

Kolkata Electrocuton Deaths: Cal HC Seeks Report from State, Municipality, and CESC

The Calcutta High Court took suomotu cognizance of the deaths caused by electrocution during the recent flooding in Kolkata. Acting Chief Justice Soumen Sen and Justice Apurba Sinha Ray's division bench directed the state government, Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC), and the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation (CESC) to submit detailed reports. The court has sought information on the compensation promised to victims' families and the measures being taken to repair and upgrade the city's drainage and canal system. Both the civic body and the CESC must also clarify what immediate steps they adopted to prevent further tragedies. The bench fixed November 7 as the deadline for submission of the reports, with the matter scheduled for hearing on the same day. PG 3



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West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee inaugurates Suruchi Sangha Durga Puja by lighting the ceremonial lamp in Kolkata.

GST reforms will continue and tax burden to ease further, says PM



MI News Service, New Delhi : Prime Minister Narendra Modi has reiterated that the reforms in GST will continue and the tax burden on citizens will further ease as the economy gains more strength. The Prime minister emphasised that the nation currently possesses strong willpower for reforms, backed by democratic and political stability, along with policy predictability. Incidental, from September 22 a next-generation reform in GST with only two slabs, has come into affect. PM v Modi said the structural reforms in Goods and Services Tax (GST) are set to give new wings to country's growth story. Addressing the gathering after inaugurating the Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show 2025 at Noida on Thursday, PM Modi said his government has significantly reduced taxes, curbed inflation, and increased both income and savings for the people. He said that by making income up to Rs 12 lakh tax-free and implementing new GST reforms, citizens are set to save Rs 2.5 lakh crore this year alone. The Prime Minister said the government introduced reforms

in the indirect tax regime by implementing GST in 2017, a significant step towards strengthening the economy, followed by further reforms in September of this year. "Today, the country is proudly celebrating 'GST Bachat Utsav'. I want to tell you that we are not going to stop here. In 2017, we brought GST... and then again (brought reforms) in 2025. We will further strengthen the economy. As the economy continues to grow, the tax burden will continue to decrease. With the blessings of the citizens, the reforms in GST will continue," he said. The Prime Minister also accused opposition parties, particularly the Congress, of spreading falsehoods to cover up their own governance failures, asserting that during the Congress regime, excessive taxation burdened ordinary citizens. "The poor, new middle class, and middle class have all benefited with higher savings (due to IT benefits and GST reforms). Despite this, some political parties are trying to confuse people. Congress and its allies are

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Ladakh crisis is govt's own creation, alleges opposition

MI News Service, Leh / New Delhi : Extending full support to Ladakh's demand for inclusion under the Sixth Schedule, the Congress on Thursday said the crisis is the own creation of the BJP government and asserted that the dignity and the protection of their identity is both "legitimate and just". The demand for statehood for Ladakh was marked by violence, arson and street clashes in Leh on Wednesday, leaving four people dead and at least 80 injured, including 40 police personnel, officials said. Congress' media and publicity department head Pawan Kherra said the loss of precious lives in Ladakh is tragic. A day after widespread clashes amid a shutdown in Ladakh, a curfew was imposed in Leh. Strict prohibitory restrictions banning assembly of five or more persons have been placed in other major towns as well, including Kargil, where a shutdown was called

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Mamata announces Rs 2 lakh compensation each, for families of electrocution victims

MI News Service, Kolkata: Once again showing her kindness, humanity and determination to stand by those who are in trouble, West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee has announced a compensation of Rs 2 lakhs for the family of each of the ten people who died on Tuesday due to electrocution during the unprecedented rain in the city. In addition, she also urged the CESC to pay Rs 5 lakhs as compensation for each victim's family. These apart the Chief minister offered a job to a family member of each victim if the private electricity service provider does not give it to them. Inaugurating a community Durga Puja in the city, Ma-



mata Banerjee said, "The water level has gone down despite the high tide in the river Hooghly except in a few low lying areas in the city. The whims of nature is not in our hands." She, however, alleged that "Kolkata Port and Farakka Barrage have not been carrying out dredging for over 20 years. As a result, the water from Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand is flowing in here after heavy rainfall in all those states inundating many areas in West Bengal. But in spite of that we are tackling everything." Mamata Banerjee further stated that, "Families of those who died due to electrocution will be provided Rs 2

lakhs each from our government though compensation cannot be an alternative to death." She also asserted that "If CESC does not provide them jobs, we will give them a job of special home guard to a family member of each of the deceased. I will also request CESC to give Rs 5 lakhs to each family since the incidents happened due to them." Earlier referring to the woes of the people of the city following the unprecedented rainfall, Mamata Banerjee blamed it partly on the garbage dumped on roads, which, she said, interfered with the

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Villagers protest irregularities in school land records

MI News Service, East Medinipur: Tension erupted in Nandigram as local residents staged a protest alleging financial irregularities and illegal transfer of school land at the historic Brajmohan Tiari Shiksha Niketan (BMT High School). The deputation to the Nandigram SI office claimed that land records of the school and nearby institutions were allegedly manipulated, raising questions over transparency and administrative oversight.

According to residents, prior to 1920, separate land parcels existed under the names of Brajmohan Tiari High School, Nandigram High School, and Nandigram English Medium High School. They alleged that in recent months, with administrative involvement, records were amended to consolidate all land under the name of BMT Shiksha Niketan. The villagers further claimed that some plots were sold below government-approved rates, while newly acquired land for an English medium school was purchased at double the official valuation. These allegations prompted local residents to demand a detailed inquiry, questioning the legality of the

transactions and the role of school authorities in land management. However, the school inspector denied any wrongdoing, asserting that all transactions were conducted with proper government approval. Ranjit Kumar Shasmal, headmaster of BMT Shiksha Niketan, clarified that historical land records were fragmented due to multiple donations over the years, and the recent corrections were made to consolidate and regularize the property in accordance with government procedures. He added that the previously existing schools—Nandigram High School and English Medium High School—no longer operate independently. Members of donor families, including Shambhu Tiari, supported the school's stance, stating that all land transfers and acquisitions for the new English medium school were executed transparently and with proper authorization. The protest has highlighted the sensitivity of historical land ownership and record-keeping in educational institutions, as well as the need for clear communication between authorities and local stakeholders to prevent misunderstandings.

Festive cheers overshadowed by worker unrest in Alipurduar tea Garden

MI News Service, Alipurduar: As the festive season approaches, tea garden workers in Alipurduar district are staging protests, demanding bonuses and wages that remain unpaid, highlighting growing unrest in the region's plantation sector. Workers at Joy Birpara Tea Garden have halted work, citing failure of management to disburse Puja bonuses. Sources indicate that nearly 50% of tea gardens in Alipurduar district have yet to issue bonuses, despite assurances from the Deputy Labour Commissioner that payments would be completed by September 24.

The crisis is compounded by the closure of three major gardens—Lankapara, Ramjhora, and Madhu—leaving approximately 5,000 workers unemployed. While some gardens remain operational on government records, they are re-

portedly in disrepair or under the management of private investors, leaving workers in financial uncertainty. The juxtaposition of grand Puja celebrations inaugurated by the Chief Minister and the plight of tea workers has intensified public scrutiny. The workers' movement underscores a harsh reality: while festivities are celebrated, thousands of laborers struggle to secure basic earnings needed for survival. Local authorities have been informed, and preliminary steps are reportedly underway to address the wage and bonus crisis. However, workers warn that their protests will continue until all dues are cleared. The situation paints a stark contrast between the festive fanfare in urban centers and the harsh economic conditions faced by plantation laborers in Alipurduar.

GCPA faction reiterates demand for separate State

MI News Service, Cooch Behar: A faction of the Greater Cooch Behar Peoples' Association (GCPA) underscored they wanted a separate Cooch Behar state and issued a fresh set of demands to the state and central governments.

The faction, headed by Bangshibadan Barman, organised a public meeting at the Rashmela Ground of Cooch Behar town to commemorate the deaths of two of their supporters in police firing 20 years back during a movement.

In 2005, two GCPA supporters and three police personnel, including an additional superintendent of police, had died in the violence that had sparked in Cooch Behar during a movement by the GCPA for a separate Cooch Behar state.

"We are with the state government, but we have not joined Trinamool. The state government has approved 200 Rajbanshi-medium schools and formed a language academy and a development and cultural board for the Rajbanshis. But we have not deviated from our principal demand of a state (separate from Bengal)," Barman said at the public meeting.

He said that the GCPA submitted a proposal to the state government to set up another 2,000 primary schools and 50 junior high schools of in Rajbanshi medium for the north Bengal region.

"We want the state to approve this proposal ahead of the Assembly polls of 2026. We need an auton-

mous council to expedite development in Cooch Behar. Further, we want Trinamool to leave at least 25 (of 54) Assembly seats to us. If these demands are met, we will consider whether to stand in their support," the GCPA leader said.

For years, Barman and his supporters have backed Trinamool in north Bengal, a region where support of the Rajbanshi community decide the electoral outcome in around half of the 54 Assembly seats.

"As the 2026 elections are ahead, Bangshibadan Barman is trying to use his clout as a bargaining chip to exert pressure on Trinamool and the BJP," said a political veteran in Cooch Behar.

At the meeting, Barman reminded people that according to the merger agreement signed in 1949 by the then royals of the princely state of Cooch Behar and the Indian government, Cooch Behar was supposed to be a 'C' category state.

"Instead, it was reduced to a district of Bengal. The Centre should consider the agreement and take necessary steps. We have no problem if the special intensive revision of electoral roll is conducted in Cooch Behar as we are sons of the soil," he said.

"Ahead of the elections, we will see what decisions these parties (the BJP and Trinamool) take on issues we have flagged. Accordingly, we will decide whom to support," Barman added.

Modern Mime Center's Mute Festival '2025' to spread mime

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Mime Festival 2025, organized by the Modern Mime Center with about a hundred students selected from different districts of West Bengal, concluded at Rabindra Sadan on Saturday. This year's Mime Festival 2025 features seven selected sketches from a total of 250 mime sketches created by Guru Sri Kamal Naskar in his 45-year mime career. The first presentation was "Artist". The sculptor creates a stone statue with the hard work of the artist. But in order to survive, the artist sells the statue for money. The mime performance of the stoneThe sculptor creates a stone statue with the hard work of the artist. But in order to survive, the artist sells the statue for money. The mime performance of the stone statue by the mime artist Shuvra Sanyal, keeping her entire body still in the role of a statue, is truly memorable. The students of the Kolkata branch of Modern Mime Center in the mime are Debashish, Pallavi, Annesha, Ganesh, Mohana, Khushi, Sanjay, Nilakash and Guru Kamal Naskar.

The second presentation is "The Autobiography of a Tree". Trees also have a soul. Trees sacrifice everything for people, but educated selfish people kill

that tree. 20 students from the remote village of Malir Ber in Dumurdaha, Hooghly district, staged a wonderfulwonderful mime and won the hearts of the audience. The mime actors are Labani, Sayan, Shuvro, Sandeep, Rick, Manju, Anita, Soumik, Riddhi, Swarnabhab, Avik, Srija, Dishaa, Tri-sha, Payel, Aditya, Pew, Antara, Paramita, Annesha and Rupam. The third presentation is "Child Marriage". Even in a society educated in science, people are still obsessed with superstitions. That is why child marriage is still prevalent as a disease of society. The guardians of uneducated, ignorant, and superstitious daughters deprive them of the light of education in their childhood, and end their daughter's future by marrying off their teenage daughters. 25 students from the remote village of Parul Danga in the outskirts of Birbhum district presented a very beautiful pantomime production "Child Marriage" based on the story of a teenage girl's protest. Sarathi Soren made a special impression. In addition, Kaldasi, Parul, Sumitra, Sanchita, Sunmuni, Priyanka, Nandini, Kisku, Ragini, Sumita, Baisakhi, Kakli Megha, Avi, Anamika, Dishani, Arjun, Mounita, Rahul, Son-



Bengal Fire and Emergency Services Minister Sujit Bose inaugurated the Salt Lake BI Block Puja by lighting the ceremonial lamp in Kolkata.

'Abhishek Doot' in Puja Mandap, Arup Roy launches new app to manage the crowd

MI News Service, Howrah: Durga Puja marks the beginning of the festive season in Bengal, and the Trinamool Congress is keen to connect with the people during this period. With Assembly elections around the corner, the initiative "Abhishek Doot" will be active at Puja mandaps alongside the police and administration. This new effort by the Howrah District Trinamool Youth Congress has also sparked discussion in political circles.

The app, launched today by the Howrah District Trinamool Youth Congress, aims to assist devotees and manage crowd-related issues. Inaugurating the app, West Bengal Food Processing Minister Arup Roy said that the police often face challenges in controlling crowds at Puja man-

daps, and elderly pilgrims frequently encounter difficulties. With this app, visitors can easily navigate and enjoy the festivities. Additionally, it provides a way to reach out to the public ahead of the next assembly elections.

