

JBG Kolkata Marathon 2025 Unveils Official T-shirt and Finisher’s Medal in Grand Ceremony

The official participants’ T-shirt and Finisher’s Medal of the JBG Kolkata Marathon 2025 were unveiled by Sportiz in a grand ceremony on Tuesday. The event featured MilindSoman, model, actor, endurance athlete and fitness icon, along with AnkitaKonwar, fitness influencer and Ironman finisher, as event ambassadors. Gaurav Jajodia, Director, Jai Balaji Group, and NishantMaheshwari, CEO and Founder, Sportiz, were also present. The unveiling marked a significant step towards the marathon’s 10th edition, celebrating themes of movement, legacy and Kolkata’s enduring bond with its runners. “Unveiling the T-shirt and Medal today is our way of thanking all past, present and future runners. PG 3



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Mamata announces financial assistance of Rs 1.2 lakh for reconstruction of every devastated house in N Bengal

MI News Service, Jalpaiguri : West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday announced financial assistance of Rs 1.2 lakh for reconstruction of every devastated house in flood and landslide affected areas of North Bengal. “I announce that every family whose house has been damaged in the calamity will receive financial assistance of Rs 1.2 lakh for reconstruction under our State scheme’, Mamata Banerjee said here this afternoon after touring the affected areas of Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Alipurduar and Cooch Behar districts of North Bengal for the second time during the past three days.Posting a lengthy tweet through her X social media handle today the Chief minister said “Over the past few days, I have been personally monitoring and reviewing the relief and rehabilitation efforts underway across the flood and landslide-affected areas of North Bengal following the extreme rainfall earlier this month. Day before yesterday, I had visited Hasimara in Alipurduar, and yesterday, I

travelled to Nagrakata, Chalsa, Mal, and Kurseong, meeting affected families, interacting with officials, and overseeing the ongoing restoration work on the ground”She said today, she shall visit the “other side of Mirik to personally assess the situation in the landslide-affected areas and ensure that every affected person receives the support they need”. “Tomorrow, I will convene an administrative meeting for Darjeeling, Kalimpong, and Mirik.”, the Chief minister stated adding “During my visit to Nagrakata, I interacted with the residents at the relief camps in Bamandanga and Tandoo, ensuring that food, shelter, and medical facilities are being provided without interruption. I also reviewed the repair work of the Tanatani Bridge over the river Gathia, which was severely damaged during the flash floods, and later inspected the Kalkhola Bridge, now restored by the Public Works Department”. Mamata Banerjee said “At the Bamandanga relief camp, I had the opportunity to



Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is cuddling a child at Mirik bazar during her visit at the flood and landslide hit Darjeeling district on Tuesday

hand over appointment letters for Home Guard employment to the family

members of flood victims as part of our comprehensive rehabilitation initiative.

Ten beneficiaries, including eight from Jalpaiguri and two from Cooch Behar, received their letters today. I have also announced that every family whose house has been damaged in the calamity will receive financial assis-

provided new study materials. Food kits, disaster management supplies, and other essentials are being distributed extensively across all affected areas”, the Chief minister tweeted. Expressing her grief at the massive loss,

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--CM Mamata Banerjee

tance of ₹1.2 lakh for reconstruction under our State scheme.”, the Chief minister said.

“Our Maa-Mati-Manush Sarkaar has mobilised all resources to ensure comprehensive, round-the-clock relief operations. Special camps have been set up to help citizens recover essential documents lost in the floods, while students who lost their books are being

Mamata Banerjee further stated that “Natural calamities are beyond our control, but our compassion, preparedness, and collective resolve define our response. The courage, grit, and perseverance of the people of North Bengal continue to inspire me. Our State Government will remain by your side, every hour, every day, until normalcy is fully restored”.

PM Modi skips Gaza summit sends junior Minister to Egypt

MI News Service, New Delhi : Even as more than 20 top leaders from all corners of the globe gathered at Sharm el-Sheikh in Egypt on Monday at the signing ceremony of the first phase of the US-brokered Gaza peace plan to end the two year long bloody conflict between Israel and Hamas, Prime Minister Narendra Modi remained conspicuous with his absence in this global gathering. Instead, he sent Minister of State Kirti Vardhan Singh to represent India at the high-level summit co-chaired by US and Egyptian Presidents Donald Trump and Abdel Fattah El-Sisi. Despite personal invitations from both the US and the Egyptian Presidents , PM Modi’s decision to skip has set off speculation about why he’s not attending the gathering in Sharm el-Sheikh where the galaxy of world leaders had converged to finalise the framework of a much-awaited peace deal in the Middle East and discuss Gaza’s post-war reconstruction. Expressing his disappointment Congress MP Shashi Tharoor has expressed reservations over India sending a minister of state to the peace summit, where many heads of state had gathered. “This is no reflection on Kirti Vardhan Singh, whose competence is not in question; but given the galaxy of grandees present, India’s choice could be seen as signalling a preference for strategic distance, which our statements don’t



US President Donald Trump is welcoming Minister of State for External Affairs Kirti Vardhan Singh at the Gaza Peace Summit at Sharm el Sheikh in Egypt on Monday

convey,” he tweeted. Calling the development “puzzling,” Tharoor wondered whether it would dilute India’s voice on key global issues, when the country could have made a stronger mark. “India’s presence at the Sharm el-Sheikh Gaza peace summit, at the level of a Minister of State, stands in stark contrast to the heads of state gathered there. Strategic restraint or missed opportunity?,” he asked. The most obvious



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factor that may have played a role in India’s decision is the fact that Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif was in attendance at the summit and New Delhi wanted to avoid having PM Narendra Modi share a stage with him. The April 22 Pahalgam attack, carried out by Pakistan-backed terrorists and claiming the lives of 26 people, mostly tourists, along with India’s retaliatory Operation Sindoor, has led to a sharp escalation of tensions between the two neighbours besides distancing the country from any bilateral event. India, in response, also suspended the Indus Waters Treaty and closed the Attari-Wagah check

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Donald Trump slaps additional 100% tariff on China

MI News Service, Washington (DC) :Escalating the US-China trade tensions further amid the present volatile global geo-political scenario, American President Donald Trump has announced a 100% tariff on Chinese imports. The move follows China’s export curbs on rare earth minerals. The US President reignited his trade war with China, announcing an additional 100 per cent tariff on Chinese imports on Saturday, escalating ten-

sions between the world’s two largest economies. Donald Trump said the new tariffs, along with US export controls on “any and all critical software”, will take effect from November 1. He claimed that the move was in retaliation for Beijing’s “extraordinarily aggressive” export curbs on rare earth minerals, key elements used in electric vehicles, smartphones, and military hardware. “It is impossible to believe that China would have taken such an

action, but they have, and the rest is history,” Trump wrote on Truth Social. The announcement rattled global markets, with the Nasdaq falling 3.6 per cent and the S&P 500 dropping 2.7 per cent, marking Wall Street’s worst single-day fall since April. Currently, Chinese goods face US tariffs of 30 per cent, which were imposed earlier under Trump’s first

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All five arrested in Durgapur gang rape case and victim’s friend taken to crime spot

MI News Service, Kolkata / Durgapur :All the five arrested accused and the friend of the Durgapur gang rape survivor were taken to the crime spot by the West Bengal police on Tuesday for reconstruction of the crime as part of their ongoing probe, a senior officer said. “The arrested persons and the survivor’s friend were taken to the crime spot in the jungle adjacent to Paranaganj Kali Bari cremation ground, and asked to reenact their respective roles when the alleged crime took place there on Friday night”, he said . “The accused and the survivor’s friend, who accompanied her on Friday night, have been brought to the spot for the reconstruction of the crime, the entire reconstruction were video-graphed and then tallied with their statements. We will also verify this with the statement of the victim,” the police officer, who is part of the investigating team, said adding that the crime spot was close to the gates of

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Indian economy could withstand external shocks due to strong domestic demand

MI News Service, Pune : India is poised to contribute about one-fifth of the world’s GDP growth on the back of robust domestic demand and prudent macroeconomic and financial sector policies, which enabled it to withstand “external shocks”, Shaktikanta Das, the former RBI Governor and now the Principal Secretary-2 to PM Narendra Modi, said. Addressing an event here on Tuesday, he emphasised that India’s underlying priority in free trade agreement negotiations with the US and other countries is to secure fair and balanced agreements in the best interest of the Indian people.

“The robust domestic demand, together with prudent macroeconomic and financial sector policies, has enabled the country to withstand many external shocks. India is now poised to contribute about one-fifth of the world’s GDP growth”, Das said. He said India has been actively reshaping its trade engagements to align with the changing global order. “India continues to demonstrate remarkable dynamism and resilience amid an uncertain global environment”, Das added. Das deliv-



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ered the 85th Kale memorial lecture on “Indian Economy in a changing global order” during the convocation at

Pune-based Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics. Noting that the global economy was experiencing a phase of unprecedented uncertainty and fundamental reset, Das said the rules-based trading framework, promoting globalisation and free trade for over eight decades, is facing a challenge. Das stated that the situation has changed from the days when it was considered that the world was flat and that it should become one market. Cost competitiveness and the principles of comparative advantage across countries were supposed to be the guiding principles, but a fundamental change has crept in, he added. “The situation has changed fundamentally. The global economy and trade have become considerably fragmented. Established rules are being increasingly questioned while new norms are yet to be firmly set in. The COVID pandemic and the Ukraine-Russia conflict have accelerated the move toward self-reliance,” he said. The former governor of the RBI said that the vulnerability in global supply

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Members of Madrasah Teachers Association took part in a protest rally over their various demands, in Kolkata on Tuesday.

Durgapur Police Reconstruct Crime Scene of Gang-Rape of MBBS Student from Odisha

MI News Service, Durgapur: After arresting all five suspects, the police on Tuesday began reconstructing the crime scene, taking two prime accused along with the medical student to the forested area of Parangunj village. The 23-year-old MBBS student from Odisha was allegedly abducted after stepping out of her private medical college and gang-raped on Friday around 9 PM.

The Durgapur-Asansol Township Police also visited the homes of Sk Nasiruddin and Sk Riazuddin in Bijra village, seizing the clothes they reportedly wore on the day of the crime.

The reconstruction, led by Deputy Commissioner of Police Abhishek Gupta, took place near the Kalibari crematorium in Parangunj forest, with forensic experts present to record scientific evidence.

According to police, the 2nd-year MBBS student from Jaleswar, along with her male friend (also a medical student), had stepped out of IQ City Hospital around 8:30 PM on Friday to eat. As they left, a group of three men abducted her, leaving her friend, who ran away without raising an alarm. She was taken into the forest, where two more joined the initial group, and she was allegedly gang-raped. After about half an hour, the friend—still under police scrutiny—was called by the accused and instructed to take the injured student to the hospital where she studies.

Medical tests on the accused are expected either today or Wednesday.

Besides Sk Nasiruddin and Sk Riazuddin, the other accused—Sk Safuqu, Firdous Sheikh, and Apu Bauri—are all in police custody

following a Durgapur Mokuma Court order.

Safiq and Nasiruddin, whose bike was allegedly used by the accused to flee the crime scene, were produced in the court of Durgapur Judicial Magistrate Rajib Sarkar. Meanwhile, the Durgapur Bar Association has decided that none of its members would appear for the accused.

“We assure the family and friends of the survivor that all accused will be brought to justice quickly. We are extremely pained, and no perpetrator will be spared,” said Asansol-Durgapur Police Commissioner Sunil Chowdhury. Once the survivor is fit, police will record her statement before a judicial magistrate and organise a test identification parade, officials said.

West Bengal Governor Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose

visited the victim at a Durgapur hospital on Monday. Calling the incident “heart-wrenching,” the governor also met the survivor’s parents and assured them that all necessary steps would be taken to ensure justice.

A three-member team from the Odisha Commission for Women, headed by chairperson Sovana Mohanty, visited the victim after reportedly facing delays. The incident has drawn widespread condemnation, with several political parties, including the BJP and the Left, criticising Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for her recent remarks suggesting women and girls should avoid going out at night. Women’s organisations and civil society groups also staged protests outside the private medical college where the victim is enrolled.

Nadia carpenter dies by suicide after being allegedly humiliated by local moneylenders



MI News Service, Nadia: A 35-year-old carpenter from Bahirgachhi village under Nakashipara police station limits in Nadia district allegedly died by suicide on Tuesday after being humiliated and assaulted by local moneylenders over non-repayment of a loan.

