety philosophy and customer-first approach, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) announced a significant enhancement to its acclaimed family mover, the Toyota Rumion.

Safety Upgraded: 6 Airbags Across Variants
In a proactive step towards elevating passenger safety, TKM has introduced six airbags (front, side, and curtain shield) for every Rumion variant. All variants now provide comprehensive 360-degree safety with dual front airbags, two side airbags, and two curtain shield airbags, ensuring maximum protection for the driver and passengers in various driving scenarios.

Added Assurance: TPMS on Top Grade
Toyota introduced the Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) in the top V grade. This advanced feature continuously monitors tyre pressure for enhanced safety, fuel efficiency, and convenience, reinforcing Rumion's positioning as a technologically advanced MPV for Indian families.

Rumion: A Blend of Style, Space, and Safety
The Toyota Rumion combines youthful design with the practicality of a spacious 7-seater layout. Distinctive touches such as a premium chrome grille, projector headlights, LED tail lamps, and dual-tone machined alloy wheels make it a stylish choice for modern families. Inside, the Rumion offers a plush dual-tone cabin, flexible 60:40 split 2nd row and reclining 3rd row seats, 2nd & 3rd row AC, and generous luggage space, making it as comfortable as it is versatile.

Keeping customers connected on the go, the Rumion comes with Toyota i-Connect, offering smartwatch compatibility, voice assistant support, remote lock/unlock, climate control, and safety alerts. The 17.78 cm Smartplay Cast infotainment system with wireless Android Auto and Apple CarPlay, steering-mounted controls, and premium Arkamys Surround Sense* audio elevate the driving experience further.

Powered by the 1.5L K-Series engine with NeoDrive (Petrol) and E-CNG options, the Rumion delivers the best of both performance and efficiency. Customers enjoy fuel economy of up to 20.51 km/l (MT) for Petrol and 26.11 km/kg for CNG, with smooth transmission choices including 5MT and 6AT with paddle shifters.

Backed by Toyota's hallmark of quality and trust, the Rumion offers advanced safety features such as Vehicle Stability Control (VSC), Hill Hold Assist, ABS with EBD, Brake Assist, ISOFIX child seat mounts, and now six airbags standard across all grades. The vehicle comes with a 3-year/100,000 km warranty, extendable up to 5 years/220,000 km, alongside Toyota's Express Maintenance and 24x7 roadside assistance.

Why integrating perinatal mental health in national programmes is important



New Delhi : There is an urgent need to integrate perinatal maternal mental health into national programmes to help fight postpartum depression, anxiety and other such conditions among new mothers, said health experts on Monday.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), worldwide, about 10 per cent of pregnant women and 13 per cent of women who have just given birth experience a mental disorder, primarily depression.

India has more than 25 million births per year, but most women with mental health problems during pregnancy and one year after birth (the "perinatal period") go undetected and untreated, especially in rural areas.

A recent systematic review among perinatal women in India found that the prevalence rates for perinatal depression ranged from 14-24 per cent in community-based studies, while some meta-analyses reported a pooled estimate of around 22 per cent for postpartum depression.

Although maternal mortality in India has reduced by over 50 per cent since the early 2000s to 97 deaths per 100,000, maternal suicide constitutes an increasing proportion of maternal deaths. A recent report in Kerala estimated that maternal suicide accounted for nearly one in five maternal deaths in 2020.

"There is an urgent need to integrate perinatal maternal mental health into national programmes in India," said Prof. Rajesh Sagar, AIIMS.

Speaking at an expert consultation on perinatal mental health in the national capital, the expert raised concerns over the lack of a dedicated initiative to support new mothers facing mental health issues.

"While women's mental health is mentioned in policies such as the National Mental Health Policy 2014, the Mental Health Care Act 2017, and others, there is no dedicated programme or screening mechanism in place," Sagar said.

The experts, including Prof. Prabha Chandra from NIMHANS, highlighted gaps in training for doctors, nurses, and ASHAs, the lack of culturally relevant tools, and the stigma that prevents women from seeking psychological help even when screened positive.