Regarding the app's functionality, Howrah District Trinamool Youth Congress president Kailash Mishra explained that it is available on the Google Play Store and contains contact details of 170 volunteers from seven assembly constituencies in Howrah Sadar, available 24 hours a day. The app also offers maps of various Puja mandaps, police helpline numbers, and other administrative contacts. Trinamool leadership confirmed that the app would not only be active during Durga Puja but also during Kali Puja,

Jagatdhatri Puja, and Chhath Puja.

When asked why this app was needed when people can already dial 100 for police assistance, Kailash Mishra responded, "Abhishek Doot has always been with the people and will continue to be. This app is an additional measure to support the public." Minister Arup Roy added, "We are in the era of Wi-Fi and technology, and this initiative is designed to ease problems and ensure the welfare of the people. Trinamool Congress works for the people 365 days a year. Durga Puja attracts crowds not only from West Bengal but also from other states. While the police and administration manage the crowd, our workers will also be on the ground to serve the public through this app."

ICs now can give information officially to media persons

MI News Service, Krishnanagar: So far it was a general practice that only SP or Additional SP in a district, could provide information to media persons following any news or queries. But Krishnanagar Police District SP, Amarnath K, in Nadia, has brought a radical change to the practice and has ordered the ICs and OCs of his jurisdiction on Thursday to provide the information of their areas to media persons directly. But he has kept limitation of the same. The Police here have developed a three tier media information system.

Amarnath K, SP, Krishnanagar Police District in Nadia has developed a Krishnanagar Police District Media Communications Strategy. As purpose of the same he stated that to ensure accurate, timely, responsible public information during crime, public order and civics events, to safeguard fair investigation and trial, protect the dignity and privacy of victims, witness and accused, to strengthening the public trust, reduce panic and rumour, improve safety outcomes and provide Bengali-first clear processes for police media engagement across the district.

So they have developed a three tire. These are - District Media Cell (DMC) , Sub divisional



/Zonal Media Hubs (SDPO/ DSP- led) and Police Station Media Cell (PS - MC).

During the Police press meeting in Krishnanagar, the Additional SP Krishnanagar Police District (Rural), Uttam Ghosh has explained all the tits bits through projector.

In a word, police assured to co-operate the media in all issues but according to SP, the Media persons also should remain with ethics , publishing true news keeping the social responsibility in mind.



ali, Neha and Suniram. The fourth presentation is "Bad Food". Social consciousness through color and humor. The bad habits of a delicious but unhealthy fuchka seller are staged in a humorous and satirical way, which will help the audience recognize bad food. The mime performed by the mute and deaf students of Joy Gram Oil Fair Society from North 24 Parganas, namely Sumaiya, Tamanna, Ashrafal, Rakesh, Tuhina, Roopsana, Emon, Marina and Guru Ka-

mal Naskar. The sketch was highly appreciated by the audience. The fifth mime is based on the story of the Arabian novel "Alibaba and the Forty Thieves", which is the story of the ultimate outcome of greedy Kasem's extreme greed, "Love Pap Pap Mruty". The mime is performed by the students of Baksara High School in Howrah district. The mime of Debashish Poddar as Kasem and Pallavi as the robber Sardar in this story is worth remembering. Apart from this, Gagan, Abhirup, Anish, Manik, Prasenjit, Sandeep, Sujan, Mainak, Srijit, Ayush, Jeet, Manish, Shambhu, Inos and Nilakash. The sixth offering is "Friends". Even though there is friendship between two people, when their strong interests are hurt, it does not take long for them to become friends. The sketch of the story of two friends behind the mask was very attractive. In the offering of the Kolkata branch of the Modern Mime Center, Dr. Shubra Sanyal and Pallavi Dey were, Khushi, Annesha, Debashish, Mohana. The last offering is, "Shaheed Khudiram" Innumerable brave sons have risked their lives to free Mother India from chains. Among these heroic children, one of the heroes is named Shaheed Khudiram. Modern Mime Center, Kolkata presents "Shaheed Khudiram" on this heroic freedom fighter. Devashish Poddar's performance alone in the roles of Veer Khudiram, Englishman, policeman, judge, executioner, is the last presentation of the Muppet Festival. Kartik Dev Barman, and Mintu Das's lighting is appropriate.

This auspicious effort of Modern Mime Center in collaboration with West Bengal Natya Academy will enrich the art of Mime.

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Migrant worker from Malda killed in Mysore

MI News Service, Malda: A tragic incident has shaken the Dilalpur area of Malda as news emerged that Khairul Jamal (54), a migrant worker from the district, was allegedly beaten to death in Mysore, Karnataka. Khairul had gone to Karnataka in April seeking employment to support his family.

According to family sources, a group of miscreants attacked him on Wednesday night. The next day, the devastating news reached his village, leaving his family—including his wife and a younger daughter studying in Class 8—in profound grief. His elder daughter is already married. The incident has ignited local outrage, with leaders of the District Trinamool Workers' Organization (INTTUC), including President Biswajit Halder, visiting the bereaved family on Thursday. They condemned the alleged attack, pledged support to the family, and highlighted a broader pattern

of migrant workers from Bengal facing harassment and violence in other states. Past incidents in Murshidabad, including attacks on Bengali workers in Sandeshkhali and Farakka, have fueled concern about the safety of migrant laborers. Reports suggest that workers have been assaulted for speaking their native language, prompting interventions at the state and national levels. Trinamool Congress leaders, including Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and All India Secretary Abhishek Banerjee, have publicly condemned such attacks and raised the matter in Parliament. Authorities in Karnataka have yet to provide a detailed explanation for the assault. Questions remain about the motive behind Khairul's alleged beating and the circumstances surrounding his death. The tragedy has intensified calls for better protection and monitoring of migrant workers from Bengal across the country.

Couple homeless after loan sharks loot home

MI News Service, Howrah: A chilling tale of extortion, violence and humiliation has emerged from Jagatballabhupur in Howrah, where a young couple was forced to flee their home with their child after sustained harassment over unpaid interest spiraled into vandalism and looting.

The victim, Lipika Santra, wife of Prashant Santra, a resident of Rangmahal, alleged that she borrowed money at exorbitant interest rates to start a small business. However, when the business failed, the couple was unable to meet the relentless interest demand. What followed, she claimed , was a cycle of mental, physical and financial torture at the hands of local women, who not only harassed her but allegedly went as far as coercing her to sell of her kidneys to repay the debt. Lipika admitted she initially agreed under pressure but returned home without undergoing to operation, fearing for her family's future. The harassment

then escalated. According to Lipika, she was forcibly thrown out her house, locked up, and left humiliated in front of her neighbors. The family abandoned their home six months ago and begun living in a rented house elsewhere. The nightmare, however, did not end. On Wednesday, Lipika alleged that a group of women from the locality vandalised her ancestral home, smashing furniture and looting household items including a television, cupboard, and ceiling fans. The victim has lodged a formal complaint at Jagatballabhupur Police Station, seeking justice and protection. Shockingly, when approached for comment, several women of the village flatly denied any involvement in the incident. The case has triggered outrage in the area, raising fresh questions about the unchecked menace of loan sharks, the silence of law enforcement, and the plight of vulnerable borrowers who are often pushed to the edge of desperation.

International seminar at Panchur College



Nurul Islam Khan Kolkata was under water during Tuesday's torrential rains, people were confined to their homes. Life was disrupted. But the literary meeting was held on the scheduled day. Yes, in such a hostile environment, the Panchur College International Seminar was held. We must thank the organizing organization. We must honor the literary warriors. We must pay tribute to their pure love for literature and the sacrifices they made for it. On this day, a grand international seminar was held jointly organized by the Bangla and English departments of IQAC in collaboration with Begum Rokeya Sammlon Exam, Hitaishi and I Speak India Trust. Honored with due dignity and radiating cultural unity. Distinguished guests including Dr. Md. Mohidur Rahman, Dr. Lopamudra Banerjee, Dr. Abhijit Barman, President of Hitaishi, Professor Bishwanath Saha, Dr. Arpitaashree Narayan and other distinguished professors, scholars and writers were felicitated.

The important highlights of the event were the awarding of the Shardiya Literary Award to Dr. Vee-

na Singh (Uttar Pradesh), Dr. Ranjit Dutt (Assam) and Dr. Md. Mahidur Rahman (West Bengal).

Panchur College honored writer Shankar Sarkar for his extraordinary literary contributions. Strengthening their commitment to literary empowerment, the event further elevated the spirit of the event by distributing books among the benevolent students.

The event became a vibrant picture of thought and expression.

Where the speeches, recitations and musical performances by national and international voices were absolutely vibrant.

Professor Seema Sarkar (Lucknow), Dr. Janet C. Pascual (Philippines) and poet Shreya Sarkar (USA) came from outside the country. On this day, two collections of poetry were inaugurated as a creation of literary works. There was a bilingual poetry collection, Virus, by Shankar Sarkar and Tumpa Pal, and an anthology, Euphony, edited by Shankar Sarkar and Dr. Ratan Ghosh. The entire program was beautifully hosted by the writer Shankar Sarkar, the secretary of the benefactor and Dr. Olivia Banerjee.

Mortar shell found on Teesta riverbank

MI News Service, Cooch Behar:

Panic gripped the residents of Teestapara on Wednesday after a farmer from Miridha Para, Bakshiganj Gram Panchayat, unearthed a live mortar shell while digging his land on the banks of the Teesta River. The discovery comes amid growing concern over abandoned and flood-carried munitions in the region following the devastating Sikkim

floods of 2023.

Upon receiving the alert, Haldibari police rushed to the scene and immediately informed the Indian Army, prompting swift action from the Binnaguri Army Camp's Bomb Disposal Unit. Led by Lieutenant Colonel Mrinal Newl, a team of five personnel safely defused the shell by drilling and detonating it at a secure location along the riverbank near

spur number 7½ of Bakshiganj Gram Panchayat. This marks the second mortar shell recovered along the Teesta in just seven days, following a similar discovery in the Mainaguri police station area. Authorities suggest that munitions swept away during the 2023 floods are gradually surfacing along the river's banks, posing a continuing threat to local residents and farmland.

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Hazra Park
Durgotsab Unveils
Kolkata's Tallest
30-ft Durga Idol

MI News Service, Kolkata: Hazra Park Durgotsab, one of South Kolkata's most popular pujas, on Thursday inaugurated its 83rd year of celebrations with the captivating theme "Drishtikon." This year's pandal showcases the city's tallest 30-foot Durga idol, a magnificent creation that beautifully blends tradition, imagination, and artistic brilliance.

The theme "Drishtikon," conceptualized by noted artist BimanSaha, explores colour as more than just a visual delight—it is celebrated as a profound language of self-expression. The pandal and the idol bring to life the idea that every hue tells a story, revealing fragments of human thought, emotion, and philosophy. The colossal 30-ft clay idol of Goddess Durga, adorned in a stunning palette of colours, stands as a magnificent symbol of this vision. Hazra Park Durgotsab Committee joint secretary Sayan Deb Chatterjee said, "Colour is not just an ornament of the world—it is its heartbeat, as every shade carries an emotion: the warmth of love, the fire of protest, the courage of conviction, the glow of hope. Colour is the heartbeat of life. With 'Drishtikon,' we want people to look beyond the obvious, to see how colour shapes not just the Goddess's form but our very way of thinking. Every shade tells a story, and this year, we invite everyone to be part of that story."

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by the Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA) in support of climate activist Sonam Wangchuk, who was leading a hunger strike. Lieutenant Governor of the Union territory, Kavinder Gupta, also chaired a security review meeting today and called for heightened vigilance to safeguard peace. The agitation for Ladakh's statehood spiralled into violence, arson and street clashes in Leh on Wednesday. The unrest broke out during a shutdown called by the Leh Apex Body (LAB), which has been spearheading a five-year campaign seeking statehood for Ladakh. Protesters torched a Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) office, a police vehicle, and several private cars. The Union home ministry later announced that the situation had been brought under control and that no further violence had occurred after 4 pm. However, in its statement, the ministry appealed to the public not to circulate old or inflammatory videos through the media or social media platforms.

"Except for the regrettable incidents earlier in the day, the situation in Ladakh was brought under control by 4 pm," the ministry noted, adding that the central government remains committed to meeting the aspirations of Ladakh's people by ensuring appropriate constitutional safeguards. Officials said police and paramilitary forces, deployed in large numbers across the town, used tear gas shells to disperse crowds and restore order. Residents of Ladakh have also been pressing for inclusion of the Union Territory under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution, which covers provisions for the administration of tribal areas in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, and Mizoram under Articles 244(2) and 275(1). In August 2019, the BJP-led government revoked Article 370 and divided the former state of Jammu and Kashmir into the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. Activist Sonam Wangchuk on Wednesday brought an end to his 15-day hunger strike following the outbreak of clashes in Leh over demands for statehood and the inclusion of Ladakh under the Sixth Schedule.