The deceased, identified as Bapan Das (35), had reportedly borrowed money at a high interest rate from local lenders a few months ago to meet household expenses. Family members alleged that when he failed to repay the interest on time due to lack of work, the lenders repeatedly threatened and abused him.

On Tuesday morning, two moneylenders allegedly came to his house, abused him in filthy language, assaulted him and forcibly took away the house deed. Humiliated before his family and neighbours, Bapan allegedly ended his life soon after.

His brother-in-law Pradip Das told reporters, “Bapan had borrowed rupees 10,000 from one person who later demanded rupees 1 lakh. Another lender from whom he took rupees 50,000 claimed ₹3 lakh. They refused to give him time to repay and forcibly took away the land documents. Unable to bear the insult, he took this step.”

Bapan’s father Biswajit Das said, “They took away the house deed and abused him. My son could not bear the humiliation and ended his life. We want exemplary punishment for those responsible.”

Police from Nakashipara PS have sent the body for post-mortem and initiated an investigation. The accused moneylenders are absconding, officers said.

Eye check-up camp at Meritcare Mission



Nurul Islam Khan: Recently, a free eye examination camp was organized by Meritcare Mission in Baragohal village of Uluberia, Howrah. This day’s camp was the tenth year of the organization’s public service initiative. About a hundred people were given free eye exams at the camp. The main goal of the camp was to provide advanced eye care services to the poor in rural areas. All patients are provided with essential medicines completely free of charge and glasses at a low cost. Sheikh Nazrul Islam, a prominent ophthalmologist from Howrah district, provided medical services to patients at the camp. He is currently working at Ratua Hospital in Malda district. The villagers have expressed deep satisfaction at receiving medical services from an experienced doctor like him. The event was attended by Meritcare Mission President Mubaidul Islam Mollah, Secretary MM Abdur Rahman, and well-wishers, guardians, and teachers of the mission. Many local people are benefiting from this continuous national initiative of the mission. Nazrul Pathachakra has helped the initiative.

Naushad Siddiqui blast Shaukat Mollah as “Notorious criminal” ahead of 2026 Bengal polls

MI News Service, Bhangarh: A political battleground in Bhangarh has erupted into fierce confrontation ahead of the imminent West Bengal Assembly Election 2026, as incendiary verbal exchanges between key protagonists set the stage for a high-stakes contest. Tension surged following ISF MLA Naushad Siddiqui’s public appearance in Kathalia, where he unleashed blistering accusations against his electoral adversary, Canning East Shaukat Mollah.

Heated Confrontation in Bhangarh
Addressing a charged crowd and later confronting the press, Naushad Siddiqui derided Shaukat Mollah as a “notorious criminal and a petty leader,” fully dismissing the credibility of Shaukat Mollah’s challenge. Naushad Siddiqui, known for his combative political stance, invoked the defeats of former adversaries Arabul Islam and Kaiser Ahmed, declaring, “Once upon a time, Arabul Islam, Kaiser Ahmed also challenged me. Today they have taken their place in the pages of history. Shaukat Molla will also take his place in the pages of history in the same way”. The rhetoric signals Siddiqui’s intent to frame the electoral contest as a battle against both his immediate competitor and the broader ruling establishment. Shaukat Mollah’s Counter-offensive



Raising the stakes even further, Trinamool Congress MLA Shaukat Mollah responded with a robust challenge from multiple platforms in Bhangarh. Shaukat Mollah asserted his party’s commitment to transformative development, pledging, “There will be development work worth Rs 100 crore in Bhangre before the elections. If Naushad can do development worth even Rs 1 crore, then I will quit politics.” He added another layer of intensity by promising to secure victory in Bhangarh and dedicate it as a gift to Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee—a gesture aimed at galvanising party supporters ahead of the crucial electoral test. Escalating Political StakesThe rapid escalation in rhetoric between ISF and Trinamool Congress

leaders has ignited intense debate within political circles in Bengal, with observers predicting an escalation of hostilities as elections draw closer. Both camps are leveraging pointed criticism, personal barbs, and bold public promises to sway Bhangarh’s electorate and assert dominance in this volatile constituency. As the election bell prepares to sound, Bhangarh has transformed into a microcosm of Bengal’s larger political contest, where local rivalries and state-level strategies converge for a fierce, consequential showdown. Political observers agree: the bitterness between the two parties is set to intensify, further sharpening the electoral dynamics as one of Bengal’s most crucial contests comes into focus.

Ex-municipal Chairman arrested for Rs 5 lakh extortion using fake promotion letter

MI News Service, Ghatal: In a scandal rocking Ghatal Municipality, Bibhas Chandra Ghosh, the former chairman and current councillor of ward 13, was arrested on allegations of extorting Rs 5 lakh by falsely claiming a promotion to the chairman post. The arrest has sent political tremors through Paschim Medinipur, with social media abuzz over a forged letter purportedly from the All India Trinamool Congress endorsing his promotion.Forged Promotion Letter and Alleged ExtortionThe controversy erupted when a complainant approached Ghatal police, accusing Bibhas of using a fake letter to intimidate and extract money by promising

reinstatement as chairman.

The letter, prominently branded with the party’s name, circulated widely on social platforms and was flagged for its inauthenticity by Trinamool party leaders. Police investigations confirmed the letter’s forgery, leading to Bibhas’s prompt detention.Political Fallout and Party Reactions-District Trinamool Congress President Ajit Maiti condemned the fraudulent claim, distancing the party from Bibhas’s actions and labeling them as the work of malicious elements attempting to exploit the system. He assured that strict action would follow against any cadre involved in fraud tarnishing the party’s image.Mean-

while, BJP’s Ghatal MLA Sheetal Kapat seized the opportunity to criticize the ruling party, calling for comprehensive police action against Bibhas and other municipal officials allegedly involved in corrupt practices, including the current chairman’s purported tender irregularities. Kapat warned that administrative accountability must be enforced swiftly to restore public trust.The arrest marks a significant escalation in scrutiny of municipal governance, underscoring persistent challenges of corruption and misuse of power in local administrative bodies. Authorities continue to probe the matter as political tensions in the region intensify.

Shabar family lives on plastic floor despite deadly wall collapse

MI News Service, Purulia: In a haunting display of neglect and broken promises, a Shabar family in Purulia continues to endure dire living conditions on plastic sheets barely 40 feet from the ruins where a deadly wall collapse claimed the lives of the relatives three months ago. Despite repeated assurances from local, the family remains abandoned, subsisting in squalor without meaningful relief or rehabilitation.

On the night of July 15, a mud wall collapsed amid heavy rains in the remote hamlet of Kherban, Tamma police station area, brutally ending the lives of Binti Shabar(40), Rimjhim Shabar (25), and Amit Tanti (30). The catastrophe left family shattered: Salu Shabar, his son Manik, and granddaughter Zaba survived but were left severely injured and homeless. The tragedy went unnoticed until the next morning, when locals heard cries for help and rescued the survivors. Despite initial visit from administration officials laden with promises of aid, the family reports having received nothing beyond meager provisions of money, rice, pumpkins, and plastic bags used for cremation rites. Today, five family members eke out an existence under plastic sheets, a grim symbol of administrative apathy and failure.

Business jealousy sparks brother-in-law's murder

MI News Service, Baraipur: A chilling business jealousy has culminated in a brutal murder in Baraipur’s Begumpur area, shaking the community to its core. The victim, Shanta Mandal, fell prey to a calculated and ruthless scheme orchestrated by his own brother-in-law, Debabrata Patra, exposing the dark undercurrents of envy and failure festering beneath families ties.

According to police reports, Shanta Mandal’s flourishing involvement in the ganja trade in Bengaluru, flaunted through his ostentatious display of wealth and power, incited profound resentment in Debabrata Patra. Operating as a struggling food delivery worker in the same city, Debabrata Patra’s mounting frustration over his

declining fortunes devolved into murderous intent. On the night of Dashami, Debabrata Patra lured Shanta Mandal under the pretense of a meeting, alongside accomplices Minajul Paik, Jasimuddin Laskar, and auto driver Hafizul Mollah—the latter providing crucial logistical support. The Execution of the Sinister Plot The group convened initially in Basanti, where heavy drinking sealed their grim pact. Shanta Mandal was then transported to a remote location in Begumpur’s Sat Colony. There, under the influence of alcohol and utterly vulnerable, Shanta Mandal was viciously attacked—his throat slit in an act of savage violence. The body was discovered the following day. Ekadashi, abandoned on the roadside

in a shocking display of cruelty. Swift Police Action and Ongoing Investigation. A special police task force acted promptly, arresting the principal conspirator Debabrata alongside his cohorts. Confiscation of the vehicle used in the crime and ongoing forensic efforts, including the search for the murder weapon—a specially commissioned blade—are key pillars of the investigation. The incident lays bare how destructive business envy, combined with deteriorating family dynamics, can erupt into deadly violence. The Baraipur community remains deeply disturbed by this cold-blooded murder, grappling with the tragic loss of a young man whose life was extinguished in the shadow of greed and betrayal.

Bus-car collision leaves two critically injured

MI News Service, Murshidabad: A devastating road accident unfolded this afternoon near Tangramari field in Hariharpara, Murshidabad, resulting in severe injuries to three individuals and momentarily paralyzing to Berhampur-Amtala state highway. The collision between a passenger-laden bus heading to Amtala and car from the opposite direction culminated in a scene of gruesome injury and chaos.

According to eyewitness accounts and police reports, the

accidents took place as the two vehicles converged near Tangramari field. The impact was catastrophic: Manik Mandal, resident of Garibpur village, suffered immediate amputation of his hand at the scene. Shantana Halder from Dogachi, Nadia, escaped complete dismemberment, although one of her hands remained precariously attached.Aminul Haque, hailing from Beldanga, also sustained serious injuries in the crash. Local residents acted promptly to aid the victim before police arrived to secure the area. The

injured were initially rushed to Hariharpara Block Primary Health Centre for emergency care. Given the critical nature of their injuries, doctors at the center transferred all three patients to Murshidabad Medical College for specialized treatment. Meanwhile, the incident caused traffic disruption on the Berhampur-Amtala highway, prompting police intervention to restore normalcy. The accident has sent shockwaves through the local community, with families of the injured already reportedly en route to the hospital.

Britain Deputy High Commissioner Dr Andrew Fleming Calls Indo-UK Trade Agreement a Landmark in Bilateral Relations

MI News Service, Kolkata: British Deputy High Commissioner Dr Andrew Fleming has described the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), signed in July this year, as a landmark development in the bilateral relations between the two countries.

“This is going to unlock huge opportunities for trade and investment across diverse sectors. For the Indian engineering sector, it holds great promise,” Fleming said while presenting the EEPIC India Eastern Region awards to top-performing engineering goods exporters at the joint ceremony of the 40th and 41st awards here on Monday.

The UK diplomat noted that the recent visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, leading one of the largest-ever trade delegations to Britain, under-

scored the importance the UK attaches to its bilateral ties with India.

“India has made significant strides towards becoming a global superpower in the engineering segment, and EEPIC India has played a vital role in this development,” Dr Fleming said. Commenting on India’s promotional support for engineering exports, he praised EEPIC India for its exemplary role in nurturing and supporting its members’ international business aspirations over the past seven decades.

During the ceremony, Fleming presented 73 awards to 42 member exporters from the region for their outstanding engineering export performance during the financial years 2021-22 and 2022-23.

Joint Secretary of the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Vimal Anand,

stated that engineering exports from the eastern region surpassed US\$11.08 billion in the financial year 2024-25, contributing 10 percent to India’s total engineering exports.

“Despite significant global challenges, including supply chain disruptions in the Red Sea, regional conflicts, and the rise of protectionist trade policies, India’s engineering export community continues to achieve remarkable milestones,” Anand said. He added that India’s engineering goods exports reached an all-time high of US\$116.67 billion in fiscal 2024-25. “The Government of India remains committed to supporting exporters across all regions by prioritizing ease of doing business, expanding market access, and strengthening trade infrastructure,” he noted.

EEPIC India Vice-Chairman Aakash Shah, con-

gratulating the award winners, called them “real champions.” Referring to the Trump-era tariffs and the EU’s Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), Shah said, “Protectionist policies from developed nations are becoming more frequent. To navigate this, we must broaden our global reach. Diversifying export destinations is key to long-term resilience. Regions like Latin America, Africa, Southeast Asia, and the Middle East offer immense potential for engineering products and infrastructure development.”

