

The Government of West Bengal continues its round-the-clock relief, rehabilitation, and restoration operations across the flood and landslide-affected areas of N. Bengal. Under the constant guidance and monitoring of CM Mamata, administrative teams led by the District Magistrates in affected districts are working tirelessly to ensure the speedy restoration of normalcy for families impacted by the calamity. On Friday, the CM felicitated civil defence volunteers, forest officials, and other field-level officers for their steadfast contributions in relief operations in Jalpaiguri district through virtual mode, acknowledging their dedication and selfless service. She also handed over job letters to the next-of-kin of three victims of the recent landslides in Darjeeling and eleven individuals who tragically lost their lives due to electrocution during the floods in Kolkata. PG 3



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PM Modi, Amit Shah, Yogi Adityanath Extend Dhanteras Greetings; Call for Health, Prosperity and Harmony

MI News Service, New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday extended his warm greetings to the nation on the occasion of Dhanteras. In a post on X (formerly Twitter), he wrote, "Heartfelt Dhanteras greetings to all my family members in the country. On this sacred occasion, I pray for everyone's happiness, prosperity, and good health. May Lord Dhanvantari bestow his abundant blessings upon all." Union Home Minister Amit Shah also greeted the nation, saying, "I pray to Lord Dhanvantari for happiness, prosperity, and good fortune in everyone's life."

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath conveyed his wishes as well. The UP CMO posted that the Chief Minister congratulated the people of the state and highlighted the significance of Dhanteras as both a symbol of Dharma and Artha in Sanatan Hindu tradition. He prayed for the state's economic progress and citizens' well-being. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla also extended his wishes, urging citizens to embrace prosperity, environmental protection, and social harmony. He said, "May every home be filled with light and wealth, and every individual enjoy health and longevity with the blessings of Lord Dhanvantari and Goddess Lakshmi."

Congress Criticizes PM Modi Over Trump's Russian Oil Claims, Flags Rising Trade Deficit with China

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Congress party on Saturday, October 16, took a strong dig at Prime Minister Narendra Modi, accusing him of becoming a "Mauni Baba" whenever US President Donald Trump makes statements about India's energy policies, including claims of halting Operation Sindoor or reducing imports of Russian crude oil.

The remarks were made by Congress general secretary in-charge of communications Jairam Ramesh following Trump's repeated assertion that Modi, his "good friend," had assured the US that India would not import oil from Russia. Ramesh wrote on social media platform X, "But that good friend suddenly becomes a Mauni Baba whenever President Trump says he stopped Operation Sindoor and now when he says that India will reduce its imports of oil from Russia." The Congress leader also highlighted India's growing trade deficit with China, noting that during April-September 2025, it surged to USD 54.4 billion, up from USD 49.6 billion in the same period last year. The remarks came just hours after Trump reiterated his claims that India would stop buying oil from Russia, asserting that New Delhi had already "de-escalated" and was "pulling back" on its purchases. This is the second time the former US president has publicly made such assertions regarding India's energy strategy. In response to Trump's statements, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal clarified

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Diwali market has been beautifully decorated, drawing large crowds as people thronged shops to purchase festive lights at Chandni Chowk Market in Kolkata on Saturday. Pic: Prabir Bhattacharya

CM Mamata Writes to PM Modi, Protests “Unilateral” Appointment of Gorkha Interlocutor

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Saturday wrote a strongly worded letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, expressing her "surprise and shock" over the Union Government's unilateral appointment of Shri Pankaj Kumar Singh, IPS (Retd.), as an interlocutor to discuss issues related to the Gorkhas in the Darjeeling Hills, Terai, and Doorgas regions.

In her letter, Banerjee said the appointment was made without any consultation with the West Bengal government, despite the matter being "inherently linked to governance, peace, and administrative stability" in the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA) region. She described the Centre's move as "inconsistent with the spirit of cooperative federalism," which she emphasized as one of the foundational principles of the Indian Constitution. Recalling the background of the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration, the Chief Minister noted that the GTA was created following a Tripartite Agreement signed on July 18, 2011, between the Government of India, the Government of West Ben-



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—CM Mamata Banerjee

gal, and the Gorkha Janmukti Morcha (GJM) in the presence of the then Union Home Minister and the Chief Minister of West Bengal. The GTA, she wrote, was established to ensure the socio-economic, infrastructural,

educational, cultural, and linguistic development of the hill areas while safeguarding the ethnic identity of the Gorkha community and promoting peaceful coexistence among all communities. Banerjee asserted that peace and harmony had been prevailing in the hill districts since her government came to power in 2011, owing to "concerted and continuous efforts" by the state administration. She reiterated her government's commitment to maintaining that peace and warned that any unilateral action by the Centre in such a sensitive matter could "disturb the hard-earned tranquillity" in the region. "The Government of West Bengal is firmly of the view that any initiative concerning the Gorkha community or the GTA region must be undertaken in full consultation with the State Government," Banerjee wrote, urging the Prime Minister to "reconsider and revoke" the appointment made without prior consultation. She shared a copy of the letter on her social media handle, underscoring her stance on preserving the spirit of federal cooperation and mutual respect between the Union and the States.