An idol of Goddess Durga installed at a community Puja pandal on the eve of the Durga Puja festival in Kolkata.

Amit Shah to Inaugurate Three
Durga Puja Pandals in Kolkata

MI News Service, Kolkata: Union Home Minister Amit Shah is expected to arrive in Kolkata this evening and is scheduled to unveil three Durga Puja pandals on Chaturthi, Friday, including the famous Santosh Mitra Square pandal in the central part of the city. His visit comes at the invitation of Leader of Opposition Suven-duAdhikari, who recently visited New Delhi and requested Shah's presence in Kolkata during West Bengal's biggest festival, Durga Puja. According to a tentative schedule, Shah, after reaching Kolkata, will meet with the top state leadership and is likely to review preparations ahead of the 2026 state assembly elections, scheduled for April-May. After spending the night in a hotel, Shah is slated to inaugurate a Durga Puja at Lake Avenue in South Kolkata, followed by the Santosh Mitra Square Puja in Bowbazar, organised

by BJP Councillor Sajal Ghosh, a key party functionary. Santosh Mitra Square Puja, one of Kolkata's must-see celebrations, is known for addressing contemporary issues through its themes. This year, the theme "Operation Sindoor" pays tribute to the Indian Armed Forces for their targeted action against anti-India terrorist hideouts in Pakistan. To mark their 90th year, the organisers have chosen to salute the Indian forces, with Union Home Minister Amit Shah scheduled to inaugurate the pandal before visitors' entry on Chaturthi. Following this, Shah will visit Salt Lake to inaugurate the Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre (EZCC)'s Durga Puja before returning to Delhi on Friday evening. Party sources said Shah's final itinerary is still under consideration by the Union Home Ministry, as he is expected to arrive from Mumbai.



Hundreds of wet garments are being dried on the street by shop owners on a hot sunny afternoon, after unprecedented rain lashed the city, inundating several localities and affecting daily life, in Kolkata.

Kolkata Braces for Rain During
Durga Puja After Recent Flooding

MI News Service, Kolkata: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued fresh warnings of rain during Durga Puja, raising concerns for pandal hoppers, commuters, and festival organisers alike. According to the IMD, a low-pressure system is forming over the Bay of Bengal and is likely to intensify into a depression by September 26 before crossing the Odisha-Andhra coast the following morning. Under its influence, South Bengal, including Kolkata, is expected to receive light to moderate rainfall almost daily over the next week. The department has issued a specific alert for September 27, predicting heavy rainfall at isolated places in South 24 Parganas and Jhargram. Along with rain, thunderstorms and lightning are likely, accompanied by gusty winds reaching speeds of 40–50 kmph in parts of Kolkata and adjoining districts. This fresh bout of showers is expected to coincide with the festive peak days—Sashthi to Ashtami—when pandal hopping draws massive crowds across the city. The IMD has cautioned that the downpour may trigger traffic congestion, waterlogging in low-lying areas, and temporary flooding of underpasses.

Mamata Announces
'Durgangan' project; inaugurates
Durga Puja pandal in Kolkata

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday announced plans for a world-class "Durgangan" project and inaugurated the Durga Puja pandal at Alipore Bodyguard Lines in Kolkata. The project, aimed at creating a grand cultural and religious space, has already secured land and cabinet approval, with construction expected within the next two years. Addressing the gathering, CM Banerjee praised the police for their tireless dedication during festivals and emergencies, highlighting their service in setting up relief camps, community kitchens, and other community initiatives. She also announced the naming of a new ambulance as "Sebashree," donated by the Bodyguard Line. "I want to tell my police family that the world cannot run without you. During any festival, you hardly get time at home. In every disaster, you are the first to step in, and despite that, nobody hears complaints from you. Salute to all of you. Even from their own funds, the Bodyguard Line

has brought an ambulance, which I named Sebashree. The way you have highlighted Jagannath Dham during this Puja, despite being busy, makes you the best," she said.

CM Banerjee also emphasised increasing women's representation in the police force, recalling her efforts to address waterlogging in the area during her tenure as MP from Jadavpur. "In the coming days, I want to see more women's forces in the police. When I was MP, I used to come here by boat due to waterlogging. After many complaints, this place was restructured. Even though I gave instructions, Bobby (Mayor Firhad Hakim) and all of you have beautified the area. Some people spread negativity, but do not listen to them. Even I face abuses every day, yet continue to work relentlessly," she added. Expressing concern over the disrespect shown to the Bengali language, Banerjee stressed communal harmony and respect for all languages and communities. "I believe in communal harmony."

Mamata announces Rs 2 lakh compensation
each, for families of electrocution victims

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drainage system and urged the people to have some civic sense. She also said one of the families who demanded Rs 5 lakh from the state for the rain-related death of their relative, cannot evade their responsibility in the matter. "A drainage system needs to be put in place. Many people throw garbage in front of the drains. We also need to bring back a little civic consciousness. There is a lot of garbage and construction materials in the Salt Lake area for the Metro work. The Metro was requested in advance to remove them and clean them during the Puja," she said. "If we don't have drainage, it is not possible for us to do so much alone. We are giving 2 lakh rupees to the families of those who died yesterday."

Someone has asked us to give 5 lakh rupees. They too cannot deny their responsibility," she added. The Chief minister had also accused power utility CESC of negligence, in view of the deaths due to electrocution in Kolkata and nearby areas. But the discom has disowned responsibility, saying that the deaths were unrelated to its network. "When I go to Navanna, I go to see how much water there is in the Ganga. A few days ago, I saw the Ganga overflowing. I was looking into why so much water is being released. Then I heard that water from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh is also coming here," Mamata Banerjee said. "If they (the DVC) gives these things to us in advance, we can take action. It doesn't do that either," she added.

GST reforms will continue and tax
burden to ease further, says PM Modi

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lying to the people to hide the failures of their own governments prior to 2014. "The truth is that there was 'Tax Loot' during Congress-led governments. The common citizens of the country were suffering due to the heavy taxes. Our government has reduced the burden of taxes in a big way and lowered inflation," PM Modi said. He also emphasised that India is advancing toward its goal of becoming a developed nation by 2047. "Despite global disruptions and uncertainty, India's growth remains attractive," he said, and added that disruptions do not divert India -- they reveal new directions. Amidst these chal-

lenges, he said, India is laying a strong foundation for the coming decades. He reiterated that the nation's resolve and guiding mantra is Aatmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India). Stressing that there is no greater helplessness than dependence on others, PM Modi said in a changing world, the more a country relies on others, the more its growth is compromised. "India must become self-reliant. Every product that can be made in India must be produced in India," he said. He called upon the entrepreneurs, traders, and innovators present at the event to design business models that strengthen India's self-reliance.

Massive Fire
Breaks Out At
A Guest-House

MI News Service, Kolkata: Just days before Durga Puja, panic gripped south Kolkata on Thursday morning when a massive fire broke out in a multi-storied building on Prince Anwar Shah Road. Five fire tenders rushed to the spot and fire personnel immediately began operations to bring the blaze under control. The building houses a hotel, café, offices, and on the ground floor, a bank branch. Surrounded by several residential houses and located along one of the city's busiest stretches, the incident created widespread panic among residents and commuters. According to the fire department, no one was trapped inside, and no injuries have been reported.

The fire was first noticed around 11 a.m. on the fourth floor of a guest house within the building. According to initial reports from the fire department, a makeshift kitchen had been set up in an improvised wooden structure. It is suspected that the blaze originated there before spreading rapidly to other parts of the building. Within minutes, thick black smoke engulfed the area, while flames raged from the top floor, making the situation look alarming.

All guests, staff, and residents were quickly evacuated from the premises, and the police cordoned off the entire stretch to control traffic. Vehicular movement on Prince Anwar Shah Road came to a halt, causing major disruption in the morning hours. Fire department officials said preliminary investigations point to an electrical short circuit as the possible cause of the blaze. However, the exact source is yet to be confirmed. Authorities are also examining whether the top-floor extension of the guest house had the required clearances from the municipal corporation. Fire Minister Sujit Bose, who was monitoring the situation, said the fire brigade is working at full capacity to contain the flames. He added that the legality of the building's rooftop extension will also be investigated, and appropriate action will be taken if violations are found.

Kolkata Electrocution Deaths:
Cal HC Seeks Report from
State, Municipality, and CESC

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Calcutta High Court took suomotu cognizance of the deaths caused by electrocution during the recent flooding in Kolkata. Acting Chief Justice Soumen Sen and Justice Apurba Sinha Ray's division bench directed the state government, Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC), and the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation (CESC) to submit detailed reports.

The court has sought information on the compensation promised to victims' families and the measures being taken to repair and upgrade the city's drainage and canal system. Both the civic body and the CESC must also clarify what immediate steps they adopted to prevent further tragedies. The bench fixed November 7 as the deadline for submission of the reports, with the matter scheduled for hearing on the same day. The unprecedented waterlogging following Tuesday's torrential rain left Kolkata resembling a submerged city. Vast stretches of roads and residential areas were under water, creating a dangerous mix of flooded streets and live electric wires. Several high-voltage cables snapped and fell into the water, triggering multiple fatal accidents. In Netajinagar, a cyclist was electrocuted after coming in contact with a live wire, dying instantly on the spot. In Kalikapur, a similar tragedy occurred, while further incidents were reported in Ballygunge Place and Beniapukur. In some cases, res-



cue teams faced immense difficulty retrieving bodies due to stagnant water and continuing risks of electrocution. Altogether, at least nine people died from electrocution across the city and its adjoining areas in the aftermath of the heavy rainfall. The spate of accidents has sparked widespread anger and raised serious questions about the preparedness of civic and power authorities in dealing with such crises.

Kolkata Mayor Firhad Hakim personally visited the home of Jitendra Singh, who died of electrocution in Ekbalpur. The mayor met the grieving family, spoke at length with them, and assured full support. He announced that Singh's two sons would receive assistance with their education and eventual employment, promising the family would not be left alone in their loss. Hakim emphasized that, following Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's instructions, the state government would stand by every affected family in their time of need.



Massive fire at a guest house on Prince Anwar Shah Road in Kolkata on Thursday.

Kolkata Police on High Alert: Crackdown on
Open Wires and Safety Measures Intensified

MI News Service, Kolkata: With Durga Puja around the corner, Kolkata Police has stepped up precautionary measures to ensure safety and smooth festivities across the city. In a meeting held on Wednesday, Lalbazar authorities directed officers-in-charge (OCs) of all police stations to conduct thorough inspections in their respective areas to identify and remove open or unprotected electrical wires that could pose a risk. The move comes in the wake of Tuesday's tragedy, when at least eight people were electrocuted after coming into contact with live wires sub-

merged in rainwater. Given forecasts of further rainfall during the festive days, police are determined to prevent any repeat of such incidents. Lalbazar officials are also coordinating with the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation (CESC) to secure lamp posts and cables across the city.

In preparation for crowd management, police officers and constables have been instructed to report for duty with raincoats and umbrellas. From Thursday night, coinciding with Tritiya, police deployment will intensify across major puja pandals and popular zones.