Speakers from various forums also praised the pivotal role of MSMEs in engineering goods exportation. Engineering exports are expected to continue their positive trend as India works towards the ambitious government target of US\$300 billion by 2030.

Nurul Islam Khan “We don’t just wear uniforms, we also embody humanity” : Chanditala Police Station.

A quiet morning a few days ago. The innocent, limp child in her mother’s arms was brought to the Chanditala police station in Hooghly. Priyam Das, a few months old baby of Deepak Das, a resident of the remote village of Haripur. He has been suffering from a fatal disease since birth — Biliary Atresia, a life-threatening liver disease. The doctors have only one advice — “There is no other option but a liver transplant.” A sum of lakhs of rupees is required, which is absolutely impossible for a helpless daily wage worker family.

The police chief Anil Raj shared his disappointment. He couldn’t control himself. Then he introduced himself as a human being, not an officer. Anil Raj said, “When a child’s life is at stake, we are not just police — we are guardians.” Chanditala Police



Station’s humanitarian campaign for the child has begun.

Under the supervision of Hooghly Rural SP, the officers and staff of the police station joined hands to create a life-saving mission. Extending a helping hand, some donated part of their salary, some did public relations, some ran from hospital to hospital. With the aim of bringing Priyam back, he was taken to Rainbow Children’s Hospital in Chennai. The liver transplant was successfully completed.

On Monday, little Priyam recovered and returned to his

village. Today, the name of a police station shines brightly in his smile — Chanditala Police Station. Priyam’s parents said with eyes full of gratitude, “We thought we would lose our son, but as God’s messenger, the police from Chanditala police station came and lit a light of hope.” We are poor people, but today we understand that the police are not just the protectors of the law, but also another name for humanity. The police officers of this police station have given our child a new life. The family has expressed gratitude.



Cricket Association of Bengal Coach (L) Laxmi Ratan Sukhla, Akash Deep and (R) Md. Shami during the Practice session at Eden Garden in Kolkata on Tuesday.

Donald Trump slaps additional 100% tariff on China

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term. China retaliates with 10 per cent duties on American products. The new 100 per cent levy could effectively halt most bilateral trade, a move economists fear could push the global economy toward another slowdown. Trump's latest move comes after China tightened export controls on rare earth elements, vital to industries from renewable energy to defence, by requiring special permits for their export and restricting shipments of technologies used in mining and refining. Trump accused Beijing of "holding the world captive" by weaponising its dominance over the rare earth supply chain, saying, "China is becoming very hostile."

According to experts, the restrictions deepen the supply chain crisis for the US and its allies. The data from the Centre for Strategic and International Studies shows China currently controls nearly 70 per cent of global rare earth mining and over 90 per cent of magnet production. The tensions have also cast doubt over the upcoming Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit later this month, where Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping were expected to meet for the first time since Trump's return to office in January this year. "I was to meet President Xi in two weeks, at APEC in South Korea, but now there seems to be no reason to do so," Trump said in his post.

All five arrested for Durgapur gang rape case and victim's friend taken to crime spot

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the private medical college. Meanwhile, two of the five arrested accused were on Tuesday morning taken to their respective residences also, primarily to find evidence linked to the crime which they may have concealed, he said. During the search, police seized a few clothes from the duo's homes, which were allegedly worn by them during the crime, the officer said. Earlier, the clothes of the other three arrested accused were seized from their possessions as a part of the investigation, he said. "These clothes will be sent for forensic examination. The results will help in our investigation," he said, adding that the background of the five arrested accused was also checked to find out whether they were involved in some other crime in the past. The mobile phones seized from the possession of the five arrested accused were also sent for the tests, he said, adding that the police were also questioning fellow students of the survivor as part of their probe. Later in the day, the five arrested accused were taken for medical examination, he said. Among the five arrested accused, one is a former security guard of the private medical college, while another is currently working with another hospital, the police officer said.

Kolkata Police Gears Up for Kali Puja: Strict Noise, Traffic and Safety Measures in Place

MI News Service, Kolkata: With Durga Puja celebrations now over, the city is gearing up for the next big festival—Kali Puja. The festive spirit has already taken over the streets of Kolkata, and to ensure that the upcoming celebrations pass off smoothly, the city police have initiated elaborate preparations. From curbing noise pollution to regulating traffic, Lalbazar has gone into high alert to ensure an incident-free festival season. On October 15, Kolkata Police Commissioner Manoj Verma will chair a high-level meeting at All-pore's DhonoDhanyo Auditorium. The meeting will be attended by two representatives from each of the city's major Kali Puja committees, along with officials from the Kolkata Municipal Corporation, the Fire Department, CESC, and the West Bengal Pollution Control Board. The meeting aims to outline strict guidelines regarding the use of loudspeakers, permissible decibel limits, and idol immersion protocols. The Calcutta High Court has already set the noise limit at 90 decibels for Diwali night, and the police are determined to enforce this order strictly. Senior police officials have warned that the use of banned firecrackers or violation of sound regulations will invite immediate legal action. "No compromise will be tolerated on the issue of noise pollution," a police source said.

Kolkata Police to Deploy 50 Advanced Breath Analysers to Combat Drunk Driving

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a major step to curb drunk driving and reduce road accidents, Kolkata Police is set to acquire 50 state-of-the-art breath analysers, which will be distributed among 26 traffic guards across the city. The devices, equipped with their own memory system, are designed to accurately detect alcohol levels in drivers and maintain comprehensive records. The festive season in West Bengal, which starts with Durga Puja and continues through Kali Puja, Diwali, Christmas, and New Year, often sees a surge in drunk driving incidents. Many drivers returning home from bars, clubs, and parties at night are at risk of causing fatal accidents. With the introduction of these modern breath analysers, police aim to ensure safer roads during these high-risk periods. Each device will record important details such as the vehicle number, the officer conducting the test, and other relevant information. A data protection system with a password lock will safeguard against tampering, making it easier for authorities to track and penalise drunk drivers. The total expenditure for acquiring the 50 analysers is reported to exceed Rs 22 lakh. Unlike older models, these upgraded analysers are lightweight, weighing no more than 300 grams, and feature advanced sensors capable of detecting alcohol even if the driver attempts to blow from a distance. The devices deliver results within ten seconds, which are displayed on a 3.2-inch LCD touchscreen. This ensures that even drivers attempting evasive tactics cannot bypass the test. Once the monsoon festival season ends, the police anticipate continued celebrations across the state, including Kolkata, where drunk driving incidents tend to rise.

Commissioner Manoj Verma has also made it clear that vigilance will be tighter than in previous years. All police stations have been instructed to intensify night patrols and coordinate with local puja committees. In addition to enforcing sound norms, managing large crowds during the festival will be a top priority. To handle the massive turnout expected during Kali Puja, extra police personnel, mobile patrol vans, and drones will be deployed across key areas of the city. Control room teams will intervene promptly in case of any overcrowding or disturbance. A senior police officer emphasized that while festivals are meant for joy and celebration, the primary goal is to prevent any untoward incidents. Kali Puja will be observed on October 20, and during the October 15 coordination meeting, police will issue final instructions to all puja organizers regarding safety responsibilities and compliance protocols.

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Girls from The Refugee Orphanage collect funds for flood-affected people of North Bengal at Dharamtala in Kolkata.

Darjeeling's Famous Oranges Devastated Massive Crop Loss Reported Across Hills



MI News Service, Kolkata: Known globally for its tea and its world-famous oranges, the "Queen of Hills" has been left battered by heavy overnight rain and massive landslides. The calamity has caused widespread destruction of Darjeeling's prized orange orchards, bringing despair to farmers just weeks before harvest season. For tourists, the orange orchards of Darjeeling are as captivating as the Toy Train or Tiger Hill. The sight of endless rows of orange trees, laden with fruit, is one of the region's biggest attractions. However, this year, nature's fury has left the orchards devastated. In several areas, orange groves have been swept away into deep gorges; in others, trees have been uprooted or buried under landslides. Farmers, who were expecting a rich harvest within a month, now stare at ruin. The state's Agriculture and Horticulture Departments, along with the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA), have already stepped in to assess the situation. Officials are working with farmers to provide relief and suggest alternative crops such as maize and vegetables to minimize losses. According to preliminary reports, nearly 450 hectares of orange orchards have been destroyed. Mirik — also known as the "Orange City" — has suffered the most severe damage. Satishra-jPokhrel, GTA member in



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Monsoon Bids Farewell Early, Winter Slowly Creeps into Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: Unlike previous years, this monsoon season has been relatively generous with rainfall, but it now appears that Barsha (monsoon) is gradually wrapping up across Bengal. While scattered showers may still occur in a few local areas, the likelihood of heavy rains is extremely low. With the retreat of the monsoon, winter is slowly beginning to make its presence felt. Early morning and late evening chills are being noticed in some areas, hinting at the gradual arrival of cooler weather. Meteorologists are now closely monitoring the onset of northerly winds, which will bring a significant drop in temperatures across the state. According to the Alipore Weather Office, the monsoon is expected to completely withdraw from Bengal within the next four days. Following its departure, northerly winds will begin sweeping through southern districts, progressively intensifying as the days go by. This transition will mark the end of humid and sultry conditions, gradually replacing them with dry and cooler weather. Currently, daytime warmth still persists, but weather experts predict that within the next four to five days, this mild heat will disappear. As the northerly air sets in, the state will witness reduced humidity, clear skies, and an overall increase in the feeling of cold.

JBG Kolkata Marathon 2025 Unveils Official T-shirt and Finisher's Medal in Grand Ceremony



Fitness goals, couple goals! Milind Soman and Ankita Konwar gearing up in Official Participants' T-shirts ahead of the JBC Kolkata Marathon 2025 press conference in Kolkata on Tuesday.

MI News Service, Kolkata: The official participants' T-shirt and Finisher's Medal of the JBG Kolkata Marathon 2025 were unveiled by Sportiz in a grand ceremony on Tuesday. The event featured MilindSoman, model, actor, endurance athlete and fitness icon, along with AnkitaKonwar, fitness influencer and Ironman finisher, as event ambassadors. Gaurav Jajodia, Director, Jai Balaji Group, and NishantMahesh-

wari, CEO and Founder, Sportiz, were also present. The unveiling marked a significant step towards the marathon's 10th edition, celebrating themes of movement, legacy and Kolkata's enduring bond with its runners. "Unveiling the T-shirt and Medal today is our way of thanking all past, present and future runners. This milestone edition is not just about crossing the finish line but leaving a mark — in yellow, in gold, in every footprint on Red Road," said NishantMaheshwari, CEO, Sportiz. "These T-shirts and Medals carry the stories, aspirations and pride of every runner. As title sponsors, Jai Balaji Group remains committed to promoting health, unity and community through sport," added Gaurav Jajodia, Director, Jai Balaji Group.

The participants' T-shirt, designed around the theme "Leaving a Footprint. Inspiring a Movement," features a bold shoe sole print with the event name JBG Kolkata Marathon 2025. Manufactured by Athems, it is crafted from lightweight, quick-dry, anti-odour, UV-protected fabric. The bright yellow colour symbolises optimism, energy and high visibility for runner safety. All participants will receive their T-shirts during the Bib Expo on 28th and 29th November 2025. The Finisher's Medal, themed "A Decade of Glory. A New Chapter at the Maidan," features the Victoria Memorial silhouette, symbolising Kolkata's cultural pride.

