Twelve Families of Electrocution Victims in Kolkata to Receive Government Jobs, Announces CM

In a major relief move for the families affected by the recent electrocution tragedy in Kolkata, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has announced government jobs and financial assistance for one member from each of the 12 bereaved families. The announcement was made during an administrative meeting held in Darjeeling on Wednesday. Banerjee stated that on October 17, appointment letters and financial aid will be formally handed over to the victims' family members at a venue near Shakespeare Sarani in Kolkata. The tragic Incident occurred following a spell of heavy rainfall that lashed Kolkata earlier this month. Continuous downpour lasting over five hours led to severe waterlogging across several areas, including Mominpur, Netajinagar, Thakurpukur, and parts of South 24 Parganas. PG 3



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'Stand by the people in distress without criticism' says Mamata

MI News Service, Darjeeling : West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee feels that instead of merely criticising the state's relief and rehabilitation efforts, "everybody should stand by those in distress who are greatly affected by natural calamities in North Bengal". Addressing an administrative meeting in Darjeeling Hills on Wednesday afternoon, the Chief minister said her government has already undertaken reconstruction work in the affected areas on a war footing after several houses, health centres and administrative buildings in Mirik, parts of Kalimpong, Jalpaiguri, Alipurduar and other areas were severely damaged in rush of waters and landslides a few days ago. "Mere criticism (of the state's relief and rescue measures) won't help in mitigating the miseries of people. One should stand by the affected physically and extend help," she said without naming or pointing her gun to anyone. Requesting the government of Bhutan to closely monitor" the discharge of water after heavy rains, from its reservoirs and dams to prevent flooding in the downstream areas in Bengal, Mamata Banerjee also said the Centre should take up the issue with the neighbouring country for a permanent solution.

"I am not ready to put our monetary resources into water in this way to cope with flooding every time. I urge the Centre to request Bhutan to initiate steps so that rivers originating from there



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in presence of Siliguri Mayor Gautam Deb, addresses an administrative review meeting in Darjeeling, North Bengal, on Wednesday.

don't inundate districts in north Bengal after heavy downpour in catchment areas every time. A

Jharkhand, leading to flooding in said the situation was aggravated low-lying areas of south Bengal.
The Centre is indifferent to the reservoirs, but the state managed

The Centre is indifferent to the issue of recurrent flooding in both north and south Bengal and never takes initiative to dredge rivers such as in the Bhagirathi, Torsha and Teesta --CM Mamata Banerjee

way out has to be found and explored involving experts," she said. The Chief minister also pointed out that "large volume of water" is being discharged from reservoirs like Panchet and Maithon following heavy rain in

issue of recurrent flooding in both north and south Bengal and never takes initiatives to dredge rivers such as in the Bhagirathi, Torsha and Teesta," she said. Referring to the floods that had occurred just before the festivities of Durga Puja, Mamata Banerjee

to control it. "We must stay alert during Diwali, Kali Puja and Chhath," she said. Turning to reports of alleged atrocities on Bengali-speaking migrants in BJP-ruled states, Mamata Banerjee said, "Our people should not

CM paid heartfelt tributes to former President APJ Abdul Kalam on his birthday

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee paid rich tributes to former President APJ Abdul Kalam on his birthday on Wednesday describing him as a visionary leader for his valued contributions to the nation. "Solemnly remembering former President Dr APJ Abdul Kalam on his birth anniversary. He was a great scientist and visionary leader, whose dedication and humility continue to motivate people to dream big and work for the nation's progress," Ma mata Banerjee posted on X President Kalam was the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007. He was widely recognised as a scientist for his work in the fields of aerospace engineering and his pivotal role in the nation's nuclear programme.

states or for speaking in their mother tongue." The migrants, having returned to their native places, have been enrolled in the Karmashree social welfare project for labourers," she said, alleging that seven migrant workers from the state had died in a recent fire in Bengaluru. "We don't see any initiative from the

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Demography of Bhowanipore assembly constituency is being deliberately changed: Mamata



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--CM Mamata Banerjee

Mi News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee has alleged that the demography of Bhowanipore assembly constituency in south Kolkata is being deliberately changed through the settlement of outsiders there. Bhowanipore in the assembly seat of the Chief minister, from where she had won the last assembly elections with handsome margin. She is also likely to contest from the same seat in the next year's state assembly poll. "Bhowanipore is being gradually filled up by bringing in outsiders and this is being done in a well-planned manner. By mentioning outsiders, I am not referring to those who are residents of West Bengal. People (from outside) are coming here and purchasing land and constructing houses. They are giving money to locals and then leaving," she said without naming anyone. The Bhowanipore assembly constituency is a stronghold of the ruling-Trinamool Congress (TMC) from where party supremo Mamata Banerjee has been winning since 2011. Her residence in Kalighat also falls within the Bhowanipore constituency. "In many areas, the

slums of the poor are being demolished to give way to high-rises. I don't support this. As a result, our voters are being driven away. We can build houses for them (slum dwellers) under the state-funding housing scheme," she added. The Chief minister was addressing a public gathering via phone in Bhowanipore from North Bengal on Tuesday night. She is presently touring the flood and landslide affected North Bengal districts to take stock of the situation and coordinate the relief operations. "Why can't we understand that the party and the poor people are our foremost priorities. The citizens are our treasure," she added. In 2021, Mamata Banerjee swept the Bhowanipore byelection beating Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) nominee Priyanka Tibrewal by a

margin of 58,835 votes. In 2011 also, when Mamata Banerjee led the TMC to end the Left Front's 34year-long regime, she won the Bhawanipore seat by poll by 54,213 votes in spite of a voter turnout of less than 45% recorded in that election. In 2016, when the voter turnout was 66.83% the Chief minister defeated Congress candidate Deepa Dasmunsi by 25,301 votes. 'We would ensure that she wins by a margin of at least one lakh votes from Bhowanipore in the 2026 assembly polls," Firhad Hakim, state minister and Mayor of Kolkata said while address ing the gathering. The BJP, however, ruling out the Chief minister's claim has said high-rises are coming up all over the city and in other cities too. We haven't heard of any complaints being lodged against forceful eviction in her con-

Farooq Abdullah welcomes Gaza ceasefire, hopes for a lasting peace

MI News Service, Srinagar Former Jammu and Kashmir Chief minister and National Conference (NC) President Farooq Abdullah has heartily welagreement between Israel and Hamas, and expressed hope that it would pave the way for a permanent peace in the Middle East after two years of "heart breaking" conflict in Gaza. "This is an important and much-needed development. I sincerely hope it will lead to immediate and sustained humanitarian relief for the people of Gaza who have suffered immensely," Abdullah said in a statement on Wednesday. He stressed the need for all parties to uphold and fully implement the terms of the ceasefire, emphasising that only through commitment and compassion can true peace be achieved. "It is imperative that this truce evolves into a permanent ceasefire. Let this be the beginning of a just, comprehensive, and lasting resolution to the Palestinian issue, one that upholds human dignity, justice, and international law," the senior Abdullah said Calling for urgent action to scale up humanitarian assistance, Abdullah reiterated global responsibility to support the war-ravaged population in Gaza rebuilding their lives and restoring hope. "Now is the time to show solidarity and humanity. The world must unite to deliver aid, rebuild communities, and

work towards a peaceful

and dignified future for all

in the region," he said.

The former chief minister

of the erstwhile state of

Jammu and Kashmir

prayed for peace and

healing in the region, ex-

pressing hope that the

ceasefire would be a turn-

ing point towards a

brighter and more peace-

ful Middle East.

Prashant Kishor announces he will not contest Bihar assembly polls

MI News Service, Patna: Ending all speculations about his decision, Jan Suraaj Party founder Prashant Kishor has formally announced that he will not contest the next month's Bihar assembly polls, as it is for the better future of the newly founded party About the possible number of seats he was looking for, the former political strategist turned politician said "less than 150 seats for Jan Suraaj party will be considered a defeat". "If Jan Suraaj Party wins the Bihar polls, it will have a nationwide impact. The compass of national politics will point in a different direc-

"The party at its meetings has unanimously decided that I should not contest the assembly polls this time. And therefore, we have an-

tion," asserted Prashant Kishor .



nounced a new candidate from Raghopur, against Tejashwi Yadav. It was a decision we took in the larger interest of the party. If I were to con-

test, it would have distracted me from the necessary organisational work", the Jan Suraj party chief said. Asked what he thought of his party's prospects in the elections, the

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48-year-old leader said, "I can say with certainty that we will either win handsomely or receive a drubbing. I have been stating on record that I expect a tally of either fewer than 10 seats or more than 150 seats. There is no possibility of anything in between". He, however, refused give a direct reply when asked whether his party would like to support the NDA or the INDIA bloc if the elections threw a hung assembly, terming a fractured mandate as an impossibility. But said "A tally of less than 150, even if it is 120 or 130, shall be a defeat for me. If we do well, we will have the mandate to transform Bihar and make it count among the 10 most advanced states of the country. If we do not do well enough, it would mean the people have not shown enough confidence in us, and we must continue to carry on with

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JD(U) announces first list of 51 candidates for **Bihar Assembly polls**

MI News Service, Patna: The ruling Janata Dal (United) under the leadership of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, announced its first list of 51 candidates here on Wednesday for the upcoming assembly polls in Bihar, with several ministers like Vijay Kumar Choudhary, Sharwan Kumar, and Madan Sahni featuring among nominees.Ministers Ratnesh Sada and Maheshwar Hazari also featured on the list. The list also includes turncoats like Shyam Rajak, who returned to the party, quitting RJD about a year ago, and don-turned politician Anant Kumar Singh, who had filed nomination papers from the Mokama assembly seat on Tuesday. Two days after the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) declared its seat-sharing arrangement for the 243 member state Assembly , cracks have begun to appear within the JD(U) party. On Tuesday

dal offered to resign, alleging that party leadership had denied him access to Chief Minister Nitish Kumar.

Meanwhile, senior BJP leaders including Samrat Choudhary, Nityanand Rai, Nitin Nabin and others met RLM Chief Upendra Kushwaha at his Patna residence on Tuesday night after reports of him being displeased with seat-sharing arrangement. After a closeddoor meeting, Kushwaha expressed his disappointment and said, "This time nothing is well in NDA." With just three days remaining to the deadline for filing nominations for the first phase of elections to the Bihar Assembly, the Mahagatbandhan is yet to declare the allocation of seats among its allies. Amidst the confusion, each party is finalising its list of candidates and intense negotiations are on between the allies to swap seats. Amid raging confusion

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61 Naxals surrender in Gadchiroli with arms

MI News Service, Gadchiroli (Maharashtra): Top Naxalite leader and spokesperson of the banned Communist Party of India (Maoist) apart from its Central Committee member, Mallojula Venugopal Rao (69), alias Bhupati or Sonu, surrendered to the state authorities in presence of Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis here on Wednesday along with 60 members of the banned organisation . A reward of Rs 25 lakh was an-Senior Naxal leader Mallojula Venugopal Rao alias Bhunounced on Rao's head by pathi holds a copy of the Constitution of India as he along the Karimnagar Police in with 60 other cadres surrendered before Maharashtra 2014. Rao and others carried Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis in Gadchiroli. a total bounty of about Rs 6

crore before their surrender.

all 61 Maoists will join the

mainstream of development

on Thursday as Chief minis-

ter Fadnavis handed over a

copy of the Constitution to

each of the 61 surrendered

Maoist cadres who laid

down their arms before the

Gadchiroli district police

today. Rao's wife, Tarakka

alias Vimala Seedam, also a

member of the Maoist Zonal

Committee, had recently sur-

rendered to the police. In re-

cent months, Gadchiroli

district has witnessed a

steady stream of Maoists sur-

rendering before the police

after they had realised their

mistakes of resorting to un-

According to the police,

necessary violence. Rao's surrender has brought Peddapalli, his native town, back into the national spotlight more than a decade after the death of his brother Mallojula Koteshwar Rao, alias Kishanji, in an encounter in West Bengal in 2011. The family members expressed happiness over his decision to join the social mainstream. However, his mother, Madhuramma, who had long awaited his return, passed away in 2022. He became chief of the Maoist Dandakaranya Special Zonal Committee and was tasked with creating a new guerrilla zone stretching from Goa to After the death of Cherukuri

Raj Kumar (Azad), Venugopal was appointed the Maoist party's official spokesperson. He is suspected of being one of the masterminds behind the April 2010 Dantewada attack in Chhattisgarh, in which at least 76 CRPF personnel were killed. Mallojula Dileep, son of Venugopal Rao's brother Anjaneyulu, said the family was overjoyed by his uncle's decision. "He stayed away from us for a very long time, working for his ideology. My grandmother Madhuramma waited years for his return but passed away in 2022. His surrender is a

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Trump criticises BRICS 'attack' on US dollar



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BRICS was an attack on the dollar, and I said, you want to play that game, I'm going to put tariffs on all of your products coming into the US. They said, like I said, we're dropping out of BRICS...They don't even talk about it anymore.

-- Donald Trump

MI News Service, Washington (DC): In a renewed attack, this time on the BRICS nations, US President Donald Trump has charged the BRICS grouping with "attacking" the US dollar,. In his un-

dent Trump claimed on Wednesday that he threatened the nations seeking to ioin the (BRICS) bloc with tariffs following which "every-body dropped out".

BRICS, comprising -Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran, and the United Arab Emirates- are being threatened by President Trump to impose additional tariffs on the bloc for what he calls its "anti-American" policies. The BRICS nations have voiced serious concerns about the rise of unilateral tariff and non-tariff measures which distort trade. Speaking to reporters during a luncheon meeting with visiting Argentine President Javier Milei here today, Trump was asked a question about the US dollar. The President said that anybody who wants to deal in the dollar is at a greater advantage than those who do not. Trump said that there wouldn't be a world domination by the dollar if he hadn't won the 2024 Presidential election. In reference to the domination, he mentioned "I told anybody who wants to be in BRICS, that's fine, but we're

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party MP Ajay Kumar Man-

Elderly woman duped by fake 'cyber police', bank staff's alertness saves Rs 25 lakh

MI News Service, North 24 A major cyber fraud was averted in North 24 Parganas' Gobardanga after a bank employee's alertness saved a 72-year-old woman from losing ₹25 lakh to scammers posing as Delhi Cyber Police officials. Bharati Nandi, a resident of Khatura under Gobardanga Police Station, visited her local bank on Tuesday to withdraw ₹25 lakh for transfer to an unknown account. Her unusual request raised red flags, prompting a bank employee to discreetly inform the police.

case of child abduction at

Burdwan Medical College

and Hospital took a sensa-

tional turn on Tuesday when

the accused woman claimed

that the kidnapped baby was

her own. Police later con-

firmed the claim to be false

after a medical examination,

exposing a disturbing at-

tempt to steal — and possi-

bly sell — a newborn baby.

The accused, identified as

Rumki Khatun alias Rinki,

had allegedly abducted an

18-day-old infant from the

hospital's outdoor maternity

section earlier in the day. Ac-

cording to police sources, lo-

cal intelligence helped trace

the baby to Rinki's father's

house in Krishnapur, where

Durgapur: Durgapur Ma-

hakuma court on Wednes-

day ordered medical stu-

dentWasef Ali, arrested in

connection with the alleged

gang-rape of Durgapur med-

ical college's gang-rape, for

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Malda district of West Ben-

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the rape survivor, arrested

on Tuesday evening after a

marathon interrogation and

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appeared on benail of the ac-

cused after the Durgapur bar association decided not to

defend any accused persons

The Durgapur Mahakuma

court after hearing ordered

seven days police custody for

Wasef Ali and the next hear-

ing to be held on October

22. The other five accused

persons, who were already

arrested and in police custo-

dy by the same court order,

would also be produced on

ment from the victim.

in this case.

Wasef Ali, a resident of

judicial process.

Son-in-law brutally attacks in-laws, area tense after blood-soaked night

Kultali: Shock and outrage gripped Shyamnagar village in Kultali on Tuesday night after a man allegedly stormed into his in-laws' home and brutally attacked his father-in-law and mother-in-law with a knife. The accused, identified as Kalidas Naskar of Deulbari village, was later caught by locals after attempting to flee and has been taken into police custody. According to police sources, Kalidas had married Sushmita Das, daughter of Jagadish Das, around seven months ago. The couple's relation-

strained since marriage, rushed in to find the victims

sisted, "He is my child."Po-

lice then brought Rinki, her

mother, and the recovered

baby back to Burdwan Med-

ical College Hospital for

verification. Doctors at the

maternity ward, however,

confirmed that Rinki had not

given birth within the past

month, dismissing her claim

outright. Following the med-

ical assessment, police ar-

rested Rinki and her mother.

A case has been registered

under several stringent

sections of the Indian Penal

Code, including kidnapping

and the unlawful taking of

a child under ten years of

age for possible trafficking.

Investigators suspect the

motive behind the abduction

may have been the illicit sale

the child was found safe. of the infant, though they realized what had happened,

Wasef Ali, who had been

under the scanner since the

crime on the 23-year-old

girl came to light on Friday

night, was finally arrested

after marathon interrogation

on Tuesday evening. Ali was

arrested after the police re-

constructed the crime scene

at Paranguni forest near pri-

vately owned IQ City Medical

College and an in-camera

magisterial statement from

been arrested since Satur-

day, Durgapur-Asansol Police

Commissioner Sunil Chow-

beyond our scanner and his

clothes would also be ex-

amined in this case and we

would take lawful action

against him as evidence we

gather against him in the in-

vestigation," Chowdhury told

North) Abhishek Gupta led

the crime scene reconstruc-

tion taking along with Wasef

Ali, SK Nasiruddin and Sk Ri-

azuddin where the 2nd year

Deputy Commissioner of

Asansol-Durgapur

He (Wasef Ali) is not

So far six suspects have

the survivor.

dhary said.

Woman claims stolen infant as her own,

police arrest mother-daughter duo

Doctor friend arrested, gets 7 days police

remand in Durgapur gang-rape case

rels and mounting tension. Recently, Sushmita left her husband and returned to her parents' residence, further deepening the rift between the two families. On Tuesday night, Kalidas arrived unannounced at his in-laws' home, demanding that Sushmita return with him. When she refused, the confrontation escalated into violence. As Sushmita's parents intervened to protect their daughter, Kalidas allegedly grabbed a knife and launched a frenzied attack, leaving the couple grievously injured. Hearing their ship had reportedly been cries for help, neighbours

angles, including emotional

According to the complaint

filed by the child's father,

Sujal Šheikh, the 18-day-

old baby was brought to the

children's outpatient depart-

ment by his mother, Selefah

Khatun, and grandmother,

Hamida Bibi, for a routine

check-up. Sujal had momen-

tarily stepped away to buy

medicines when the incident

took place. Eyewitnesses

reported that the accused,

dressed in a yellow churidar,

approached Selefah and be-

gan engaging with her, pre-

tending affection toward the

infant. Moments later, she al-

legedly picked up the baby -

and vanished into the crowd.

By the time Selefah's mother

and was gang-rape. Earlier,

Police seized the clothings

of Nasiruddin and Riazud-

din from their Bijra village

Wasef Ali was arrested af-

ter the survivor confessed to

a judicial magistrate, in an

in-camera statement, that he

had molested her when she

stepped out of the campus with

Sources said special ar-

rangements were made to re-

cord the survivor's in-camera

statement in the hospital cab-

in where she was undergoing

treatment. The deposition

continued for over two hours.

Commissioner Sunii Chow-

dhury said that on the basis

of the survivor's statement

and other technical evidence,

mitted the sexual physical

assault" and specific roles of

the other four present at the

spot were "being investigat-

the survivor demanded a

CBI probe into the incident

and expressed dissatisfaction

with the state police investi-

Meanwhile, the father of

"only one person had com-

Asansol Durgapur Police

him around 9 PM on Friday.

distress or manipulation.

managed to overpower Kalidas and allegedly thrashed him before handing him over to the police. Officers from Kultali Police Station quickly reached the scene and arrested the accused. The injured victims were taken to Kultali Block Rural Hospital, where they remain under treatment. Police are interrogating Kalidas as well as the victim's family members to uncover the motive behind the assault. The shocking episode has left the Kultali area tense and residents horrified at the scale of the violence. Authorities have stepped up patrols in the locality to prevent any further unrest.

pital premises. Panic spread

through the hospital as the

family alerted the campus po-

lice camp. A full-scale man-

hunt was launched, leading

to the recovery of the child

within hours. The recovery

of the newborn brought im-

mense relief to the family

but also triggered public out-

rage over the glaring lapse

in hospital security. Police

have launched an internal

inquiry into how the abduc-

tor managed to enter and

exit the maternity ward area

unchecked. The chilling in-

cident has stunned Burdwan

residents and exposed once

again the vulnerability of in-

fants in overcrowded public

hospitals, where traffickers

and opportunists continue to

against her daughter was

Minister Mamata Banerjee)

for the CBI probe and we

believe more things to come

up clearly," the survivor fa-ther said adding " So far we

did not get the investigation

report regarding the crime

committed on our daughter,"

Commissioner Sunil Chow-

dhury claimed police have

always been with the parents

and if they asked for the state

police would provide them

round the clock security. The

medical legal report, forensic

(blood samples and DNA),

and technical (call details)

were still awaited. Police

have the accused in custody.