They called for state-specific strategies, collaboration across states, capacity building, and mandatory history-taking during antenatal care.

"It is critical to ensure that perinatal mental health is not seen as a standalone as this might increase the stigma and discrimination that women with perinatal mental health problems face; rather it should be included within the routine antenatal and postnatal care that pregnant and lactating women receive, thus making it sustainable," said Dr. Y.K. Sandhya, Program Lead - Mental Health, The George Institute for Global Health India.

METRO SMART CARD GETS CHEAPER, VALIDITY INCREASED TO 10 YEARS

MI News Service, Kolkata : Good News for Metro Commuters! Metro Smart Cards are getting cheaper and going to be offered with more benefits like increased validity period of 10 years. In order to popularise the Smart Card following attractive changes in business rules of Smart Cards have been made which will likely to be effective from 25.09.2025 onwards. During the current month, more than 50,000 Metro Smart Cards have already been sold. It is expected that more and more commuters would like to buy Metro Smart Cards after such attractive changes in business rules come into effect. These Smart Cards will make the Metro journey more comfortable for everyone as passengers would be able to avoid the rush at the booking counters specially during peak hours and festive time. The changes in the



Business Rules being made are given below:-

(1)The present refundable security deposit of Smart Card has been reduced to ₹50/- from ₹80/- (2) The minimum issue price of Smart Card has been reduced to ₹100/- from ₹150/- (i.e. Security Deposit ₹50/- plus Ride value ₹52/- including Bonus ₹ 2/-). (3) The validity of the Smart Cards will be for 10 years instead of the present one year. (4) The validity of the existing valid Cards will be extended further up to ten years at the time of recharge. (5) The validity of the newly issued Cards will be counted from the first swipe at AFC & PC gate onwards not from the

first date of issue. (6) 5% bonus on recharge value will continue.

Smart Cards will be issued both from the ASCRM machines and booking counters. These can also be recharged from ASCRM machines, online and also from booking offices. Commuters are requested to buy Smart Cards and make their Metro journey comfortable. It is expected that the dependency of booking counters will be reduced substantially once the commuters start to use more and more Smart Cards and book tickets through 'AAMAR KOLKATA METRO' app and enjoy 5% rebate/ bonus on fare. The regular commuters may retain the Cards for further use and the travellers /visitors who wish to travel in and around the city for short duration may take refund amount of the security deposit on completion of journey in Metro.

Subhransu Sekhar Mishra Appointed As New General Manager Of Metro Railway, Kolkata

MI News Service, Kolkata : The Ministry of Railways has appointed Shri Subhransu Sekhar Mishra (IRMS) as the new General Manager of Metro Railway, Kolkata. He has replaced Shri Milind K. Deouskar. Prior to this appointment, Shri Mishra was the General Manager of Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala. A Post Graduate from IIT Chennai, Shri Mishra is a 1988 batch officer of the Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSM). Shri Mishra, has more than 35 years of service in Indian Railways. He has worked in various capacities in various Zonal Railways, Production Units and in RVNL. Besides the Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Integral Coach Factory, Chennai, he has held posts of Chief Administrative Officer at Latur/ICF, Chief Rolling Stock Engineer at Secunderabad and other key posts at Bhubaneswar, Vishakhapatnam, Kharagpur Division and other places. In his illustrious career in Railways, he has received many awards. He has served across the country in his official capacity for operation, maintenance, development and export of rolling stock. Under the leadership of Shri Mishra, who is well known for his managerial and innovative skills in Indian Railways, Metro Railway will scale new height in efficiency and delivery of service.

Malda Division Organises Door-to-Door Awareness Campaign under Swachhata Hi Seva – 2025

MI News Service, Malda : As part of the ongoing "Swachhata Hi Seva – 2025" campaign, being observed across Indian Railways from 17th September to 2nd October 2025 under the theme "Swachhotsav", Eastern Railway's Malda Division organized a special Door-to-Door Awareness Campaign today under the guidance of Shri Manish Kumar Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Malda and under the supervision of Senior DME (EnHM), Malda Division.