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2.	Raj Kumar Singh/ Sujeet Kumar Singh/ 5, Monoshatolla Row Kidderpore West Bengal Kolkata- 700023/ LBCAL00004103085	Flat Being No. 2A, Second Floor, South- East Side, K.M.C. Premises No. 362, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Dag No. 2925, C.S. Khatian No. 255, R.S. Khatian No. 370, Touzi No. 351, J.L. No. 3, K.M.C. Ward No. 128, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Police Station Parnasree, Assessee No. 41-128-11-0461-9, Mouza Parul, Pargana Balia, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata 700061, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area Of Super Built Up Area Of 945 Sq. Ft. Together With One Covered Car Parking Space Being No. 2a Admeasuring 100 Sq. Ft. In The Ground Floor Together With Undivided Proportionate Share Of Land North: 4'-0" Wide Passage South: 4'-0" Wide Kali Temple Passage East: 12'-0" Wide K.M.C. Road West: Property Of Haru Ch. Dutta/ Date of Physical 22/09/2025	August 07, 2024 Rs. 24,85,173.36/-	Kolkata

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Date: September 26, 2025
Place: Howrah & Kolkata

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
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Name Change
I, Md Qamaruddin Siddiqui (old name) son of Abdul Majid, residing at AZAD-NAGAR, PO-BURNPUR, PASCHIM BARDHAMAN-713325, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Qamrudin Siddiqui (new name), as declared Before The Ld 1st class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 16/09/2025. Md Qamrudin Siddiqui (new name) and Md Qamaruddin Siddiqui (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Somenath Panda, S/O Late. Amalendu Panda, R/O. Belguma Chandmari Danga Near:Belguma Police Line. ,Po-Purulia, Ps-Purulia., Dist:Purulia, 723101, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Some Nath Panda.Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Asansol Court On 08/09/2025, That Somenath Panda And Some, Nath, Panda All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Avijit Karmakar (old name) S/o Joydeb Karmakar, residing at Vill-Jamai Bati, P.O.-Khamarabandi, P.S.-Hugli, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712405, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Abhijit Karmakar (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 25/09/2025. Abhijit Karmakar (new name) and Avijit Karmakar (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Abdul Matin Mondal (old name) S/o Abdul Khalek Mondal, residing at Vill-Harindanga, P.O.- Sontla, P.S.- Memari, Dist.- Purba Medinipur, Pin-713422, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Motin Mondal (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 25/09/2025. Motin Mondal (new name) and Abdul Matin Mondal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Mohammed Jafer Khan, s/o. Mohammed Nayeemuddin alias Mohammad Nayeem Khan residing at Old Kabarthan, O.K. Road Asansol, M. Corporation, Bardhaman, W.B. shall henceforth be known as Mohammad Jafer Khan, Vide an Affidavit 10892/25, dtd. 02.09.2025, before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Asansol Court, Mohammed Jafer Khan & Mohammad Jafer Khan both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Babil Das Tangri (old name) d/o biswanath das, residing at 473, Chit-taranjan Colony, Regent Estate, P.O.-Regent Estate, Dist.- Kolkata, Pin-700092, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Babil Das (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 24/09/2025. Babil Das (new name) and Babil Das Tangri (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I MD Faruk Ali S/o - Rahamatulla Mondal W/o Firoza Begam Residing at Srinagar, Srinagar, North 24 Parganas, 743428, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Faruk Ali Mondal as Declare before the First Class Judicial Magistrate Basirhat Court District vide Affidavit no. 1272/BC-1/25 Dated. - 26/08/2025 MD Faruk Ali and Faruk Ali Mondal both are same and identical person

NAME CHANGE
I, Rummana Parvin Mondal (in ID Proof), d/o Sk Mobarak Hossain Mondal, w/o, Mohammad Sahabaz, resident of Vill-Babnan Miyapara, P.O.- Babnan, P.S.-Badpur, Dist.-Hooghly-712305, declare that my name has been wrongly recorded in my birth certificate as Mst. Rummana Perveen as declared in the Court Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Chinsurah, Judge Court, Sadar-Hooghly, vide Affidavit No. 7683 Dt. 21.08.2025 that Rummana Parvin Mondal & Mst. Rummana Perveen, both are same & one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sk Md Raijul, s/o Sk Md Sajahan, residing at Vill-Beraberia Paschim, P.O. & P.S.-Bagnan, Dist.-Howrah-711303, declare that my & my father's name has been wrongly recorded in my school all docs as Sk Md Raijul, s/o Md Sajahan as declared in the Court Ld. Magistrate, 1st Class at Howrah (WB), vide Affidavit No.A115 Dt. 19.09.2025 that Sk Md Raijul, s/o Sk Md Sajahan & Sk Md Raijul, s/o Md Sajahan, both are same & one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, MD, Shakil (in Aadhar Card), s/o Late Abdul Rashid residing at 166/H/74, K.C. Sen Street, Raja Ram Mohan Sarani, Kol-09 (actual address), declare that my name & address has been wrongly recorded in my Voter card as MD. Sakil & 166/H/70, K.C. Sen Street, Kol-09 as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class at Sealdah, vide Affidavit No. 8497 Dt. 26.08.2025 that MD. Shakil & MD. Sakil, both are same & one identical person.

Name Change
I, CHANDRA KANTA LUNAWAT Wife of Late- Sekhar Chand Lunawat an Indian citizen residing at 11, Royd Street, P.O- Park Street ,West-Bengal, Kolkata-700016, stated that I shall be known as CHANDRA KANTA LUNAWAT instead of CHANDRA LUNAWAT by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Alipore bearing no. 250277 dt.22/09/2025, also stated that CHANDRA KANTA LUNAWAT and CHANDRA LUNAWAT is same and one identical person indicating me alone none else.

Name Change
I, Avvanti Pagariaa, son of Ranjit Singh Pagaria, residing at D. No.14/47/C, Watkins Lane, Howrah-711101, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my correct name is Avvanti Pagariaa not Avanti Pagaria as noted in the some of my documents, and consider the correct name, via affidavit before the Notary Public at Kolkata dated 26th November 2024.

Name Change
I, UTPALA PATTANAYAK (old name) W/O TUSHAR PATTANAYAK residing at Uttar Kanpur, P.O.- Uttar Kanpur, Dist.- East Midnapore, Pin- 721453 in the sate of West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as UTPALA DASMAHAPATRA PATTANAYAK (new name), as declared before the 1ST Class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 09/09/2025. UTPALA DASMAHAPATRA PATTANAYAK (new name) and UTPALA PATTANAYAK (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, GNAENENDRA NATH SAHA (old name) S/O BIBHUTI BHUSAN SAHA residing at BELSINGHA, P.O.- BELSINGHA, Dist- South 24 Parganas, 743504 in the sate of West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as JANANENDRA NATH SAHA (new name), as declared before the 1ST Class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 22/09/2025. JANANENDRA NATH SAHA (new name) and GNAENENDRA NATH SAHA (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, PRAKASH CHANDRA CHAKRABARTY (old name) S/O JATINDRA NATH CHAKRABARTY residing at 172/9/4, Banerjee Para Road, P.O.-Shyamnagar, P.S.- Jagaddal, Dist-North 24 Parganas, 743127 in the sate of West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as PRAKASH CHANDRA CHAKRABORTY (new name), as declared before the 1ST Class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 22/09/2025. PRAKASH CHANDRA CHAKRABORTY (new name) and PRAKASH CHANDRA CHAKRABARTY (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, GOPAL SARAF (old name) S/O SK ASRAF Ali residing at DREAM RESIDENCY BLOCK-8, 6TH FLOOR, FLAT-6C, MANOR SALUA, RAJARHAT MAIN ROAD, P.O.- RAJARHAT GOPALPUR, NORTH 24 PARGANAS- 700136 in the sate of West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SHRI GOPAL SARAF (new name), as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 25/09/2025. SHRI GOPAL SARAF (new name) and GOPAL SARAF (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mayastik Bibi Mondal (Old Name), Wife Of Mostakim Mondal, Residing At Ramchandrapur, South 24 Parganas-743513, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Madufa Bibi (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 25/09/2025. Mayastik Bibi Mondal And Madufa Bibi Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
Army No: 2709244N, Rank- NK, Name: RAMAGIRI SURESH, Post. SRIRAMAGIRI, District: MAHAABUBADSTATE, TELANGANA PIN 506368, HAVE CHANGED MY DAUGHTER NAME FROM RAMAGIRI SRINIKHA TO RAM-AGIRI SRANINIKHA

Name Change
I, Krishna Pada Shil son of Late Renu Bala Shil, residing at 3/31, Jatindas Nagar, PO- Belghoria, North 24 Parganas, Pin: 700056, West Bengal, declare that my mother's actual and correct name is Renu Bala Shil but in my passport mother's name recorded as Renu Bala Shel instead of Renu Bala Shil. Renu Bala Shel and Renu Bala Shil both are same and one identical person as sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata dated 25/09/2025.

Name Change
I, Krishna Pada Shil son of Late Gurudas Shil, residing at 3/31, Jatindas Nagar, PO- Belghoria, North 24 Parganas, Pin: 700056, West Bengal, declare that my mother's actual and correct name is Gurudas Shil but in my passport father's name recorded as Gurudas Shel instead of Gurudas Shil. Gurudas Shel and Gurudas Shil both are same and one identical person as sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata dated 25/09/2025.

Name Change
I, Mostakim Mallick (Old Name) S/o Mujibar Rahaman Mullick Residing at Vill - Nawabpur Dule Mondal Para, Po - Nawabpur Bazar, Ps - Chandiatla, District - Hooghly, Pin - 712701, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Know as Mostakim Mullick (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 85/2025 Dated 25-09-2025. Mostakim Mallick (Old Name) and Mostakim Mullick (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Renu Singh (Old Name) W/o Dr. Sudhir Shankar Singh Residing at Shreshtha Garden, D-401, Jasmine Block, Kalipark, Rajarhat, Vidyasagar Pally, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700136, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Renu (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Barasat, vide affidavit no 4623 Dated 23-09-2025. Renu Singh (Old Name) and Renu (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Subhrangsu Sekhar Adhikari (Old Name) S/o Sudhanshu Sekhar Adhikari Residing at 25Q, Selimpur Road, Po - Dhakuria, Ps - Lake, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700031 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Subhrangsu Sekhar Adhikari (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 25-09-2025. Subhrangsu Sekhar Adhikari (Old Name) and Subhrangsu Sekhar Adhikari (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Shamim Ansari (Old Name) S/o Kamraddin Ansari Residing at P-18 Dolson Lane Howrah, Po - Howrah, Ps - Golabari, District - Howrah, Pin - 711101 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Shamim Ansari (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 25-09-2025. Shamim Ansari (Old Name) and Shamim Ansari (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Delhi HC asks UPSC, centre regarding quota for blind candidates

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Delhi High Court on Wednesday sought the response of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) on a plea seeking 1 per cent reservation of seats for blind candidates in the combined medical services examination in all recruitment cycles.

A bench of Chief Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya and Justice Tushar Rao Gedela issued notice to the UPSC and Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities on a petition by organisation Mission Accessibility.

The court directed the authorities to file replies within four weeks and posted the matter for December 3. Advocate Rahul Bajaj, appearing for the petitioner, sought direction to the UPSC and DoPT to reserve 1 per cent seats for the blind and low vision candidates in the Combined Medical Services Examination (CMSE) under the mandate of Section 34(1)(a) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act.

He said the petition has been filed after one of the members of the petitioner or-

ganisation sat for CMSE-2024 as a blind/low vision candidate.

Despite securing the minimum qualifying marks for the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) category, he was not called for the interview for want of reservation for this category of disability. The plea, filed through advocates Amrithesh Mishra and Sarah, said Section 34 of the Act mandates that all government establishments should reserve not less than 4 per cent of the total number of vacancies for PwBD, of which a minimum of 1 per cent must be specifically reserved for persons with blindness and low vision. The petition said the UPSC, which conducts CMSE for recruitment to various posts under Central Health Services, Indian Railways, and other government establishments, has failed to comply with the said statutory obligation.

"In a country where there is a well-acknowledged shortage of medical professionals, there is no rational basis to exclude doctors with blindness or low vision—especially those who have duly completed their MBBS degrees and compulsory internships—from service

opportunities," it added. With appropriate accommodations, the plea said, such professionals are fully capable of performing various essential duties associated with public healthcare roles.

The plea said UPSC has also released the examination notice for CMSE-2025, which suffers from the same flaw as the notification for CMSE 2024.

Despite there being 705 vacancies, not a single one of them (let alone 1 per cent of them) were reserved for candidates with blindness/low vision, it argued. Raising "reasonable apprehension", the petitioner said "grave injustice" which plagued CMSE-2024 and CMSE-2025 would continue in the next cycle. The plea, as a result, sought directions to the EPWD department to identify the posts that can be occupied by the blind and low vision persons in the combined medical services.

It also sought a direction to DoPT, DoEPWD and Union Ministry of Family Welfare to work out and provide reasonable accommodations required by persons with blindness and low vision in the combined medical services.

Book depicting partition horror releases in Kolkata

MI News Service, Kolkata: Renowned lawyer, author, and cultural icon advocate Sumant Batra's Kafila: A Jhanti Family's Partition Memoir was recently launched in Kolkata. The book offers a powerful, human perspective on one of the largest and most traumatic events in modern history, the Partition of India in 1947. In Kafila, Sumant Batra chronicles the journey of his ancestors the Dass family from Rodu Sultan, Jhang as they are uprooted from their homeland amidst the chaos of Partition. Blending intimate family stories with the larger political backdrop of the time, the book captures both the harrowing details of displacement and the enduring spirit of resilience that defined the survivors.

Taj Ganga Kutir Resort & Spa Opens in Raichak

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Indian Hotels Company has announced the opening of Taj Ganga Kutir Resort & Spa in Raichak, West Bengal. Located on the serene banks of the Ganges, the 100-acre resort features 155 rooms and suites blending rustic charm with modern comfort. Guests can enjoy signature dining at Machan and House of Ming, relax at the River View and Verandah lounges, or rejuvenate at J Wellness Circle spa. The property also offers an infinity-edge pool, fitness centre, indoor and outdoor activities, and over 70,000 sq. ft. of banquetting space, making it ideal for weddings, celebrations, and corporate retreats.

Galaxy Health Insurance Opens Kolkata Office

MI News Service, Kolkata: Galaxy Health Insurance, backed by Venu Srinivasan of the TVS Group and the family of insurance veteran V. Jagannathan, has strengthened its presence in Eastern India by opening a new regional office in Kolkata. The company aims to onboard 1,000 agents and cover 5,000 lives across West Bengal by FY26 through local hiring, digital-first distribution, and community engagement. Licensed by IRDAI in March 2024, Galaxy has already built a 12,000+ agent network and insured over 1.2 lakh lives nationwide. Its offerings include "Galaxy Promise" for families and "Galaxy Marvel" with premium refunds for healthy customers.