"We are investigating to

unearth their specific roles in

this heinous crime," Chow-

dhury said. The survivor, in

her earlier statement to po-

lice, had said that while one

person had raped her, two

others watched the act; and

two others later joined them

and snatched her cellphone

and demanded money. The

stolen cellphone was recov-

Asansol-Durgapur Police

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pre-planned.

A woman and a man killed in a truck-auto head-on collision in Haldia

MI News Service, Haldia: Two people, including a woman, were killed and five other injured seriously when an auto in which they were travelling was involved in a head-on collision with a truck in East Medinipur industrial port city of Haldia on Wednesday.

The injured five, three of them critically, have been admitted to a local hospital in Haldia. The deceased ĥave been identified as Suresh Mondal (59), the resident of Bishnuram Chak of Halida and Ranjana Pramanik (45) of Nandigram.

The accident happened at Chiranjibpur when the goods laden truck was descending from a flyover hit the three-wheeler killing the two occupants on the spot and critically injured five others.

Among the injured three persons received wounds on their head. They have been admitted to the Tamluk Medical College hospital.

Four Bangladesh nationals arrested after entering Indian territory illegally

Murshidabad: Bangladeshi nationals and an Indian have been arrested from West Bengal's border district of Murshidabad during a special raid, official sources said.

The infiltration of the four foreigners happened on Monday from the porous border of Lalgola of the Murshidabad district on Monday and since then they were hiding in a shel-ter provided by the arrest-

However, the Murshidabad Police following inputs raided the hideout on Tuesday and arrested the four Bangladeshi infiltrators and the Indian from Lalgola. Police are also investigating the motive of the intruders into Indian territory. Police said they were also looking for two more Indians for aiding the Bangladeshi nationals for sheltering the foreigners, who have illegally entered

Murshidabad. All the arrested five would be produced before a district court in Mursidabad and Police would seek their custody for further interrogation.

Recently, a group of four Bangladeshi nationals were arrested for Illegal entry at Raninagar in Murshidabad. Acting on a tip-off, a joint operation by the Border Security Force and local police from Raninagar had arrested four Bangladeshi infiltrators in the Harudanga area near the India-Bangladesh bor-

Two ASI suspended for taking money from truck driver in Birbhum

Service, News Birbhum: Two ASI (Assistant Sub-Inspectors) of Mohammad Bazar Police Station in Birbhum district have been placed under suspension and a departmental inquiry was initiated following allegations that the two policemen were taking money from truck owners.

The punitive action on the two junior police officials was taken after the truck owners' association released a video of policemen "taking money" from the truck drivers at Md Bazar, district Superintendent of police Amadeep said.

Birbhum District Truck Owners Association President Anas Ahmed alleged that the truck owners were facing police "extortion and oppression" and for this they were forced to release a video clipping of the police officer collecting money and

another counting the same. On Tuesday evening the video clip went viral showing the two Assistant Sub-Inspectors, identified as Shafiul Alam and Kiran Mondal, were seen in police uniform taking money from trucks. SP Amandeep said the two ASI have been suspended and departmental and legal inquiry has been initiated

against them. The Birbhum district police also condemned the act of the two ASI and said they never support such an act.



SUD Life Rolls Out Data-Driven NIFTY Alpha 50 ULIP Fund Amid 0% GST Boost

Kolkata: SUD Life Insurance has unveiled its latest investment offering, the SUD Life NIFTY Alpha 50 Index Fund, designed to track the NIFTY Alpha 50 Index—a smart beta benchmark that identifies India's most consistently outperforming stocks. The New Fund Offer (NFO) is open from October 6 to October 24, 2025, providing investors a unique opportunity to access a performance-driven equity portfolio. The NIFTY Alpha 50 Index

comprises the top 50 stocks from India's largest and most liquid companies, selected based on their alpha-an indicator of each stock's ability to outperform the broader market after adjusting for risk.

Weightings within the index are allocated according to each stock's alpha score, ensuring a portfolio focused on superior returns driven by quantitative analysis. The index undergoes quarterly rebalancing to maintain responsiveness to changing market conditions. Commenting on the launch, Mr. Prashant Sharma, Chief Investment Officer at SUD Life, stated, "This fund offers investors a thoughtful approach to equity investing by emphasizing companies with a proven track record of outperforming the market. Our strategy is systematic and data-driven, encouraging investors to stay invested while benefiting from efficiency and potential growth. With the recent 0% GST on ULIP charges,

policyholders gain enhanced cost efficiency and improved net returns."The fund's sector-agnostic composition and mid-cap bias are well-suited for policyholders seeking sustained alpha generation and participation in India's economic growth. The fund will be available through SUD Life's unit-linked insurance products, including the Wealth Builder Plan, e-Wealth Royale, and Star TULIP Plan. This launch reinforces SUD Life's commitment to delivering research-backed, market-linked life insurance solutions that enable policyholders to build wealth intelligently while securing life cover, capitalizing on the recent GST exemption

CSIR-CMERI Celebrates 84th CSIR Foundation Day



News Service, CSIR-Central Durgapur: Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI) celebrated the 84th CSIR Foundation Day on 15th October 2025 at the Institute Auditorium in the august presence of Prof. Partha Pratim Chattopadhyay, Former Director, NIAMT Ranchi & Professor, IIEST Shibpur, Shri Sumit Chakraborty, Executive Didustries & Former Director, Shyam Metalics and Dr. Naresh Chandra Murmu, Director, CSIR-CMERI.

Dr. Murmu in his Welcome Address talked on the major research activities performed during the last year and the contribution of the Institute in various sectors, like agriculture mechanization (e-Tractor, e-Tiller, Multi Utility e-Platform), cleaner & greener India (Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Disposal System, Electric Drain Cleaning system, transition to Low GWP Refrigerants, etc), CSIR Smart Village Mission, etc.

on the new initiatives of the Institute, like H2 ICE (Internal Combustion Engine), High Power Density Axial Flux Motor for aviation sector, Mini UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) for landmine detection, UAV launcher, Robotic Saffron Harvesting in Kashmir, Sub-sea BLDC Thrusters, AUV Homing & Docking, etc. He apprised the audience about the Cenrector, Rashmi Group of In- tre of Excellence in Sanitation sector being established at CSIR-CMERI, Durgapur under the patronage of the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs. Dr. Murmu stressed upon the networking between industries & academia towards the goal

of an Atmanirbhar Bharat. Shri Chakraborty as the of Honour of the Guest congratulated the event whole CSIR family on its 84th Foundation Day and acknowledged the contribution of CSIR-CMERI in the agricultural, manufacturing, strategic and other sectors. He presented an overview of the current status of steel inthe CSIR scientists to come forward in enhancing the steel production in the country and indigenous development of the sectoral equipments and consumables.

Prof. Chattopadhyay, the Chief Guest of the ceremony, enlightened the audience with his talk on "Translational Research towards Self-reliance". He reminded the gathering about the genesis of CSIR during the 2nd World War with the aim of translation of research into industrial application. He lauded different fast track research schemes of CSIR for translation and commercialization of developed technologies. With the sixty percent of our population in working ages, Prof. Chattopadhyay underlined that this is the high time to utilize the demographic dividend to fasttrack our progress and cited the instances of different countries in this regard.

The dignitaries felicitated the superannuated employees of the year, also the employees who have completed 25 years of service and wards of employees with excellent academic achievements. Awards were presented to the winners of the Essay and Art competition, organized among the wards of the employees on the occasion of the 84th CSIR Foundation Day.

Dr. Amit Ganguly, Chief Scientist and Chairperson, 84th CSIR FD Celebration Committee delivered the Vote of Thanks and the programme ended with the rendering of the National

'Hazar Prakalpa, Nadiar Sankalpa', Nadia's pioneering scheme in West Bengal: Mahua Moitra

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various problems during the unique district- wide de-velopment initiative titled ' Hazar Prakalpa, Nadiar Sankalpa (Thousand projects, Nadia Promises) ', said Mahua Maitra, MP, Krishnagar, on Wednesday. She was delivering her speech at a Press Meet called by new Nadia DM Aneesh Dasgupta. It took place at DM office. She more said, " The said project is first ever in West Bengal. Nadia is always ahead in various Government projects." Among other DM, Nadia Aneesh Dasgupta, Sabhadhi-pati, Nadia Zilla Parishad,

dia DICO Subhamoy Mitra attended the press meet. Nadia district Administration is set to launch a unique district - wide development initiative titled, Prakalpa, Nadiar Sankalpa' on October 17, this year, as part of the ongoing ' Amader Para, Amader Samadhan'

Tarannum Sultana Mir, ADM,

(ZP) Anup Kumar Dutta, Na-

campaign. DM said, " This special drive aims to kickstart work on one thousand develop-



ment schemes in a single day across all 18 blocks and 11 Municipalities of the district, with active participation of people's representatives, local citizen and implementing agencies, said Sabhadhipati, Tarannum Sultana Mir.

Under the Amader Para Samadhan Cam-Amader paign, 1587 campus have already been organised out of the planned 1785 campus, covering 4169 booths across the district. These camps have received enthusiastic public participation, registering a cumulative footprint of

over 15.45 lakh citizens with

an impressive average footfall of 371 persons per booth, said DM Aneesh Dasgupta.

So far, 5277 schemes have been approved at the district level under various rural and urban development programmes. Rigorous follow up and close monitoring have ensured that more than 1000 work orders has been issued, paving the way for immediate commencement

The said project initiative has been conceived to give a strong momentum to this campaign by simultaneously launching works across

Gram Panchayat and wards. This unprecedented drive will bring together community members and elected representatives to showcase the Government 's commitment to speed, scale and citizen centric development.

This initiative is expected to make a visible and participatory impact at the grassroots level, highlighting the transformative potential of the 'Amader Para Amader Samadhan' programme in improving local infrastructure, amenities, and quality of life across Nadia District, Mahua Maitra said.

Dr. Murmu also deliberated **AIIMS Kalyani observes CPR**

Kalyani: AIIMS Kalyani is observing Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Awareness Week from October 13 to 17 as part of a nationwide initiative by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to improve community preparedness for cardiac emergencies.

Sudden cardiac arrest remains a leading cause of preventable mortality globally. Experts say that timely CPR can significantly improve survival rates, as brain damage can occur within minutes of cardiac arrest, and each minute's delay in starting chest compressions reduces survival chances by nearly 10%. Despite this, India's bystander CPR rate remains low, between 1.3% and 9.8%, compared to almost 50% in high-income countries.

The week-long observance at AIIMS Kalyani began with a mass CPR pledge ceremony, in which over 700 students, faculty members, and staff participated in it. To create wider public awareness, street plays were staged by students and faculty, highlighting the importance of



immediate response during

cardiac arrest. Daily demonstrations on compression-only CPR, use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), and calling emergency helpline numbers 112/108 are being conducted throughout the week. Volunteers are also being provided hands-on CPR training using mannequins to enhance their confidence in performing life-saving compressions

during emergencies. information Dedicated booths have been set up at various points in the insti-

tute to distribute educational pamphlets and guide visitors on recognising cardiac arrest and responding effectively. Visitors are also being encouraged to take an online CPR preparedness pledge to reaffirm their commitment to help in emergencies.

Through these initiatives, AIIMS Kalyani seeks to strengthen public awareness and build capacity for emergency response, contributing to the government's mission of developing a well-prepared, responsible community capable of saving lives.



Kolkata, Thursday 16 October, 2025

Inspiring Heroes Honoured at CCC **AGM**

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Calcutta Chamber of Commerce (CCC) celebrated two remarkable achievers who pushed the boundaries of human endurance and courage mountaineer Kaamya Karthikevan and openwater swimmer Sayani Das
— at its Annual General
Meeting in Kolkata.The event was graced by Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose, Governor of West Bengal, who presented the CCC Sports Excellence Awards to the two athletes, commending them for their extraordinary accomplishments that brought pride to nation.Kaamya Karthikeyan, a 17-year-old student from Navy Children School, Mumbai, created history by becoming the youngest female in the world to conquer the Seven Summits, scaling the highest peaks on all seven continents. Her achievement was completed with her ascent of Mount Vinson in Antarctica on December 24, 2024, marking the culmination of a journey driven by passion and perseverance.Sayani Das, from Kalna in West Bengal, is an elite openwater swimmer who has successfully completed six of the world's Seven Oceans Challenge swims. A former competitive pool swimmer, Sayani transitioned into long-distance channel swimming, battling extreme waters and marine life. She is also a recipient of India's highest adventure sports honour, conferred by the President of India.In her speech, Sayani said, "Swimming across six seas taught me the true meaning of courage and perseverance. I hope my journey inspires the younger generation, especially girls, to chase their dreams fearlessly."Outgoing CCC President Shri Hari Shankar Halwasiya welcomed the gathering, while Shri Anant Saharia, the incoming President, proposed the vote of thanks. The event was attended by eminent industrialists, diplomats, and members of Kolkata's busi-

JD(U) announces first list of 51 candidates for **Bihar Assembly polls**

ness community.

among Bihar ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) and Opposition mahagathbandhan (grand alblocs constituencies to contest the upcoming Bihar Assembly elections, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar is all geared up to kick-off his poll campaign from October 16 from district. Samastipur Rashtriya Janata Dal leader Tejashwi Yadav, who is also Leader of Opposition in the Bihar Assembly, to file his nomination papers from Raghopur constituency in Vaishali district. He will file the nomination at the District headquarters later today and has left his home in Patna to file his nomination papers. The Party chief and his father, Lalu Prasad Yadav, too is likely to be present on the occasion. The Congress on Tuesday. cleared names of 18 candidates and formed a subcommittee to finalise names for the remaining seats. The decisions were made at a Central Election Committee (CEC) meeting that lasted more than three hours. The meeting at the Congress office on Akbar Road was chaired by party President Mallikarjun Kharge, with senior leader K C Venugopal in attendance. The last date for filing nomination for the first phase of elections is October 17. Meanwhile the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) released its first list of 71 candidates for the upcoming election on Tuesday. Former Union Minister from the RJD and Rajya Sabha MP Ram Kripal

Yadav has been fielded from





West Bengal Governor Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose presented Kaamya Karthikeyan, Mountaineer and Skier, and Sayani Das, Open-Water Swimmer, with the CCC Sports Excellence Awards during the inaugural session of the 194th Annual General Meeting organised by the Calcutta Chamber of Com-

Twelve Families of Electrocution Victims in Kolkata to Receive Government Jobs, Announces CM Mamata

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a major relief move for the families affected by the recent electrocution tragedy in Kolkata, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has announced government jobs and financial assistance for one member from each of the 12 bereaved families.

The announcement was made during an administrative meeting held in Darjeeling on Wednesday. Banerjee stated that on October 17, appointment letters and financial aid will be formally handed over to the victims' family members at a venue near Shakespeare Sarani in Kolkata. The tragic Incident occurred following a spell of heavy rainfall that lashed Kolkata earlier this month. Continuous downpour lasting over five hours led to severe



waterlogging across several areas, including Mominpur, Netajinagar, Thakurpukur, and parts of South 24 Parganas. Twelve residents lost

by live electric wires submerged in

Following the incident, the Chief Minister had publicly blamed the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation (CESC) for negligence and demanded that each affected family receive ₹5 lakh in compensation and a job opportunity within the power company. However, with no such initiative forthcoming from the private utility provider, the state government has now taken the responsibility of providing employment through Special Home Guard positions. Reiterating her commitment to stand by the victims' families, Banerjee said, "An unfortunate accident had occurred in Kolkata, where 12 people—including 10 from the city—lost their lives after being electrocuted in

stagnant rainwater. On the 17th, the families will be invited to a venue near Shakespeare Sarani, where they will be given appointment letters and financial assistance." The Chief Minister also directed officials to ensure that compensation procedures are completed swiftly and that similar incidents are prevented in the future. Meanwhile, civic engineers have begun reviewing the city's underground drainage system and faulty electric wiring in waterlogged areas to prevent recurrence. The Kolkata municipal Corporation has been asked to coordinate with CESC and other civic bodies to strengthen monsoon preparedness, amid growing public concern over urban flooding and infrastructure

Trump criticises BRICS

'attack' on US dollar

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going to put tariffs on your nation. Everybody dropped out. They're all dropping out of BRICS" .The US President further said, "BRICS was an attack on the dollar, and I said, you want to play that game, I'm going to put tariffs on all of your products coming into the US. They said, like I said, we're dropping out of BRICS...They don't even talk about it anymore." BRIC, with Brazil, Russia, India and China as the founding members, was established as an informal club in 2009. It became BRICS with South Africa joining the bloc in 2010. Egypt, Ethiopia, the United Arab Emirates and Iran joined the BRICS in 2023, and Indonesia became a part of the group earlier this year.

The bloc has discussed reducing its dependence on the dollar as the preferred currency for international trade, and instead creating a 'common currency' or 'BRICS curfor trade and investment among its members. This de-dollarisation attempt has not sat right with Trump since before he won the race to the White House last year. From the beginning, the US President was warning of imposing 100 per cent tariffs on BRICS member countries if they considered replacing the dollar as a reserve currency. Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva floated the idea of a BRICS currency as a means of reducing the group's vulnerability to dollar exchange rate fluctuations back in 2023, during the bloc's summit in Johannesburg. He did not believe that nations that don't use the dollar should be forced to trade in the currency. He had told the bloc that a BRICS currency "increases our payment options and reduces our vulnerabilities". This initiative, termed 'dedollarisation', came as the dollar strengthened sharply in 2022 due to the Federal Reserve's move to increase interest rates, and Russia launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine, making dollar debts and other imports more expensive. Experts had said that

would be a "political project". Days after his presidential inauguration in January this year, Trump repeated his threat to impose 100 per cent other currency to replace the US dollar.

building a BRICS currency

Abhishek Banerjee Donates Rs 1 Lakh to State Disaster Relief Fund

MI News Service, Kolkata: Following the devastating floods, landslides, and flash floods that have ravaged large parts of North Bengal, Trinamool Congress (TMC) National General Secretary and Diamond Harbour MP Abhishek Banerjee has donated ₹1 lakh to the state government's disaster relief fund. The contribution aims to support rescue, relief, and rehabilitation efforts in the affected hill districts. Continuous heavy rainfall triggered by a low-pressure system has caused widespread destruction across Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Alipurduar, and Cooch Behar. As the region struggles to recover, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has been camping in North Bengal, visiting disaster-hit zones and meeting administrative officials to coordinate relief measures. Families of the deceased have been provided immediate financial assistance, and several temp orary shelters have been set up for displaced residents. In a post shared on his official X (formerly Twitter) handle, Abhishek Banerjee wrote, "Unforeseen floods and landslides have devastated parts of the northern districts of West Bengal, bringing immense suffering and causing severe loss to lives, livelihoods, and property. In light of this tragedy, the Government of West Bengal has appealed to everyone to contribute to the West Bengal



Authority (WBSDMA) Fund to support immediate rescue, relief, and long-term rehabilitation efforts for the affected communities. In solidarity with the people of my state, I have contributed ₹1,00,000 to the WBSDMA Fund. In these testing times, every act of kindness matters. I appeal to all to come forward and generously contribute to stand beside those who have lost so much in this manmade tragedy." The TMC leader described the disaster as "man-made" and urged citizens to stand in unity with those affected. "Every step of compassion counts in such difficult times," Banerjee added, calling on the people of Bengal to donate to the state's relief efforts through the official WBSDMA channels. Meanwhile, the state government continues largescale rescue operations in the flood-affected districts, providing food, medical aid, and temporary shelter.