PM Modi skips Gaza summit sends junior Minister to Egypt

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post, among other diplomatic measures against Pakistan. At the 25th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit in China last month, PM Modi, in presence of his Pakistani counterpart, flagged "certain nations" backing terrorism. PM Modi said India has suffered the "brunt of terrorism" for four decades and, following the Pahalgam attack, "it is natural to raise whether the open support of terrorism by some countries can be acceptable to us. We have to unanimously oppose terrorism in every form and colour. This is our duty towards humanity". In July, Sharif had extended an olive branch for "meaningful talks" with India, but it went unheeded. The other factor would have been the likely risk of US President Donald Trump, who is co-chairing the summit, using it to once again repeat his claim that he brokered a ceasefire between India and Pakistan in the aftermath of Operation Sindoor. Indian diplomats would be wary of Trump pulling what he did with Armenia and Azerbaijan recently -- getting leaders of two hostile countries to pose for a photo op so that he can claim to have solved yet another conflict and further his

Nobel Peace Prize ambitions. It's also worth noting that relations between India and the US, which soured after President Trump imposed 50 per cent tariffs on India as punishment for continuing Russian oil purchases despite repeated warnings, have just started warming up. India has urged the US to lift the levies, arguing that affordable energy is crucial for its 1.4 billion citizens and the impasse remains despite recent talks between the two sides. After Trump imposed the tariffs, PM Modi reportedly refused to take calls from the US President at least four times. But on his 75th birthday last month, the Prime Minister finally spoke with the President when he called to offer his wishes. In recent days, the two leaders have engaged several times, including when PM Modi welcomed Trump's 20-point peace deal to end the war in Gaza. On October 9, the Prime Minister again dialled Trump, congratulating him on the success of the peace plan, while also reviewing the "good progress" in bilateral trade negotiations. Despite the renewed bonhomie, Trump has again repeated his claims of ending the India-Pakistan conflict.

Indian economy could withstand external shocks due to strong domestic demand

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chains has led many nations to rethink their external dependencies and give higher importance to supply chain resilience over cost efficiency. "Strategic autonomy is now a top priority. This transformation is also evident in the growing influence of regional trade agreements, which reflect a shift towards more fragmented yet practical trade alliances. The year 2025, in a nutshell, is a pivotal year in terms of global economic trajectory. Guided by a decade of structural reforms and strategic global positioning under the vision of "aatmanirbhar" Bharat, the nation has successfully weathered multiple global headwinds, Das added. "India is a signatory to 14 free trade agreements (FTAs) and six preferential trade agreements (PTAs), with the UK, Australia, and the UAE being the recent additions among FTAs," he added. Das said members of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), including Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, and India, have signed a comprehensive Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement in March 2024. "At present, India is in free trade agreement negotiations with the US, the EU, Peru, Oman, and New Zealand, among several others. The underlying priority of our trade negotiations is to secure fair and balanced agreements in the best interest of our nation and people," he added. Amid a changing global trade, it is important to focus on the robust fundamentals that strengthen the Indian economy and the structural reforms that have strengthened these fundamentals. "These factors have enabled India to navigate through the tumultuous world order," he said.

Private bus enroute to Jodhpur from Jaisalmer catches fire, several casualties reported

MI News Service, Jaisalmer : A private bus enroute to Jodhpur from Jaisalmer caught fire near the Thaiyat village on Tuesday afternoon, officials said.

According to Additional SP

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e-Tender Notice No. ELD-300-WC-10-2025-26-R-1, dated 10.10.2025.
E-tender is invited by the Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRD, Eastern Railway, Sealdah, Control Building, 1st floor, DRM office, Kaiser Street, Kolkata-700014 for the following work. **Tender No. :** ELD-300-WC-10-2025-26-R-1. **Name of Work :** 25 KV & allied OHE works in connection with provision of track renewal for (i) SDAH Division - TTR (FS+TWS+WCMS) 3 sets, (ii) SDAH Division - CTR(P) - 20,909 TKM & TRR(P) - 4,404 TKM, (iii) SDAH Division - TRR(P) - 27,395 TKM, (iv) SDAH Division - Diamond Crossing - 27 sets, (v) Sonarpur Jn.-Canning (Dn) - TRR(P) 15.564 TKM, (vi) Dum Dum Jn.-Petrapole - CTR(P) - 9,607 TKM, (vii) SDAH Division - CTR(P) - 4,123 TKM. **Tender Value:** Rs. 87.74,765/-. **Earnest Money:** Rs. 1,75,500/-. **Cost of tender document:** Nil. **Completion period :** 12 months from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance. **Date of closing:** 03.11.2025 at 15.00 hrs. Details of tender notice and corrigendum issued from time to time are available at website www.ireps.gov.in (SDAH-228/2025-26)
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Following E-tender is invited online by the Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah-71101 from tenderers having experience of similar nature of work and required financial capabilities including those registered with Irrigation/CPWD/SEB/MES or any public sector undertaking for the following work: **Sr.DEN/CWH/H. NIT No.:157. 2025-26, dttd. 13.10.2025. Description of work:** Howrah Division : CTR(P) - 9.719 TKM in locations SHE-GOGT : DN 24.000-33.719 = 9.719 Km, Total : CTR(P) - 9.719 TKM & TSR(P) - 29.799 TKM in location - HWH-BLY chord : Up chord 2.000 - 6.000 = 4.000 Km ; BLY-SKG : Up chord 66.000 - 81.000 = 15.000 Km, BDC - KWAE Up 2.000-7.374 = 5.374 Km; Dn 2.000 - 7.425 = 5.425 Km by contractor's own PQRS Portfolios (2 nos.) and gantry and any other ancillary works under Sr.DEN/CWH/H. **Approx. Cost :** Rs. 9,39,67,320.76. **Earnest Money:** Rs. 6,19,800/- **Cost of tender form :** Nil. **Completion period :** 12 months. **Closing date & time of tender:** 21.10.2025 at 14.00 hrs. In case the date of closing mentioned in the Notice Inviting Tender is declared a holiday/ band/vstrike on any account, the date of closing tender online will not be changed as the application in the website of IREPS does not permit submission of any offer after closing date and time of the tender. However, opening of tenders online will be done next working day. The details of tender are available at website www.ireps.gov.in Tenderers are requested to submit their offer online on the above website. Payment of earnest money deposit (EMD) & Tender document cost (TDC) in respect of E-tendering, should be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only No manual offer will be accepted. (HWH-345/2025-26)
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S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER
Sr. DEE(G)/Santragachi, South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur Division acting on behalf of the President of India invites open tender, through e-Tendering in www.ireps.gov.in website as per details mentioned below. Eligible contractors are requested to apply for the same through online only, in www.ireps.gov.in website. No offline tender will be accepted for this tender. Please read the tender document carefully uploaded in the document section of the website. **Tender Notice No.: Elect-Chg-25-26-RY750-28, Date: 13.10.2025. Name of the work:** Provision of 750V supply for EOG coaches at Reception yard Line at Santragachi coaching depot. **Tender Value :** ₹ 32,99,07,015.72. **EMD/Bid Security :** ₹ 3,29,97,015.72. **Tender closing date & time:** 03.11.2025, 11.00 hrs. **Tender Notice,** tender documents and other details are given in the www.ireps.gov.in. (PR-720)

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E-Tender Notice No. NIT/02/25/60, dated 13.10.2025. Principal Chief Materials Manager, Eastern Railway, 2nd floor, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Fairlie Place, Kolkata-700001 invites e-tenders for supply of the following items. **Sl.No., Tender No., Description of Stores, EMD are as follows :-** (A) **Tender Opening Date : 10.11.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (1) 12255018, KE2 Distributor Valve with Pressure Transformer etc., ₹ 1,03,130/- **Tender Opening Date : 29.10.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (2) 14251019, Procurement of Modern Card for single section digital type axle counter as per RDSO/SPN/177/2012 (ver.3) (latest version & amendment upto date if any), specification (Suitable for Central Electronics Ltd. Make - SSDAC Phase Reversal Type) etc., ₹ 1,14,980/- **Tender Opening Date : 10.11.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (3) 21251019A, Shackle lock and lockpin with Split pin etc., ₹ 1,78,270/- **(4)** 21251486, Stringer (Inner) for BOXNHL wagon etc., ₹ 1,85,400/- **Tender Opening Date : 03.11.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (5) 1125101, Rubber Spring, ₹ 1,60,060/- **Tender Opening Date : 04.11.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (6) 08251468, 25 KW brushless alternator with rectifier cum regulator equipment, ₹ 5,59,090/- **Tender Opening Date : 07.11.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (7) 21255030, High capacity draft gear arrangement etc., ₹ 2,26,200/- **Tender Opening Date : 10.11.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (8) 14255144, Procurement of 5 Watt VHF Dugutak Walkie Talkie set without keypad and without display to Spec. No. RDSO/SPN/TC/107/2018 ver. 2.1, SI. No. 2.3(B) or Clause no. 5(B). Each set will consist of (1) One no. VHF set with compatible battery + Battery Charger + Antenna + suitable Belt Clip in complete box packing, (2) One no. spare battery compatible to the VHF set as per Spec. No. RDSO/SPN/TC/107/2018. Ver. 2.1. Type of battery should be Li-Ion, Battery, IP67 etc., ₹ 9,63,020/- **Tender Opening Date : 03.11.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (9) 08251274, Procurement of UTS Thermal Paper ticket Roll containing 500 tickets etc., ₹ 6,76,190/- **Tender Opening Date : 10.11.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (10) 11251837, Hose connection 20 mm bore x 550 mm, ₹ 1,04,870/- **Tender Opening Date : 05.11.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (11) 11251078, Procurement of kit for NFCT/UHMMPE packing ring of axle box guide arrangement, ₹ 2,02,320/- **Tender Opening Date : 03.11.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (12) 11251074A, Procurement of kit for Brake Gear Bushes for BMMC coaches etc., ₹ 3,84,080/- **Tender Opening Date : 04.11.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (13) 11251123, Rubber/Metal Shim, ₹ 3,57,980/- **Tender Opening Date : 11.11.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (14) 21252085, Lock Lift Lever Assembly etc., ₹ 2,37,670/- **Tender Opening Date : 17.11.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (15) 21251072, Bogie centre pivot Top for BOXNHL, etc., ₹ 2,16,500/- **Tender Opening Date : 22.10.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (16) 12254007, Running contract for HVN Insulating Liner 66 to RDSO Drg. No. T-3706, ₹ 20,00,000/- **Tender Opening Date : 15.10.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (17) 22255229B, Inj. Perbrolizumab 100 mg, Item code M261946, AI 25-26, ₹ 0/- **Tender Opening Date : 03.11.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. :** (18) 22251625, Tab/Cap Ruxolitlinb 20 mg (Item code M251024) AI 25-26, ₹ 0/- **Tender Cost :** Rs. 0/- for all. **(B) Tender No. :** 52256012. **Short Description :** IR DRDO Bio-Digester system for LHB coaches to RCF Drg. No. MJ005531. **Tender closing date :** 30.10.2025, 13.30 hrs. **Estimated tender value :** ₹ 67,54,320/- **Note :** All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderers are requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at <http://www.ireps.gov.in> For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website. (Stores-41/2025-26)
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Ashwini Vaishnaw Inaugurates Sonik Integrated Logistics Hub and Flags Off Two New Door-to-Door Freight and Parcel Services



MI News Service, New Delhi: Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and Electronics & Information Technology, virtually inaugurated the Sonik Integrated Logistics Hub and flagged off two new Door-to-Door Freight and Parcel Services on Tuesday.

The Union Minister said that door-to-door services are essential for the country, as they will enhance efficiency and significantly reduce logistics costs. He highlighted that industries can now send a specific number of containers without the need to fill an entire rake to their destination. Shri Vaishnaw added that the logistical gap between factories and the loading/unloading points of trains will now be bridged by Indian Railways through comprehensive door-to-door services. He further said that goods sheds or logistics terminals will be equipped with facilities for stuffing and de-stuffing containers, allowing customers to fully benefit from the new service model.

The Union Minister mentioned that Sonik has become the first integrated logistics hub offering this facility. Under the Gati Shakti Cargo Terminals initiative, 115 terminals have been developed to providemultimodal services, delivering substantial benefits to customers.

Starting with the Mumbai-Kolkata corridor, more services will soon be operational to ensure the smooth movement of goods and expand connectivity to more cities. The Minister added that another experiment has also proven successful—transporting equipment such as tractors at affordable rates to benefit farmers. Just as car cargo is moved efficiently, similar transportation facilities will now be extended for tractors and heavy construction equipment (JCB).

Shri Satish Kumar, Chairman & CEO, Railway Board emphasized that the door-to-door delivery initiative represents a paradigm shift in rail-based logistics—where a consignee's consignment is picked up directly from the warehouse or factory and delivered to the final destination by Indian Railways. Aligned with the telelogistics vision of Viksit Bharat, this initiative signifies the beginning of Indian Railways' transformation from being a transporter of goods to becoming a complete logistics service provider for freight customers.

It is noteworthy that Bharatiya Rail (Indian Railways) is the world's second largest freight carrier, transporting 1.6 billion tonnes of goods annually.