Massive Shramdaan Drive Conducted Across Howrah Division under “Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath”

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing Swachhta Hi Seva 2025 campaign, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway organized a large-scale Shramdaan drive on 25th September 2025. The central event was held at the Old Complex, Howrah Station under the theme “Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath”, emphasizing the power of unity, collective effort, and public responsibility in achieving the vision of a cleaner India.

The event saw the active participation of Additional Member (Mechanical), Railway Board; General Manager, Eastern Railway; Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah; Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, Eastern Railway; Principal Chief Security Commissioner, Eastern Railway; and the President, ERWWO/Howrah. They took part in the Shramdaan activities, setting an inspiring example of leadership and commitment. Senior Officers and Officials of Howrah Division also attended the event, while Members of ERWWO/Howrah contributed their wholehearted participation, further strengthening the campaign's outreach and impact.

A special highlight of the event was the organization of Nukkad Natak, staged by



Howrah Division in collaboration with Garbage Free India. These street plays were designed to sensitively yet powerfully spread messages on cleanliness, waste management, public hygiene, and civic responsibility. By engaging directly with passengers and the public, the performances succeeded in raising awareness and instilling a sense of ownership towards maintaining hygiene in public spaces.

In addition to the main programme at Howrah Station, the campaign was extended across the Division with simultaneous Shramdaan activities at Bandel, Bardhaman, Dankuni, Shrirampur, Sheoraphuli, Kamarkundu, Azimganj, Katwa, Bolpur, Rampurhat, Pakur, and the Howrah Orthopedic Hospital. At each of these locations, railway officers, staff, and members of

the community worked shoulder-to-shoulder, removing litter, cleaning platforms, and beautifying the premises. This wide-scale participation not only enhanced the visibility of the campaign but also demonstrated the collective resolve of the Division in upholding cleanliness standards.

The initiative strongly reaffirmed Eastern Railway's commitment to the vision of Swachh Rail, Swachh Bharat. By mobilizing railway officials at the highest levels, staff at the grassroots, and members of the community alike, Howrah Division underscored that cleanliness is not a one-time drive but a continuous movement. The campaign highlighted that sustained cleanliness, civic awareness, and public cooperation are essential to creating safe, hygienic, and passenger-friendly railway environments.

SER TO RUN EMU SPECIALS DURING DURGA PUJA

MI News Service, Kolkata: South Eastern Railway has decided to run the following EMU Special trains over Kharagpur Division during the Durga Puja-2025 as follows:

Train No.	Station	Time	Total No of Trips	Period
SPL-1	Panskura	d 22.30	5	27.09.2025 to 01.10.2025
	Howrah	a 00.30		28.09.2025 to 03.10.2025
	Howrah	d 00.30	5	28.09.2025 to 03.10.2025
SPL-2	Panskura	a 10.40		28.09.2025 to 03.10.2025
	Medcheta	d 23.30	5	27.09.2025 to 01.10.2025
	Howrah	a 01.00	5	28.09.2025 to 02.10.2025
SPL-4	Howrah	d 01.15	5	28.09.2025 to 02.10.2025
	Medcheta	a 02.45	5	28.09.2025 to 02.10.2025
SPL-5	Amta	d 23.55	5	27.09.2025 to 01.10.2025
	Howrah	a 01.20	5	28.09.2025 to 02.10.2025
SPL-6	Howrah	d 01.30	5	28.09.2025 to 02.10.2025
	Amta	a 03.00	5	28.09.2025 to 02.10.2025

Sealdah Division Takes Comprehensive Measures to open new Facilities before Durga Puja Rush

MI News Service, Kolkata: Anticipating an unprecedented surge in passenger footfall during the upcoming Durga Puja festival, Eastern Railway's Sealdah Division is rolling out a series of special arrangements to ensure a smooth, safe, and convenient travel experience for all commuters. Sealdah Division's strategic initiatives are designed to efficiently manage the extra rush and enhance security across the entire network. Sealdah and Dum Dum Jn are 2 busiest railway stations of the division witnessing massive footfall during Puja over the years, this is likely to be increased significantly as a direct result of recent metro line openings.

To cater to this massive influx of commuters, particularly during the festive season, Sealdah Division has planned well in advance to create more area for passengers in these stations and executed the works well in time. Sealdah division is pleased to open and dedicate to new passengers' facilities at both stations.

A) Opening of 'Prafulla Dwar' at Sealdah Station

To streamline the flow of 'pandal-hoppers' and suburban travellers, Eastern Railway, Sealdah Division will open "Prafulla Dwar," a dedicated entrance at Sealdah Station's Platform No. 1. This new gate will help reduce congestion at the main station entrances and provide easier, more convenient access for passengers, especially those heading towards the Main Line.

This new facility at Prafulla Dwar is equipped with several modern amenities to facilitate a smoother journey for all passengers:

► Expanded Ticketing Options: Nine new booking counters will be operational to handle the high volume of ticket sales. This includes 7 counters for General Passengers, 1



counter exclusively for Ladies, and 1 counter exclusively for Divyangian (Persons with Disabilities). In addition, three new ATVMs (Automated Ticket Vending Machines) will be available.

► QR Code Ticketing: Ticketing through QR Code is also being introduced to speed up the process.

► Enhanced Information and Accessibility: The area has Train Indication Boards, a ramp for Divyangian, GPS Clock, Public Address System, and improved illumination.

B) Dum Dum station will have new Booking Office at 2nd entry outside the platform area to manage the festive rush. To reduce long queues and improve the ticketing process, three new booking counters are being added, one of which will be exclusively for Divyangian. Ticketing through QR Code will also be introduced, along with the installation of two new ATVMs at 2nd entry point of Dum Dum station. The entire area will be fully illuminated to ensure safety and convenience. Earlier the Booking Office was operational at Platform 4 & 5, causing congestion. Looking ahead, Dum Dum station's facilities will be further enhanced with the future installation of a Train Indication Board, a Digital Clock, and a Public Address System.

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GautamAdani calls upon young entrepreneurs to shape India's 'second freedom struggle'

Ahmedabad, Sep 25 (IANS) GautamAdani, Chairman of the Adani Group, on Thursday touched upon the role of young entrepreneurs in shaping what he called India's "second freedom struggle" - a fight not for independence from foreign rule but for independence in technology and social innovation that uplifts every community, bridges divides and strengthens the fabric of democracy.

In his address at the fourth edition of Adani Green Talks hosted here, GautamAdani said we join our nation's "second freedom struggle" - freedom from inequality, freedom from inertia, and freedom from indifference.

"And that freedom to dream boldly, my friends, is what Green Talks is all about. Built on the belief that every fresh idea contains the blueprint for transformation. It reminds us that growth is not linear - it is unpredictable and often invisible," the billionaire industrialist said.

"That is, until suddenly, a green shoot breaks through the surface, announcing a new chapter of freedom and hope. And within that tender green shoot is embedded



the essence of every great dream that has gone on to create history," the Adani Group Chairman noted. In just three editions of Green Talks, hundreds of dreams have been evaluated, and 15 remarkable companies have shared their visions on the stage. "In a

world where nine out of ten startups fade, it has been fascinating to see how many of our dreamers have already beaten the odds," said GautamAdani.

He further stated that as an entrepreneur, "I know first-hand what it means to dream. After all, it is only the dreamers who dare to leave marks that even history cannot erase. But even within the many entrepreneurs I meet, those that humble me the most are the social entrepreneurs. They begin, not in search of fortune but in search of to build a better society".

GautamAdani said that the eventual objective is to make Green Talks more than a stage.

"It should become a living platform of collaboration, where India's innovation meets the world's imagination. A place where social startups spark ideas, unite in purpose and work for the betterment of humanity. It should be an ecosystem where every participant is bound, not by transactions, but by a shared mission to grow with goodness - to leave behind a brighter, more sustainable world," the Adani Group Chairman emphasised.

Honda Cars India surpasses 2 lakh units export milestone

New Delhi : Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL) on Thursday said that it has achieved a significant milestone of 200,000 cumulative units of export from India.

Honda began its export operations in India with limited units sent to neighbouring markets.

The first 50,000 units were exported primarily to neighbouring South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries, South Africa, and Southern African Development Community (SADC) countries till 2021. The next 50,000 units export followed in 2.5 years, expanding the company's reach to left-hand drive markets in the Middle East, Mexico and Turkey for the Honda City.

"In recent years, HCIL has seen a significant jump in export volume and the next 100,000 units export was achieved in 2 years, driven by the demand for its mid-size SUV Elevate in new markets of Japan, South America and Caribbean nations," it said.

"Achieving 200,000 export units fills Honda Cars India with immense pride. This milestone underscores the global recognition of our India-made cars. It also reflects the dedication of our skilled teams and robust manufacturing capabilities," Honda Cars India Ltd Vice President, Marketing & Sales, KunalBehl said.

PlatinumRx helps you save 50-60% on monthly medicine bills

KOLKATA: PlatinumRx, an online pharmacy, is helping patients save 50-60% of their monthly medicine bills. Over 10 lakh people across India with chronic conditions like diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease now order regularly from the PlatinumRx mobile app. In India, patients with long-term conditions spend Rs 2,000 - Rs 5,000 every month on their medicines. Because of these high costs, over 70 crore people either skip or struggle with treatment. PlatinumRx offers one carefully selected, high-quality generic substitute from a top reputed brand for such medicines at affordable prices. These substitutes have the same 100% salt composition and are sourced directly from top pharmaceutical companies. PlatinumRx keeps the process safe and simple, every order is dispensed by licensed pharmacists, and medicines are delivered right to the doorstep. The company delivers to 20,000+ pincodes across India, with one-day delivery in metros and 3-5 days in other locations.

Ola Electric Launches Ola Celebrates India Campaign; Introduces Muhurat Mahotsav with EVs now starting at Rs 49,999

Ola Electric, India's largest pure-play EV company, today announced its Ola Celebrates India campaign ahead of the festive season. As part of this campaign, the company has introduced Ola MuhuratMahotsav with never seen before prices for its S1 scooters Roadster X motorcycles starting at Rs 49,999, for 9 days starting 23rd September.

Under Ola MuhuratMahotsav, the customers now stand a chance to own Ola's scooters and motorcycles daily at never seen before prices. Under the MuhuratMahotsav, S1 X 2kWh and Roadster X 2.5kW will be priced at Rs 49,999, and S1 Pro+ 5.2kWh, and Roadster X+ 9.1kWh will be priced at ₹99,999. Both S1 Pro+ 5.2kWh and Roadster X+ 9.1kWh come with 4680 Bharat Cell battery packs.

The company will offer limited units of the S1 and Roadster at these prices on a first come, first served basis with Muhurat-time-slots being announced on the brand's social media handles each day.

Ola Electric Spokesperson said, "With Ola Celebrates India, we are bringing together progress, culture, and accessibility in a way that resonates with the spirit of this festive season. The MuhuratMahotsav is not just about never-before prices - it's about making world-class EVs accessible to every Indian household, while celebrating our shared belief that India's modernity must be rooted in its own identity. This campaign reflects our commitment to redefining progress the Indian way."

Ola Celebrates India expresses Ola's belief that true modernity comes not from imitation, but from rediscovering and reactivating the Indian way of progress. Through this campaign, Ola honours the people, values, symbols, rituals, and aspirations that define our evolving India - and connects them to how we move, innovate, and celebrate today.

Ola Electric currently offers an expansive portfolio of S1 scooters and Roadster X motorcycles. The premium S1 Gen 3 portfolio includes S1 Pro+ in 5.2kWh, and 4kWh configurations, and S1 Pro in 4kWh, and 3kWh configurations priced at Rs 1,69,999, Rs 1,51,999, Rs 1,37,999, and Rs 1,20,999, respectively.

Centre's digital reforms empowering Gram Panchayats across rural India

New Delhi: The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has launched a series of digital reforms, ranging from AI-driven meeting records to geo-spatial planning and citizen-focused mobile apps, to strengthen Gram Panchayats, according to an official statement issued on Thursday.

Initiatives such as SabhaSaar -- an AI-powered tool for recording and summarising Gram Sabha proceedings, SVAMITVA for digital land mapping and property rights, eGramSwaraj for integrated online planning, accounting and monitoring, MeriPanchayat mobile app for citizen access to local data, and Gram Manchitra for geo-spatial planning -- are transforming the way Panchayats function.

These platforms not only improve transparency and efficiency but also empower citizens to participate more actively in local governance. As on August 2025, 2.63 crore property cards have been prepared in 1.73 lakh villages while as of July 2025, drone surveys have been completed in 3.23 lakh villages, the statement explained.