The campaign was conducted at Jamalpur Station and Sahibganj Railway Colony (North & South), as well as Bhagalpur and Malda Town Railway Colonies. During the programme, railway staff along with their family members actively participated in sensitizing residents on the importance of cleanliness, proper waste segregation, reduction of single-use plastics, and adoption of sustainable practices in daily life. At Sahibganj Railway Colony (North & South), family members of railway staff also participated in the awareness drive, making it a collective effort of both employees and their households in spreading the message of "Cleanliness begins at home."

At Bhagalpur Station, track approach cleaning at Howrah end was carried out by housekeeping staff, reinforcing the message of maintaining cleanliness not only in colonies but also in station premises. Teams went door-to-door to counsel residents, spreading awareness and encouraging active participation in maintaining hygienic surroundings. The initiative received an enthusiastic response from colony residents, further strengthening community involvement towards Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Cabinet approves Productivity Linked Bonus for 78 days to railway employees

MI News Service, Delhi : In recognition of the excellent performance by the railway staff, the Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime

Minister Shri Narendra Modi today approved payment of Productivity Linked Bonus (PLB) of 78 days for

Rs.1865.68 crore to 10,91,146 railway employees.

Payment of PLB to eligible railway employee is made each year before the Durga Puja /Dussehra holidays. This year also, PLB amount equivalent to 78 days' wages is being paid to about 10.91 lakh non-gazetted railway employees. The payment of PLB acts as an incentive to motivate the railway employees for working towards

improvement in the performance of the Railways.

The maximum payable amount of PLB equivalent to 78 days' wages for each eligible railway employee is Rs.17,951/-. The above amount will be paid to various categories, of railway staff like Track maintainers, Loco Pilots, Train Managers (Guard), Station Masters, Supervisors, Technicians, Technician Helpers, Pointsmen, Ministerial Staff and other Group 'C' staff.

The performance of Railways in the year 2024-25 was very good. Railways loaded a record cargo of 1614.90 Million Tonnes and carried nearly 7.3 billion passengers.

RPF/ER arrested Bangladeshi national Under "Operation Rail Prahari"

MI News Service, Kolkata : Under "Operation Rail Prahari", RPF officials of Bangaon Post, Sealdah Division, Eastern Railway, apprehended one Bangladeshi national, Fahima Bibi (20), along with an Indian woman, Kanika Bala (55), from Bangaon Railway Station on 23rd September 2025. Both were handed over to GRPS/Bangaon and booked under relevant provisions of the Foreigners Act. During interrogation, Fahima Bibi admitted that she had illegally crossed the Indo-Bangladesh border three days earlier with the assistance of arrested Kanika Bala. The duo had reached Bangaon Railway Station with the intention of travelling to Howrah station.



Swachhata Hi Seva 2025: Door-to-Door Awareness Campaigns Undertaken by Howrah Division

MI News Service, Kolkata : As part of the ongoing Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2025, Eastern Railway's Howrah Division organized extensive Door-to-Door Awareness Campaigns across key stations including Howrah, Bardhaman, Azimganj, Bandel, Katwa, Rampurhat, Bolpur, Bangachangi and Pakur.

Railway officials, staff and volunteers actively reached out to passengers, shopkeepers, vendors and nearby residents to spread the message of cleanliness, waste segregation, reducing single-use plastic and recycling. The initiative encouraged people to take pride in their surroundings under the motto "My Station, My Responsibility."

Through awareness talks, distribution of informative leaflets and personal interactions, the campaign generated strong community participation, ensuring that the message of cleanliness extends beyond rail-



way premises into every household.

Howrah Division reaffirmed its commitment to building clean, green and eco-friendly stations, in line with Indian Railways' broader vision of sustainability and zero waste.