Details of Logistics Hub/ Services:

1. Railway Goods Sheds as Integrated Logistics Hub (Sonik, Lucknow Division) Strategic Location: The terminal is situated approximately 50 km from Lucknow and 20 km from Kanpur, effectively bridging the capital city and a major industrial center.
- Comprehensive Services: It will cater to the burgeoning logistics needs of the Kanpur and Lucknow regions, offering end-to-end solutions including Door-to-Door logistics to customers, distribution hubs for cargo, and inventory management services.
- Operational Management: Container Corporation of India Ltd. (CONCOR) will manage all terminal operations and provide crucial First & Last Mile connectivity, ensuring seamless cargo movement.
- Cargo Profile: The terminal is poised to handle a diverse range of commodities, including Fertilizer, Food grains, Cement, and Tractors.
- Infrastructure: The facility boasts state-of-the-art infrastructure, including warehousing, Door-to-Door services, and essential amenities for both customers and laborers.
2. Assured Transit Container Train Service (Delhi to Kolkata) Objective & Route: This premium service guarantees transit times, providing a reliable alternative to road transport. The route connects Delhi – Agra – Kanpur – Kolkata.

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JAGADIS BOSE NATIONAL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH
1300, Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata-700107, Tel.: 033-24428270
N.I.T no. JBNSTS/2-1/2025-26/024 dated 15.10.2025
Online tenders are invited by the Director on behalf of JAGADIS BOSE NATIONAL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH, Kolkata from reliable & resourceful agencies for interior decoration work at the ground floor corridor area of its Annex building at its office at 1300, Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata – 700107.
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Last date of submitting quotation: 30.10.2025 upto 12.00 noon (IST)
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For Track Maintenance work, 04 hours (14:00 hours to 18:00 hours) **Block** will be required on Down line in Gankar-Manigram section on 15/10/25, 18/10/25, 20/10/25, 22/10/25 and on down line over Manigram station limit on 25/10/25, 27/10/25 & 29/10/25 of Malda Division. Consequently, the following arrangements have been made in train running on days of block .
● 53434 Barharwa-Azimganj Passenger will be rescheduled by 2 hrs. ● 63422 Sahibganj - Azimganj Passenger will be controlled for 30 minutes enroute. Inconvenience is regretted.

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1.	Ummee Salma/ MD Anzarul Islam/ Knapur, Birbhum West Bengal-731303/ LBDGR00006200035/ LBDGR00006303918	Deed No. I-6341 R.S. Dag No. 5989, L.R. Dag No. 7053, L.R. Khatian No. 17820, J.L. No. 99, Mouza Bolpur, Thana, Mahakuma And A.D.S.R.O. Bolpur, District Birbhum, West Bengal 7221 Sq. Ft. or 03 Katha 01 Gonda 25 Sq. Ft. or 05.10 Satok Deed No. I-6297 R.S. Dag No. 5989, L.R. Dag No. 7053, L.R. Khatian No. 17984, J.L. No. 99, Mouza Bolpur, Thana, Mahakuma And A.D.S.R.O. Bolpur, District Birbhum, West Bengal 2221 Sq. Ft. or 03 Katha 01 Gonda 25 Sq. Ft. or 05.10 Satok North Land of Particular Dog/ Land of Particular Dog South, Land of Particular Dog/ Land of R.S. Dag No. 6003 East 4' Feet Wide Road/ 4' Feet Wide Road West; Land of R.S. Dag No. 6002/ Land of R.S. Dag No. 6002/ Date of Symbolic 10/10/2025	May 26, 2025 Rs. 92,07,408.00/-	Birbhum

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Mahagathbandhan grappling with seat allocation, CPI(ML) announces 18 candidates for Bihar polls

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People of Rajdhanwar gave a warm welcome to the newly opened store of Megashop

"Megashop" a favourite shopping destination in the value fashion segment announced the launch of its new store in "Rajdhanwar", Jharkhand. "Megashop" is a complete family fashion store which brings trendy and fashionable merchandise to every category of people, at reasonable prices by eliminating the middleman between manufacturers and customers. The new store in Rajdhanwar is located at ShriJagdishModi Complex, Main Road, Near Bank of India, Rajdhanwar Jharkhand. The store is spread over 8000 sq.ft. area.

Announcing the launch, MrHemantAgarwal, CMD of "Megashop" said, "It is a very happy and proud moment for us to open our store in Rajdhanwar, Jharkhand. Looking at the overwhelming response of our other stores in Jharkhand, we thought of providing the same shopping experience to the residents of Rajdhanwar. It has been our attempt to provide our customers the superior merchandise, service and the overall international shopping experience. This new store in Rajdhanwar is a significant achievement for us. As a special launch offer, we are providing our customers free gifts on every purchase. Our new store is showcasing a collection of



the finest quality merchandise at unbelievably pocket friendly prices."

The new showroom has been spread over large area with spacious interiors. The new store offers a vibrant trendy line for the youth which includes shirts, T-shirts, pants, jeans, track suits, sherwanis, kurtapyjama, suits for men and fancy tops, kurties, jeans, wedding sarees, wedding designer suits, leggings, pyjamas, harem pants for women. There is large variety of dresses for your young ones too. The range offers funky, stylish, and incredibly comfortable garments that are a must in every teenagers and young adult's wardrobe. Created while keeping current international trends in mind, the collection is trendy, fashionable and is available at unbelievably low prices.

Customers can make their shopping fun with launch offers at "Megashop."On every purchase you can avail assured gifts. One the shopping of Rs 999 one will get a double bed sheet with two pillow covers worth Rs 999 just at Rs 129 or a electric kettle worth Rs 1999 just at Rs 199. On the purchase of Rs 2999 one will get a mixer grinder worth Rs 4999 at Rs 599. There are many more surprising launch offers at the store.

Maldives world's 1st country to eliminate mother-to-child transmission of HIV, syphilis and hepatitis B

New Delhi : In a landmark public health achievement, Maldives has become the first country in the world to achieve 'triple elimination' of mother-to-child transmission (EMTCT) of hepatitis B, HIV and syphilis, the World Health Organization (WHO) said on Monday.

Maldives was currently validated by the WHO for eliminating mother-to-child transmission hepatitis B. The country, had, achieved WHO validation or EMTCT of HIV and syphilis in 2019.

"Maldives has shown that with strong political will and sustained investment in maternal and child health, elimination of mother-to-child transmission of these deadly diseases, and the suffering they bring, is possible," said DrTedrosAdhanomGhebreyesus, WHO Director-General.

"This historic milestone provides hope and inspiration for countries everywhere working



towards the same goal," he added. Mother-to-child transmission leads to infections that affect millions worldwide. In the WHO South-East Asia Region alone, provisional estimates indicate that in 2024, more than 23 000 pregnant women had syphilis and over 8,000 infants were born with congenital syphilis. About 25,000

HIV-positive pregnant women required treatment to prevent transmission to their babies, while hepatitis B continues to affect more than 42 million people in the Region, the WHO said.

"The landmark feat is an important step towards 'Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures,' for improving maternal and newborn

health by ending preventable deaths and prioritising long-term well-being," said Dr Catharina Boehme, Officer-in-Charge, WHO South-East Asia Regional Office.

In Maldives, over 95 per cent of pregnant women have received antenatal care, with nearly universal testing for HIV, syphilis and hepatitis B. With a strong strongimmunisation system, no babies were born with HIV or syphilis in 2022 and 2023. A 2023 national survey confirmed zero hepatitis B among young children (first grade of school), surpassing elimination targets, the WHO said.

"This historic validation is a moment of immense pride for the Maldives and a reflection of our nation's steadfast commitment to protecting mothers, children and future generations," said Abdulla Nazim Ibrahim, Minister of Health, Maldives, while pledging to sustain the progress for the future.

WHO flags three contaminated cough syrups in India, including Coldrif

New Delhi : The World Health Organisation (WHO) has identified three adulterated syrups manufactured in India, including the infamous Coldrif cough syrup, and has urged authorities worldwide to report to the agency if any of these products are detected in their respective countries.

The development comes weeks after the deaths of several children in Madhya Pradesh, linked to the consumption of adulterated cough syrup.

Among the three contaminated syrups flagged by WHO is Coldrif, which recently triggered widespread outrage following the children's deaths.

The global health body has identified specific batches of Coldrif from Sresan Pharmaceuticals, Respiresh TR from Rednex Pharmaceuticals, and ReLife from Shape Pharma as the affected medicines.

WHO warned that the identified syrups could cause severe and potentially life-threatening illnesses. The Coldrif syrup, manufactured in Tamil Nadu, sparked major alarm after it was found to be dangerously contaminated with the toxic chemical diethylene glycol (DEG).

Tests revealed DEG concentrations exceeding 48 per cent -- an alarming figure far above the permissible limit of 0.1 per cent.

Following this, Sresan Pharmaceuticals had its manufacturing license revoked, and its owner, G. Ranganathan, was arrested. The authorities also ordered a comprehensive inspection of other drug manufacturing companies across the southern state to identify potential lapses in quality control.

The deaths of children in Madhya Pradesh prompted the Central government to issue an advisory to all states and union territories, urging extreme caution in the prescription of cough syrups for children.

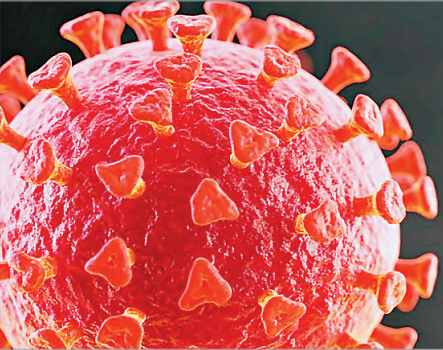
Covid virus can cause changes in sperm, raise anxiety risk in future generations: Study

New Delhi, Oct 14 (IANS) While Covid-19 infection is known to have lasting effects on the brain, an alarming animal study showed that SARS-CoV-2 infection in fathers before conception can cause changes in sperm, altering children's brain development and behaviour, and increasing the risk of anxiety later.

The findings, published in the journal Nature Communications, show that Covid could have long-lasting effects on future generations.

Previous studies have shown that male mice exposed to specific environmental and lifestyle factors, like a poor diet before mating, could change brain development and behaviour in offspring.

"This is because the father's experiences can alter the information carried in sperm, including specific RNA molecules, which transmit instructions for offspring development," said lead researcher Professor Anthony Hannan at the University of Melbourne's Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental



Health in Australia. In the new study, the team wanted to see whether the Covid virus would have a similar effect on sperm RNA and the offspring. To probe, the team let male mice recover from SARS-CoV-2 infection for a few weeks before they mated with healthy females.

The offspring showed more anxious behaviours compared to offspring from uninfected

fathers. All offspring from Covid-affected fathers displayed increased anxiety-like behaviours. Female offspring also had significant changes in specific gene activity in their brain's hippocampus region, which is important for anxiety, depression, and other affective behaviors.

"These kinds of changes in the hippocampus, as well as other brain regions, may contribute to the increased anxiety we observed in offspring, via epigenetic inheritance and altered brain development," said Dr. Carolina Gubert from the Institute.

Further analysis of the RNA from the infected fathers' sperm showed that Covid had altered various molecules, including some involved in the regulation of genes that are known to be important in brain development.

"If our findings translate to humans, this could impact millions of children worldwide, and their families, with major implications for public health," said Hannan, while calling for more research.

More than 1 in 3 people worldwide live with brain disorders, 11 million die annually: Report

New Delhi : One in three people worldwide is living with conditions that affect their brain, while 11 million lives are lost every year due to neurological disorders, according to a new report by the World Health Organization (WHO) on Tuesday.

Stroke, neonatal encephalopathy, migraine, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, diabetic neuropathy, meningitis, idiopathic epilepsy, neurological complications linked to preterm birth, autism spectrum disorders, and cancers of the nervous system were identified as the top 10 neurological conditions contributing to death and disability.

The report stated that while these neurological conditions now affect more than 40 per cent of the global population, less than one in three countries around the world has a national policy to address the growing burden of neurological disorders.

Alarminglly, low-income countries have more than 80 times fewer neurologists compared to high-income nations despite the high burden of these diseases.

Many low- and middle-income countries also lack national plans, budgets, and workforce.