61 Naxals surrender in Gadchiroli with arms

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deeply emotional moment for our family," Dileep told reporters in Peddapalli. The surrender of Rao and 60 others comes when the Maoist movement has weakened due to sustained operations by central and state forces, resulting in the deaths of several senior Maoist leaders this year. The police sources said the surrender of 61 Maoists in one go is a major victory for security forces and a significant step towards eliminating Maoist influence in line with Union Home Minister Amit Shah's statement that "Naxalism" (Left Wing Extremism) would be completely eradicated from

the country by March 2026. Earlier, CM Fadnavis said that in the past four years, no youth or girl from the area had joined the movement and credited this progress to the efforts of C-60 commandos and increasing trust in constitutional governance. He emphasised the government's commitment to development and peace and expressed confidence in Gadchiroli's transformation into a 'Steel City', ensuring a brighter future for the region. Meanwhile, only earlier this week two women Naxalite cadres were killed in an encounter with police in Gadchiroli dis-

'Stand by the people in distress

respective state governments when incidents involving people from Bengal take place. On the contrary, whenever a single tragedy occurs here involving a migrant from other states, we take every responsibility. "Ours is a human approach," she said. The Chief minmister also raised the issue of a Bengali-speaking woman being wrongly pushed back to Bangladesh by Delhi Police, saying, "The Bangladesh court has confirmed that she is an Indian citizen." "In Bengal, people speak in their respective mother tongues — Nepali, Rajbanshi, Santhali, Urdu, Hindi and Bengali.

There is no discrimination for speaking one's language. We protect everyone, as India exemplifies unity in diversity," she said. Mamata Banerjee also urged people to contribute to the newly formed West Bengal State Disaster Management Authority's relief fund and asked Power Minister Aroop Biswas to read out its account detail "We are not begging for money, we will manage," she said in an apparent dig at the BJP-led Centre. She announced Rs 5 lakh to the SDMA relief fund "from the royalty of my books", while all ministers in the state cabinet are also donating Rs 1 lakh each.

Prashant Kishor announces he will not contest Bihar assembly polls

our politics of the street and society (samaj aur sadak ki rajneeti)". The Bihar polls will be held in two phases, on November 6 and November 11, and the counting will take place on November 14. Replying to a query about the future of NDA government in the state after the poll, Prashant Kishor opined that "NDA definitely on its way out, and Nitish Kumar not to return as CM". Kishor, who recently said the JD(U) would struggle to win even "25 seats" in the 243-strong assembly, claimed that the picture has only grown bleaker for the party headed by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar. The NDA is definitely on its way out and Nitish Kumar will not return as Chief minister, Kishor reiterated speaking from his previous experience as he worked closely with the JD(U) supremo, both as a poll analyst and later, for a brief period, as a party colleague.

"You do not need to be a psephologist to fathom what is in store for the JD(U). In the last assembly polls, Chirag Paswan staged a revolt just a few days ahead of the announcement of elections and fielded candidates, many of whom were inconsequential against nominees of Kumar's party, causing its tally to crash to 43", recalled Kishor. He also claimed that there was "complete chaos" in NDA, and it was still unclear which seats the BJP would contest and where the JD(U) wants to field its candidates. "The situation is no better in the INDIA bloc either. There is a never-ending tiff between RJD and the Congress. And nobody knows if former state minister Mukesh Sahani's Vikassheel Insaan Party is still by their side", claimed Kishor.

KMC to Revamp British-Era **Underground Drain Network**



MI News Service, Kolkata: The Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) has initiated a major project to restore and strengthen the centuryunderground brick drainage system that runs through the heart of the city — from Lenin Sarani near K.C. Das crossing at Dhara mtala, along Chowringhee, up to Exide crossing. The ₹57.5 crore project aims to remove decades of silt deposits and reinforce the ageing network with GRP (Glass Reinforced Plastic) liners for long-term durability. Built during the British era, the egg-shaped underground brick drains run nearly 5.5 to 6 kilometres, covering major stretches such as Lenin Sarani, Bentinck Street, Jawaharlal Road, Chowringhee Road up to A.J.C. Bose Road. Despite regular desilting over the years, officials admit that the system has never been fully cleared of accumulated silt, leading to a significant reduction in its water-carrying capacity. In several sections, the drains have also weakened and partially collapsed due to age and erosion. According to senior

officials from the Planning

and Development Department of the KMC, the desilting will be followed by encasing the entire drainage channel in GRP liners. This modern reinforcement technique will prevent further structural damage or erosion, significantly extending the life span of the drainage system. "Once the drain is lined, the risk of collapse will be eliminated, and its water-carrying capacity will increase substantially," an official said. The initiative comes in response to frequent waterlogging in central Kolkata, especially around Dharamtala, Park Street crossing, and adjoining areas. Even moderate rainfall often leaves these busy intersections submerged in knee-deep water, disrupting traffic and commercial activity. Officials explained that similar GRP lining work has already been successfully implemented in several other parts of the city where British-era drains remain operational. The liners are resistant to the acidic impact of toxic gases present in sewage, preventing corrosion and ensuring greater durability.

Cal HC Reiterates Ban on Mass **Animal Sacrifice During Puja**

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Calcutta High Courtreaffirmed its earlier order prohibiting mass animal sacrifices during religious festivals in West Bengal. The Division Bench comprising Justice Sujoy Paul and Justice Smita Das De directed that the restrictions outlined in its November 21, 2024, order would apply to the upcoming Puja celebrations as well. The Court was hearing an application filed by the Reforms Social Welfare Foundation in connection with WPA (P)/592/2023, and another matter filed by Akhil Bharat Krishi Go SevaSangh (WPA (P)/433/2024). In its directive, the Bench emphasized that no mass animal sacrifice should take place outside licensed premises and instructed authorities to ensure that Puja Committees refrain from promoting or facilitating such acts. The order also mandated police monitoring and penal action against any violations. The move aims to ensure adherence to legal and ethical norms concerning animal welfare during public festivities.

Engineering Student Drugged and Raped by Classmate in **Kolkata, Accused Arrested** investigation into the inci-

MI News Service, Kolkata: A second-year engineering student has accused her classmate of drugging and raping her inside her rented apartment in the Anandapur area. Police have arrested the accused youth after a brief manhunt.

According to police sources, the incident came to light when the 20-yearold student, originally from another state, lodged a complaint at the Anandapur police station. She alleged that her classmate and friend, identified as Rajdeep, visited her flat one evening. During the visit, he allegedly mixed drugs into her drink, rendering her semi-conscious, and then raped her. The survivor later approached the police and filed a formal complaint. Following the comaccused reportedly fled the area to evade arrest. However, after a few days, he returned to Anandapur and was swiftly apprehended by police officers. The accused was produced before the Alipore court, which remanded him in police custody till October 22. Police have started an

footage from the vicinity. Officers confirmed that the survivor's medical examination has been completed, and the report is awaited. The police also suspect that the accused had been attempting to contact the victim repeatedly after the incident, possibly to dissuade her from filing a case A senior Investigating officer stated, "We are verifying all digital and physical evidence. The accused has confessed to meeting the complainant but denies the charge of rape. A detailed probe is underway." The survivor has demanded the strictest punishment for the accused, expressing faith that justice will be served. This incident has sparked fresh debate on student safety and drug misuse among youths in Kolkata's educational institutions. Women's rights groups have urged colleges to strengthen internal safety mechanisms and provide counselling support to survivors of sex-

dent, collecting forensic ev-

idence from the apartment

examining CCTV

Kolkata Police Bust Online Dating Fraud Racket, 17 Arrested Including 16 Women

MI News Service, Kolkata: A gang that had been running a large-scale online dating scam from the city's upscale Minto Park area has finally been busted by the Kolkata Police. The racket, which operated under the guise of a legitimate dating service, had been duping unsuspecting men for months by promising companionship and later extorting money from them.

According to police sources, the group had set up a fully functional office at Minto Park, where they managed operations for a fake dating app. Women associated with the racket allegedly lured men into online relationships and later demanded large sums of money under various pretexts. Acting on several complaints, the Kolkata Police Detective Department conducted a raid and arrested 17 individuals, including 16 women, from the spot. During the operation, the police recovered several electronic gadgets, registers, and bank-related documents believed to be linked to the fraudulent activities. Preliminary investigation suggests that the accused would establish contact through the dating app, gain the trust of victims, and then extort money by manipulating emotional or personal situations. Officials said that the racket was operating systematically and had managed to deceive numerous individuals across the city. Some victims had already lodged complaints of financial fraud, which led investigators to trace the network back to the Minto Park office. Police further suspect that the gang may have extended its operations to other parts of Kolkata and its adjoining suburban

tariff. He demanded a commitment from BRICS that they would neither create a new BRICS currency nor back any

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I, Shahanawaj molla on behalf of my minor son Sahil mollah (old name) resident at Gurguripota (dudhkalmi), P.O.-Krishnarampur, P.S.-Chanditala, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712705, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sahil molla (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/10/2025 Sahil molla (new name) and Sahil mollah (old name) both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

Abdul Khayer (Old Name) S/O Ahammad Ali, Residing At - Baroma-llika, Golabari Bazar, Shasan, North 24 Parganas-743423, W.B, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hen Ceforth Be Known As Abul Khayer (New Name) As Declared Before The 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Sealdah Court. (Dist), Vide Affidavite No-5720 Dated 15/10/2025 Abdul Khaver (Old Name) And Abul Khayer (New Name) Both Are Same And Iddentical Person.

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Mamtaj Bibi (Old Name) W/O - Abul Khayer, Residing At - Baromallika, Golabari Bazar, Shasan, North 24 Par-ganas-743423, W.B, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hen Ceforth Be Known As Mamtaz Bibi (New Name) As Declared Before The 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Sealdah Court. (Dist). Vide Affidavite No-5725 Dated 15/10/2025 Mamtaj Bibi (Old Name) And Mamtaz Bibi (New Name) Both Are Same And Iddentical Person.

Name Change

I Khalicha Bibi (Old Name) W/O - Md Bakibillah, Residing At - Baromallika, Golabari Bazar, Shasan, North 24 Par-ganas-743423, W.B, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hen Ceforth Be Known As Khalesa Bibi (New Name) As Declared Before The 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Sealdah Court. (Dist), Vide Affidavite No-5726 Dated 15/10/2025 Khalicha Bibi (Old Name) And Khalesa Bibi (New Name) Both Are Same And Iddentical Person.

Name Change

Shakea Zulfikar Ali (old name) son of Sk Fazlul Haque, residing at Vill & P.O – Dabra, P.S – Pandua, Hooghly -712152. West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Zulfikar Ali (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata dated 14/10/2025. Shakea Zulfikar Ali and Sk Zulfikar Ali both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Rawsanara Begum (old name) wife of Sk Fazlul Haque, residing at Vill & P.O – Dabra, P.S – Pandua, Hooghly – 712152, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata dated 14/10/2025 Rawsanara Begum and Rousonara egum both are same and one iden-

Name Change

, Tapan Kumar Saha (Old Name) S/o Late Madan Mohan Saha Residing at Rabindra Pally, Durga Nagar, Rabindra Nagar, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700065, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall hence-forth be Know as Kanai Lal Saha (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 31 Dated 15-10-2025. Tapan Kumar Saha (Old Name) and Kanai Lal Saha (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Sk Babor Ali (Old Name) S/o Sk Sabed Ali Residing at Baggoria, Shashinara, Memari - I, District-Barddhaman, Pin - 713146, West Bengal India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Babar Ali (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 32 Dated 15-10-2025. Sk Babor Ali (Old Name) and Sk Babar Ali (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Harsh Harendra Rana, s/o.-Harendra Mahadev Rana, R/s. 3rd Harendra Mahadev Rana, R/s. 3rd Floor, Flat-303, Tanvir Height Apartment, Podrah, Podra, P.O.-Podhra, Howrah-711109, declare that My Father's actual name is Harendra Rana in PAN & Voter Card, Harendra M. Rana in Aadhar Card(wrongly mentioned), so, shall henceforth be known as Harendra Mahadev Rana before the Notary Public at Howrah, Dtd. 13.10.2025, Harendra Mahadev Rana & Harendra Rana/Harendra M. Rana all are the same and one identical all are the same and one identica

Name Change

I, Smt Smita Chattopadhyay, W/O Arup Kumar Chattopadhyay, D/O Dilip Bhat-tacharya, residing at 184/1, Sethbagan Road. Dumdum. P.S- Ghughudang Kolkata-700030, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my name has been Changed from Smita Bhattacharya to Smita Chattopadhyay. I, Smita Chattopadhyay, and Smita Bhattacharya are the same and one identical person, Vide an Affidavit (No. 1612/25) sworn before in the court of Learned Executive Magistrate (1st class) at Howrah Sadar date 10/04/2025.

NAME CHANGE

I, Sanchita Chakraborty (in Voter Card) (Mariyam Khatoon), w/o.-Shekh Irshad Ali, R/s. R.K. Mission Bye Lane, Asansol, P.O.- Ushagram, P.S.-Asansol(S) Dist.-Paschim Bardhaman, declare that shall henceforth be known in everywhere as Mariyam Khatoon (after marriage in Aadhar Card) before the Court of Ld. 1st Class, Judicial Magistrate at Asansol Court, vide Affidavit No.-11589/25, Dtd. 15.09.2025, Sanchita Chakraborty & Mariyam Khatoon both are the same and one identical lady.

Name Change

I'm Shahida Khanam (Mother), w/o.- Lt MD Liakat Khan r/o. Pathanpara Nurpur, Manikchak, Malda-732203, WB, India clare that, Zeenat Khan w/o, Md. Abul Husnat (s/o. Md. Abul Khair & Mrs. Setara Khanam-live in Bangladesh) is my daughter and is a Indian Citizen, Passport Num ber Z8046946, issued on 05/12/2024, Till on 04/12/2034 at Kolkata, India, Aadhar Number 57863389 3736, 01/10/2027be fore the Notary Public at Malda, WB, India, dated 04.09.2025. No Objection certificate ssue for the Purpose of Marriage abroad.

Name Change

. Zeba Saniida (old name) W/o Abdul hamed Sardar, resident of V-185/2, Karbala Road, P.O.- Bartala, P.S.- Raia agan, Kolkata- 700018, West Bengal India, have changed my name and shall Khatoon (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/10/2025. Jeba Sanjida Khatoon (new name) and Zeba Saniida (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change Jamir Shah (old name) S/o Jama

Shah Ahmad Shah, resident of 1504, Tower 10, Chak Garia, Upohar Condoville Panchasayar, Pin- 700094, West Bengal India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Jamir Jamal Shah (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/10/2025. Jamir Jamal Shah (new name) and Jamir Shah (old name) both

Name Change

Uzma Tabassum (old name) Jamir Jamal Shah, resident of 1504, Tower 10, Chak Garia, Upohar Condoville Panchasayar, Pin-700094, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Uzma Tabassum Jamir Shah (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/10/2025. Uzma Tabassum Jamir Shah (new name) and Uzma Tabassum (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Uttam Saha (Old Name), Son Of dhir Chandra Saha,Residing At Hd/19, Ramkrishna Sarani, Baguiati, Aswini Nagar, North 24 Pgs, Pin-700159,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Uttam Kumar Saha (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 15/10/2025. Uttam Saha And Uttam Kumar Saha Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Sekh nasiruddin mandal (old name No Sekh abdul hamid, resident at vill-Anantapur uttarpara, P.O.- Iliahipur, P.S.- Haripal, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712707, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk nasiruddin man-dal (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/10/2025. Sk nasiruddin mandal (new name) and Sekh nasiruddin mandal (old name) both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

Feroz Alam (Old Name), Son Of Md Ali Jan,Residing At Z-3/133, Dr A K Road.Badartala. Kolkata-700044 West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Firoz Alam (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 15/10/2025. Feroz Alam And Firoz Alam Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Partha Nath Bandopadhyay (Old Jame) S/O Late Gouri Nath Banerjee And Gaurinath,Residing At 34/1,Pan-chanan Tala Road,Ps-Bally,Dist-Howrah, Pin-711201, West Bengal, India. Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Partha Nath Banerjee (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 15/10/2025.Partha Nath Bandopadhyay (Old Name) And Partha Nath Banerjee (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

Mousumi Panday (Old Name), Wife Of Koushik Panday, Residing At Vill & Po- Mayurhat, Hanskhali, Nadia -41502. West Bengal, Have Change My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mousumi Pandey (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 15/10/2025. Mousumi Panday And Mousumi Pandey Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Bijay Kumar Mehta (Old Name), Sor f Ramchandra Mehta,Residing At Bardahi Road, Raniganj, Paschim, Bardhaman-713347, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Bijay Kumaar Mehta (New Name) Vide Ån Afidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 15/10/2025.Bijay Kumar Mehta And Bijay Kumaar Mehta Both Are The Same And One

Name Change

Safiulla molla (old name) S/o molla mo nurulla, resident at Akuni, P.O.-Akuni, P.S.-Chanditala, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712701, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Molla md safiulla (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/10/2025. Molla md safiulla (new name and Safiulla molla (old name) both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Sahnawaj mollah (old name) S/o Soharab at Gurguripota molla, resident at Gurgur (dudhkalmi), P.O.-Krishnarampur, Chanditala, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712705, West Bengal, India, have changed my ame and shall henceforth be known as Shahanawaj molla (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/10/2025. Shaanawaj molla (new name) and Sahnawaj mollah (old name) both are the same and

Name Change

Akhtari begum (old name) D/o Sk abdul que, and W/o Shajahan ali mollah resient at Vill- Monoharpur mollapara, P.O. nkuni, P.S.-Dankuni, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712311. West Bengal, India, have changed y name and shall henceforth be known s Aktari begam mollah (new name), as clared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/10/2025. Aktari begam mollah (new name) and Akhtari begum (old name) both

Name Change

, Md Sahir Sk (old name) S/o Late Abdul Jabbar Sk, resident of Vill- Miapara, P.O.- Ilsara, P.S.- Jamalpur Purba Bardhaman, 713166, West Bengal, India, have nanged my name and shall hence forth be known as Sk Mohammad Sahir (new name), as declared Before The 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Purba Bardhaman, vide an affidavit Sl No-4988, dated 09/10/2025. Sk Mohammad Sahir (new name) and Md Sahir Sk (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Joyati Nag (old name) W/o Sougat Paul, resident of Apanalay, Dwitia-A-101, P.O.- Ganganagar, P.S.- Mad-hyamgram, Dist.- North 24Pgs, Pin-'00132, West Bengal, India, have anged my name and shall hence forth be known as Javati Nag (nev me), as declared Before The Notar Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/10/2025. Jayati Nag (new name) and Jovati Nag (old name) both re same and one identical person.

Name Change

SHAMSUZZAMAN (old name) S/ ALALUDDIN AHMAD, resident of : Vill DAKSHIN RAJARAMCHAK, PO- MA-PS- GAZOLE, MALDA WEST BENGAL-732102, India have changed my name and shall nenceforth be known as MD SHAM-UZZAMAN (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/10/2025. MD SHAMSUZZAMAN (new name) and SHAMSUZZAMAN (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

MD NUH (old name) S/o MD SID-DIQUE MIA, resident of Vill- UTTAR RAJARAMCHAK, PO-MAHAKALBONA, PS- GAZOLE, DT-MALDA WEST BEN-GAL-732102, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MD NOOH (new name), as eclared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 5/10/2025. MD NOOH (new name) and MD NUH (old name) both are same and

Name Change

, Mijarul Hoque (old name) s/o Golam Murtuza residing at Bharatpur, P.S. – Bharatpur, Dist Murshidabad, Pin-742301, West Bengal shall henceforth be known as Seikh Mijarul Hoque (new name) as declared before the Notary Public vide an affidavit dated 15th day of October, 2025. Mijarul Hoque (old name) and Seikh Mijarul Hoque (new name) both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

Shiv Kumar Jhunjhunwala (Old Name), Son Of Radha Kisan Jhunjhunvala, Residing At 13 Armenian Street, Po- G P O. Kolkata-700001. West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall lenceforth Be Known As Shew Kumar nunjhunwala (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary ublic At Kolkata On 15/10/2025. Shiv Kumar Jhunjhunwala And Shew Kumar Jhunjhunwala Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Sarfaraz Nawaz (Old Name), Son O Mohammad Yahiya, Residing At Ja-hangiri Mohalla, Railpar, K T Road Asansol, Paschim Bardhaman, 713302, Vest Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md arfaraz Nawaz (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 15/10/2025. Sarfaraz Nawaz And Md Sarfaraz Nawaz Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Kar, resident of 71/1A, Maharani Indira Debi Road, Parnasree Pally, Kolkata-700060, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Pushan Kar (new name) as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/10/2025. Pushan Kar (new name) and Pusan Kar (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

,Pradip Kumar Payra(Old Name),Son Of Prankrishna Payra Residing At Vill+Po-Bolkushda,Ps-Egra,Purba Me dinipur-721446,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Pradip Payra(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 15/10/2025. Pradip Kumar Payra And Pradip Payra Both Are The Same And

Name Change

Ashok Kumar Mondal, S/O Kangal Mondal, Chandra Vill:Baneswarpur, Po:Hasimnagar, Ps Falta, Baneshwarpur(Ct), South 24 Parganas - 743513, West Bengal, India, Shall Henceforth Be Know As Ashok Mondal (New Name) As Declared Refore The Notary Public Kolkata Vide Affidavit Dated 13/10/2025, Ashok Kumar Mondal(Old Name) And Ashok Mondal(New Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person

Name Change

Parabhina Bibi Gazi (old name) W/O Abdar Rahaman Gazi & D/O Mafujar Rahaman Mandal, residing at Vill-Akharpur, P.O - Itinda, P.S - Basirhat, District- North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Parvin Bibi Gazi (new name), and I also changed father name Mafijar Rahaman (father old name) to (he shall henceforth be known as) Mafujar Rahaman Mandal (father new name), as de clared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class at Basirhat, North 24 Parganas, vide an affidavit No. 22404, dated 09/10/2025. Parvin Bibi Gazi and Parabhina Bibi Gazi both are same and one identical person (myself). Mafujar Rahaman Mandal and Mafijar Rahaman both are same and one identical person (my father).