Abul Kalam obtained PhD degree on Pir Dada Huzur of Furfura



Nurul Islam Khan: Recently, teacher Maulana Abdul Kashem Laskar completed his PhD from the Islamic Theology Department of Park Circus Campus of Calcutta Alia University. The subject of his long 6-year research was the renowned scholar, social reformer and Mujaddid-e-Zaman of Furfura Sharif, Pir Ala Hazrat Allama Mr. Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddiqui Rah, alias Dada Huzur. He received the title of Doctor in the relevant subject. Many people have done and are doing research on the well-known Pir Hazrat Dada Huzur in the past. Pir Dada Huzur's outstanding contribution to society is well known. Abul Kalam's glorious research among the new generation in recent times demands praise. Pir Sahab has obtained a PhD degree on education and social service. Abul Kalam is a resident of Makhatala village in Narayanpur region of South 24 Parganas. Abul Kalam was felicitated in Aliya today in a grand ceremony. Professor of the Arabic Department Dr. Isharat Ali, Head of Theology Professor Dr. Ashraf, Professor Dr. Samim Akhter, Professor Dr. Abu Tamim, Professor Dr. Kamal Ashraf, Dr. Imdad, Professor Dr. Saiful Haque of the Bengali Department and many other academicians were present. There were many researchers. This memorable moment was witnessed by numerous students. Researcher Abul Kalam said that he has divided the content of his main research on Pir Dada Huzur into a total of five parts.

The first part contains research-related content and the second part contains Mao. Abu Bakr Siddiqui Rah-A brief biography. In the third part, his role in social reform and in the fourth part, Mao. Abu Bakr Siddiqui Rah. His service and Sumah-based Tasawwuf propagation. In the last or fifth part, contemporary scholars and their opinions about him have been included. A total of 408 pages have been allocated for research. In the meeting, All the professors are satisfied with Abul Kalam's research. In this regard, Professor Dr. Shamim Akhtar Qashemi, Professor Dr. Saidur Rahman, educationist Syed Bahauddin, Pirzada Uzayer Siddiqui and Pir Sahab of Furfura have assisted

him. Maulana Muhammad Abul Kalam Laskar was a very talented student. In 2007, he stood first in the Alim or Secondary Examination in the state Madrasa Board, and in 2009, he stood second in the Fazil or Higher Secondary Examination with honors. In 2012, he also stood first in the B.A. examination from Alia University. In

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Dubai: Bangladesh's Mustafizur Rahman successfully runs out India's Abhishek Sharma during the Asia Cup 2025 match between India and Bangladesh at Dubai International Stadium in Dubai on Wednesday, September 24, 2025. (Photo: IANS/Biplab Banerjee)

VAIBHAV SURYAVANSHI BREAKS WORLD RECORD FOR MOST SIXES IN YOUTH ODIS

BRISBANE : Indian teenage prodigy Vaibhav Suryavanshi shattered the record for the most career sixes in Youth ODI cricket during his 70-run knock off 68 balls in the second India U-19 vs Australia U-19 50-over match at the Ian Healy Oval on Wednesday. Suryavanshi's innings was studded with five fours and six sixes. His fourth maximum of the day took him past former India U-19 skipper Unmukt Chand's tally of 38 from 21 matches. Notably, the 14-year-old took just 10 innings to set a new record and extended his tally to 41 sixes. India opener Yashasvi Jaiswal has the third-most maximums in Youth ODIs, with 30 sixes in 27 matches. Suryavanshi reached his half-century off 54 balls and looked in scintillating form before falling to Australian captain Yash Deshmukh. This was his second impressive innings of the series after his quickfire 38 off 22 balls in India's seven-wicket win in the first ODI. The left-hander's knock provided India U-19 with a strong platform after the early dismissal of Ayush Mhatre, with the score reading 117/2 in 18.3 overs when he departed.

ISSF Junior World Cup: First medals set to be decided in non-Olympic event

NEW DELHI : The first medals of the ISSF Junior World Cup New Delhi 2025 will be decided on Thursday, with the 50m Rifle Prone event for both men and women set to start proceedings at the Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, here in India's national capital.

The Olympic events will start on Friday (September 26), with the 10m Air pistol finals scheduled. A total of 208 shooters from 18 countries will be participating in 18 events, 15 Olympic and three Non-Olympic events, with a total of 54 medals to be earned.