"With more than 1 in 3 people in the



world living with conditions affecting their brain, we must do all we can to improve the health care they need," said Dr Jeremy Farrar, WHO Assistant Director-General, Division of Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Control. "Many of these

neurological conditions can be prevented or effectively treated, yet services remain out of reach for most - especially in rural and underserved areas - where people too often face stigma, social exclusion, and financial hardship. We must work together to ensure

we put patients and their families first and that brain health is prioritised and properly invested in," Farrar said.

The report, based on data from 102 countries, showed that 63 countries have a national policy addressing neurological disorders, but only 34 reported having dedicated funding to address them.

Without strong policy frameworks, health systems remain fragmented, under-resourced, and ill-equipped to meet the needs of patients and families.

Further, essential services were also found out of reach for most people, with only 49 countries including neurological disorders in their universal health coverage benefit packages.

Critical services such as stroke units, pediatric neurology, rehabilitation, and palliative care are frequently lacking or concentrated in urban areas, leaving rural and underserved populations without access to lifesaving and life-sustaining care.

The WHO has urged governments to make neurological disorders a policy priority through bold leadership and sustained investment; expand access to neurological care through universal health coverage and health system strengthening.

Fable Fintech unveils ConnectX to give exchange houses full control of their tech stack

Mumbai : Fable Fintech, a leading provider of cross-border payment solutions for financial institutions, today announced the launch of ConnectX, a middle-ware platform built for exchange houses for enabling a smooth transition from legacy technology to modern digital operations. ConnectX will help exchange houses control their tech stack, deliver seamless omnichannel experiences, integrate faster, and open new corridors without disrupting existing operations.

The company launched its product at the Global Fintech Festival 2025 held in Mumbai on October 8.

The company introduced the new platform to address critical challenges rooted in legacy technology. Many exchange houses are frequently hampered by rigid and monolithic core systems, while limited APIs make it difficult to launch new services or corridors. These technological constraints lead to high costs and significant delays in scaling, all while the business must navigate frequent regulatory changes. These issues combine to erode control over their tech stack, stifle innovation, and leave them vulnerable to faster-moving competi-

tors.

Rather than replacing entire systems, ConnectX acts as a unifying layer across compliance, disbursement, accounting, core, and digital channels. By freeing innovation from the constraints of older systems, it empowers exchange houses to choose how fast and how far they want to transform. Its modular design makes it easy to upgrade step by step, connect with new partners, and launch fresh digital services with minimal disruption - helping them stay compliant and take full control of their growth journey.

"The three most important things about good software are CONTROL, CONTROL AND CONTROL. The cross-border payments landscape is changing faster than ever. ConnectX has been built to help exchange houses stay ahead by letting them upgrade step by step, stay compliant with evolving regulations, and deliver the seamless experiences today's customers expect, all without disrupting their day-to-day operations, IN SHORT, GIVING THEM BACK TOTAL CONTROL," said Fable Fintech Founder & CEO, Naushad Contractor.

70th Hyundai Filmfare Awards 2025 with Gujarat Tourism: Winner List Out Now



Ranchi: The 70th Hyundai Filmfare Awards 2025 with Gujarat Tourism lit up Ahmedabad on 11th October 2025 at EKA Arena, Kankaria Lake. The iconic night brought together the biggest stars, dazzling performances, and heartfelt tributes in a landmark edition that celebrated exceptional talent and excellence in Hindi cinema. Laapataa Ladies took home the coveted Black Lady for Best Film, while AbhishekBachchan for (I Want To Talk) and KartikAaryan for (Chandu Champion) shared the Best Actor in a Leading Role (Male) award for their powerful performances, respectively. Alia Bhatt was awarded Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female) for Jigra, making it a night that celebrated cinematic brilliance, talent, and glamour. The evening began with a breath-taking drone show that lit up the Ahmedabad skyline, beautifully tracing the evolution of Hindi cinema through the decades. The night was a spectacle of energy and glamour, as Shah Rukh Khan made a grand entry on the title track of Jawan, setting the tone for a star-studded evening. Akshay Kumar thrilled the audience by opening his act with his iconic

ic song Tum Dil Ki Dhadkan Mein Rehte Ho, dedicating it to Filmfare, followed by electrifying performances on Tip T i p B a r s a P a n i, ChuraKeDilMera, and BhoolBhulaiyaa. He concluded his high-energy performance by getting the audience to groove to the beats of AjeRokda Ne Udhar Kale. AnanyaPanday celebrated Gujarat's vibrant beats and heritage with Dholida, UdiUdiJaye, and Nagade Sang Dhol, among others. Adding to the fun, Shah Rukh Khan and Karan Johar joined in, grooving to the infectious beats of GUJJU, sending audiences in a frenzy. KritiSanon paid a glamorous tribute to ZeenatAman, performing on her classics like ChuraLiyaHaiTumne Jo DilKo, AapJaisa Koi MeriZindagi Mein Aaye, and Laila O Laila. AbhishekBachchanhonoured his father Amitabh Bachchan with his iconic hits, including A p n i T o h J a i s e T a i s e, KhaikePaan Banaras Wala, and JummaChumma. SiddhanChaturvedi delivered a high-energy homage to Bollywood's dance legends spanning generations, grooving to Chahe Koi MujheJungleKahe, Julie Julie, AapKeAa Jane Se, Dil Ne DilKoPukara, and more.

WHO issues alert over 3 adultrated cough syrups manufactured in India, cautions use globally

MI News Service, Geneva: The World Health Organisation (WHO) has issued a medical product alert for three adulterated oral liquid medicines (cough syrups) manufactured in India. It has warned that the identified syrups commonly used to treat cold, flu, and cough symptoms, have been linked to cases of severe illness and child fatalities and could cause severe and potentially life-threatening illnesses.

The global health body has urged authorities worldwide to report to the agency if any of these products are detected in their countries. The Organisation said that such medications should not be prescribed or dispensed to children below two years of age and are generally not recommended for those under five. The WHO has identified specific batches of Coldrif from Sresan Pharmaceuticals, Respifresh TR from Rednex Pharmaceuticals, and ReLife from Shape Pharma as the affected medicines. The products identified in this alert are considered substandard as they fail to meet their quality standards and specifications, the WHO said. On October 8, India's Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) reported to the WHO the presence of Diethylene



Glycol (DEG) in at least three products- COLDRIFF, Respifresh TR and ReLife. These medicines were manufactured by Sresan Pharmaceutical, Rednex Pharmaceuticals, and Shape Pharma, respectively. Following the deaths of several children in Madhya Pradesh a week ago, linked to the consumption of Coldrif cough syrup, the Government of India had issues an advisory to all states and union territories, urging extreme caution in the prescription of cough syrups for children. The Coldrif syrup, manufactured in Tamil Nadu by Sresan Pharmaceuticals, was found to be dangerously contaminated with the toxic chemical diethylene glycol. The company's manufacturing license was revoked, and its owner, G. Ranganathan, was taken into custody. Diethylene glycol is toxic to humans when consumed and can prove fatal. The contaminated oral liquid medicines referenced in this alert are unsafe, and their use, especially in children, may result in serious injury or death. Toxic effects can include abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhoea, inability to pass urine, headache, altered mental state and acute kidney injury, which may lead to death," WHO said.

Gaza: Suspects shot after ignoring warnings not to enter the yellow line

MI News Service, Tel Aviv: IDF forces in Gaza opened fire on suspects who approached them in the north of the Strip and crossed the yellow line earlier today, according to an I'F spokesperson. The spokesperson emphasised that this was a violation of the agreement and that attempts had been made to warn the suspects before firing. The suspects did not respond and continued to approach the forces, who then fired in order to eliminate the threat. It was also stated that reports of terrorists infiltrating the defensive perimeter were incorrect. The IDF calls on Gaza residents "to follow IDF instructions and not approach the deployed forces." Five casualties were reported in Gaza.

4.2 magnitude earthquake strikes Xinjiang

MI News Service, Xinjiang: An earthquake of magnitude 4.2 struck Xinjiang on Tuesday morning, as reported by the National Centre for Seismology (NCS). According to the NCS, the earthquake occurred at a depth of 10 kms at 8:45 AM. "EQ of M: 4.2, On: 14/10/2025 08:45:28 IST, Lat: 41.65 N, Long: 81.14 E, Depth: 10 Km, Location: Xinjiang", NCS wrote on X. Shallow earthquakes are generally more dangerous than deep earthquakes. This is because the seismic waves from shallow earthquakes have a shorter distance to travel to the surface, resulting in stronger ground shaking and potentially more damage to structures and greater casualties.

China hits back at US probe, sanctions 5 American subsidiaries of S Korean shipbuilding firm

MI News Service, Beijing: China on Tuesday imposed sanctions on five US-linked subsidiaries of South Korean Hanwha Ocean Corporation, in response to Washington's probe into China's maritime, logistics, and shipbuilding industries, according to an official statement, state media reported. The sanctions, announced by China's Ministry of Commerce, will take effect today. The Chinese Commerce Ministry, as cited by Global Times, said that the US actions "seriously violate international law and the basic norms governing international relations, and gravely undermine the legitimate rights and interests of Chinese enterprises."



It added that the US subsidiaries of the Hanwha Ocean Corporation have "assisted and supported investigations conducted by the US government, endangering China's sovereignty, security and development interests." The sanctions come amidst US President Donald Trump's repeated emphasis on the need for shipbuilding cooperation between Seoul and Washington and according to a report in the Yonhap. Hanwha Ocean had been expected to be one of the biggest beneficiaries under the allies' strengthened shipbuilding ties.

The South Korean news outlet cited industry insiders in Seoul assessing Beijing's move to be both a countermeasure against Washington and a warning to South Korea, of Chinese shipping industry and enterprises while ensuring fair competition in international shipping." Global Times reported. Ships subject to the special port fees also include those owned or operated by entities where US enterprises, organizations and individuals hold a direct or indirect stake of 25 per cent or more, as well as all the US-flagged and US built vessels, China's Ministry of Transport said. The Chinese Ministry In a statement outlined a phased escalation for the special port fees on eligible US vessels berthing at Chinese ports, which will initially be 400 yuan (\$56) per net ton from Tuesday and increase annually on April 17 for the subsequent three years. The levy was imposed by China on October 10 in response to the US decision to levy additional port fees on Chinese ships arriving at American ports from October 14, the Chinese Transport ministry said.

Special Trains To Run Between Bhalgalpur & Udhna And Asansol & Barhni

MI News Service, Kolkata: Running special trains during the festive season carries multiple advantages. These services not only accommodate the sharp rise in festive travel demand but also ensure passengers get easier, faster and more reliable journey options. Beyond travel convenience, such initiatives encourage tourism, uplift local trade and strengthen the spirit of togetherness during major festivals like Diwali and Chhath. In order to handle the anticipated festive crowd, Railway has decided to run special trains between Bhalgalpur & Udhna (Unreserved) and Asansol & Barhni. 09081 Udhna – Bhalgalpur Unreserved Special will leave Udhna at 11:15 hrs. daily from 14.10.2025 to 27.10.2025 (14 trips) to reach Bhalgalpur at 20:00 hrs. on the next day and 09082 Bhalgalpur – Udhna Unreserved Special will leave Bhalgalpur at 22:50 hrs. daily from 15.10.2025 to 28.10.2025 (14 trips) to reach Udhna at 09:00 hrs. on the third day. The train will stop at 23 stations including Sultanganj, Jamalpur and Abhaipur stations over Eastern Railway jurisdiction enroute in both directions. 05056 Barhni – Asansol Special will leave Barhni at 16:00 hrs. on every Friday between 17.10.2025 & 7.11.2025 (4 trips) to reach Asansol at 09:30 hrs. on the next day and 05055 Asansol – Barhni Special will leave Asansol at 12:30 hrs. on every Saturday between 18.10.2025 & 8.11.2025 (4 trips) to reach Barhni at 07:15 hrs. on the next day.

Sealdah Division Conducted Swachhata Pakhwada & Special Campaign 5.0

Special Drives on Plastic Waste Management and Passenger Awareness

MI News Service, Kolkata :The Swachhata Pakhwada and Special Campaign 5.0 have been actively observed across Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway, receiving an enthusiastic response from railway officials, staff, volunteers, and passengers alike. The campaign aims to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and sustainability throughout the railway network. On 14th October 2025, the Environment & Housekeeping Management (EnHM) Department of Sealdah Division conducted a series of impactful activities at various stations under the division as part of the Swachhata Pakhwada initiative.