The success of the digital drive is reflected in the fact that 2.54 lakh Gram Panchayats have uploaded their Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GDPD) on the eGramSwaraj portal while 2.41 lakh Gram Panchayats have completed online transactions for 15th Finance Commission grants, the statement pointed out.

The Ministry launched SabhaSaar in August 2025, which is an Artificial



Intelligence (AI) tool that creates structured minutes of meetings from the audio or video of Gram Sabha and other Panchayat gatherings. Until now, preparing minutes was a slow, manual and often inconsistent exercise. SabhaSaar changes this by producing accurate summaries in real time.

It is linked with 'Bhashini', the National Language Translation Mission, which allows it to work in 14 Indian languages. This makes it accessible to communities across diverse regions. With the help of SabhaSaar, Gram Panchayat officials can now focus more on governance and service delivery, while the tool handles the documentation work, thus ensuring real-time, unbiased records and greater transparency, the statement said.

The SVAMITVA (Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improvised Technology in

Village Areas) Scheme by the Prime Minister gives rural households legal ownership papers for the homes and land they occupy.

Using drones and advanced mapping tools, it clearly marks property boundaries. With these documents, families can obtain bank loans, resolve disputes and make better use of their assets, while Gram Panchayats gain by improving property tax collection and enabling better resource planning.

The scheme is implemented by Ministry of Panchayati Raj with support from the Survey of India, with the National Informatics Centre Services Inc. (NICSI) as the technology partner. It has an approved cost of Rs 566.23 crore from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25, with an extension up to FY 2025-26.

SVAMITVA has ended decades of reliance on rev-

NIT Rourkela's indigenous, cost-effective device to help tackle heel pain



New Delhi : Researchers at the National Institute of Technology Rourkela (NIT Rourkela) have developed a low-cost and indigenous force plate that enhances gait profiling and enables better development of footwear and treatment strategies to reduce heel pain.

Heel pain is one of the most widespread foot ailments in adults. It is often linked to overloading of the plantar fascia - a band of tissue that supports the arch of the foot.

However, in many cases, changes in the heel pad -- a fatty tissue under the heel can also cause the problem. This issue acts as a shock absorber when we stand, run, or walk. With too much stress, the heel pad loses its cushioning ability to the foot, causing pain and discomfort. The condition can also be caused by aging, injury, obesity, diabetes, and ill-fitting shoes.

The new force plate works by measuring the multi-axial ground reaction forces (GRF). The GRF measured from the force plates is then used to diagnose the abnormal gait patterns.

The device will be useful in sports academics, educational institutes, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers in India, as it is affordable compared to the existing foreign suppliers.

"Most neuromuscular disorders will affect the gait pattern of an individual. Since gait requires precise coordination of muscle strength and balance, disturbances in any of these can alter the walking pattern and the corresponding GRF," said Prof. A. Thirugnanam from IIT Roorkee.

"Some common neuromuscular diseases like myopathies, peripheral neuropathies, neuromuscular junction disorders, spasticity, ataxia, Parkinson's disease, cerebral palsy, etc., can alter the GRF. These abnormalities in GRF can be diagnosed using the force plate," Thirugnanam added.

Force plates are globally recognised as essential diagnostic tools for analysing human musculoskeletal health. Due to high costs and the lack of Indian manufacturers, its availability in India remains limited.

Imported force plates usually cost between Rs 30-50 lakhs. The indigenously developed force plate will cost between Rs 8 to 10 lakhs (approx), offering a cost reduction of nearly 70-85 per cent, making it an affordable alternative.

On The Occasion Of World Heart Day - 29 Sept

Apollo Diagnostics Phlebotomist Saves Life of Hyderabad Resident with Timely Intervention

o During a full-body checkup, the patient's heart rate and blood pressure suddenly dropped, causing dizziness. Thanks to the phlebotomist's quick instincts during the home sample collection, the early signs were detected, and timely action transformed a near-fatal moment into a life saved

o Apollo Diagnostics has certified over 1,000 phlebotomists in Basic Life Support (BLS), strengthening patient safety beyond sample collection. This initiative ensures they are ready to act in critical, life-saving situations

Kolkata : In a remarkable display of preparedness and life-saving skills, a phlebotomist from Apollo Diagnostics saved the life of a 43-year-old Hyderabad resident who booked for home sample collection. This incident highlights the critical importance of timely intervention and underscores Apollo Diagnostics' commitment to patient safety and service excellence.

Mehtap (43, Name Changed), who works for a leading auto brand in Hyderabad, scheduled a full body check-up. Unbeknownst to him, there was a sudden drop-in heart rate and blood pressure, leading to initial dizziness. While starting the process, the phlebotomist immediately recognized the early signs of a severe reaction, which could have been fatal without swift action. The phlebotomist, who had recently been certified in Basic Life Support (BLS), administered the necessary first-aid measures. His timely and skilled intervention helped stabilize Mehtap, preventing a more serious medical emergency. Soon an ambulance from Apollo arrived and the patient was taken for further treatment.

This incident served as a powerful testament to the importance of being prepared for medical emergencies. In recognition of World Heart Day, Apollo Diagnostics is announced that it has equipped close to 1,000+ phlebotomists with BLS certification. This initiative is a significant step towards ensuring that the patient-facing workforce is not only trained for accurate sample collection but is also prepared to provide crucial, life-saving assistance in critical situations.

"The safety of our patients is our top priority," Said Mr. Sriramlyer, CEO, Apollo Health and Lifestyle, "This incident with Mehtap underscores the value of empowering our phlebotomists with Basic Life support training. We believe that early detection, timely intervention, and preparedness are key to ensuring the well-being of our patients, especially in an age where lifestyle-related health conditions are on the rise."

This proactive deployment of BLS training is a part of Apollo Diagnostics' broader mission to set new benchmarks for patient care and safety in the diagnostic industry. It strengthens their workforce and provides an added layer of reassurance to patients undergoing routine tests, knowing that they are in capable hands.

"I am deeply grateful to the Apollo Diagnostics phlebotomist whose quick action saved my life that day. What could have turned into a tragedy was handled with such calm and skill. I also thank Apollo Diagnostics for training their team to be more than just sample collectors; they truly care for patients' lives," Said the Patient Mehtap (Name Changed).*

SER ORGANISES SHRAMDAAN - “EK DIN, EK GHANTA, EK SAATH” UNDER SWACHHATA HI SEWA – 2025 CAMPAIGN

MI News Service, Kolkata: South Eastern Railway is observing Swachhata Hi Sewa (SHS) 2025 Campaign from 17th September to 2nd October, 2025.

In order to contribute towards SHW-2025, a Shramdaan programme “Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath” was undertaken on 25.09.2025 at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach. A walkathon was also organized from Railway Institute to Officers’ Club, Garden Reach, in this connection. Dr. Manoj Singh, Additional Member, Marketing & Business Development, Railway Board, Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway, Shri Soumitra Majumdar, Additional General Manager, Principal Heads of the Departments, Senior Officers and Staff of South Eastern Railway took part



Dr. Manoj Singh, Additional Member, Marketing & Business Development, Railway Board and Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway taking part in the massive Shramdaan as a part of “Swachhata Hi Sewa-2025” at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach, Kolkata on 25.09.2025.

in the massive Shramdaan and walkathon programmes.

During the Swachhata Hi Sewa fortnight, a number of events and awareness programmes are being organized throughout SER jurisdiction including Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivir, Walkathon, Marathons, Cyclothons,

SBM Sports Leage, Plantation Drive, Reduce-Reuse-Recycle (RRR) activities, Waste to Art, Eco friendly and Zero waste celebration, Sale of recycled products, awareness programmes, Webinar, Door to Door awareness campaign, Shram-daans, drawing competition, Nukkad Nataks etc.

Hindi Fortnight Closing and Prize Distribution Ceremony organized by Eastern Railway (HQ)

MI News Service, Kolkata: On September 25, 2025, the Official Language Department of Eastern Railway organized the Hindi Pakhwada Closing and Prize Distribution Ceremony in the General Manager’s new conference room at Eastern Railway Headquarters. The General Manager was the Chief Guest. Present at the ceremony were the Additional General Manager, Chief Official Language Officer, Principal Department Heads, winning employees, and employees of the Official Language Department. Deputy General Manager (Official Language), Mr. Vikram Singh, welcomed the General Manager. Additional General Manager, Chief Official Language Officer, and all Principal Department Heads and requested Chief Official Language Officer cum Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, Mr. Parmanand Sharma, to preside over the ceremony. Addressing the ceremony, Chief Official Language Officer, Mr. Parmanand Sharma, stated that the Official Language Department of Eastern Railway celebrated the Hindi Awareness Fortnight from September 14th to September 24th to promote the progressive use of the official language, Hindi. To encourage employees to work in Hindi, various competitions were organized during this period, including Hindi essay writing, Hindi desk training, Hindi note-taking, official language

quiz, and Hindi poetry recitation. Employees enthusiastically participated in these competitions. He heartily congratulated the award winners. He informed them that the Parliamentary Official Language Inspection Committee has directed trained employees to perform most of their work in Hindi, and urged everyone to adhere to this directive. The General Manager congratulated all successful participants and urged all members to make collective efforts to promote greater use of Hindi in their respective departments, thus elevating Eastern Railway’s position as an official language. In his address, he spoke of the national poet Dinkar’s emphasis on Hindi in the selection of Indian languages. He also cited the example of Korea and China adopting their own languages. He said that while we converse in Hindi in meetings, we should also use Hindi in our work. Identify the official language course number of IGOT and reward the personnel who received training in it. Train the personnel to work in Hindi on computers. All officers should get work done in Hindi from the personnel who are proficient in Hindi. The General Manager presented cash prizes and certificates to the winners of various competitions. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Senior Official Language Officer Mr. Madhusudan Dutt.

US sanctions two Indian nationals, pharmacy linked to fentanyl-laced pills

MI News Service, Washington: The US Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) has imposed sanctions on two Indian nationals- Sadiq Abbas Habib Sayyed and Khizar Mohammed Iqbal Shaikh- along with an India-based online pharmacy, KS International Traders, for their roles in supplying hundreds of thousands of counterfeit prescription pills laced with fentanyl and other illicit drugs to victims across the United States.

The action, announced on Wednesday, targets the growing threat of illegal online pharmacies contributing to the US opioid crisis. “The US Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) sanctioned two Indian nationals, Sadiq Abbas Habib Sayyed and Khizar Mohammed Iqbal Shaikh, for their role in collectively supplying hundreds of thousands of counterfeit prescription pills filled with fentanyl and other illicit drugs to victims across the United States. OFAC is also designating one India-based online pharmacy for its role in these criminal operations,” a statement from the department read.

“Too many families have been torn apart by fentanyl. Today, we are acting to hold accountable those who profit from this poison,” said Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence John K Hurley. “Treasury will continue to advance President Trump’s commitment to Make America Fentanyl Free by targeting drug traffickers,” Hurley said.

According to the Department of Treasury, Sayyed and Shaikh collaborated with narcotics traffickers in the Dominican Republic and the US to market counterfeit pills as legitimate pharmaceutical products, such as Oxycodone, Adderall, and Xanax, which were instead filled with dangerous substances like fentanyl, fentanyl analogues, and methamphetamine. The duo used encrypted messaging platforms to conduct their illegal operations. Both were previously indicted in September 2024 by a



federal grand jury in the Southern District of New York on narcotics-related charges.

“Based in India, Sadiq Abbas Habib Sayyed (Sayyed) and Khizar Mohammed Iqbal Shaikh (Shaikh) worked with Dominican Republic- and U.S.-based narcotics traffickers to sell counterfeit pills to Americans. Sayyed and Shaikh marketed and sold these pills as discounted, legitimate pharmaceutical products, which were instead filled with illicit drugs like fentanyl, a fentanyl analogue, and methamphetamine. Both Sayyed and Shaikh have used encrypted messaging platforms to conduct their illegal business and market their product to victims,” the statement read.

According to the statement, Shaikh, the owner of KS International Traders, also known as KS Pharmacy, continued operating the online pharmacy despite the indictment. The Treasury highlighted the role of illegal online pharmacies, including those based in India, in fuelling the fentanyl crisis by supplying counterfeit pills and precursor chemicals to the US and Mexican cartels. These operations deceive consumers into believing they are purchasing safe medications, exacerbating the opioid overdose epidemic, which remains the leading cause of death for Americans aged 18 to 45, as per the Treasury Department. The sanctions target individuals and entities contributing to the international proliferation of illicit drugs. As a result, all property of Sayyed, Shaikh, and KS International Traders in the US or under US control is blocked, and transactions involving them are prohibited unless authorised by OFAC. Violations could lead to civil or criminal penalties.

The action was coordinated with the Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement

Administration (DEA), Homeland Security Investigations, Internal Revenue Service - Criminal Investigations, and the US Postal Inspection Service. The Treasury noted that the US and India continue to collaborate under the US-India Drug Policy Framework to combat drug trafficking and its global impact.