India will field 10 athletes, five each in both the junior men's and women's categories, for the 50m Rifle Prone event, a non-Olympic event which has 21 athletes in the fray for the medals.

The Indian challenge will be spearheaded by Asian Championship bronze medallist Vedant Nitin Waghmare and 50m Rifle 3 Positions (3P) gold medallist in Shymkent, Anushka H. Thokur. The other athletes in the men's section are Rohit Kanyan, Kushagra Singh Rajawat, Deependra Singh Shekhawat, and Kunal Sharma, while Nimrat Kaur Brar, Saniya Sapale, Aadhyha Agrawal, and Anshika will be in



action in the women's category.

The host nation, India, will lead the field with a strong contingent of 69 athletes, while other participating nations include the United States of America (20), Italy (10), Czechia (9), Islamic Republic of Iran (8), Croatia (7), Great Britain (6), United Arab Emirates (5), Slovakia (5), Qatar (4), Oman (4), Spain (8), Finland (3), Netherlands (3), Cyprus (3), New Zealand (2), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (2), along with 40 Individual Neutral Athletes (AIN).

This will be the second and final World Cup for Juniors this year, following the first event hosted in Suhl, Germany, earlier this year in May, where India finished on top of the medals table with 11 medals, including 3 gold, 4 silver, and 4 bronze.

HIL 2026: LIAM HENDERSON AND VIVEK LAKRA EARN BIG IN MEN'S AUCTION



NEW DELHI : The excitement around the Hockey India League (HIL) Mini Auctions peaked on Wednesday as franchises finalised their squads during an energetic closed-door session in New Delhi, with overseas player Liam Henderson and India's junior player Vivek Lakra emerging as the top buys.

Over 100 male players were auctioned, with teams making strategic and bold decisions to acquire talent for the upcoming season. With a salary cap of Rs. 4 crore, each move was impactful, resulting in rosters that featured a balanced blend of seasoned international players, emerging juniors, and specialised roles, such as goalkeepers and drag-flickers.

The HIL Governing Council announced on Wednesday that they have taken over the UP Rudras franchise for the upcoming HIL 2026 season. Until a new owner is found, the team will be managed and operated by the Governing Council, competing under the name 'HIL Governing Council'.

Franchises that participated in the auctions included: HIL Governing Council, Hyderabad Toofans, JSW Soorma Hockey Club, Ranchi Royals, SG Pipers, Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers, Tamil Nadu Dragons, and Vedanta Kalinga Lancers.

Liam Henderson was the top pick at the auction and was sold to Vedanta Kalinga Lancers for Rs. 42 lakh. While the Netherlands' Sander de Wijn was sold to Tamil Nadu for Rs. 36 lakh, HIL Governing Council roped in Thies

ABHISHEK, VARUN RETAIN TOP SPOTS IN T20I RANKINGS

NEW DELHI : Despite many players making a surge in the ICC Men's T20I rankings, India duo of Abhishek Sharma and Varun Chakravarty have retained their top spots in the batting and bowling charts, respectively.

Despite going wicketless in the recent Super Fours outing against Pakistan in the Asia Cup, Chakravarty bowled an economical spell of 0-25 that helped control the scoring rate and has consolidated his place at the top with a 14 rating-point gain.

Seam-bowling all-rounder Hardik Pandya is up six places to 60th place in bowlers' rankings, while retaining top spot in all-rounders' rankings in the shortest format. Abhishek, meanwhile, has managed to hold on to the top spot due to his quick-fire 38 against Oman in India's final group stage encounter, before smashing a match-winning 74 to chase down Pakistan's total of 171 on Sunday. His teammate, left-handed batter Tilak Varma, who helped finish the chase against Pakistan with an electric 30 not out off 19 balls, has gained a position to be at number three in the batters' rankings. In terms of other rankings gainers through the Asia Cup, Pakistan leg-spinner Abrar Ahmed has surged to number four in bowlers' rankings following a significant leap of 12 places taking



Jharkhand Crowned Overall Champion at 36th East Zone Junior Athletics Meet



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RANCHI : Jharkhand emerged as the overall champion at the 36th East Zone Junior Athletics Championship, securing the top spot with 172 points. The three-day event, held from September 22 to 24 at Birsa Munda Stadium, Morabadi, Ranchi, witnessed thrilling performances from 621 athletes representing 10 states of eastern India.