Key highlights of the day's activities included:

- Review of the maintenance and functioning of plastic bottle crushing machines at stations such as Belgaria, Barrackpore, Chakdaha, Ranaghat, Naihati, and Kolkata, among others.
- Awareness campaigns to educate passengers and vendors on the prohibition of single-use plastic.
- Assessment of generated plastic waste across stations.
- Special drives and imposition of penalties on vendor stalls violating the single-use plastic ban.
- Intensive cleanliness drives focusing on public urinals, toilets, platforms, tracks, and surrounding railway premises.
- Conduct of "Amrit Samvaad" sessions at stations including Kalyani, Ghosh Para, and Baruipur, where passenger feedback on cleanliness and facilities was also collected.

CSIR-CMERI, Daga Purum Hind Closing Ceremony of Month 2025 Held

MI News Service, Kolkata : CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI), Durgapur, held the closing and reward ceremony of Hindi Month 2025 on October 13, 2025, with great enthusiasm and grandeur. The occasion witnessed the participation of scientists, officers, and staff of the Institute. Under Hindi Month 2025, various Hindi competitions such as essay writing, note-taking and drafting, welcome speeches, official language notes, translation, national level workshops, etc. were organized, which were enthusiastically attended by workers and researchers. In his inspiring address at the closing ceremony, Chief Guest Sunil Kumar Srivastava, Principal Director, NPTI, said that Hindi is not only a language of communication, but also a symbol of our cultural heritage and unity. The use of Hindi in scientific institutions can also play an important role in innovation and technology dissemination. Congratulating the winners, Dr. Sadhguru Kumar Samanta, Executive Director of the Institute, said, "CSIR-CMERI is playing a leading role in promoting the use of Hindi and promoting the national language. The Institute is also



working towards the use of Hindi in technology." The Institute's Administrative Controller, while presenting the Institute's annual Official Language Implementation Report, stated that the Institute has been awarded the Co-ordination and Extension Work on Official Languages (COEFM) by the Dehradun Municipal Corporation and the third position by the Ludhiana Municipal Corporation. In addition to the Official Language Section, the Institute also has separate committees related to Official Language Implementation that carry out various tasks related to Official Language Implementation. In this way, the organization carries out the work of implementing the official language like a family. On this occasion, the winners of the competitions were honored with certificates, notes, and cash. On the same occasion, the winning employee, who had performed the most office

work, such as noting and drafting, in the previous year, was awarded a certificate and a medal, in addition to the cash. At the end of the program, all participants and the organizing team were thanked, and the message was conveyed that the use of Hindi would be further promoted at the Institute. The closing ceremony concluded with a pledge that all officers and staff would ensure maximum use of the Hindi language in their work and would also continuously strive to develop it as a language of scientific expression. Dr. Rajesh Saad Barnwal, Senior Research Scientist, and others, were thanked by the Hindi Fortnight Organizing Committee. The stage was moderated by Mr. Sanjay Kumar, a senior Hindi translator, and the entire program was coordinated by Sathya Kant Pravarani, Hindi Bharat. The ceremony concluded with the finale of the Rajagat.

Mongolia prepares to operate charter flights to New Delhi, Amritsar to expand ties: President Ukhnaa

MI News Service, Delhi: In a major announcement, Mongolian President Khurelsukh Ukhnaa said on Tuesday that the Mongolian Air Carrier is preparing to operate flights to New Delhi and Amritsar, which would start later this year and

give a fillip, especially to tourism and business sectors. He made the remarks during a joint press conference with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "Mongolian air carrier is preparing to operate charter flights to New Delhi and Amritsar starting later this year, which will make a substantial contribution to expanding our bilateral relations and cooperation, including tourism and business sectors", President Ukhnaa said.

He further noted how both India and Mongolia share similar views on the significance of exploring new avenues for connectivity. President Ukhnaa said, "I am pleased to underscore that both sides share similar views on the significance of exploring new transport and logistics connections and gateways to enhance our trade and economic cooperation, as well as jointly utilizing the potential of third-country ports and transport corridors, sharing experience in road and railway development, and examining the feasibility of establishing regular direct flights and increasing transit connections between our two countries."

Speaking about the MoUs signed during his visit to India, he noted that these would empower local communities and give a boost in empowering citizens' livelihoods, and promoting the growth of small and medium-sized enterprise. "The Memorandum of Understanding on the Promotion of Cooperatives and the Agreement on Cooperation in Indian Grant Assistance for Implementation of Quick Impact Projects, will not only support Mongolia's regional development concept, but also greatly contribute to empowering local communities, empowering citizens' livelihoods, and promoting the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises."

"Official Language Week - 2025" Closing and Prize Distribution Ceremony at Metro Railway

MI News Service, Kolkata: October 14, 2025: The Closing and Prize Distribution Ceremony held at Metro Railway, Kolkata, marked the formal conclusion of Official Language Week 2025, held from September 15, 2025, to September 22, 2025. General Manager, Mr. S.S. Mishra, presided over the event. In his address, Mr. Manish Jain, Principal Chief Safety Officer and Chief Official Language Officer, shared a brief overview of the competitions and programs organized during Official Language Week 2025 and commended all participants. The General Manager presented awards to employees declared successful in the typing, quiz, storytelling, and calligraphy competitions. Also, on this occasion, incentive awards were presented to employees from various departments who had performed commendable work in the Official Language during the year. Addressing the awarded employees, the General Manager urged them to continue working in the official language. Principal department heads/department heads were also present. The program was conducted by Senior Official Language Officer, Mrs. Kiran Bose.



RPF/ER officials Rescued Sick Passengers under "Mission Sewa"

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of Eastern Railway's humanitarian initiative "Mission Sewa", the Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel of Sealdah and Malda Divisions extended timely assistance to ailing passengers on 13 October 2025. Demonstrating promptness, compassion, and dedication to passenger welfare, RPF officials rescued and rendered aid to three persons who were found in sick condition at different railway stations. At Naihati Railway Station, a young girl was found in an unwell condition inside a train. RPF personnel immediately provided necessary assistance and arranged for her medical treatment at the nearest Government hospital. Similarly,



at Sealdah and New Farakka Railway Stations, two more passengers—one male and one female—were found in unwell condition and were promptly shifted to nearby hospitals for necessary medical care. These actions under "Mission Sewa" reaffirm the RPF's commitment to ensuring passenger safety, welfare, and timely humanitarian assistance across Eastern Railway

 HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE		HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED			APPENDIX IV Possession Notice Rule 8(1)
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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Hinduja Housing Finance, under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (said Act) & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued Notices dated mentioned below in column (3) under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the concerned Borrower & other, as per details given below to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Notice within 60 days from the date of the respective Notices. The concerned Borrowers/Property Holders having failed to repay the respective due amounts, notice is hereby given to the Concerned Borrowers / Property Holders in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possessions of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act on the dates mentioned below. The Concerned Borrowers/Property Holders in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the concerned properties and any dealing with the said properties will be subject to the charge of Hinduja Housing Finance for amount mentioned below. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.					
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2.	Mohammed Tarique Mahfooz/ House No. B 06/06, Bankra Bankra District Howrah West Bengal Howrah- 711403/ LBCAL00006343059/ TBCAL00006300524	Residential Row House No. A/02/02, "Kolkata West International City" Within The Township, R.S. Dag No. 268 And 269, At Present L.R. Dag No. 288 and 289, Khatian No. 9655, J.L. No. 55, Mouza Bankra, P. S. Domjur, District Howrah, Pin 711403, West Bengal (admeasuring An Area of 292.34 Square Meter Equivalent To 3146 Square Feet Super Built- Up Area In Which 112.07 Square Meter Ground Floor Covered Area, 09.10 Square Meter Semi Covered Area, 10.50 Square Meter Attached Terrace Area, 06.25 Square Meter Boundary Wall Area And 07.66 Square Meter Carpet Area, Total 1568 Square Feet On The Ground Floor, 94.37 Square Meter I.E. 1015 Square Feet Covered Area On The First Floor, 52.39 Square Meter I.E. 563 Square Feet Covered Area On The Second Floor Together With Land Admeasuring About 232.60 Sq. Meter Is Equivalent To 2503.70 Square Feet North: By Adjoining Unit No. A/02/03 South: By Adjoining Unit No. A/02/01 East: By 16.5 Meter Wide Row West: By Adjoining Unit No. A/02/05 /date Of Symbolic 09/10/2025	May 20,2025 Rs. 58,63,553.00/-	Howrah
3.	Abhishek Mullick/ Chandrima Gupta/ S/o Tarun Kumar Mullick, Be 332, Sector 1, Salt Lake P.S. Bidhannagar North, P.O. CC Block, Kwality Bus Stop Bidhannagar M, District North 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata- 700064/ TBCAL00006512129/ TBCAL00007263420	Uniworl City Complex Known As Heights, Flat No. 2602, 25th Floor Tower No. 3, Plot No. AA-III/BLK-1 (Part) & 11-III/BLK-2/1 (Part), Action Area III, New Town, Mouza Patharghata, Gram Panchayat Patharghata, Rajarhat, District 24 Parganas (N), West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of Ad-Measurement 4597 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Comprising Of Four Bedrooms, Four Toilets, One Servent Room With Toilets, One Kitchen, Five Balconies, One Lounge, One Family Lounge, One Study Room, One Puja Room And Living Dining Room Along With Open Terrace 9'without Construction Right) North 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata- 700064/ TBCAL00006512129/ TBCAL00007263420	July 28,2025 Rs. 89,36,413.00/-	Kolkata
The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: October 15, 2025 Place: Hooghly & Howrah & Kolkata				
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2nd Test: Rahul hits unbeaten 58 as India beat WI by seven-wicket to sweep series 2-0

NEW DELHI : India needed exactly an hour on day five to complete a seven-wicket win over West Indies and seal a 2-0 series sweep at the Arun Jaitley Stadium on Tuesday. KL Rahul anchored the chase with an unbeaten 58 off 108 balls, hitting six fours and two sixes to help India easily hunt down 121.

The victory marks India's first Test series win under Shubman Gill's captaincy, following the drawn 2-2 result in England earlier this year. Though the margin suggests an easy victory, India were to earn it in New Delhi and defeat West Indies for the tenth straight time in Tests.

West Indies, asked to follow on, refused to fold easily, thanks to John Campbell and Shai Hope's twin centuries and a defiant last-wicket 79-run stand which led to the contest stretching to day five. But once play resumed, India made quick work of the chase despite an early wobble and earn 12 valuable points to their World Test Championship tally, where they are still at number three and their points percentage now at 61.9.

It was a brave fight from the West Indies, who showed grit and character after a heavy innings defeat in Ahmedabad. Yet, in the end, India's depth and composure, despite spending 200 overs on the field, proved to be decisive, as Rahul, Gill and Yashasvi Jaiswal were amongst the run-makers, while Kuldeep Yadav picked eight wickets on a pitch which was slow and docile.

The day began with KL Rahul and B Sai Sudharsan playing out four maidens before the latter broke the shackles by dancing down the pitch to loft Jomel Warrican through the line over mid-off for four. Though it was followed by a bit of prodding and defending against Warrican and Khary Pierre, Rahul kept India steady by dancing down the pitch again - this time off Pierre - and loft over long-on for six, before whipping the spinner off his wrists through mid-wicket for four more.

Sudharsan added only nine runs to his overnight total, before his outside edge on an attempted drive was caught by a sharp one-handed diving catch from Shai Hope at slip off Roston Chase's bowling.



Rahul continued to be at his pristine best by sweeping Warrican for a flat six over square leg fence, while Shubman Gill stepped down the pitch to loft Chase over long-on for another maximum.

A ball later, Gill went back in the crease to pull Chase through square leg for four, before miscuing a loft to mid-wicket off the West Indies' skipper. Rahul, though, got his fifty through a sweep fetching him required two runs and followed it up by reverse-sweeping Warrican through backward point for a boundary.