Name Change

Md Jasimuddin & Md Jasim (old names) S/o Mallick Abdul Bari, resident of 4 Jannagar 2nd Lane, P.O.- Entally, P.S.- Beniapukur, Kolkata- 700014, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mohammad Jasim (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/10/2025. Mo-hammad Jasim (new name) and Md Jasimuddin & Md Jasim (old names) all are same and one identical person.

Siuri Gold Heist: ₹50 Lakh Robbery in Broad Davlight Shocks Traders

MI News Service, Siuri: A shocking daylight robbery has jolted Birbhum's Siuri town after a gold merchant was knocked down by two motorcycle-borne assailants who fled with jewellery worth nearly ₹50 lakh and ₹1.5 lakh in cash. The audacious heist, which took place around 7 a.m. on Wednesday, has sparked widespread outrage among local traders and residents, raising questions about security lapses in the area. The victim, identified as Krishna Patra of Karidhya village in Siuri, was on his way to his shop carrying the valuables in a bag as part of his daily routine. According to his statement, he was walking past a local club when two young men on a speeding motorcycle approached from the opposite direction and rammed into Name Change Paritosh Kumar Sinha (Old Name

Son Of Late Surendra Nath Sinha, Residing At 29a Ballygunge Park, Po-Karaya, Ps- Ballygunge, Kolkata-700019, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Paritosh Sinha (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The No-tary Public At Kolkata On 15/10/2025. Paritosh Kumar Sinha And Paritosh Sinha Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, V Karishma Choubey & V Karishn names) W/o Abhijit Kumar Shukla resident of Shukla Niwas Krishna Kunj Colony, Sarkarpool, Near Vishal Marbel, B.B.T Road, Maheshtala (M), S 24 Pgs, Pin- 700143, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Karishma Shukla (new name), as de clared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit date 15/10/2025. Karishma Shukla (new name) and V Karishma Choubev & V Karishma (old names) all are sam and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Sajeda Begum (old name) D/o Sk Mo horuddin, resident of Mainan, P.O. Khorop, P.S-Joypur, Howrah- 711401, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Manija Begum (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/10/2025. Manija Begum (new name) and Sajeda Begum (old name) both are same and one identical person

Name Change

Nasima Khatun Bibi (old name) Wa Razzak Sekh, resident of Vill & P.O.-Dakshin Bhebia, P.S.- Hasnabad, Dist.-North 24 Pgs, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nasima Khatur (new name), as declared Before The Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Basirhat, North 24 Pgs, vide an affidavit No. 22556/25 dated 10/10/2025 Nasima Khatun (new name) and Nasima Khatun Bibi (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Abeda Bibi (old name) W/o Julfika Mondal, resident of Vill & P.O.- Bhabanipur, P.S.- Haroa, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known Also I have changed my daughter name Mst. Afrina Khatun (daughter old name) to (she shall henceforth be known as) Afrina Khatun (daughter new name), as declared Before The Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Basirhat, North 24 Pgs, vide an affidavit No. 22558/25 dated 10/10/2025. Abeda Khatun and Abeda Bibi both are same and one identical person (myself) Afrina Khatun and Mst. Afrina Khatun both are same and one identical person (my daughter).

Name Change

, Prasanta Sardar (Old Name) S/O Jiendra Nath Sardar, Resident Of Dakhin Nagartala,Ps:Jibantala,South 24 Pgs-743376, West Bengal, India. Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Prasanta Kumar Sardar (New Name), As Declared Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Alipore, Vide An Affidavit Dated 08/10/2025 Prasanta Kumar Sardar (New Name) And Prasanta Sardar (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, Pradip Chatterjee & Pradip Kumar Chatterjee (old names) S/o Late Nilmani Chatteriee, resident of Dharsa Brahmin Para, Near Pally Mangal Samity, P.O. GIP Colony, Dist.- Howrah, Pin-711112, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Pradip Kumar Chattopadhyay (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/10/2025. Pradir Kumar Chattopadhyay (new name) and Pradip Chatterjee & Pradip Kumar Chatterjee (old names) all are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Mohammed Maquefur Ali Shaikh (Old Name). Son Of Late Mahatab Ali, Residing At 55/A/H/8, Tiljala Road, Po-Gobinda Khatick Road, Kolkata-700046. West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md Maquefur Ali (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Alipore On 15/09/2025. Mohammed Maquefur Ali Shaikh And Md Maquefur Ali Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Mst. Sakila Khatun (old name) W/o Late Janab Ali Laskar, resident of Danrpota, Sarengabad, P.O.- Jibantala Sarengabad, P.S.- Jibantala, Dist.outh 24 Pgs, Pin- 743376, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sakila Laskar (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 15/10/2025. Sakila Laskar (new name) and Mst. Sakila Khatun (old name) both are same and

Place: Asansol

him deliberately."The bike hit me head-on, and I fell onto the road. My hand was injured. When I got up, my bag was gone," Krishna Patra told police. The bag — containing the gold jewellery and cash - had been snatched by the attackers, who immediately sped away before anyone could react. Krishna Patra filed a written complaint with Siuri Police Station. Police have since obtained CCTV footage from the area that captured images of the two suspects fleeing on a motorcycle. Birbhum Superintendent of Police Amandeep said, "A special team has been formed at both the station and district level. Every effort is being made to trace the culprits and recover the stolen gold."Preliminary investigation indicates that the assailants had been tracking Krishna Patra's daily movements between his home and shop, suggesting a planned and targeted robbery. The merchant's routine of carrying large quantities of gold each morning may have provided vital information to the criminals. The incident has sent shockwaves through Siuri's business community. Several local traders expressed anger over what they called a failure of policing and inadequate early-morning patrols. "If the attackers could strike at seven in the morning on a main road, none of us are safe," said one trader who op-

erates nearby. 600-Year-Old Terracotta Temple Crumbles in

South Dinajpur, Locals Plead for Restoration MI News Service, South Dinajpur: Hidden deep within the rural expanse of South Dinajpur stands a centuriesold architectural marvel a towering terracotta temple believed to be over 600 vears old. Once a vibrant center of worship and community devotion, the temple now stands weathered and crumbling, its intricate terracotta panels worn away by time and neglect. Locals fear this irreplaceable piece of Bengal's heritage may soon vanish without urgent restoration.

Situated in the Vikahar area, the ancient shrine established by King Prannath Roy in the late 17th century — is regarded as one of the tallest terracotta structures in the district. Its dome-shaped structure rises atop a base of ornate arches. bearing a striking resemblance to the famed terracotta temples of Bishnupur. Villagers differ on whom the shrine is dedicated to; some believe it honors Bhairavi,

while others say Mahakali is enshrined within. Before Independence, regular worship was performed here, but today rituals are limited to Deepanvita Amavasya, when the temple comes alive for a single night of devotion. According to local priest Subhash Samajdar, the tradition continues with undiminished faith. Deepanvita Amavasya night, the goddess's idol is newly crafted, her eyes painted,

and worship is conducted entirely by torchlight. After the rituals, immersion is done under the cover of night," he said. "It is believed the deity fulfills the vows of all who worship her Devotees from across East Dinajpur gather annually for this ceremony in a place steeped in spirituality and legend. Surrounding shrines to Durga and Shiva once stood nearby, but today only the Kali and Shiva temples remain intact,

while others have crumbled

into ruins.

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurates 16th International Railway Equipment Exhibition (IREE) and International Rail Conference (IRC) 2025 in New Delhi

which are immensely popu-

lar across the country. Our

production levels have also

increased significantly, with

7,000 coaches being manu-

bition, the Hon'ble Minister

said that it serves as a major

platform to showcase India's

progress in railway technol-

ogy, manufacturing, and in-

simultaneously opening new

avenues for partnerships, in-

vestments, and growth. The

occasion also saw the signing

of a Memorandum of Under-

standing (MoU) between the

Confederation of Indian In-

dustry (CII) and Gati Shakti

featuring industry discus-

sions, international partici-

pation, business meetings

and technology showcases,

Speaking about the exhi-

factured every year.

novation,

MI News Service, New Delhi: Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and Electronics & Information Technology, inaugurated the 16th International Rail Equipment Exhibition (IREE) 2025 and the International Rail Conference (IRC) 2025 organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in collaboration with the Ministry of Railways at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. IREE is Asia's largest and the world's second-largest exhibition in the railways and transportation sector, bringing together industry leaders, innovators. and stakeholders from

across the globe. On this occasion, the Hon'ble Minister stated that in the last 11 years, our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has placed a strong focus on the modernisation of Railways, and the results are clearly visible. He highlighted that around 35,000 km of new tracks have been built and 46,000 km of railway lines have been electrified during this period. He further mentioned that we now have 156 Vande Bharat Express, 30 Amrit Bharat, and 4 Namo Bharat services,

Vishwavidyalaya, thereby Global Partnerships," focusfurther strengthening indusing on technological adtry-academia collaboration. vancement, collaboration The exhibition and conferand global connectivity. The ence will run for three days, conference is supported by

Successful Conclusion of Swachhata

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing Swachhata Pakhwada 2025, observed from 1st October to 15th October 2025, the Howrah Division of Eastern Railway organized various awareness activities across the division to promote cleanliness and environmental responsibility. On 15th October 2025, a Plogging Drive (Pickup & Run) was held from New DRM Building to Cab Road, combining fitness with cleanliness. Other major activities included signature campaigns with the participation of railway passengers at Shrirampur and Bandel stations, and awareness rallies at several stations and railway colonies, such as Bandel station and colony, Katwa colony, Rampurhat colony, Shrirampur station, Barddhaman colony, Bamangachi colony, and Colvin Court Railway colony. During the 15-day Swachhata Pakhwada Campaign,

Howrah Division conducted



further strengthening India's

role in shaping the future of

together over 20,000 indus-

try professionals and more

than 450 exhibitors from

14+ countries, including

Austria, France, Germany,

Japan, Netherlands, South

Korea, United Kingdom,

United States and others. In-

dian Railways is presenting

its largest-ever pavilion,

highlighting modernization,

digital initiatives and future

requirements. IRC 2025 is

hosting around 500 dele-

gates to discuss the theme

Future Ready Railway: In-

novation, Integration and

buyer-seller and industry-

government interactions to

encourage new partnerships

and business opportunities.

IREE 2025 is bringing

rail transportation.

from railway staff, passengers, locals, and NGOs-reflecting a united commitment to cleanliness and public awareness. Wide publicity and awareness efforts were made through social media posts, press releases, and involvement of media representatives, which helped spread the message of hygiene, sanitation, and environmental care. With the conclusion of Swachhata Pakhwada today, Howrah Division thanks all stakeholders for their enthusiastic support and participation. Meanwhile, the ongoing Special Campaign 5.0, which began on 2nd October 2025. will continue until 31st October 2025, focusing on sustained cleanliness

participation **SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY ORGANISES ZRUCC M**

enthusiastic

MI News Service, Kolkata: The 105 th Meeting of Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee (ZRUCC) was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway at Kolkata on 15.10.2025. The ZRUCC Meeting was attended by Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi, Hon'ble MP, Shri Jyotirmay Singh Mahato, Hon'ble MP, Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato, Hon'ble MP, Shri Khiru Mahato, Hon'ble MP, Shri Kalipada Saren Kherwal, Hon'ble MP, Shri Shyamal Mondal Hon'ble MLA and other Hon'ble Members. Altogether 25 Hon'ble Members of ZRUCC attended the meeting. Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway apprised the Hon'ble Members of the recent achievements and developmental activities of SER. He mentioned about the initiatives in passenger amenities, progress of construction work,

improvement of safety measures, growth in freight loading, Station Redevelopment under Amrit Station Scheme etc. The Hon'ble Members while appreciating the developmental measures taken by South Eastern Railway, offered their valuable suggestions for further improvement of train services, passenger amenities and better connectivity. Suggestions and demands of the members included punctuality in train services. extension of train routes, additional stoppages of trains, increase in frequency of trains, construction of New Halt Stations, etc. They also mentioned about the need of more passenger amenities at stations like lift,

escalator, toilets, platform shed, ramp for passengers etc. General Manager, Shri Anil Kumar Mishra in his address said that all due importance would be given to the suggestions and demands of the Hon'ble Members. General Manager also spoke about the need of co-operation of the Hon'ble Members for speedy implementation of railway projects. They have also offered their valuable suggestions for development of Railway infrastructure over South East-Railway. Shri Soumitra Majumdar, Additional General Manager and other Principal Head of Departments of South Eastern Railway were present in the meeting.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

FIGURE 1Branch Office: ICICI BANK LTD, BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal - 700091 CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

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

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in

Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number 1. Borrower Shree Lakshmi 02/07/2025 Pro.-1) Ground Floor, Single Storeyed Building, Holding No. 133, G.T. Road, Ward No. 21, R.S. Plot No. 20182, R.S. Khatian No. 2380, I.I. No. 20, P.S. Asansol South. **Enterprise & (Guarantor)** Mouza Asansol Municipality, Sub-division and Sub-Registry Office Asansol, District 2.49.60.225.43/ Ramji Lal Agarwal & Sarita Agarwal & (Mortaggor) Burdwan, West Bengal (2060 Sq Ft Alongwith Proportionate Land Share), North Ramji Lal Agarwal & Sarito roperty of The Seller, South: Property of Biswanath Shaw, East: Private Road of Agarwal & Ashish Agarwal eller, West: Property of Hiralal Shaw & Pro.-2) Eastern Side of The First Floor, Two Represented By Proprietor Storeyed Building, Part of Holding No. 133(12), G.T. Road, Asansol, Ward No. 22, Ashish Agarwal 629, 371, Sinha Villa Beside Syndicat C.S. Plot No. 124, C.S. Khatian No. 34, R.S. Plot No. 20182, R.S. Khatian No. 2380, P.s. Asansol, Sub-division & A.D.S.R.O. Asansol, Mouza Asansol Municipality, J.I. No Bank, Burn Pur Road West 20, Asansol Municipal Corporation, , District Burdwan, West Bengal (Covered Area Bengal Asansol- 713304/ 756 Sq. Ft. Together With Proportionate Land Share Measuring 400 Sq. Ft.) North: 332305000891 Property of The Vendor/open Space/ Passage Leading to G.T. Road South : Property of The Vendor East: Property of The Vendor/ open Space and Passage Leading to G.1 oad West: Residential Portion of Bharati Thacker/ Date of Symbolic: 13/10/2025

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 16, 2025 Sincerely Authorised Officer

For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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Journalist Rajendra Singh Chauhan dies in Jaisalmer bus fire

MI News Service, Jaiselmer bus. It took him 10 minutes to Rajendra Singh Chauhan, a 50-year-old senior journalist, lost his life in a tragic accident in Jaisalmer. The incident involved a bus travelling from Jaisalmer to Jodhpur that caught fire, resulting in the deaths of 20 passengers.

The journalist was travelling to Pokhran with his friend, Manoj Bhatia, who is the president of the Jaisalmer Chemist Association. They intended to attend the inauguration of a medical shop in

Unfortunately, during the accident, Singh lost his life, while Manoj Bhatia sustained serious injuries and is currently receiving treatment in Jodhpur.

According to an acquaintance, the bus involved in the accident had just passed the Air Force crossing. The acquaintance called the driver, requested that the bus stop at the railway station, and boarded it from there. But the tragic accident occurred shortly afterwards, resulting in Chauhan's death on the spot.

Chandan Singh, a relative and friend of the deceased journalist, expressed that it was the worst day of his life. He took a bus after 3:30 PM to Jodhpur to complete a

"He missed the bus. He missed the bus at 3 o'clock. At 3.30, he was sitting in the car. He also missed the bus. He went to the railway station and caught the

CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

CORRIGENDUM No. PCMM/CLW/HWH/E- Procurement CORRIGENDUM/25/29, Dated: 10.10.2025 The following Corrigendum of E-Tender/s is for supply of materials for manufacture of Electric Locomotive. The Prospective/ likely suppliers are requested to look up the website www.ireps.gov.in for detailed instructions. These are E-Tenders only electronic offer bids shall be accepted. Sl. No.: [01]. Tender Notice No.: Sl. No. 305 of PCMM/CLW/HWH/ E-Procurement/50 Dated: 24/09/2025. Tender No.: 14252953B. Tender Opening Date: Tender Opening Date is to be read as "31/10/2025" instead of PCMM/CLW/Howrah

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Tender Notice No: PCMM/CLW/ 09/10/2025. PCMM/CLW/HWH on behalf of the President of India invites electronic bids from established reliable manufacturer for supply of the followings. The following E-Tender/s is for supply of materials for manufacture of Electric Locomotive. The Prospective/ likely suppliers are requested to look up the website www.ireps.gov.in for detailed instructions. These are E-Tenders only electronic offer bids shall be accepted. Sl. No.: Tender No.: Description of Stores: Quantity: Due On: Tender Cost are as follows: [308]; 31255013; 1) Set of Panel Kit Items for HB-1 Panel as per scope of supply enclosed in doc. Tab., 2) Set of Panel Kit Items for HB-2 Panel as per scope of supply enclosed in doc. Tab., 3) Set of Panel Kit Items for SB 2 Panel as per scope of supply enclosed in doc. Tab., 4) Set of Panel Kit Items for SB-1 Panel as per scope of supply nclosed in doc. Tab.; As per **Tender/Documents**; 27/10/2025; ₹ **0.00**. [309]; 14252520; 1) Spring Loaded Switch-2 To Drg./Spec. No. CLW/ES/3/0075/C, 2) Spring Loaded Switch For Pantograph/VCB/ Hotel Load To Drg./Spec. No. CLW/ES/3/0075/C, 3) Spring Loaded Switch For Head Lights To Drg./Spec. No. CLW/ES/3/0075/C, 4) Spring Loaded Switch For Head Light Intensity To Drg.Spec. No. CLW/ES /3/ 0075/C. [Quantity Tolerance (+/-): 5%, $Item\ Category: Normal\ ,\ Total\ PO\ value$ variation Permitted: Max 8 lacs]; As per **Tender/Documents**; 30/10/2025; ₹ **0.00**. [310]; 25255052C; Loco Underframe Fixture for WAG 9/9H, Qty. 01 no., as per specification no. MT/2353 dated: 28.01.2025. HSN Code: 8479. [Warranty Period:24 Months after the date of delivery]; As per Tender/Documents; 03/11/2025; ₹ 0.00.