On October 4, 2024, the DEA issued a warning about the surge in illegal online pharmacies, underscoring the dangers of counterfeit pills laced with fentanyl and methamphetamine.

STELLAR PERFORMANCE: CLW rolls out the 400th locomotive of FY 2025-26

MI News Service, Kolkata: Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW), a captive electric locomotive manufacturer of Indian Railways, has set a new unbelievable record by producing the fastest 400 electric locomotives in 148 working days of the financial year 2025-26. The 400th electric locomotive was rolled out on 25.09.2025 from Chittaranjan workshop premises of CLW. Out of these 400 electric locomotives 300 have been turned out by Chittaranjan Unit and 100 by Dankuni Unit of CLW. This year’s production of record 400 locomotives is achieved in 45 days in advance as compared to 2024-25. CLW’s ancillary unit at Dankuni has contributed enormously in achieving this milestone of fastest 400 locomotives as it has produced 100 locomotives in comparison to 86 locomotives produced in the year 2024-25 in the similar time frame. Here it is worth to mention that earlier in this financial year, CLW has produced 302 locomotives (CLW Chittaranjan 228 nos.& Dankuni Ancillary Unit 74 nos.) which is the fastest 300 locomotives in 115 working days achieved on 14.08.2025. Similarly, CLW

RPF/Eastern Railway Gears Up for Durga Puja Festival Rush

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Railway Protection Force (RPF), Eastern Railway, has drawn up comprehensive security measures to manage the heavy passenger rush during the upcoming Durga Puja festival, commencing from 27th September 2025.

Security arrangements will focus on around 400 railway stations, each experiencing a peak footfall of at least 30,000 passengers during the festive period. To regulate the large crowds, designated holding areas for staggered passenger movement have been set up at seven major stations, including Sealdah and Howrah.

Since Durga Puja pandals adjoining railway stations and tracks pose additional security challenges, the RPF has identified nearly 200 such pandals in close proximity. Additional manpower has been deployed to monitor and secure these sensitive areas.

To strengthen field operations, two additional companies of Railway Protection Special Force (RPSF), comprising 150 personnel, have been deployed across Eastern Railway divisions. In total, more than 4,000 RPF staff, including over 500 female personnel, will be on the ground at stations and escorting trains to ensure passenger safety, with special emphasis on women passengers.

Technological interventions have also been integrated to enhance surveillance. RPF teams are making use

of 03 drones, 6,551 CCTV cameras, 646 Face Recognition Software (FRS) systems, and 300 metal detectors to manage the rush and identify potential threats. In addition, 24 Quick Response Teams (QRTs) have been positioned at strategic points to respond swiftly to emergencies.

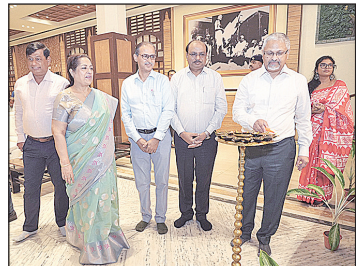
RPF is also maintaining close coordination with national and state Disaster Response Forces to handle contingencies effectively. To complement these efforts, Eastern Railway has announced Special Trains to meet the surge in festive travel demand, with adequate RPF deployment planned for onboard security.

A 24x7 War Room has been established at the RPF Zonal Control Room to oversee and monitor security operations. Passengers are encouraged to use the RailMadad platform (<https://railmadad.indianrailways.gov.in/madad/final/home.jsp>) for registering security complaints. RPF Control Room helpline No.: +91-9002237356, +91-900222780, and +91-900221786 will remain available for passengers for quick redressal of security related grievances.

RPF/Eastern Railway appeals to passengers to cooperate by using station holding areas and following designated pathways for smooth and safe movement in stations and trains, thereby avoiding overcrowding during the festival rush.

EASTERN RAILWAY ORGANISES AWARENESS SYMPOSIUM ON “OSTEOPOROSIS AND MENOPAUSE” UNDER SWASTH NARI SASHAKT PARIVAR ABHIYAN

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan being observed from 17th September to 2nd October 2025, Eastern Railway’s Medical Department organised a symposium on “Osteoporosis and Menopause” today (25.09.2025) at Eastern Railway Headquarters, Fairlie Place. The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Shri Milind Deouskar, General Manager, Eastern Railway. Additional General Manager, Eastern Railway, Principal Chief Medical Director, other



Principal Heads of Departments, senior doctors and senior officers were present on the occasion.

EK DIN, EK GHANTA, EK SATH OBSERVED IN METRO RAILWAY

MI News Service, Kolkata: Joining with the rest of the country, Metro Railway has also been conducting the Swachhata Hi Sewa 5.0 campaign to make Metro premises clean and green in order to make India clean. During this campaign, intensive cleaning and sanitization drives at stations, trains and other railway establishments are being carried out. Metro staff took part in cleaning drives at different Metro stations as part of this campaign. Commuters are also being sensitized and requested to keep the Metro premises clean. Metro officers and staff offered Shramdan to observe Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Sath at Tapan Sinha Memorial Hospital and different Metro stations. A tree plantation drive was also organized at Masterda Surya Sen Metro station by Electrical Department.

A special session, along with Bone Mineral Density (BMD) testing was conducted during the symposium. An insightful Power-Point presentation was also organized highlighting the symptoms, effects and treatment of osteoporosis and issues related to menopause. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Deouskar emphasized the importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle. He stated that a healthy woman is the backbone of a family and society, while illness in a mother adversely affects the entire family. He urged everyone to engage in regular physical exercise and maintain good health of both body and mind. Adding a cultural dimension, Eastern Railway’s Cultural Team presented a thematic programme titled “Jago Nari”, reinforcing the message of women’s health and empowerment.

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5.	M G Business/ Sanatan Gope (Partner), Lakshmi Rani Gope (Partner) Co Applicant/ Sanatan Gope, Mithu Gope Mortgage/ Represented By Partners Sanatan Gope & Lakshmi Rani Gope 29/a Gopinath Saha Street Serampore West Bengal Hooghly - 712201/ 160805001170/ 1608600000001/ 1608600000003	Property 1- R.S. Plot No. 2995, L.R. Plot No. 3886, L.R. Khatian No. 29077, 4869, Mouza, P.O. & P.S. Serampore, J.L. No. 13, Holding No. 29/a, Gopinath Saha Street, Serampore Municipality, A.D.S.R.O. Serampore, District Hooghly, West Bengal 1 Katha 3 Chhattak 09 Sq. Ft. (Gifted Area) Out of Total Area 1 Katha 7 Chhattak 02 Sq. Ft., Ground Floor Gifted Covered area 650 Sq. Ft. Within Total Ground Floor Covered area 780 Sq. Ft., First Floor Gifted Covered area 650 Sq. Ft. Within Total First Floor Covered area 780 Sq. Ft./ Property 2- Flat No. 401, 4th Floor, Serampore Municipal Holding No 23, Auddy Lane, Serampore, Dag No. 5055, Khatian No. 2732, J.L. No. 13, R. Khatian No. 24700, R.S. No. 954, Mouza, P.O. & P.S. Serampore, District Hooghly, West Bengal Land Measuring 3 Katha 5 Chhattak 36 Sq. Ft., 1949 Sq. Ft. (including Super Built Up Area) Together With Undivided Proportionate Share In Land / Property 3 - Shop No. G-34, Ground Floor & Shop No. F-24, First Floor, Manasi Bazar, Mouza Serampore, J.L. No. 13, Revenue Survey No. 954, Pargana Boro, Settlement Dag No. 2860, 2861, 2862, 2863, 2866, 1776, Settlement Khatian No. 1564, 1565, 1566, 4864, L.R Dag No. 3547, 3548, 3550, 3553, 3549, 2768, 519, L.R Khatian No. 10374/1, P.O. & P.S. Serampore, Municipal Holding No. 180, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Serampore Municipality, A.D.S.R. Serampore, District Hooghly, West Bengal Shop No. G-34 Covered Area 132 Sq. Ft. Little Or More or Less & Shop No. F-24 Having Covered Area of 1018 Sq. Ft. Little More or Less	August 29,2025 Rs. 1,71,68,511.00/-	30/12/2020	
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9.	Mihir Chakraborty/ Bandana Bhattacharjee/ 15A, Halder Bagan Lane Shyambazar P.S. Uttadanga West Bengal Kolkata - 700004/ LBCAL00000730353	"Malayachal Residency Phase III", Flat A, Ground Floor, Municipal Holding No. Rgm/15/1109 Now A/5/06/2000, Municipal Premises No. F/1-2/1, Hatiara Road, Jyngara, Rajarhat, R.S. Dag No. 1519, 1520, 1076, Khatian No. 92, 209, 128 Now 255, Mouza Jyngara J.L.No.16 Collectorate Touzi No. 3027, R.S.No.114, P.S. Rajarhat, District North Parganas Pin-700059, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of 345 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Along With Undivided Proportionate Share In The Land Underneath Of The Said Building At The Aforesaid Premises With Proportionate Shae and Intrest In The Common Area/Parts Of The Said Building.	30/08/2025 Rs. 1,46,751/-	30/07/2025	
10.	Arjun Sengupta/ Pratima Sengupta/ 9/3, Garfa Manasatola Lane, Ground Floor P.S. Kasba Garfa West Bengal Kolkata - 700075/ LBCAL00005662810	Flat Being No. G/B, Ground Floor, North-west Side, Municipal Premises No. 53, Pratnagarh, (Postal Address 34/a Pratnagarh), R.S No. 2, E/P No. 37, S/P No. 34, C.S. Dag No. 191(P), 192(P), 193(P) And 229(P), Mouza Garfa, J.L. No.19, PS Kasba, The Kolkata Municipality Corporation, Ward No. 104, Br. No. XII, Asseesee No. 31-104-0053-6, District South Parganas, Kolkata- 700075, West Bengal, Admeasuring an area of Flat Measuring About 770 Sq. Ft. (Super Built Up) More or Less, Undivided Proportionate, Undemarcated And Invisible Share Share of The Land Of The Said Premises.	30/08/2025 Rs. 3,64,938/-	07/07/2025	
11.	Narayan Chandra Basanta/ Uditi Narayan Basanta/ Bamanpukur P.O. Bamanpukur, P.S. Minakhan Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya, District North 24 Parganas West Bengal Haria - 743425/ LBCAL00007087951/ TBICAL00007058943	Dag No. 255, Khatian No. 23, LR Khatian No. 474/1, J.L. No. 33, Mouza Bamanpukur, P.S. Minakhan, Bamanpukur Gram Panchayet, District North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743425, West Bengal. Admeasuring an area of Land Measuring 9 Decimals Together With Two Storied Building Total Measuring 2412 Sq Ft (Ground Floor Measuring About 1206 Sq. Ft. And 1st Floor Measuring About 1206 Sq. Ft.)	30/08/2025 Rs. 36,08,153.00/-	14/07/2025	
12.	Swapan Nayak/ Kajal Nayak, Swapan Nayak Co Applicant/ Swapan Nayak Mortgage/ Represented By Proprietor Swapan Nayak Dakshin Dauki Junput, East Midnapore West Bengal Contai - 721464/ 256405500505	R.S. & L.R. Dag No. 309, Khatian No 242, Mouza Dakshin Dauki, J.L. No 550, Touzi No 2935 Thana Contai, B.L. & L.R.O. Contai, A.D.S.R.O. Contai No 1, District East Midnapore, West Bengal (1.5 Decimal) 2) R.S. & L.R. Dag No. 309, Khatian No. 254, Mouza Dakshin Dauki, J.L. No 550, Hal Touzi No. 32, Thana Contai, B.L. & L.R.O. Contai, Mo: Contai, A.D.S.R.O. Contai No 1, Contai Block No 1, District East Midnapore, West Bengal (2.5 Decimal Together With Residential House Measuring 2200 Sq Ft Where Ground Floor Is 1100 Sq Ft & First Floor Is 1100 Sq. Ft)	September 01,2025 Rs. 31,93,924.2/-	31/03/2025	
These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.					
Date: September 26, 2025 Place: Kolkata					
Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.					

Jr World Cup Shooting: India sweep women's 50m rifle prone podium, add men's silver and bronze

NEW DELHI : India made a flying start to their ISSF Junior World Cup campaign on Thursday, with the women shooters sweeping all three podium spots in the 50m rifle prone event, while the men added a silver and bronze on the opening day of the event at the Dr. Karni Singh Ranges.

Continuing her golden run from the Asian Championships in Kazakhstan earlier this month, young Anushka Thokur clinched the women's title with a score of 621.6. The 18-year-old had recently bagged the junior gold in 50m rifle 3 positions and showed similar poise in the non-Olympic discipline.

She was followed closely by compatriot Anshika, also 18, who registered 619.2 to take silver, while 20-year-old Aadhyaa



Agrawal secured bronze with 615.9, completing a clean sweep for the hosts.