On the final day alone, Jharkhand athletes clinched 9 gold, 7 silver, and 9 bronze medals. Overall, the state bagged an impressive 58 medals, including 22 gold, 18 silver, and 18 bronze, sealing its dominance over competitors from West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, Assam, Mizoram, Sikkim, Manipur, Nagaland, Meghalaya, and Arunachal Pradesh.

The closing ceremony and prize distribution saw the presence of several dignitaries including Sports Director Shekhar Jamuar, Dr. Madhukant Pathak, Rajesh Tripathi, C.D. Singh, S.K. Pandey, Prabhakar Verma, Dinesh Kumar, and Sunil Bahadur, who felicitated the winners and encouraged young athletes for their spirited performances.

The state's remarkable performance was credited to the tireless efforts of coaches Vinod Kumar Singh, Ashu Bhatia, Yogesh Yadav, Alok Singh, Prabhat Ranjan Tiwari, Neeraj Kumar, Naresh Kujur, and Anubha Khakha, whose training and mentorship played a pivotal role in preparing the athletes.

The championship was organized under the guidance of the Athletics Federation of India, New Delhi, by the Jharkhand Athletics Association (JAA). Key figures behind the smooth execution included Planning Committee Chairman Dr. Madhukant Pathak, JAA President C.D. Singh, Secretary S.K. Pandey, and Organizing Secretary Prabhakar Verma.

Technical officials and coordinators including Sikandar Mahato, Ranveer Singh, Bandhan Toppo, Ajay Nayak, Saroj Kumar, Anil Kujur, Arvind Kumar, Raman, Technical Delegate P.K. Mohanty, Anwar Hussain, and the HPC team led by Shashank Saurav, Sweety Khatun, Divya Sharma, Suprana Kundu, and Anmol were also lauded for their significant contributions.

ZARA ANAND LEADS 13TH LEG OF WPGT BY ONE SHOT, LAVANYA JADON LIES 2ND

GURUGRAM : Amateur Zara Anand produced the day's best round of 2-under 70, which was one of the only two rounds under par, to move into the lead after 36 holes in the Rs. 23 lakh 13th Leg of the Women's Professional Golf Tour (WPGT) at DLF Golf and Country Club.

Zara, who joins an American University on a golf scholarship later this year, is now even par 144 for two rounds. Zara, who carded 74 on the first day, had five birdies against three bogeys on the day.

Zara moved ahead of the first round leader, Lavanya Jadon (73-72), and holds a one-shot lead going into the final round. Lavanya had three birdies, two of them in the first three holes, and all three bogeys on her card came on the back nine.

Zara, who was seventh in the Queen Sirikit Cup in Japan earlier this year, led the amateur brigade as four of them were placed inside the Top-10.

Experienced Amandeep Drall, a former runner-up at the Hero Women's Indian Open, added 73 to her first round 74 to be third at 3-over 147, while Astha Madan (75-74) was fourth. Amandeep had two birdies, both on the front nine, against three bogeys.

Astha Madan opened with a birdie and a double bogey, but over the next 16 holes, she had birdies on the third and the 17th and parred the other holes. Promising young amateurs Ananyaa Sood (76-74) and Kriti Chowhan (76-74) were tied for fifth place at 6-over 150.

Vani Kapoor, who has four wins this season, was struggling to find her touch, as she managed only 76 after the first round of 75 and was tied seventh with Jahaanvie Walla (76-75). Gaurika Bishnoi (77-75) was tied with two amateurs, Mannat Brar (76-76) and Lavanya Gupta (75-77), for tenth place.

The cut fell at 164, and 31 players made the cut and will play in the final round.