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EASTERN RAILWAY Tender Notice No. ENGG-07/25-26 (Open), dated 11.10.2025. E-tenders are invited by the Chief Works Manager, Eastern Railway, Kanchrapara Workshop, North 24 Parganas, P.O. - Kanchrapara, Pin-743145 (WB) through website www.ireps.gov.in from reputed contractors with sufficient experience and financial capability who have executed similar nature of work in the past preferably with Railway/CPWD/ PWD/MES/Irrigation or any other Public Sector Undertaking for the following works : Tender No. : WT-13-25-26. Description of Work: AT KPAW - Development and renovation of infrastructure at Railway Mixed Primary School, Kanchrapara Tender value: Rs. 1,12,97,322,32. Earnest Money: Rs. 2,06,500/-Cost of tender document : Nil. Competion period from the date of issuance of LOA: 12 months. Date of opening of tender: 03.11.2025. The scope of work is indicative only. However, details can be viewed at Indian Railway e-tendering site (IREPS) i.e. https://www.ireps. gov.in Offer submission period 15 days prior to opening of tender. Tender will be closed on 03.11.2025 at 14.00 hrs. and tender will be opened on the same date at any time after 14.30 hrs. as per availability of opening personnel and net accebility. (MISC-233/2025-26)

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reach there.... It was the worst day of my life.... He sent me to Jodhpur to undergo a DNA test... He was a hero to society," Singh

50-year-old Rajendra The Singh Chauhan had been working for the local Maru Lehar newspaper for many years. Chauhan was survived by his family, which includes his wife and two sons, 17-year-old Bhavyajeet Singh and 12-year-old Hridayansh, both of whom are studying. Chauhan's father, Balkishan Singh Chauhan, had passed away previously, and their mother also died a few years

Meanwhile, a First Information Report (FIR) has been lodged regarding the sleeper bus fire in Rajasthan, nearly 24 hours after the incident occurred. The brother of the victim journalist Rajendra Chauhan has filed a case against the bus owner and driver at the Sadar police station in Jaisalmer, under sections 125, 125(a), and 106(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya

Earlier, Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat expressed his condolences to the deceased families after 20 passengers lost their lives when a bus travelling from Jaisalmer to Jodhpur caught

The Union Minister also said that several other passengers sustained injuries in the tragic incident, with 16 people admitted to a hospital in Jodhpur.

While speaking to mediapersons, Shekhawat said, "Yesterday, a very unfortunate incident occurred between Jaisalmer and Jodhpur, where a bus caught fire, resulting in the death of approximately 20 people. Many people were injured; 16 people have been admitted to a hospital in Jodhpur. We pray for the speedy recovery of the injured."

Shekhawat informed that PM Modi announced immediate assistance of Rs 2 lakh for the deceased families, and the Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma also visited the injured in Jaisalmer and Jodhpur to ensure that they received "full medical assistance". "The Prime Minister announced immediate assistance last night from the PMNRF of 2 lakh rupees for the families of the deceased and 50,000 rupees for the injured The Chief Minister personally visited the wounded in Jaisalmer and Jodhpur and ensured that they received full medical assistance. When this incident came to my attention yesterday, I spoke with the authorities,

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER For and on behalf of President of India, the General Manager (Engg.), South

Eastern Railway, Garden Reach, Kolkata 700043 invites e-tender for the following work: Tender No.: BR-HQ-CKP-25-26-05, Date: 13.10.2025. Description of the work: Regirdering of bridges for running of 25T Axle loaded freight trains @100Kmph in (a) Bridge no. 25 DN (Spar 10x24 4m) between Adityanur-Tatanaga station. (b) Bridge no. 206 UP (Span-3x45.7m) & 206 DN (Span- 2x12.2m -4x18.3m+1x45.7m) in between Mahadeosal-Posoita, (c) Bridge no. 47UP (Span-2x12.2m + 2x30.5m), 86DN (Span-2x12.2m+3x18.3m) & 145SL (Span-2x12.2m+1x18.3m) in Kiriburu-Bondamunda section, (d) Bridge no. 694 (Span- 2x18.3m+7x30.5m) in between Bagurkela-Nuagoans and Bridge no. 671 (Span- 8x18.3m) in between Nuagoan Orga station, (e) Bridge no. 124UP (Span-1x18.3m+9x45.7m) in Bondamunda Jharsuguda section and (f) Bridge no 124DN (Span- 1x18.3m+9x45.7m) ir Bondamunda-Jharsuguda section Tender Value: ₹ 152,23,12,493.43. Earnest Money: ₹ 77,61,600. Tender document cost: Nil. Tender closing date, time: 24,11,2025, 11,30 hrs. Period of Completion: 24 (Twentyfour) months interested tenderers may visit website www.ireps.gov.in for full details description of the tenders and to know the status of this tender so as to submit their bids online. Physical/manual tender for this work will not be accepted.(PR-726)

EAST COAST RAILWAY

e-Tender Notice No. ETELCONBBST-375E. Dt.: 10.10.2025 ne of work: ELECTRICAL GENERAL WORK AND BONDING WORK IN CONNECTION WITH CONSTRUCTION OF BALLAST LESS TRACK AT PURI STATION YARD FOR PLATFORM NO. 1 TO 8 & PROVISION OF ONE NEW ISLAND & EXTENSION OF EXISTING ENGINE STABLING LINE-110 M AT PURI RAILWAY

Approx cost of the work: ₹ 345.84 Lakhs, EMD: ₹ 3,22,900/-, Completion period of the work: 09

Tender closing date & time : at 1500 hrs. of

No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration. documents of the above e-tender is available in website www.ireps.gov.in. The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tende to note any changes/corrigenda issued for this tender. The tenderers/bidders must have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate and must be egistered on IREPS portal. Only registered tenderer/bidder can participate on e-tendering. The tenderers should read all instructions to the nstructions including check lists, para 3.1 (check list) of tender form (Second sheet) Annexure-I of chapter 2 of Tender documents, submission of Annexure-B, G & G1 duly verified and signed by

Chartered Accountant. Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/Con-III/

Metro Railway conducting Special Campaign 5.0

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the on-going Special Campaign 5.0, Metro Railway organized intensive cleaning drives at different Metro stations today. Commuters were also requested to extend their co-operation in maintaining cleanliness at Metro premises.

Under this campaign, Metro authorities have been conducting intensive cleaning drives at stations, offices, tracks, and railway colonies. Activities include removing garbage, clearing unwanted bushes and grass, and cleaning drainage systems. Cleanliness remains priority to Special Campaign 5.0, with co-ordi-



staff to enhance hygiene and efficiency in workplaces. To create greater awareness about the importance of hygiene and sani-tation, Nukkad Natak and Cultural Programme were presented at Karunamoyee

Metro station today to sensitize staff and passengers. A Quiz Competition on Swachhata was also organized at Central Park Depot.

Commuters are also being encouraged to contribute towards keeping the Metro premises clean and litter-free. Announcements are being made through the Public Address System requesting passengers not to spit or litter inside the Metro premises. Offenders can be easily identified through CCTV surveillance and fined ₹500. Metro authorities have also requested all commuters to use the dustbins placed at stations whenever required.

Metro Railway organises vendors meet at Metro Rail Bhavan

MI News Service, Kolkata: Manager, Metro Railway, With a view to eradicate corruption and malpractices in day-to-day business dealings in Railways, the Vigilance and Stores Departments of Metro Railway organized a Vendors Meet at Metro Rail Bhavan on Wednesday, i.e. on 15.10.2025.

Santosh Kumar Sharma, Principal Chief Materials

inaugurated the Meet by lighting the ceremonial lamp. In his address, he expressed hope that such interactions would be beneficial for both Metro Railway and the vendors, instilling confidence among all stakeholders and encouraging the growth of MSMEs.

from Representatives about 27 firms attended cials of Metro Railway and representatives from Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) were also present.

During this interactive session, detailed discussions were held to ensure smooth functioning and greater transparency in business processes within

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Indian Army signs contract with Thales for Light Weight Modular Missile system

News Service, New Delhi: Indian Army's Corps of Army Air Defence signed a contract with Thales, UK, for buying Light Weight Modular Missile (LMM) System on

The LMM is a lightweight, man-portable missile system that can be deployed in operational areas, including high-altitude regions, the Indian Army said.

The missile operates on the Laser Beam Riding principle and is resistant to evasive actions taken by mod-ern-day aerial platforms,

The missile is highly effective against all types of aircraft, helicopters, UAVs and UCAVs, including aerial targets with low infra red signature up to a range greater than 6 Kms in all-weather conditions.

The missile has a high single-shot kill probability due to an advanced sighting system, the incorporation of a proximity fuze and a high-explosive warhead.

The missile system has been procured post-operation Sindoor, specially to detect and destroy high-value drones and UAVs.

According to Thales' official website, the Lightweight Multi-role Missile (LMM) is distinguished by its precision laser beam riding guidance system, which facilitates minimal collateral damage. This missile is optimised for deployment across air, land, and naval environments. Additionally, the LMM is

equipped with a triple-effect

Delhi LG approves inclusion of former MPs, MLAs under ambit of designated Special Courts

Delhi: In a key development, Delhi Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena has approved a proposal expanding the jurisdiction of Special Courts dealing with cases against sitting Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Legislative Assemblies (MLAs), also to cover former MPs and MLAs.

According to a press note issued by the Lieutenant Governor's Office, the proposal was forwarded by the Delhi Government, headed by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, seeking to extend the ambit of the Special Courts functioning at the Rouse Avenue Court Complex. The approval now allows these courts to handle cases not only against serving legislators but also against

those who have demitted office. Courts specially designated for this purpose include Court of Special Judge (PC Act) (CBI)-09, Rouse Avenue, Court Complex, Delhi; Court of Special Judge (PC Act) (CBI)-23, Rouse Avenue, Court Complex, Delhi; Court of Special Judge (PC Act) (CBI)-24, Rouse Avenue, Court Complex,

Earlier in July 2023, the Lieutenant Governor had approved the setting up of three Special Courts to exclusively handle cases against MPs and MLAs under the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005, and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, at Rouse Avenue Court Complex in the national

capital, the press note stated. It may be recalled that this notification was issued in compliance with a Delhi High Court direction passed in 2020. However, the note also mentioned

MI News Service, New that the previous Kejriwal Government had delayed the notification for more than three years before it was finally approved.

The proposal, seeking the

LG's concurrence for the creation of these designated courts under Section 25 of the CPCR Act and Section 28 of the POCSO Act, was moved by the Department of Women and Child Devel opment (WCD) and vetted by the Law Department.

The three newly designated courts are in addition to the eight existing courts already notified for the trial of offences relating to crimes against children, violation of child rights, and other offences under the POCSO Act.

Section 28 (1) of the POCSO Act states that for the purposes of providing a speedy trial, the state government shall, in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court, by notification in the Official Gazette, designate for each district a court of session to be a special Court to try the offences under the Act.

Section 25 of the CPCR Act states that for the purpose of providing speedy trial of offences against Children or of violation of child rights, the State Government may, with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the High Court, by notification, specify at least a court in the state or specify, for each district, a Court of Session to be a Children's Court to try the said offences: Provided that nothing in this section shall apply if - (a) A Court of Session is already specified as a Special Court or (b) A Special Court is already constituted, for such offences under any other law for the time being in force, the press

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List of Borrowers

Name	RCPL ID			
SUVOJEET HALDER	3443629			
GOUTHAM CHATTERJEE	3384387			

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Violent protest erupts outside Baksa jail, stones pelted on vehicles carrying accused in Zubeen Garg death case

Baksa: Violent protests erupted outside Baksa District Jail in Assam's Baksa district on Wednesday as the five accused in the Zubeen Garg death case were brought to the jail after a Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) court sent them to judicial cus-

Police resorted to mild lathi charge and used tear gas shells to control the situation. Singer Zubeen Garg died in Singapore on September 19 allegedly while swimming, a day before he was supposed to perform at the Northeast India Festival.

The accused include main event organiser Shyamkanu Mahanta,

Zubeen Garg's Manager Siddharth Sharma, Sandipan Garg (suspended APS officer) and two PSOs, Nandeswar Bora and Paresh Baishya.

Demanding justice for Zubeen Garg, a large number of people gathered near Baksa district jail, and some among them started pelted stones targeting the vehicles carrying the accused Several people, including police personnel and journalists, were injured.

A police official from Baksa district said that the situation is tense but under control. The Baksa district ad-

ministration has imposed Section 163 BNSS to control the situation near the district jail.

আমার মক্কেল অজিত ঘরামী পিতা সুন্দর ঘরামী গত ইং 14 /01/2011 তারিখে 4398 নং দলিল মূলে গোলাবাড়ি মৌজায় LR 1711 নং খতিয়ানে 674 নং দাগে 2 শতক জমি আমমোক্তার সঞ্জীব রায় মহাশয়ের নিকট হইতে খরিদ করেন৷ আমমোক্তার দলিল নং 1263 তাং 6/01/2011 ADSR ALIPORE উক্ত দলিল লইয়া কাহারে কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে বিঞ্জাপন প্রকাশের পর ক্যানিং BL&LRO অফিসে 30 দিনের মধ্যে আপত্তি দাখিল করিবেন।

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Running of Deepavali Special Train

To clear extra rush of the passengers during Deepavali, it has been decided to run Special train as per following 06095/06096 MGR Chennai

Chennai Central Special: 06095 MGR Chennai Cen-

Central-Santragachi-MGR tral-Santragachi Special will

MI News Service, Kolkata: on 17.10.2025 at 08:15 hrs and will reach Santragachi at 10:30 hrs, the next day. In the return direction, 06096 Santragachi-MGR Chennai Central Special will leave Santragachi on 18.10.2025 at 17:55 hrs and will arrive MGR Chennai Cen-

The Special train will have stoppages at Baleshwar and

leave MGR Chennai Central

tral at 20:30 hrs, the next day.

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Office of the Block Development Officer Sagar, South 24 Parganas NOTICE

Notice No.-2658(50), 2659(50) & 2660(50) dated 15.10.2025

Hereby e-Tender has been invited from Govt Contractor for carrying o different work under "Amader Para, Aamader Samadhan Project. ast date of Submission E-Tender: 07/11/2025 at 2 P.M. For details please contact at the Office of Community Development Officer, Sagar Block., Website: www.etender.wb.nic.in

> Block Development Officer Sagar, South 24 Parganas

NANDIGRAM-II DEVELOPMENT BLOCK REAPARA, PURBA MEDINIPUR

Block Development officer, Nandigram-II Dev. Block, Purba Medinipur invites online Tender Notice against Tender Memo no-2597, Dated- 14.10.2025 for 1 (One) No

Last Date of application for above Tender is 03.11.2025 upto 12:00 P.M.

Details of tender are available in WB Govt. tender site.

Block Development Officer, Nandigram-II, Dev. Block

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণকে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে আমরা নিন্মে উল্লেখত গং $-\!-$ ১) সেখ আব্দুর রহমান পিতা- কাদের আব্দুল সেখ,সাং-নিজ ,দলিল নং -৪৬৩৮/২০২৪,DSR-

I,Burdwan,পরিমান- ১৩৬.৫০ বর্গ ফুট ২) বিল্বনাথ ঘোষ পিতা- জিতেন্দ্র নাথ ঘোষ,সাং-নিজ দলিল নং-3390/2024 DSR-I,Burdwan,পরিমান-৮১.৫০ বর্গ ফুট ৩)তপন কুমার মণ্ডল পিতা-গকুল চন্দ্র মণ্ডল , সাং-ন্িজ দলিল নং-২৪৯৯/২০২৪,DSR-I,Burdwan,পরিমান-১২১ বর্গ ফুট ৪) শ্রাবণী মণ্ডল ম্বামী-সবির দাস,সাং-নিজ দলিল নং-২৪৯৯/২০২৪.DSR-I.Burdwan,পরিমান-১২১ বর্গ ফট ৫) সেখ আব্দুর রাজ্জাক পিতা-সেখ আব্দুল কাদের, সাং-নি্জ দলিল নং-৩৩৮৯/২০২৪,DSR-I,Burdwan,পরিমান-৮১.৫০ বর্গ ফুট ,৬)বিপুল কুমার ঘোষ পিতা-বিল্বনাথ ঘোষ,সাং-নি্জ দলিল নং-৭৩৭৪/২০২৪,DSR-I,Burdwan,পরিমান-৮৩.৩৩ বর্গ ফুট ৭)রবিউন্ননেশা খাতুন স্বামী- আবুল হোসেন সামিম সাং-নিজ দলিল নং-২৬৬১/২০২৪,DSR-I,Burdwan,পরিমান-৭১.৫০ বর্গ ফুটাউপরে উল্লেখিত ব্যাক্তি বর্গ আমাদের নিজ নিজ উল্লেখিত পরিমান অংশ গুশকরা মৌজা ৩৮৯৮ দার্গে নির্মিত ফ্লাট এর অংশ যাহা তারা ১) শক্তি পদ পাল পিতা- গোষ্ঠী বিহারী পাল (খতিয়ান ৮৩১৮) ২) সুদিপ্তা পাল পিতা- গোষ্ঠী বিহারী পাল (খতিয়ান ১০৩৭২) ৩) জ্যোৎস্না পাল স্বামী- শ্যামল পাল(খতিয়ান ১১৪৫৫) ৪)প্রিয়াঙ্কা রুদ্র স্বামী- প্রসেঞ্জীত রুদ্র (খতিয়ান ১১৪৫৬) ৫) পিয়ালি মুখার্জি স্বামী- অতনু মুখোপাধ্যায় (খতিয়ান ১১৪৫৭) গং দের দারা ২০২১ সালে ১১০৬৯ নং এগ্রিমেন্ট দললি DSR -Burdwan-II ,হয় এবং পরবর্তী তে ২০২২ সালে DSR- I,Burdwan ,৬৯৮০ নং DEED OF DEVELOPER POWER OF ATTORNEY মাধ্যমে নিযুক্ত PODDAR REALTORS PVT.LYD এর অমিত পোদার পিতা- রাজেন্দ্র পোদার ,ও অতুল পোদার পিতা- রাজেন্দ্র পোদার নিকট হয়তে উপরে উল্লেখিত দলিল মূল্যে পাইয়াছি। উপরোক্ত গুশকরা মৌজা JL-110, ৩৮৯৮ নং দাগ টি ৮৩১৮.১০৩৭২.১১৪৫৫.১১৪৫৬.১১৪৫৭. নং খতিয়ান হয়তে উপরে যদি কারো এই জমি সংক্রান্ত কোনো আপত্তি বা ওজর থাকে, তাহলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে আউশগ্রাম-১ ভূমি ও ভূমি সংস্কার অফিসে লিখিতভাবে যোগাযোগ করুন। অন্যথায়, কোনো আপত্তি গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।

ইতি ১) সেখ আব্দর রহমান গং

অামনোপ্রেরনামা সংশ্রেত বিওপ্তার্থ্য এতদ্বারা সকলকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, ১)মহম্মদ বদরুদ্দিন আনসারি, ২)মহম্মদ কামাল উদ্দিন আনসারি, উভয়ের পিতা মহম্মদ রিয়াজ উদ্দিন আনসারি, উভয়ের সাকিম ইসলামপাড়া, শঙ্খনগর, বাঁপনেবিড্রা, গারা, হুগলী-৭১২৫০২ মহাশ্রম্যন্ত্র বিগত হং ১৭/০৩/২০২৩ তারিখে ডি.এস আর.-I, হুগলী, টুচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-02513/2023 নং আমমোজ্ঞারনামা দলিল মূলে আমার মঙ্কেল আক্তার হোসেন পিতা মহম্মদ ইসরাইল, সাকিম বড়োপাড়া, ডিঙ্গলহাট, বাঁপরেডিয়া, মগরা, হুগলী বড়োপাড়া, ডিঙ্গলহাট, বাঁশবেড়িয়া, মগরা, হুগলী মহাশয়কে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন ও উক্ত আমমোজারনামা বলে আমার মঞ্জেন বিগত ইং ০০/০৫/২০২৪ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর. ।, হগলী, টুচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-04081/2024 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে সামিম আহমেদ পিতা আবুস সাভার রিজভী, সাকিম হাই মাদ্রাসা, ইসলামপাড়া, বাঁশবেড়িয়া, মগরা, হুগলী মহাশমকে ১ কাঠা ১২ ছটাক সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন। তপ্সীল- জেলা ছগলী, খানা মগরা, মৌজা শঙ্কালার, জে.এল. ৩৮ নং ভুক্ত, লাল এল আর ১০১১ ও ১৯০০ নং ভুক্তিয়ারে বিক্রম করেন। ১০ কাকালার ১৯১৬ ও ১৯০০ নং ভুক্তিয়ারে বিক্রম করেন। ত্রামার ১৯১৬ ১০০ নং ভুক্তিয়ারে বিক্রম করেন ১০০ নিয়ার ১৯১৬ বিক্রমার বিক্রমার বিক্রমার ১৯১৬ বিক্রমার বিক ও উক্ত আয়সোকোবনায়া বলে আয়াব মকেল