The men's event also brought India success, as Deependra Singh Shekhawat and Rohit Kanyan secured their maiden international medals. Deependra, who competed in the 50m rifle 3 positions

at the Asian Championships, shot 617.9 over six series of 10 shots each to finish second. Rohit bagged bronze with 616.3.

The gold medal went to Individual Neutral Athlete (AIN) shooter Kamil Nuriakhmetov, who tallied 618.9 in the 11-shooter field.

Among the other Indians, Nitin Waghmare (615.6) - a bronze-medallist at the Kazakhstan Asian Championships - finished fifth, while Kushagra Singh (611.6) and Kunal Sharma (590.9) placed eighth and eleventh respectively.

With five medals on the opening day, India underlined their dominance at home. The competition will intensify on Friday when Olympic disciplines begin, with men's and women's 10m air pistol finals scheduled.

China Open: Sinner kickstarts Beijing campaign with Cilic win; home hope Zhang loses in first round



BEIJING : Italian Grand Slam winner Jannik Sinner made a quick start in his bid to reclaim the China Open trophy, powering past two-time finalist Marin Cilic 6-2, 6-2 in the first round even as China's Zhang Zhizhen lost 6-4, 6-2 to France's Terence Atmane on the Lotus Court on Thursday.

Competing for the first time since his US Open final defeat to Spaniard Carlos Alcaraz, with which he also ceded the No. 1 spot in the ATP Rankings, Sinner bounced back emphatically. The 24-year-old Italian, who tripped up on his Beijing debut in 2023 and reached last year's final, saved the only break point he faced upon return to the Chinese ATP 500 event, according to Infosys ATP Stats.

Sinner will aim to keep pace in his battle with rival Alcaraz for ATP Year-End No. 1 presented by PIF honours across the remaining months of the season. He trails the Spaniard, who is competing in Tokyo, by 2,590 points in the PIF ATP Live Race To Turin.

Sinner will next face Terence Atmane for the second time in as many months. The French qualifier earlier defeated Zhang Zhizhen for his first tour-level win since his surprise run to the semi-finals in Cincinnati, where he was halted by Sinner in the pair's first ATP head-to-head clash.

The opening set went on serve for the first nine games before

world No. 68 Atmane broke in the 10th with a forehand winner. In the second set, the Frenchman capitalised on Zhang's double fault to break in the fourth game, added another break in the eighth, and closed out the match in 71 minutes.

Wildcard entrant Zhang, 28, has a career-high ranking of No. 31 and is regarded as China's most successful male tennis player. However, injuries have hampered his progress this year, keeping him sidelined since the Indian Wells Masters in March and dropping his world ranking to 370.

The Shanghai native made his return at last week's Hangzhou Open, where he defeated compatriot Bu Yunchaokete in the first round before falling to Dalibor Svrcina of the Czech Republic.

Earlier in the day in the Chinese capital, Alexandre Muller sprang an early upset by rallying past Karen Khachanov 4-6, 7-6(5), 6-4 for his first Top 10 win on hard courts and third overall (3-9). He will next play Fabian Marozsan, who ousted Benjamin Bonzi 7-6(1), 6-3 on his Beijing debut. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina also booked his spot in the second round with a clinical 6-1, 6-3 victory over Camilo Ugo Carabelli. The Spaniard, who hit 21 winners, including six aces, awaits eighth seed Daniil Medvedev or Cameron Norrie next in Beijing.

PRAGGNANANDH AA ENJOYS PLAYING 'JENGA' IN FREE TIME

NEW DELHI : India's chess prodigy R. Praggnanandhaa spends his 'free time' playing Jenga and acknowledged that while chess requires focus, Jenga tests his nerves.

Chess in India has experienced a significant surge in popularity over the past few years, which has been aptly justified by the country's recent success in international tournaments.

Recently, Praggnanandhaa won the Tata Masters this year, highlighting his brewing rivalry with World Champion D. Gukesh, as the two competed in the decisive tiebreaker round.

Praggnanandhaa 'unwinded' himself by indulging in Jenga on Thursday. Sharing a video of the same on X, he wrote:

"Chess needs focus, but Jenga tests your nerves too. Great to unwind and share some laughs with friends during free time".

Recently, Pragg secured his spot in the esteemed Grand Chess Tour (GCT) Final in Brazil by finishing as the runner-up at the 2025 Sinquefeld Cup, thereby solidifying his position among the world's top players.

Praggnanandhaa's rapid ascent has been remarkable. Renowned for his daring style and capacity to compete against top players, he has established himself as a well-known figure in Indian sports. His progress to the GCT Final signifies not only a personal achievement but also highlights India's expanding influence in international chess.

In recent years, the young player has consistently impressed against legends like Magnus Carlsen, garnering widespread admiration. As he enters the season-ending finale, expectations are elevated, and fans are hopeful he can achieve another milestone.

Pragg is a part of the Global Chess League Season 3 draft, which is set to be held in Mumbai on Friday. With 36 players in the pool, the 20-year-old will be one of the Icon players in the draft, with reigning World Champion Gukesh leading the Icon Boards.

Other elite players in the group, alongside Pragg, are five-time world champion Viswanathan Anand, Hikaru Nakamura, Fabiano Caruana, Alireza Firouzja, Maxime Vachier-Lagrave, Anish Giri, Arjun Erigaisi, four-time world champion Hou Yifan, and World Cup finalist Koneru Humpy.

Ranchi Gears Up to Host Senior Open National Athletics Championships

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RANCHI : The sporting spirit of the city is set to soar as Ranchi hosts the Senior Open National Athletics Championships from September 27-30 at the Birsamunda Football Stadium, Morabadi. The event will serve as a crucial qualifying ground for athletes vying for spots in the upcoming Asian Athletics Championships.

Over 756 elite athletes from across India have already arrived in the state capital to showcase their prowess. In addition to state contingents, teams representing Services, Police, ONGC, and LIC will also compete, adding depth to the field.

Jharkhand Athletics



Association (JAA) Chairman Madhukant Pathak revealed that the championship will also feature 75 international-level athletes,

Chopra, along with Sachin Yadav, will not participate owing to their packed international schedules.

Acknowledging logistical hurdles, Pathak admitted that coinciding with the Durga Puja festivities poses challenges but said the association is bound to comply with the Athletics Federation of India's official calendar.

"We are fully prepared, not only for this championship but also gearing up for the South Asian Federation (SAF) Athletics Championships, scheduled from October 24-26," Pathak added.

The four-day meet is expected to offer Ranchiites a rare opportunity to witness the endurance, power, and determination of India's finest athletes on their road to continental glory.

Gen Amar Singh Kanota Cup: Jaipur Polo Team edge past Aravali Team in thrilling opening match

JAIPUR : Jaipur Polo Team clinched a dramatic victory in the Gen Amar Singh Kanota Cup at the Rajasthan Polo Club, narrowly defeating the Aravali Polo Team 6-5 in a tense finish during the 5th chukker.

In a highly competitive game, both teams displayed determination and skill, ending the first four chukkers tied at 5-5. The closely fought match kept the crowd engaged as each goal was hard-won, with Aravali Polo Team's Juan Martin Juri, Hurr Ali, and Kr Kuldeep Singh Rathore

defending vigorously against Jaipur's attacking pair of HH Maharaja Sawai Padmanabh Singh and Lance Watson.

South African star Lance Watson (3 goals) proved to be the difference-maker yet again. Having already stamped his authority on the match, Watson clinched the golden goal, securing Jaipur Polo Team's victory in their first Pool A encounter.

Team captain HH Maharaja Sawai Padmanabh Singh of Jaipur

(2 goals), who was named 'Icon of India' by The Leela last year, also contributed with crucial strikes. At the same time, Angad Kalaan scored a solitary goal for Jaipur.



The intense match showcased an excellent display of polo from both teams, with neither holding back, but Jaipur Polo Team's calmness under pressure ultimately secured the win.

The Jaipur Polo Team consists of talented and committed players who honour the team's legacy and aim for excellence in each game. With a history steeped in Jaipur's royal traditions, the team combines accuracy, teamwork, and a strong passion for polo. Their unwavering drive for victory and dedication to top standards make them a strong force on the field, showcasing Jaipur's pride with every swing of the mallet.

The Jaipur Polo Team recently clinched victories at the Sawai Man Guard Cup and the Chinkara Cup, defeating Kognivera Stallions Polo Team in the latter tournament and Carysil Polo in the former event.

Football: Liverpool to face Crystal Palace in Carabao Cup fourth round

LONDON : Premier League champion Liverpool will meet FA Cup holder Crystal Palace in the standout tie of the fourth round of the Carabao Cup football tournament.

Defending champion Newcastle United has been drawn at home to Tottenham in another all-Premier League clash, while Arsenal, chasing its first triumph in the competition since 1993, will host Brighton & Hove Albion.

After stunning Manchester United in the previous round, fourth-tier Grimsby Town will enjoy another home tie against Premier League side Brentford.

For the first time, three Welsh clubs have reached the last-16 stage - setting up an all-Welsh derby as Wrexham faces Cardiff City in their first meeting since 2002, while Swansea City, the winner in 2013, has been paired with Manchester City.

Other ties see struggling Wolverhampton Wanderers take on Chelsea, and third-tier Wycombe Wanderers' reward for beating Wigan Athletic is a home tie against Premier League outfit Fulham, reports Xinhua.

Meanwhile, Liverpool will go into the match with injury concerns as defender Giovanni Looney is set for a lengthy spell on the sidelines after picking up a suspected anterior cruciate ligament injury during his debut.



The 18-year-old started Tuesday's 2-1 Carabao Cup third-round victory over Southampton and lasted 81 minutes before being forced off.

Leoni, who arrived from Parma in August for 26 million pounds plus add-ons, has since undergone medical tests on his left knee. Early indications suggest the centre-back may have sustained ACL damage, an injury likely to rule him out for most, if not all, of the season.

"I want to sincerely thank every single person who has shown me support in this difficult moment," Leoni posted on Instagram. "It wasn't the debut I had always dreamed of, but I will give everything to be back playing in this magical stadium as soon as possible. Thank you so much!"

Manager Arne Slot admitted the player immediately knew the injury was serious. "He is down because, for him, it didn't feel good immediately. Normally, the emotions of a player tell you a lot," Slot said after the match.

Leoni's absence leaves Liverpool with just three senior central defenders: Virgil van Dijk, Ibrahima Konate, and Joe Gomez. UEFA rules allow the Reds to replace Leoni in their Champions League squad, with forward Federico Chiesa among the options being considered.

Nothing can beat people cheering India at the stadiums, says Smriti ahead of ODI WC

NEW DELHI : India's in-form vice-captain Smriti Mandhana feels the energy of home crowd will be a defining factor as the co-hosts gears up to play in the 2025 Women's ODI World Cup, starting on September 30.

India will open their campaign against co-hosts Sri Lanka in Guwahati, as they begin their quest to win their first-ever World Cup. "We all have been waiting for this World Cup. A lot of things have changed for women's cricket in India since 2013 when I was a kid."

"I am really excited to see how the stadiums turn out and the way they will support. The Women's Premier League (WPL) has made us immune to the loud crowd as well. Nothing can beat people cheering India at the stadiums," said Smriti on JioStar on

Thursday.

She also recalled the time when she received her first Indian jersey. "I remember I was 17 when I got the India jersey in my room. I don't think I can forget it. I wore it and sent the photos to my parents and my brother. They were very emotional. Challenges are a part of who you are." Smriti reflected on the challenges behind her quest to play for India. "The biggest challenge for me was, I was in Sangli, and not many girls used to play cricket then. A lot of times, for camps, I had to travel from Sangli to Pune, and spend 4-5 months away from home. As a 14-year-old to do that, and miss out on school, it was very challenging."

Smriti further spoke about when she felt proud while wearing Indian jersey and the changes



she made after the side failed to enter 2024 T20 World Cup knockouts. "I think the Commonwealth semi-final against Australia was when I felt extremely proud about wearing this jersey. I think our belief has changed a lot and it only changes with what work you put behind it." "When the effort is there, the fight will always be there. That's one thing that has majorly changed with this team, everyone believes they are match-winners. The last T20 World Cup was something which hit me quite a lot. I thought to myself, 'I don't want to feel like this as an athlete in my life'. Post that, a lot of fitness and nutritional changes have come into place."

India all-rounder Deepti Sharma talked about how special it is to wear the Indian jersey and

how the team's mindset has evolved over a long period of time. "Whenever I wear this blue jersey, I try to make every moment count in it. There are goose bumps when we line up for the national anthem."

"When I made 188 against Ireland in South Africa, that was the highest score for India. I scored those runs as an opener and I am really proud about that moment in an India jersey."

"Our mindset has changed now a bit, regardless of the team we are facing and the format. We focus on what we can pull off and always talk about positive things and apply the same on the ground. We talk to Amol sir in our practice sessions and the main thing is to try and come out of our comfort zone to plan for different situations," she said.