After some rock solid forward defence, Dhurv Jurel got off the mark with a late dab off Chase going through third man for four, before Rahul finished off the chase with a backfoot punch fetching him a boundary and seal a comfortable win for India. Brief Scores: India 518/5 dec and 124/3 in 35.2 overs (KL Rahul 58 not out, B Sai Sudharsan 39; Roston Chase 2-36, Jomel Warrican 1-39) beat West Indies 248 and 390 in 118.5 overs (John Campbell 115, Shai Hope 103; Jasprit Bumrah 3-44, Kuldeep Yadav 3-104) by seven wickets

GERMANY, FRANCE, BELGIUM STAY ON COURSE FOR WORLD CUP QUALIFICATION

BERLIN : Nick Woltemade scored his first international goal as Germany maintained their push toward the 2026 FIFA World Cup with a 1-0 away victory over Northern Ireland. The hosts entered the match full of confidence after their win over Slovakia, but coach Michael O'Neill was forced to make one change as Conor Bradley missed out through suspension. Germany coach Julian Nagelsmann kept faith with the same lineup from the 4-0 triumph over Luxembourg. Northern Ireland started brightly and thought they had taken an early lead when Paddy McNair bundled the ball over the line, only for VAR to rule it out for offside. Germany gradually found their rhythm, and after Aleksandar Pavlovic tested the goalkeeper from distance, opened the scoring in the 31st minute when Woltemade headed in a David Raum corner. After the break, Germany came close to doubling his advantage as Serge Gnabry's solo run ended with a shot that went wide. The hosts refused to surrender and created several dangerous moments, while goalkeeper Oliver Baumann twice denied efforts from Shea Charles and Ethan Galbraith. In the dying minutes, substitute Callum Marshall nearly snatched an equalizer, but Baumann's reflexes preserved the clean sheet. The result keeps Germany top of Group A, level on points with Slovakia but ahead on goal difference. Nagelsmann's side will next travel to Luxembourg before hosting Slovakia in Leipzig next month. "It wasn't our most beautiful performance. The set-piece goal was coming, we have been working hard on those in training and got our reward. [Karim] Adeyemi should have made it 2-0, but today the three points were what mattered most, and we got them," said Nagelsmann. In the group's other game, Slovakia claimed a 2-0 victory over bottom side Luxembourg. France was held to a 2-2 draw in Iceland in Group D, missing the chance to secure direct qualification to the World Cup. Ukraine edged Azerbaijan 2-1, three points adrift of leaders France. In Group J, Kevin De Bruyne converted two penalties as Belgium beat Wales 4-2, keeping the Red Devils on track to qualify as Wales faces a play-off battle. North Macedonia drew 1-1 with Kazakhstan, sitting second behind Belgium. Meanwhile in Group B, Kosovo stunned Sweden 1-0, and Switzerland drew 0-0 with Slovenia to remain unbeaten.



Mandhana, Ecclestone consolidate top spot in Women's ODI rankings



DUBAI : India's Smriti Mandhana continues to reign supreme in the latest ICC Women's ODI Batting Rankings, maintaining her No. 1 position after another commanding performance at the Women's World Cup 2025.

Mandhana's fluent 80 in Visakhapatnam helped her consolidate her lead at the top, as a host of other standout performers made major gains in the latest update.

Australia's Alyssa Healy made one of the biggest moves of the week, soaring nine places to joint-fourth following her scintillating 142 in Australia's stunning chase against India.

With 700 rating points, Healy now sits behind Mandhana, Nat Sciver-Brunt, and Beth Mooney, and shares her position with Laura Wolvaardt.

The South Africa skipper also climbed three places to joint-fourth after consistent knocks, including a match-winning 70 against India. Meanwhile, New Zealand captain Sophie Devine, the leading run-scorer in the tournament so far, rose two places to sixth, underlining her impact at

the World Cup.

Further down the list, South Africa's rising star Nadine de Klerk made an eye-catching jump of 26 spots to 32nd, following her vital contributions in successful Proteas run chases in Visakhapatnam.

In the Women's ODI Bowling Rankings, England's Sophie Ecclestone continues to hold the No. 1 position, with Australia's Ashleigh Gardner close behind.

But it was a breakthrough week for several bowlers. Australia seamer Annabel Sutherland climbed six spots to a career-best eighth, while South Africa's left-arm spinner Nonkululeko Mlaba broke into the top 10, rising three positions after taking eight wickets so far in the tournament. Gardner also continues to dominate the All-rounder Rankings, retaining her top spot, though Chloe Tryon of South Africa entered the top 10 for the first time after climbing three places to achieve a new personal best. Tryon's all-round impact was further reflected in her rise of 18 places to 30th in the bowlers' list.

ISSF World C'ship Shotgun: Focus shifts to trap events as India look to renew medal hunt

NEW DELHI : After the conclusion of the skeet events, attention now turns to the trap competition, as the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) World Championship Shotgun 2025, enters its second phase in Athens, Greece.

Starting on Wednesday, six Indian trap shooters - Neeru Dhanda, Aashima Ahlawat, and Kirti Gupta in women's and Zoravar Singh Sandhu, Vivaan Kapoor, and Bhowneesh Mendiratta in men's trap, will take to the Malakasa Shooting Range in the Greek capital for the first 50 targets of the qualification round.

The women's trap event promises a competitive line-up, led by defending World Champion Lin Yi-Chun of Chinese Taipei. The 80-athlete field also includes World No.1 Lada Denisova (AIN), World No.2 Silvana Stanco of Italy, World No.3 Alessandra Perilli of San Marino, and World No.4 Carey Jeana Garrison of the USA. Other leading names include Paris Olympic champion Adriana Ruano (Guatemala).

Leading India's charge will be Asian Champion and World No.8 Neeru Dhanda, who has been in consistent form this season with a fourth-place finish at the Lonato World Cup and a top-six performance in the Buenos Aires Mixed Team event. She will be joined by Aashima Ahlawat, Asian Championship bronze medalist, and Kirti Gupta, who completes the Indian women's triad.

In the men's section, veteran Zoravar Singh Sandhu, currently ranked World No.12, will spearhead the Indian challenge alongside former Junior World Champion Vivaan Kapoor, and Bhowneesh Mendiratta, who claimed silver at the Asian



Championship in Kazakhstan.

The men's trap event will see participation from 141 athletes, including reigning World Champion Giovanni Cernogoraz of Croatia, who will be joined by his 2023 podium companions Marián Kovač of Slovakia and Khaled Al-Mudhaf of Kuwait. Paris Olympic gold medalist Nathan Hales of Great Britain and bronze medalist Jean Pierre Brol of Guatemala (World No.4) are also among the headliners in a stacked field.

The competition will also feature top-ranked shooters, including World No.1 Mauro De Filippis

(Italy), William Hinton (USA, World No.2), Walton Eller (USA, World No.3), and Giovanni Pellielo (Italy, World No.5), ensuring a high-calibre battle for the podium.

The trap qualification rounds will begin on Wednesday with 50 targets each for men and women, followed by another 50 on October 16, and a final 25 on October 17. After 125 targets in qualification, the top six from each category will move to the finals for World Championship medals. The women's trap final is scheduled for 5:30 PM IST, followed by the men's final at 7:00 PM IST on the same day.

Formula 1: James Vowles hails Alex Albon's 'outstanding' 2025 season

NEW DELHI : Williams team principal James Vowles has lavished praise on Alex Albon, describing his 2025 Formula 1 season as "outstanding" and highlighting a noticeable "step up in his confidence and belief" that has been central to team's resurgence this year.

Albon has enjoyed a superb campaign, sitting eighth in the Drivers' Championship with 70 points after scoring in 11 of the 18 races so far. His consistent form, including personal-best P5 finishes in Australia, Miami, Imola and the Netherlands, has propelled Williams to fifth place in the Constructors' standings - a significant jump for the Grove-based outfit. By contrast, his new teammate Carlos Sainz, who joined from Ferrari with four career wins to his name, has scored 32 points this season.

Speaking on the Beyond The Grid podcast, Vowles reflected on Albon's remarkable growth since joining the team. "I can tell you from the outset he was very quick, but he needed the right forum where the world isn't questioning his teammates or what's going on," Vowles said.

"There's no questioning now. Carlos is absolutely the reference you need. Alex, this year, every time there has been a result (available), he's gone and picked it up. Simple as that. His pace has been outstanding. I think if there's any doubts, it should be



gone by now in people's minds." Vowles believes Albon's transformation this year goes beyond pure performance - it's rooted in his mental composure and growing self-assurance.

"I would say the biggest difference I've noticed with Alex is a step up in his confidence and

belief," he explained. "That's the main thing - in the team and in himself at the same time."

"Every human being goes through cycles where they're more or less confident in themselves and the car and what goes around. You cannot waver Alex one bit this year. Not for a second

can you even just push him. He is absolutely confident in what he is doing and what the car is doing around that."

"That doesn't mean we're perfect on the car, not by any stretch of the imagination, but his driving force is one of, 'Fix this, fix this, and I will go faster', and it's directing the team in the right way."

Albon himself has acknowledged that 2025 marks his best season in Formula 1, crediting both his own progress and Williams' collective effort in maximising their opportunities. His maturity and consistency have made him a cornerstone of Vowles' long-term vision to rebuild the team into a race-winning force.

The Williams boss also praised Albon's openness and teamwork in helping Sainz adapt to the car's unique characteristics.

"We have some peculiarities in this car on just how to approach certain corners, but he's really, really good at vocalising that, and helping Carlos as well - he's not keeping it for himself," said Vowles.

"It's immediately straight out there, 'Look at this, this is what I'm doing here', and then helping the engineers drive the direction of travel. In that way, he's more vocal than I've heard him before and his direction is absolutely spot on."

Inglis, Zampa to miss opening ODI against India

MELBOURNE : Australia wicketkeeper Josh Inglis has been ruled out of the ODI series opener against India on Sunday, with spinner Adam Zampa also set to miss the match for family reasons.

Inglis is yet to fully recover from a calf strain that saw him miss Australia's T20 tour of New Zealand earlier this month.

Australia added wicketkeeper Josh Philippe and spinner Matthew Kuhnemann to their squad for the series opener against India on Sunday.

Philippe, who joined the T20 squad in New Zealand as Glenn Maxwell's replacement when he went home with a fractured wrist, is set to play his first ODI since Australia's tour of the West Indies in 2021.

Kuhnemann could play his first 50-over international since 2022, with all-rounders Matt Short and Cooper Connolly the only other spinners in the squad.

Zampa, meanwhile, is expected to link up with the Australian squad ahead of the second ODI against India on October 23.

Cricket Australia said that Inglis is expected to return for the third ODI in Sydney on October 25.

Alex Carey has been released from the squad for the first ODI to play in South Australia's round two Sheffield Shield match against Queensland as part of his build-up to the Ashes. He will rejoin the squad in Adelaide ahead of the second match of the series.

India's white-ball tour of Australia, under the new captain Shubman Gill, starts with the ODI series opener on October 19 at Perth Stadium and is followed by matches at Adelaide Oval and Sydney Cricket Ground on October 23 and 25, respectively.

It is followed by the five-match T20I series beginning on October 29. The last time India toured Australia for a bilateral ODI series, the visitors lost by a 2-1 margin in 2020/21, but managed to win the subsequent T20I series by the same margin on the same tour.



JHARKHAND'S PARTH SINGH CROWNED BEST U-20 ATHLETE AT 40TH NATIONAL JUNIOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP

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RANCHI : Jharkhand's young sprint and jump sensation, Parth Singh, delivered an outstanding performance at the 40th National Junior Athletics Championship held from October 10 to 14 at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar. Organized by the Athletics Federation of India, New Delhi, in collaboration with the Odisha Athletics Association, the championship witnessed participation from top athletes across the country.

Representing Ranchi, Parth Singh dominated the Under-20 boys' category, clinching two gold medals - one in the 100 meters sprint and another in the long jump. His leap of 7.82 meters not only set a new national meet record but also earned him a total of 1,099 points, securing him the prestigious title of the "Best Athlete" of the championship. His achievement brought immense pride and recognition to Jharkhand on the national stage.

Overall, the Jharkhand contingent had an impressive showing, winning a total of eight medals - two gold, three silver, and three bronze.

Chief Minister Hemant Soren, Sports Minister Sudiya Kumar Sonu, Sports Secretary Manoj Kumar, Sports Director Shekhar Jamuar, and Jharkhand Athletics Association officials including Planning Committee Chairman Dr. Madhukant Pathak, President C.D. Singh, Secretary S.K. Pandey, and Prabhakar Verma congratulated Parth Singh, the entire state athletics team, coaches, and team managers for their commendable performance.

Their collective success, officials said, reflects the growing strength of Jharkhand's athletics program and the state's commitment to nurturing young sporting talent.