হাল এল আবু ১৫৯৯ ও ১৬০০ নং খতিয়ানে হাল এল, ডারে, ১৫৯৯ ও ১৬০০ নং খাত্যানে, আর.এস. ১৪১ তথা হাল এল.আর. ২৪১ নং দাগে বাস্তি জমি ১ কাঠা ১২ ছটাক অত্র দলিলে আমমোজ্ঞারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি ইইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা বহংগেং। এওধারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, বর্তমান ক্রেতা সামিম আহমেদ পিতা আব্দুস সাভার রিজন্তী, তাহার উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও মগরা-টুচুড়া ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে হথবার আনামা সানের মধ্যে স্বাল্লপ্ত আক্রের আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য করা হইবে। ইতি- মীর মহঃ কলিমুদ্দিন (উকিলবারু), জেলা জজ আদালত টুচুড়া, হগলী

Khejuri-I Panchayat Samity

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender No-WB/EO/KH-I/73,77,78,104,122,124/2025-26 &_Memo No. 847,851,852,885, 912,914/Tender/KH-1 PS/2025 Dated:09.10.2025, 10.10.2025, 13.10.2025 for 18 nos scheme under Kheiuri-I Panchavat Samity. Document download/sell end date (Online) for Bid submission upto 29.10.2025 & 30.10.2025 for details information please contact with Khejuri-I PS office notice board Engineering Section and go through e-Tender site www.wbtenders.gov.in

Sd/-**Executive Officer** Khejuri-I Panchayat Samity

My client Ganesh Sarkar, S/O-Shambhu Sarkar, ViII-Char kantapukur, P.O-Kantapukur, P.S

Bagnan, Dist-Howrah, Pin-711303. On 11/04/2025, Two registered documents/Deeds, khatian no. 750 Dag no. 253, Deed no. 382 (1991), Deed no. 872 (1980) were lost on the Bagnan station Road. Bagnan P.S. G.Ď no. 1131. Date 14.08.2025. If anv person has recived the documents egistered deeds, it will be beneficial it they return them within ten days of the publication of Notice.
Snehashis Mete,Advocate

Calcutta High High Court Mob. 7076777324

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Ranch Office: ICICI BANK LTD, BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal-700091 CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

ঠিকানা – B.L.& L.R.O Ausgram-1, Guskara,

থানা – আউশগ্রাম, জেলা – পূর্ব বর্ধমান, ফোন: ৭৫৫১০৬৮৩৪৭

CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

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

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

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	Memo No-735, Date- 13/10/2025 Tender Through inviting by the undersigned from the bonafied and experienced contractor, Registered Engineers Co-Operative societies & labour Co-Operative societies having credential of similar type of	1.	Shampa Chakraborty/ Sandip Pramanick, Swapan Kumar Parui Guarantor/ Quarter No. H-6/3, P.O. Nawabganj North Lane Estate West Bengal Ichapore- 743144/	Flat No. 8, Third Floor, North West Facing, Holding No. 39/2, Dag No. 6035, 6035/6908, Khatian No. 1445, Mouza Ichapore, J.L. No. 3, R.S. No. 89, Touzi No. 617, Police Station Noapara, North Barrackpore Municipality, Ward No. 12, A.D.S.R.O. Barrackpore, District 24 Parganas (North), West Bengal (Admeasuring An Area of 700 Sq. Ft. Covered Area Along With Undivided Proportionate Share of Land./ Date of Symbolic 10/10/2025	May 31, 2025 Rs. 2,54,699.00/-	Ichapore
	work at Daspur-I Panchayat Samiti. Bid Submission Start Date- 11.10.2025 (NIT-01, 02), 14.10.2025 (NIT-04). Bid Submission end Date- 28.10.2025. Bid Opening Date- 30.10.2025. For Details Please Visit website http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Officer	2.	Singha Pramanick/ Krishna Singha Guarantor/ Ganney Gangadharpur Austi P.O. Vivekanandapur, P.S. Maheshtala District South 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata - 700141/ LBCAL00005715539/ LBCAL00005957218	Angelina Enclave, Flat No. 1A, 1st Floor, Block 4, Front Side of Staircase, R.S. & L.R. Dag No. 626, R.S & L.R. Natian Nos. 1644, 1645 & Now L.R. Khatian Nos. 2505, Mouza Teghoria, J.L No. 31, R.S. No.76, Bilkanda-II, Gram Panchayate, P.s. Then Khardah Now Ghola, Collector North 24 Parganas, District North 24 Parganas, West Bengal (Admeasuring An Area of 645 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Along With Proportionate, Impartiable Share of Land. North:6' Wide Panchayate Road South: Land of Dag No. 642 East: Land of Dag No. 642 West: Land of Dag No. 642 West Land of Dag No. 626(P)/ Date of Symbolic 10/10/2025	May 31,2025 Rs. 9,86,818.00/-	Khardah
Ш	Daspur-I Panchayat Samiti Daspur :: Paschim Medinipur TENDER NOTICE E-Tender is invited through online Bid System vide NIeT No:- 04/15th. FC/K-II GP/2025-26 & 05/15th. FC/K-II GP/2025-26 With Vide Memo No. 226/K-II GP & 227/K-II GP Dated:- 14-10-2025, The Last date for online submission of tender is 25/10/2025 Upto 11.00 A.M. For details please visit web-	3.	B.C Čhatterjee Street Lokenath Park, Near Belgharia Baranagar, District North 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata-700056/ LBCAL00006826609/ TBCAL00006811255/ TBCAL00006885688/ LBCAL00007017191	Municipal Holding No. 433, Premises No. 53/10, Priyanath Middya Road/ Street, R.S. & L.R. Dag No. 3544, R.S. Khatian No. 90, L.R. Khatian No. 5673, 5681 & 5682, R.S. No. 17, J.L. No. 3, Touzi No. 172, Mouza Belgharia, P.O. & P.S. Belgharia, Assessee No. 1202302659778, Kamarhati Municipality, A.D.S.R. Cossipore Dum Dum Presently A.D.S.R. Belgharia, District North 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700056, West Bengal. (Admeasuring An Area of Land Measuring 1 Cottah 11. Chittacks 12 Sq. Ft. More or Less Together With 2 Storied Building Standing Thereon Having Total Covered Area 1509 Sq. Ft. More or Less, Grounf Floor Measuring 768 Sq. Ft. More or Less, First Floor Measuring 7768 Sq. Ft. More or Less, First Floor Measuring 7768 Sq. Ft. More or Less, First Floor Measuring 741 Sq. Ft. More or Less Finished With Marble/ Tiles. North: By House of Amal Das South: By House of Swaroj Bhattacharya East: By 8 Ft Wide Municipal Road West: By Tank/ Date of Symbolic 11/10/2025	June 23, 2025 Rs. 36,94,910.00/-	Kolkata

For details please visit web-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 16, 2025

Place: Ichapore & Khardah & Kolkata

Sincerely Authorised Officer For ICICI Bank Ltd. htpp://wbtenders.

The Importance of Early Detection in Sexual and **Reproductive** Health

Kolkata: Dr. Sugata Misra, Early detection in sexual and reproductive health is essential in ensuring a healthier future for individuals and couples alike. Timely intervention can dramatically improve outcomes for conditions that affect fertility and reproductive health, including sexually transmitted infections (STIs), polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), endometriosis,

Regular health check-ups, combined with self-awareness, play a crucial role in catching notential issues before they escalate into more serious conditions. Dr. Sugata Misra, a leading expert at Birla Fertility & IVF, Kolkata, emphasizes the importance of early detection in preventing long-term complications. "The earlier we detect any issues in sexual and reproductive health, the easier it is to manage and treat them. It allows us to offer the best possible care and improve outcomes," she says.

Screening for STIs is one of the most effective ways to detect issues early. Many STIs, if left untreated, can lead to infertility, chronic pain, and other longterm complications. Early detection ensures that individuals can undergo proper treatment before these conditions cause permanent damage. Dr. Misra highlights that early testing for conditions like PCOS or endometriosis can also provide crucial insight into potential fertility challenges. "These conditions can often go undiagnosed for years, but with regular screenings, we can identify and manage them before they affect fertility," she explains.

Understanding one's body and regularly monitoring changes is vital in maintaining reproductive health. Women, in particular, should pay attention to their menstrual cycles, the severity of menstrual pain, or any irregularities that could signal a reproductive health issue. "When we educate individuals about the importance of regular health checks, we see better outcomes in terms of fertility preservation and general health," Dr. Misra adds.

Empowering individuals with knowledge is another critical aspect of early detection. importance of regular visits to a healthcare provider and who are proactive in seeking medical advice are more likely to detect problems early, thereby ensuring their fertility and overall well-being. Adopting a proactive approach to sexual and reproductive health not only safeguards one's current well-being but also ensures a more successful path to conception in the future. By prioritizing regular check-ups, awareness, and early diagnosis, individuals can significantly improve their chances of overcoming reproductive health

Study finds how new type of cell therapy help ARDS patients

LOS ANGELES: A novel form of cell therapy may help patients who are critically ill with acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) brought on by severe

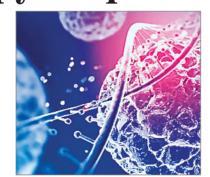
COVID-19, according to a study. Professor Justin Stebbing of Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) is a co-senior author of a recent study that examines the application of agenT-797, an allogeneic, unmodified invariant natural killer T (iNKT) cell treatment developed by MiNK Therapeutics.

The work was published in the journal Nature Communications.

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

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

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



who received the highest dosage of agenT-797, compared to those who received fewer cells.

Twenty-one patients were treated overall (the main trial, plus one under compassionate use), which included five who were also receiving veno-venous extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (VV-ECMO), known as 'the most aggressive salvage therapy' for critically ill patients with ARDS. In VV-ECMO, deoxygenated blood is pumped through a membrane lung and returned to the body via a cannula

This trial is believed to be the first immune cell therapy of any type to be used in critically unwell patients undergoing VV-ECMO. Survival of the VV-ECMO cohort was 80 per cent after 30 and 90 days, and 60 per cent after 120 days. This compares favourably to the overall survival of 51 per cent for patients with Covid-19 who were treated with just VV-ECMO at the same insti-

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

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

"AgenT-797 was manufactured rapidly and as opposed to using patients' cells, it is 'off-the-shelf' and made from healthy donors' cells. The potential of this therapy to be used across a number of severe infections warrants randomised controlled trials.

Dr Marc van Dijk, Chief Scientific Officer at MiNK and co-author of the study said, "These published findings reinforce the unique power and potential of iNKT cells to mitigate severe acute respiratory distress.

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

GENES AFFECT BLOOD

WASHINGTON DC [US]: Certain hypertension-related genes influence blood pressure from an early age and raise the risk of cardiovascular disease as you become older. However, there is something you can do

"We are talking about really small differences, so small that they may fall within what is considered normal blood pressure. The problem is that they tend to last your whole life," says PhD Candidate Karsten Ovretveit at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology's (NTNU)
Department of Public Health and Nursing. He is one of the researchers behind a new study that has looked at the relationship between gene variants and blood pressure in the population.

The study shows that high blood pressure occurs in all age groups and that it is related to hereditary factors.

"We found that genetic factors affect blood pressure from the first years of childhood and throughout your entire life," says Ovretveit

Genetic data from large population

High blood pressure is the main cause of heart attacks and strokes, and cardiovascular disease is the second most common cause of death in Norway, accounting for 23 per cent of all deaths in 2022.

The direct medical cause of high blood pressure is unknown in many cases, but research shows that our genes play a signifcant role.

"Lifestyle diseases are often caused by a combination of heredity and environment. Diseases are often the result of not only one, but very many genetic variants," says Ovretveit.

In order to find out how much a person is at risk of high blood pressure, researchers have used genetic data from large population studies. This has helped them develop a genetic risk score, which indicates how much your exact genetic makeup puts you at risk.

Developing genetic risk scores Put very simply, a certain value is placed on each gene variant, which reflects the extent to which it can affect blood pressure. The variants are then "weighted", i.e. some genes weigh more heavily than others, and the genetic risk score is then the sum of the genetic effects.

"This is how people who are particularly at risk can be identified, and measures can be taken at an early stage before the condition is expressed.

By keeping their blood pressure alow level, people with a high genetic risk score can achieve a lower risk of disease than people diagnosed with high blood pressure who we consider genetically protected, says Ovretveit.

To study the significance of the genetic risk, the researchers have used health data from participants in the HUNT Study from Trondelag and from the British 'Children of the 90s' study. The latter includes health data from nearly 14,000 children from the time they were born until they were in their twenties. The Health Survey in Trondelag (HUNT) is a large, Norwegian population-based health survey that includes health information and biological material from the inhabitants of Trondelag. Since the first collection round in 1984. 250,000 people from Trondheim have par-

ticipated. By comparing the blood pressure of the children who had the highest genetic risk with the children who were lowest on the scale, the researchers were able to see how the average blood pressure in the first

group was higher from as early as the age of three. The difference lasted throughout their childhood and became more pronounced in adulthood.

Difference increases with age "Although the differences in blood pressure are not very large, the time component is important. If your blood pressure is slightly elevated over many years, it will affect how prone you are to cardiovascular

disease and kidney disease," says Ovretveit.

When the researchers compared the risk scores and health data of the HUNT Study participants, they saw that the differences in blood pressure between the participants with the highest and those with the lowest risk persisted throughout their whole lives.

"We have been able to follow the same people from when they were around 37 until they were approximately 70 years old. We found that the differences persisted and resulted in various disease risks, where the

differences in disease were quite large. The researchers also found more positive results: if measures are taken, such as lifestyle changes and medications, the risk of disease can be significantly reduced.

"By keeping their blood pressure at a low level, people with a high genetic risk score can achieve a lower risk of disease than people diagnosed with high blood pressure who we consider genetically protected. It seems that controlling your blood pressure matters more than genetics," says . Ovretveit

Large population studies provide good

As a basis for the study, Ovretveit and colleagues have used findings from the largest genetic study on blood pressure currently available, which includes data from over a million people. Ovretveit believes the study shows the possibilities that lie in genetic data from large population studies

"I don't think you should start measuring blood pressure in every single child, but the type of data we have used in this study can be used in the future not only to prevent disease, but also to address the risk factors associated with a disease," says Ovretveit. Is it a problem that Europeans are overrepresented in population studies?

'Yes, it is, but we are now actively working on developing genetic risk scores that are adapted to other populations, and that can be used across many different populations," says Ovretveit.

To date, the researchers have identified around 1500 gene variants that have a clear connection with blood pressure, but the biological effect that many of these genes have on blood pressure is not known. In order to find a reliable method, the researchers had to identify high-risk combinations of gene variants and combinations that posed a lower risk through a process of trial and error

"A common method for creating a risk score for genetic disease is to include only those gene variants that are known to have a strong connection with the disease," says Ovretveit

But there are other methods such as including gene variants that produce effects we are more uncertain about. As a result, we get a lot more data in the calcu-

"Complex blood pressure traits may be affected by far more gene variants than we have identified so far. The methods we have developed allow this to be taken into account, but we also have to keep in mind that the individual effects of these variants are small," says Ovretveit.

Study finds new source of cardiac inflammation

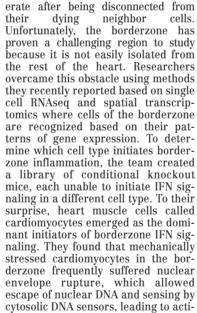
heart disease is the leading cause of death. A myocardial infarction (MI), commonly referred to as a "heart attack," is the first event in which insufficient coronary blood flow results in the death of a portion of the heart. Heart failure, heart wall remodelling, and severe inflammation result from this.

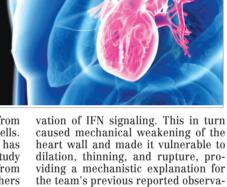
Surprisingly, anti-inflammatory medications have not been able to stop heart failure. They are therefore not a standard component of post-MI care. The most effective cellular and molecular targets for inflammation, however, might still be unidentified.

In the Aug. 28, 2024 issue of Nature, researchers from University of California San Diego in the laboratory of Dr. Kevin King, associate professor of bioengineering and medicine, and a cardiologist at the Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center, report the discovery of a novel mechanism of cardiac inflammation ties to prevent heart attacks from becoming heart failure.

Inflammation after MI is classically credited to professional immune cells like neutrophils and macrophages that infiltrate the infarcted heart and respond to molecules in the debris of dying cells. So the team was surprised when they discovered that the proinflammatory "type I interferon (IFN) response" was activated, not in the infarct where immune cells were concentrated, but instead in the borderzone, surrounding the infarct. The borderzone has been a fascinating yet understudied area of the infarcted heart. It is where surviving heart muscle cells attempt to stabilize and even prolif-

"In the hospital, we care for patients with heart attacks and heart failure every day. New therapeutic targets for MI with the potential to prevent development of heart failure are incredibly important, said Dr. King, senior author of the study an on the faculty in the Shu Chien Gene Lay
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Many questions remain, however the newly reported findings suggest that limiting mechanical stress at the borderzone, inhibiting DNA sensing, and preventing type I IFN signaling may represent new opportunities for patients to avoid development of heart

Fertility Challenges in the Modern Age: How Lifestyle Factors Play a Major Role

Kolkata : Dr. Misra In today's modern world, fertility is no longer solely influenced by biological factors but is increasingly impacted by lifestyle choices. Stress, diet, exercise, and environmental toxins all play significant roles in determining one's reproductive health.

According to Dr. Sugata Misra of Birla Fertility & IVF in Kolkata, lifestyle choices can have a profound effect on fertility. "Fertility is not just about age and genetics; it is also deeply affected by lifestyle. Factors such as stress, poor diet, and lack of physical activity are often overlooked when it comes to reproductive health," Dr. Misra explains. "A combination of these factors can interfere with hormonal balance, which is crucial for both male and female fertility.

The modern lifestyle, with its long working hours, irregular sleep patterns, and increased stress levels, significantly affects reproductive health. Smoking and excessive alcohol consumption, both prevalent in today's society, disrupt hormonal balance and decrease fertility. Dr. Misra notes, "Lifestyle factors such as smoking or heavy drinking contribute to a decline in sperm quality in men and disrupt ovulation in women.

Furthermore, sedentary living has been linked to fertility issues. with obesity emerging as a significant factor in both male and female fertility challenges. In women, being overweight can lead to conditions such as PCOS, which disrupts normal hormonal functions and ovulation. Dr. Misra emphasizes, "Weight-related issues are one of the leading causes of infertility today. Maintaining a healthy weight through regular physical activity and proper nutrition is essential for reproductive

Despite the challenges, there is hope. A healthier lifestyle can have a direct positive impact on fertility. Dr. Misra encourages individuals to adopt balanced nutrition, engage in regular exercise, and find effective ways to manage stress. "Simple lifestyle changes, like improving diet and exercising regularly, can make a significant difference in fertility outcomes. The key is to stay proactive and take control of your health," he says.

By recognizing the profound connection between lifestyle and fertility, individuals can take steps

Study finds how weight loss could reduce chances of severe infections in diabetic people Washington [US] : According to new research, weight loss therapies may lower the risk of severe flu cases and other infections in patients suffering from diabetes.

The research will be presented at the annual meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) in Madrid, Spain (9-13 September).

The study by Rhian Hopkins and Ethan de Villiers, of the University of Exeter Medical School, University of Exeter, Exeter, in the United Kingdom, there is evidence to support the link between severe illnesses and a higher BMI.

In contrast, there was no evidence that mild hyperglycamia contributes to the likelihood of a severe infection.

Hopkins says: "Up to one in three hospitalisations in people with diabetes are for infections and people with diabetes are twice as likely to be hospitalised with infections than the general population. They are also at high risk of readmission.

"Previous studies have found that a higher BMI and poor blood sugar control are associated with severe infections. However, these studies have been observational and so haven't been able to prove that the links are causal." "If one or both of these factors can be

shown to be causal, it may be possible to design interventions to lower the risk of severe infections in those at high risk, such as people with diabetes. The new study used data from the UK Biobank, which holds medical and genetic data on around 500,000 people in the UK, to explore the effect of higher BMI and poor blood sugar control on hospitalisation for bacterial and viral infections. The 486,924 participants were classified

into three groups: those with a record of hospitalisation for a bacterial infection, such as pneumonia or a urinary tract infection, (n=64,005) or a viral infection, such as flu, (n=14,562) and an infection-free control group (n=408,357). A higher BMI was found to be associated

with hospitalisation with infections. The



5-point increase in BMI (for instance, an increase in BMI from 30 kg/m2 to 35

Similarly, every five-point increase in BMI was associated with a 32 per cent increase in the likelihood a severe viral infection. Mild hyperglycaemia was also found to be associated with severe infections. The likelihood of being hospitalised with a bacterial infection increased by 32 per cent per 10mmol/mol increase in HbA1c, a measure of blood sugar levels.

HbA1c was associated with a 29 per cent increase in the likelihood of a severe viral

The team then used Mendelian randomisation, a technique that uses genetic information to establish whether a factor actually causes ill health, to determine if the relationships were causal.

This suggested that a higher BMI is one of the causes of severe bacterial and viral

However, mild hyperglycaemia did not appear to be a cause of severe infections.

The study didn't focus on individuals with diabetes. However, given how vulnerable they are to infections, the results may be of particular relevance to them, says Hopkins.

She adds: "Infections are a major cause of death and ill health, particularly in people with diabetes. Anyone admitted to hospital with a severe infection is also at high risk of being admitted again with another. However, we currently have few effective ways to prevent this.

This study demonstrates that higher BMI is a cause of hospital admission with infection. Clinicians could discuss weight loss options for people with a high BMI at risk of severe infections and readmission to hospital for infection.

While this message may be particularly relevant to people with diabetes, it applies more widely, too.







12 civilians dead, over 100 injured after Pakistani forces attack in Afghanistan

MI News Service, Kabul: At least 12 civilians were killed and more than 100 were injured after Pakistani forces launched an attack in the Spin Boldak district of Kandahar province, according to an Afghan official. The Incident has triggered heavy cross-border fighting, with Afghan forces claiming to have launched retaliatory strikes and seized multiple Pakistani military positions. ZabihullahMujahid, the official spokesperson for Afghanistan foreign ministry, accused Pakistani forces of opening fire using both light and heavy weapons, targeting civilian areas.

"Unfortunately, this morning, Pakistani forces once again launched attacks with light and heavy weapons on Afghanistan in Spin Boldak district of Kandahar, as a result of which more than 12 civilians were martyred and more than 100 were injured," Mujahid said in a statement. In response to the attack, Afghan forces launched a retaliatory operation targeting Pakistani military positions along the contested border zone. After that, Afghan forces were forced to take retaliatory action," Mujahid stated. "In retaliatory operations, multiple Pakistani aggressor soldiers were killed, their posts and centres were captured, weapons and tanks fell into the hands of Afghan forces, and most of their military installations were

While the exact number of Pakistani casualties has not been independently verified, Mujahid claimed that Afghan forces inflicted heavy damage on Pakistani military assets. "As a result, a large number of

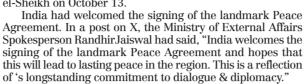


Pakistani invading soldiers were killed, their posts and centres were captured, weapons and tanks were seized from them, and most of their military facilities were also destroyed," he said. "At 8 o'clock, the battle was brought back under our control, but the mujahideen, with high morale, are ready to defend their homeland, sanctity, and people," Mujahid added.

The Spin Boldak border crossing, a strategic and historically tense area between the two countries, has seen repeated flare-ups in the past. In a separate but possibly connected incident later Tuesday night, clashes reportedly reignited along the border—this time in Pakistan's Kurram district in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. According to state broadcaster PTV News, "Afghan Taliban and Fitna al-Khawarij opened unprovoked fire in Kurram. Pakistani Army responded with full force and intensity," quoting security

Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty to visit India later this week

MI News Service, Delhi: Egypt's Foreign Minister, BadrAbdelatty, will be in India later this week. The highprofile visit comes shortly after Union Minister of State for External Affairs KirtiVardhan Singh met with Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi of Egypt during the Gaza Peace Summit in Sharm El-Sheikh earlier this week. The Gaza Peace Summit was held in Egypt's Red Sea resort city of Sharm el-Sheikh on October 13



Prime Minister Narendra Modi had welcomed the release of hostages. In a post on X, he said, "We welcome the release of all hostages after over two years of captivity. Their freedom stands as a tribute to the courage of their families, the unwavering peace efforts of President Trump and the strong resolve of Prime Minister Netanyahu. We support President Trump's sincere efforts to bring peace to the region." The US brokered peace deal between Israel and Hamas had seen diplomatic efforts from several countries, which included Egypt.

The visit of Foreign Minister Abdelatty to India follows his earlier interaction with the all-party delegation of the Operation Sindoor global outreach in June. The delegation, led by NCP (SP) MP SupriyaSule, had called on Foreign Minister BadrAbdelatty. Both sides had acknowledged the growing momentum of the India-Egypt Strategic Partnership and reaffirmed their unified stance against terrorism. The Indian delegation had conveyed deep appreciation for Egypt's strong condemnation of the Pahalgam terror attack, and Foreign Minister Abdelatty had reiterated Egypt's full solidarity with India and welcomed deeper bilateral collabora-

MoS Kirti Vardhan Singh arrives in Kampala to attend Non-Aligned Movement ministerial

for External Affairs and Environment, Forest and Climate Change, KirtiVardhan Singh, has arrived in Kampala, Uganda, to lead the Indian delegation at the 19th Mid-Term Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), being held on October 15-16.

Āhead of the main ministerial, a Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) was held on October 13-14, where India was represented by Secretary (West) in the Ministry of External Affairs, Sibi George. The theme of this year's ministerial is "Deepening Cooperation for Shared Global Affluence." Uganda currently holds the chair of NAM for the 2024-26 term and is hosting member states for this high-level gathering aimed at reinforcing unity among developing nations.

India is a founding member of the movement, which brings together 121 developing countries on a platform of historical significance. The MEA noted that India remains committed to the principles and values of the movement. MEA also mentioned that KirtiVardhan Singh is expected to meet with the Ugandan leadership and counterparts from NAM Member States during the visit. On Monday, MEA shared a post on X, stating that Sibi George held several bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the SOM in Minister KirtiVardhan Singh's participation in the Ministerial later this week.

According to the MEA, Secretary (West) held bilateral meetings with the heads of delegation of Brunei, Chad, Comoros, Eritrea, Indonesia, Kuwait, Lesotho, Malaysia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, and Uganda. These meetings focused on strengthening cooperation and shared priorities within the NAM framework. While in Uganda, the MEA noted that MoSKirti-Vardhan Singh is expected to meet with the Ugandan leadership and counterparts from NAM Member States to further enhance India's engagement with developing nations. Prior to his visit to Uganda, Singh was in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, for the Gaza Peace Summit.

In a post on X, the Minister shared details of his engagement at the summit, saying, "It was a privilege to meet with His Excellency President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi of Egypt during the Gaza Peace Summit in Sharm El Sheikh. Egypt and India share a significant and vibrant strategic partnership. The Summit underscored the global commitment to peace and dialogue. India reaffirms its unwavering dedication to peace, stability, and enduring security within the Middle East."

ADDITIONAL ONE AC 3-TIER & ONE SLEEPER CLASS COACH TO BE AUGMENTED WITH PRATAP EXPRESS

MI News Service, Kolkata: The augmentation of additional coaches in popular Express trains is an ongoing initiative aimed at improving overall travel experience for passengers. Accordingly, in response to the overwhelming demand for tickets and to clear extra rush of passengers, Railway has decided to augment additional one AC 3-Tier & one sleeper class coach with Pratap Express on temporary basis. Additional one AC 3-tier coach and one sleeper class coach will be augmented with 12495/12496 Bikaner – Kolkata – Bikaner Pratap Express leaving Bikaner on & from 16.10.2025 to 30.10.2025 and leaving Kolkata on & from 17.10.2025 to 31.10.2025. The train will run with 22 coaches.

DIRECTOR GENERAL (SAFETY), RAILWAY BOARD RE-VIEWS SAFETY MEASURES OVER EASTERN RAILWAY

Unveils Disaster Management Plan for En-

hanced Preparedness

MI News Service, Kolkata: Safety being the foremost priority of Indian Railways, continuous monitoring and evaluation of safety systems are integral to ensuring the highest standards of railway operation. In this context, Shri Hari Shankar Verma, Director General (Safety), Railway Board, conducted a comprehensive Safety Review Meeting with Shri Milind Deouskar, General Manager, Eastern Railway, at Eastern Railway Headquarters, Fairlie Place, today. The meeting was attended by Additional General Manager and Principal Heads of Departments of Eastern Railway, where various aspects of safety management, accident prevention, and operational discipline were discussed in detail

During his visit, Shri Verma carried out indepth inspections across key operational locations of Eastern Railway. He thoroughly inspected Howrah Station, Howrah Crew Lobby, and Shalimar Station, followed by a window trailing inspection from Shalimar to Panskura and back from Panskura to Howrah on 14 October 2025. He interacted extensively frontline railway personnel of Eastern Railway to understand on-ground challenges and reinforce the importance of adherence to safety norms. A Safety Seminar was also held at Howrah, where Shri Verma addressed officers and staff, emphasizing the critical role of proactive measures and continuous vigilance in maintaining accident-free railway operations. Earlier, on 13 October 2025, Shri Verma had visited South Eastern Railway and Metro Railway, where he interacted with officers at Garden Reach to review the safety performance and preparedness in those zones. As a major step towards strengthening emergency response capabilities, Shri Verma unveiled the Disaster Management Plan for Eastern Railway, aimed at ensuring prompt, coordinated and efficient action during any unforeseen situation

Malda Division Enhances Accessibility for Divyangjan Passengers Across Its Jurisdiction

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a significant initiative to make railway travel more inclusive and accessible, Malda Division of Eastern Railway has implemented a wide range of facilities for Divyangjan (persons with disabilities) across its jurisdiction, including Malda Town, New Farakka, Dhulian Ganga, Jangipur Road, Barharwa, Sahibganj & other stations. With a strong focus on mobility, comfort, and safety, the Division has upgraded amenities across NSG-2 to NSG-6 category stations (65 in total). These efforts aim to ensure a barrier-free travel experi-

ence for all passengers.

Key Divyangjan-Friendly Facilities:

 Ramp facilities at 55 stations for smooth and easy access to platforms. • Dedicated parking spaces for Divyangjan at 37 stations. Help booths at 35 stations to provide assistance within station premises. • Divyangjan-friendly toilets at 65 stations. High-level platforms at 80 stations to ensure convenient boarding and deboarding. Wheelchairs, stretcher bars, and low-height ticket counters provided at several stations. Tactile pathways, braille signage, lifts, escalators, and ramps with FOB connectivity at major stations for safe movement. Drinking water facilities available at all major stations.

In addition to these permanent infrastructural upgrades, several specialized services have also been introduced to support passengers with special needs:

 Personal Assistants (Paid Service): Available at Malda Town, Barharwa, Sahibganj and other key stations to assist Divyangjan passengers with boarding, deboarding, and navigation within the station premises. Foldable Ramps: Installed at Malda Town & other stations to facilitate direct train access for passengers using wheelchairs. • Battery-Operated Cars (BOC): Two BOCs available at New Farakka station to assist passengers with limited mobility. • Continuous Manual Announcements: Regular station announcements to guide and assist Divyangjan pas-Train-Specific Maximum trains, including Farakka Express and Malda Town-Anand Vihar Express, have been equipped with braille signage to improve onboard accessibility.

Malda Division is taking multifarious efforts to ensure that every Divyangjan pas-senger can travel with dignity, independence, and convenience. Each improvement — from foldable ramps to trained assistants — is designed to make the journey seamless and safe. Passengers have expressed appreciation for the enhanced facilities. A Divyangjan passenger at Malda Town Station shared, "Traveling used to be challenging, especially during boarding and deboarding. Now, with ramps, wheelchairs, and trained assistants, the journey feels safe, convenient, and dignified.

Taiwan detects 16 PLA aircraft, 13 vessels around its territory



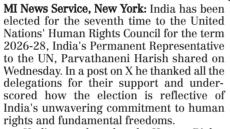
MI News Service, Taipei: Taiwan's Ministry of Na-Defence (MND) recorded the presence of 16 Chinese aircraft, 13 vessels, and two official ships operating around its territory on Wednesday. Sharing the details in a post on X, MND said that they were recorded up until 6 a.m. (UTC+8). It further added that 14 out of 16 sorties crossed the median line and entered Taiwan's northern, southwestern

and southeastern ADIZ. "16 PLA aircraft, 13 PLAN vessels and 2 official ships operating around Taiwan were detected up until 6 a.m. (UTC+8) today. 14 out of 16 sorties crossed the median line and entered Taiwan's northern, southwestern and southeastern ADIZ. We have monitored the situation and responded", the post said. The fresh Incursion marks yet another episode in China's continuing military pressure campaign against Taiwan, which Beijing claims as part of its territory. The frequent Incursions and maritime operations reflect rising tensions between Taiwan and China, a relationship long fraught

with geopolitical strain. Taiwan, officially known as the Republic of China (ROC), governs itself independently with its own distinct political and economic systems. However, China continues to claim Taiwan as part of its territory under the "One China" principle, insisting there is only one China with its capital in Beijing. The dispute's roots trace back to the end of the Chinese Civil War in 1949. when the ROC government fled to Taiwan after the Communist Party, led by Mao Zedong, took control of mainland China. Since then, Beijing has maintained its goal of reunificausing military, diplomatic, and economic means to apply pressure on Taiwan and diminish its international space. Despite these efforts, Taiwan maintains its de facto independence, backed by strong public support, and continues to assert its sovereignty amid ongoing ex-

ternal pressures. The MND regularly monitors and publicly reports such military movements to ensure transparency and national

India elected to UN Human Rights Council for 2026-28 term



"India was elected to the Human Rights Council for the term 2026-28 @UN for the seventh time today. Thank all delegations for their overwhelming support. This election reflects India's unwavering commitment to human rights and fundamental freedoms. We look forward to serve this objective during our tenure", he said. The Human Rights Council is the main intergovernmental body within the United Nations responsible for human rights. Established in 2006 by the General Assembly, it is responsible for strengthening the promotion and protection of human rights around the globe.

The Council, composed of 47 Member

States, provides a multilateral forum to address human rights violations and country situations. It responds to human rights emergencies and makes recommendations on how to better implement human rights on the ground. In a previous statement, the Permanent Mission of India to the UN noted how India's deepening engagement with the United Nations is based on its steadfast com-



mitment to multilateralism and dialogue as the key for achieving shared goals and addressing common challenges faced by the global community.

As a founding member of the United Nations, India strongly supports the purposes and principles of the UN and has made significant contributions to implementing the goals of the Charter, and the evolution of the UN's specialized programmes and agencies. India believes that the United Nations and the norms of international relations that it has fostered remain the most efficacious means for tackling today's global challenges. The statement underscored how India is steadfast in its efforts to work with all Member States in the spirit of multilateralism to achieve comprehensive and equitable solutions to global challenges including those related to peacebuilding and peacekeeping, sustainable development, poverty eradication, environment, climate change, terrorism, disarmament, human rights, health and pandemics, migration, cyber security, outer space and frontier technologies, and reformed multilateralism.

SEALDAH DIVISION ORGANISES "AMRIT SAMVAAD" UNDER SPE-CIAL CAMPAIGN 5.0 TO PROMOTE CLEANLINESS AWARENESS

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing Special Campaign 5.0, Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway organised a special awareness programme titled "Amrit Samvaad" at Sealdah station premises today. The event aimed to promote cleanliness, public awareness, and community participation in maintaining hygiene within railway premises.

Shri Rajeev Saxena, Divi-

Ashwini Vaishnaw Inaugurates 16th International Railway Equip-



the event, Shri Saxena delivered the Amrit Samvaad address to passengers and the general public, highlighting

sengers through an engaging session, listening to their suggestions and encouraging their active involvement in railway cleanliness initiatives. To recognise and appreciate outstanding participation, Shri Saxena presented shields and certificates to the winners of various events organised under Special Campaign 5.0. A Nukkad Natak (street play) was also performed at the station prem-

sional Railway Manager, Sealdah, along with other ises, effectively spreading the the importance of collective responsibility in keeping railmessage of cleanliness and senior Divisional officers, way stations and trains clean. civic responsibility among graced the occasion. During He also interacted with paspassengers and visitors.



Railways Plan to Develop 7,000 km of Dedicated PassengerCorridors by 2047 Under Viksit Bharat Vision, Designed for Speeds Up to 350 kmph: Ashwini Vaishnaw Union Minister Outlines Vision for Vande Bharat 4.0, AmritBharat 4.0, and Next-Generation Railway ManufacturingStandards at IREE 2025 MI News Service, New Delhi: Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and Electronics &Information Technology inaugurated the 16th International Railway Equipment Exhibition-2025, Asia'slargest and the world's secondlargest railway exhibition at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi today. The Union Minister announced plans to develop dedicated passenger corridors, engineered for maximumspeeds of up to 350 kmph with an operating speed of 320 kmph. He said that many such corridors will beconstructed across the

country, forming part of the Govern-

ment's Viksit Bharat vision, which targets the development of around 7,000 km of dedicated routes by 2047. These corridors will be equipped withindigenously developed signalling systems and modern Operations Control Centres (OCCs). The Minister said that Vande Bharat is a huge success.On technical parameters, it matches with the best inthe world. India is working on the next generation of high-speed trains, with a strong focus on the exportmarket. He stated that India is currently operating Vande Bharat 3.0, which represents a significantimprovement over its earlier versions. The Minister highlighted that Vande Bharat 3.0 already meetsinternational benchmarks, capable of accelerating from 0 to 100 kmph in just 52 seconds—faster thanmany trains in Japan and Europe—while maintaining lower noise and vibration levels. He added that Vande Bharat 4.0 is expected to be launched within the next 18 months, aiming to set global benchmarksin every aspect of performance and passenger experience. The new version will focus on enhancingtoilets, improving seats, and elevating the overall workmanship of the coaches. He said the goal is toestablish Vande Bharat 4.0 as the global standard, a train so advanced in quality and comfort that countriesaround the world would aspire to adopt it. The Minister also discussed the progress of Amrit Bharat trains. He noted that Amrit Bharat 2.0 isoperational, while version 3.0 is under development based on push-pull technology—suitable for long-distance journeys. The Minister stated that Amrit Bharat 4.0 will feature next-generation trainsets and locomotives. He added that within the next 36 months, the new-generation passenger locomotives are expected to be designed, manufactured, and ready for testing. The Union Minister said that in the last 11 years, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi,special focus has been given to the modernization and expansion of Indian Railways. For this, the Railwaybudget has been continuously increased. In the last 11 years, more than 35,000 kilometres of new trackshave been laid and 46,000 kilometres of electrification has been completed. He informed that on the worldstage, Indian Railways is now also emerging as a major exporter. Rail engines manufactured in India arebeing exported to Africa, Australia, and many other countries. The Union Minister informed that 156 Vande Bharat services, 30 Amrit Bharat services, and 4 NamoBharat services are now running across India. He stated that in the year 2024-25, a record more than 7,000coaches, approximately 42,000 wagons, and 1,681 locomotives were produced. Along with this, the country's first 9,000 HP electric locomotive was inaugurated, while 12,000 HP locomotives are already inoperation. Shri

Vaishnaw also said that Indian Railways, which serves more than 20 million passengers daily, hasnow become the world's second-largest network in freight transport, surpassing the US. He said the bullettrain project is progressing rapidly and the Dedicated Freight Corridor work has been 99% completed.Under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, more than 1,300 railway stations across the country are beingredeveloped. Indian Railways has constructed several remarkable infrastructure projects, including the Chenab Bridge,35 metres taller than the Eiffel Tower, India's first vertical lift Sea Bridge at Pamban, and the Bairabi-Sairang bridge, 42 metres taller than Qutub Minar. Priority is being given to safety and technologicalinnovation in railways. For this, a budget of 1.16 lakh crore has been allocated for the current financialyear, which also includes the indigenous safety system KAVACH. During the event, Railway Board Chairman and CEO, Mr. Satish Kumar and Vice-Chancellor of GatiShakti University, Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Choudhary, were among the dignitaries present. The exhibition, basedon the theme 'Future-Ready Railways'. is being organized at Bharat Mandapam from 15th to 17th October2025. The event features participation from over 450 exhibitors representing more than 15 countries displaying modern rail and metro products, innovations, and sustainable solutions.

Eastern Railway's Sealdah Division is set to Implement Major Crowd Management Overhaul at Bidhannagar Road and Dum Dum Junction Stations

MI News Service, Kolkata :Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway is preparing to initiate a comprehensive set of measures aimed at significantly improving crowd management and ensuring a hassle-free commuting experience for its passengers at two of the most critical stations viz. Bidhannagar Road and Dum Dum Junction, explained by Divisional Railway Manager, Sealdah Sri Rajeev Saxena in a press meet today. The new arrangements, which focus on systematic platform segregation and enhanced enforcement, are being trialled to effectively tackle the extreme rush, particularly at Bidhannagar Road, which handles an average daily footfall of approximately 1.7 lakh passengers. Bidhannagar Road Station (BNXR) -Focus on Platform Segregation and Safety. Recognizing the extreme difficulties in crowd management due to the narrow width of its four platforms, especially Platform No. 2, division is about to implement a strict platform allocation plan, following a short trial period.

Decisions for Bidhannagar Road: Platform 1 Dedicated to Up Main Line Locals: All Up Local trains originating from Sealdah (towards Naihati, Ranaghat, Krishnanagar, Gede, Lalgola, etc.) will be exclusively directed to Platform No. 1. • Platform 2 - Critical for Express/Mail and Suburban Lines: Trains moving from Majerhat/Ballygunge to the main line will use Platform No. 2. • All Up Local trains (towards Barasat, Bangaon, Hasnabad, Dankuni) will be taken at Platform No. 2. ● Crucially, all Mail/Express/Passenger trains will pass through Platform No. 2. • Withdrawal of Express/Mail Stoppages: To alleviate the intense congestion, the division is moving towards withdrawing the stoppages of eight Mail/Express trains (four Up and four Down) at Bidhannagar Road, citing the negligible average daily passenger count of only 2-5 per train. • Enhanced Crowd Control: The station will be declared a Vendor-Free Zone, with zero tolerance for vendors, particularly on the highly congested Platform No. 2. • Improved Passenger Information: Platform announcements will be made well in advance to guide commuters effectively.

Dum Dum Junction (DDJ) - Optimized Traffic Flow for Major Junction At Dum Dum Junction, a major interchange point, the new plan focuses on a clear segregation of Main Line and Circular Line traffic across its platforms, which is also set to be implemented after a brief trial. **Decisions for Dum Dum Junction:**

Platform 1 & 2 for Main Line Traffic: • All Up Local trains (towards Naihati, Ranaghat, Krishnanagar, Lalgola, etc.) will be dealt with at Platform No. 1. • All Down Local trains from these directions (towards Sealdah) will be dealt with at Platform No. 2. • Platform 3, 4 & 5 for Circular/Kolkata Terminal Lines: \bullet All Up Local trains (towards Barasat, Bangaon, Hasnabad, Dankuni) will be dealt with at Platform No. 3. • Trains from Majerhat/Ballygunge to the main line will also be taken at Platform No. 3. ● All Down trains from these directions (towards Sealdah/Majerhat) and all Up and Down trains from Kolkata Terminal will be dealt with at Platform Nos. 4 & 5. ● New Infrastructure: A New Booking Office at the 2nd Entry is already operational to facilitate passenger movement. These new arrangements are set to be implemented on a permanent basis following a few days of necessary trial runs. The division will notify the exact date of full implementation soon.

Jaiswal, Kuldeep gain big in Test rankings; Rashid Khan becomes No. 1 ODI bowler

DUBAI: India's dominance in red-ball cricket continues to be reflected in the latest ICC rankings, with Yashasvi Jaiswal and Kuldeep Yadav making notable gains after the team's 2-0 Test series sweep over the West Indies.

Jaiswal improves two places to rise to fifth behind England's Joe Root on the list for Test batters, while Kuldeep climbed seven spots to move to 14th for Test bowlers following his exploits with the ball against the Caribbean side.

The West Indies too had reasons to celebrate. Skipper Shai Hope jumped 34 places to joint-66th, while century-maker John Campbell moved up six spots to 68th in the Test batting list.

Among bowlers, Jomel

BCCI'S BLUNDER: SARFARAZ-MUSHEER MIX-UP SPARKS CONFUSION IN RANJI TROPHY OPENER

NEW DELHI: The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) made a notable error on the opening day of the Ranji Trophy 2025/26 season, involving a mix-up between Mumbai cricketers and siblings Sarfaraz Khan and Musheer Khan.

The confusion occurred during Mumbai's fixture against Jammu and Kashmir at the Sher-e-Kashmir Cricket Stadium in Srinagar. At the start of the match, the official scorecard on the BCCI website incorrectly listed Sarfaraz Khan as the opening batter, stating he was dismissed for a duck by fast bowler Auqib

This led to confusion among fans, as Sarfaraz is traditionally a middle-order batter and not known to open the innings. It was later clarified that it was actually Musheer Khan, Sarfaraz's younger brother, who had opened the batting and was dismissed on the third delivery of the match.

The BCCI subsequently corrected the error on the scorecard; however, the delay in doing so caused enough confusion. Sarfaraz eventually came in to bat at his usual position at No. 5.

After Musheer departed for a three-ball duck, Ayush Mhatre (28) and Ajinkya Rahane (27) registered a 61-run stand for the second wicket before the former departed. Rahane followed him back to the pavilion a few deliveries later. Sarfaraz was dismissed via run out after his 42 off 48, including six boundaries and a maximum.

Siddhesh Lad and Shams Mulani are currently batting at 86 and 23, respectively, as Mumbai reached 302/5.



Warrican rose two places to 30th, rounding off a productive series despite the team's defeats.

Meanwhile, Afghanistan created history in the ODI charts, with Rashid Khan and Azmatullah Omarzai both claiming the No.1 spot in their respective categories, following their 3-0 series sweep over Bangladesh.

Rashid reclaimed the No.1 ranking for ODI bowlers, leapfrogging South Africa's Keshav Maharaj after taking 11 wickets in Afghanistan's 3-0 series sweep over Bangladesh in Abu Dhabi - their first-ever ODI whitewash against the Asian rivals.

Omarzai climbed one spot to dethrone Zimbabwe's Sikandar Raza as the No.1 ODI all-rounder, courtesy of seven wickets across the series coupled with valuable lower-order runs.

Rashid's all-round exploits saw him rise two places to fourth in the all-rounder rankings as Afghanistan players continued to dominate across categories.

Ibrahim Zadran, named Player of the Series, came close to making it a clean sweep of top rankings for Afghanistan. He climbed eight places to second in the ODI batting charts - now only 20 rating points behind India's Shubman Gill, who continues to hold the No.1 position.

Teammates Rahmanullah Gurbaz (up two spots to 16th) and Mohammad Nabi (up six spots to joint-50th) also made significant gains following the series.

Ranji Trophy 2025: Ishan Kishan's Unbeaten Century Anchors Jharkhand to 307/6 on Day One Against Tamil Nadu



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RANCHI: Jharkhand skipper Ishan Kishan produced a captain's knock on the opening day of their Ranji Trophy encounter against Tamil Nadu, steering his side to a commanding 307 for 6 at stumps. The flamboyant wicketkeeper-batter showcased maturity and flair, remaining unbeaten on 125, as he guided his team's recovery from a precarious position earlier in the innings.

After being asked to bat first at the Coimbatore had a shaky start, losing early wickets to Tamil Nadu's disciplined pace attack. However, Kishan held one end firmly, mixing solid defense with calculated aggression. His innings was a fine blend of patience and stroke play - marked by crisp drives through the off side and powerful pulls against the short ball.

The highlight of the day was Kishan's unbroken 150-run partnership for the seventh wicket with young all-rounder Sahil Raj (64 not out)*. The duo frustrated the Tamil Nadu bowlers in the final session, turning the tide in Jharkhand's favor with their composed batting display.

Kishan reached his century off 162 balls, raising his bat to loud applause from the home crowd. His knock included 14 boundaries and two sixes, a testament to his dominance once he settled in. Sahil Raj, at the other end, complemented his captain perfectly, displaying fine temperament and solid technique during his unbeaten half-century.

By the close of play, Jharkhand had moved from a fragile 157/6 to a confident 307/6, setting the stage for a potentially big total on Day Two. For Tamil Nadu, the early

For Tamil Nadu, the early breakthroughs were shared among the seamers, but they struggled to maintain momentum once the pitch eased out and the partnership flourished.

Jharkhand will look to capitalize on the strong platform when play resumes on Wednesday, with Kishan eyeing a double century and the team aiming to post a first-innings total beyond 400.

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Ranji Trophy 2025 Jharkhand vs Tamil Nadu
Jharkhand - 307/6 (90 overs)
Ishan Kishan: 125* (14×4, 2×6)
Sahil Raj: 64*

Tamil Nadu bowlers: Shared 6 wickets among them

Messi pips Neymar for most international assists record as Argentina thrash Puerto Rico in friendly

FORT LAUDERDALE: Lionel Messi became the player with the most assists in men's international football after setting up two goals in Argentina's 6-0 rout of Puerto Rico in an international friendly at Chase Stadium

His pair of assists took his international tally to 60 and surpassing Neymar and Landon Donovan, who each have 58. With this achievement, Messi is now just three assists shy of 400 across his professional career.

Argentina quickly took control of the ball and the pace of the game. However, Puerto Rico surprised with a shot from Antonetti from midfield, which Emiliano Martinez managed to save with a perfect backflip and a save that sent the crowd into a frenzy.

In the 13th minute, a move from the right would break the deadlock: Montiel crossed back to Leo Messi, who smashed a shot against the crossbar. Nicolás Gonzalez volleyed the ball home from the rebound, and Mac Allister headed it in ahead of everyone to make it 1-0.



The number 10 appeared again, this time as an assist provider: with an exquisite pass,

Leo left Montiel in front of the goal, who broke it open with a tremendous, unstoppable volley to extend the lead.

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The Argentines continued to search for the opponent's goal. With a touch-and-go play, they broke through the opponent's back line, and Alexis opened the scoring to make it 3-0.

In the second half, with some changes on the pitch, such as the inclusion of Aníbal Moreno and the young Rivero, the Albiceleste continued to dominate the match. The fourth goal came after a shot from Nicolás González deflected and ended up in the back of the net.

A collaborative, precise game, always in an attacking position. After another extraordinary pass from Messi, Nico Gonzalez brought it down the middle and Lautaro Martínez finished immediately for the fifth. And the sixth was not long in coming: always Leo, this time with a step back, left Lautaro in a scoring position again, who made no mistake and, with a crisp finish, made it 6-0.

Golf: Shubhankar, Anirban to lead 26-man strong local contingent at India Championship

NEW DELHI: India are fielding a strong 26-man contingent at the USD 4 million DP World India Championship, which will be held at the esteemed Delhi Golf Club (DGC) from October 16 - 19, 2025. The tournament features one of the strongest fields on Indian soil with the likes of global golfing superstars Rory McIlroy, Tommy Fleetwood, Viktor Hovland, Shane Lowry, and Luke Donald, teeing up on the hallowed turf of the DGC.

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While international winners
Shubhankar Sharma, Anirban
Lahiri, Shiv Kapur, Rahil
Gangjee and Ajeetesh Sandhu,
are the biggest Indian names in
the field, there are also several
young Indian players competing
at the mega event who have
made a mark on the
Professional Golf Tour of India
(PGTI) in recent years and will
now look to make an impression
at the DGC come Thursday.

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The tall and lanky Veer Ahlawat is the most prominent among these names. The 29-year-old Veer earned a berth on the DP World Tour in 2025 as a result of topping the PGTI Order of Merit last year. The four-time winner on the PGTI had also finished runner-up at the 2024 Indian Open to record his best international result.

"I've not had the best of seasons, but I feel this week presents me with a great opportunity to make an impact. I want to make this event count, as I know that a top-10 here would help me save my card on the DP World Tour. I would say I've fared decently in the last few events in Europe leading up to this week, so my form has been good," Ahlawat said.

"Indian golfers will have a distinct advantage this week, as we all know the DGC course well and have played here since our junior days. The layout at DGC has always favoured Indians," he added.

Yuvraj Sandhu, a winner on the Asian Development Tour, is another Indian golfer one needs to watch out for. The 13-time winner on the PGTI currently leads the PGTI Order of Merit with four titles to his name this season. The 28-year-old has picked up back-to-back titles on the PGTI twice this year, which is a testament to his dominance in India.

"I've just enjoyed some great form playing in India this year. I would love to carry that momentum into this week. I'm very excited to be here amongst this world-class field. Since the announcement of this tournament, this week has been the



most eagerly awaited for all of us Indian golfers. DGC feels like a second home course for me, so I'm quite comfortable playing here," Yuvraj said.

Arjun Prasad, fresh from his maiden victory two weeks back, is ranked second on the PGTI's money list courtesy of his 11 top-10s this season. Prasad will also be in the limelight this week. Twenty-six-year-old Arjun, the most consistent performer on the PGTI this year, received a shot in the arm when he finally joined the winner's circle earlier this month to confirm his spot at the DP World India Championshin

Championship.

"Playing the DP World India Championship serves as a huge boost in confidence for me, as making it to this event was one of my goals as soon as the tournament was announced. Competing in a field consisting of Rory McIlroy and Tommy Fleetwood is a dream come true. I really look forward to playing alongside Tommy once again, who was my playing partner at the 2016 Indian Open when I participated as an amateur,"

Besides the players mentioned above, there are a host of Indian names who have the talent and the potential to make a name for themselves at the DGC this week. This includes the likes of former PGTI Order of Merit champions Om Prakash Chouhan and Manu Gandas, both of whom have the experience of playing a season each on the DP World Tour.

Then there is Olympian and former PGTI Order of Merit champion Udayan Mane, who has also been in prime form this year. Udayan, a 12-time winner on the PGTI, has posted seven top-10s this season, which has placed him fifth on the PGTI's merit list. Twenty-two-year-old Shaurya Bhattacharya is a two-time winner who is currently fourth in the PGTI Ranking with a win and eight other top-10s this season.

Angad Cheema, a winner of

five titles, is one of only three multiple winners on the PGTI this season. Angad has been a picture of consistency in recent times, having finished inside the top-5 of the PGTI Ranking over the last two seasons.

PVL 2025: Goa Guardians take on Black Hawks to keep playoff hopes alive Despite flashes of brilliance from Guru and Niyas, Hyderabad's lack



HYDERABAD: The Goa Guardians return to action with renewed confidence as they take on the Hyderabad Black Hawks in a crucial fixture of the Prime Volleyball League (PVL) Season 4, which could define both teams' campaigns. After a commanding 3-0 victory over the Kolkata Thunderbolts, the Guardians have climbed to fourth place, reigniting their hopes of a semifinal berth.

With only their second win so far, Goa now face a must-win scenario to maintain momentum and stay alive in the playoff race. Goa's success against Kolkata

was built on teamwork, quick

transitions, and a sharp attacking display led by captain Chirag Yadav, whose consistency has anchored the side all season. Setter Rohit Yadav's crafty distribution gave Goa's hitters freedom to exploit gaps, while Libero Ramanathan's defensive resilience kept rallies alive at crucial moments. The Guardians will need a similar all-round performance to overcome a Hyderabad side desperate to bounce back.

The Black Hawks, currently eighth in the standings in the 10-team league, have endured a difficult run with three straight defeats since their opening-day triumph.

of cohesion in the backcourt has cost them dearly. They'll need to rediscover their rhythm quickly or risk slipping out of contention entirely. The battle promises contrasting storylines - Goa's determination to climb higher versus Hyderabad's fight for redemption. The Guardians' home advantage and recent form give them a slight edge, but Hyderabad's attacking talent can turn matches around if given space to operate. Expect a competitive encounter filled with long rallies, fiery blocks, and perhaps a few momentum-swinging moments that could determine which side keeps its season alive. Mumbai Meteors currently

Mumbai Meteors currently lead the standings with 11 points from four matches, following a tie for the top spot with Bengaluru Torpedoes, who also have 11 points from four games. Ahmedabad Defenders are third with eight points from four matches, while Goa Guardians are fourth with eight points from five matches.

BWF WORLD JUNIOR C'SHIPS: TANVI, UNNATI, RAKSHITHA CONTINUE MARCH TOWARDS MEDAL RO

GUWAHATI: Top seed Tanvi Sharma, eighth seed Unnati Hooda, and 10th seed Rakshitha Sree Ramraj overcame some anxious moments before hitting their strides to ease into the pre-quarterfinals of the BWF World Junior Championships 2025, here at the National Center of Excellence on Wednesday.

Tanvi defeated Oei Winarto of Indonesia 15-12, 15-7, Unnati beat Alice Wang of the United States 15-8, 15-5, and Rakshitha came from a game down to beat Singapore's Aaliyah Zakaria 11-15, 15-5, 15-8.

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15, 15-5, 15-8. While the girls continued their march towards a possible medal, only Gnana Dattu TT will carry India's hopes in the boys' singles category after he got the better of 15th seed Suryaksh Rawat 11-15, 15-6, 15-11 in an all-Indian round of 32.

Also advancing to the next round was the mixed doubles combination of Bhavya Chhabra and Vishakha Toppo. The 14thseeded Indian combination had to quell a late fight back from Denmark's Aske Romer and Jasmin Willis to register a 15-13,

India have fielded a 25-member contingent in the BWF World Junior Championships at home, with the girls' singles players considered favourites to add to the tally of 11 individual medals so far in the history of the compe

ition. The junior World No. 1 Tanvi was the first to take the court on Wednesday and looked like she was in complete control of the situation as she opened up a 9-4 lead against Winarto. But errors began to creep in, and the Indonesians bagged eight points in a row before Tanvi clinched the next six to pocket the opening game. The second game was a lop-sided affair as the Indians dominated the exchanges.

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"At the start of the first game, I was playing well. 9-4, 9-5, I was winning easily. Suddenly, I started making unforced errors. My coach then asked me to play rallies, and then I won.... The drift was a little tricky today; otherwise, I was comfortable," said Tanvi, who will now face Chinese newcomer Li Yuan Sun for a place in the quarterfinals. In the third round, Li upset ninth seed Liao Jui-Chi 15-12, 15-12.

A few hours later, Rakshitha also struggled with the conditions and an unknown opponent. She made a plethora of errors, allowing Zakaria to open up a 2-12 lead. The 18-year-old did manage to close the gap thereafter, but it was too little too late.

However, with the momentum firmly in her favour, Rakshitha then took control of the proceedings and won the next two games rather easily to wrap up the match in 32 minutes.

"At the start, I took time to understand the court and also how my opponent was playing. Also, this 15-point game is new to



us. When she reached 8 points, it was like a huge lead, and I felt the pressure. But then I scored 6-7 points and gained confidence. After that, it was easy," said Rakshitha, who will now face Sri Lankan fourth seed Ranithma Liyanage. Ranithma defeated Malaysia's Ler Qi Eng 15-9, 15-12 to advance to the pre-quarter-finals.

In the boys' singles, Gnana Dattu came back from a game down to beat his higher-ranked compatriot. The 17-year-old, who was struggling with a Lat muscle pull in the run-up to the individual tournament, took his time to get going against Suryaksh. However, once he found his rhythm, the former Asian U-17 bronze medallist was in complete control. Later, Rounak put up a strong fight against China's Li Zhi

Hang but could not avoid an 11-15, 12-15 loss. Indian results:

Boys' singles: Gnana Dattu TT bt 15-Suryaksh Rawat 11-15, 15-6, 15-11; 11-Rounak Chouhan lost to Li Zhi Hang (China) 11-15, 12-15; Lalthazuala Hmar lost to 14-Riyan Malhan (UAE) 13-15, 6-15 Women's singles:

1-Tanvi Sharma bt Oei Winarto (Indonesia) 15-12, 15-7; 8-Unnati Hooda bt Alice Wang (USA) 15-8, 15-5; 10-Rakshitha Sree bt Aaliyah Zakaria (Singapore) 11-15, 15-5, 15-8 Mixed doubles:

14-Bhavya Chhabra/Vishakha Toppo bt Aske Romer/Jasmin Willis (Denmark) 15-13, 15-11; C Lalramsanga/Taarini Suri lost to 8-Shuji Sawada/Aoi Banno (Japan) 10-15, 6-15