India to see positive growth in exports in FY26: Piyush Goyal

MI News Service, New Delhi: Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Saturday expressed confidence that India will see positive growth in exports this fiscal despite the uncertainties in global trade. Addressing a joint press conference in national capital on impact of rate rationalisation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), Union Minister said despite all these uncertainties, export has grown by about six per cent or seven per cent overall, "and even in merchandise, we have seen a good story of India in the first six months." "There is resilience, there is confidence, there is demand for our goods and services across the world, and India will continue on this growth trajectory," the Union Minister said.

According to the official data released on October 15, India's merchandise export in September was up 6.75 per cent at USD 36.38 billion compared to USD 34.08 billion on a year-on-year (YoY) basis. However, merchandise imports increased by 16.7 per cent to USD 68.53 billion, compared to USD 58.74 billion



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on a year-over-year basis, according to the data. On a monthly basis, with the estimated services data, India's trade deficit (merchandise and services combined) widened to USD 16.61 billion in September

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Shah Promises J&K Statehood Restoration, Assures Ladakh Demands Will Be Resolved

MI News Service, New Delhi: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday promised restoration of statehood for Jammu and Kashmir at an appropriate time and a good resolution of demands raised by people of Ladakh. Speaking at a media conclave in Patna, he said that after the abrogation of Article 370, Jammu and Kashmir has turned a corner and that no local terrorist has been recruited in the last nine months. Shah described this as a qualitative change from the 1990s, when separatism and cross-border infiltration were rampant, saying people now feel integrated with the rest of the country.

He said democracy had been restored, noting that panchayat and municipal polls had taken place and that assembly elections had also been held. Rajya Sabha elections would follow in due course. Asked about Chief Minister Omar Abdullah's remarks that a gulf remained between Jammu and Kashmir and New Delhi over statehood, Shah said Abdullah might be speaking from political compulsion but reiterated that state-



hood would be restored after discussions with the state leadership. On recent protests in Ladakh, Shah said the government was in talks with committees in Leh and Kargil and urged patience, assuring a fair resolution of legitimate demands. He was asked about activist Sonam Wangchuk, who is in custody over alleged involvement in protests that turned violent in Leh. Shah said the matter was sub judice and that the courts would decide based on evidence. The home minister also addressed the Maoist insurgency, claiming the

government had conducted sustained operations against the ultra-Left, destroying camps, cutting finances and blocking arms. He said that over the past decade the administration had neutralised several strongholds and pledged that Maoism would be eliminated by December 31, 2026.

Shah framed these assertions as part of the government's broader security and development agenda for troubled regions. He added that earlier Pakistan felt no need to send terrorists and that cross-border support had fuelled unrest, but said those patterns had changed. Shah also cited concrete gains, claiming the security forces had demolished hundreds of Maoist camps and disrupted funding networks. He stressed that development and governance would accompany security measures, and promised continued engagement with local leaders to ensure stability and growth. The minister urged confidence in the state and central administrations to restore normalcy and constitutional order in all affected areas in full.

CM Mamata expresses Grief Over Death of Kantha Artist Nilanjana Ghose

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Chief Minister of West Bengal Mamata Banerjee expressed deep sorrow over the passing of Nilanjana Ghose, a renowned Kantha artist and wife of acclaimed filmmaker Goutam Ghose. After a prolonged illness and a complex surgical procedure on Friday, Nilanjana Ghose passed away on Saturday morning, leaving the Bengali film and art community in mourning.

In a heartfelt message on social media, Mamata Banerjee wrote, "I am deeply saddened by the demise of my dear Nilanjana Ghose. My Boudi, wife of eminent filmmaker Goutam Ghose, passed away this morning after a major surgical procedure. I shared a close personal bond with her and feel distressed. She was actively involved in several social causes, and her Kantha artistry was remarkable. Memories of her works and dedication come to mind. I do not know how to console Goutam, yet I urge him to remain calm and continue his work, keeping Nilanjana's memory alive." Family sources revealed that Nilanjana had been unwell for a long time and had recently undergone a critical operation on her artery. Her health deteriorated after the surgery, leading to her demise. As a distinguished Kantha artist, Nilanjana Ghose was highly admired for her exquisite embroidery and contribution to preserving Bengal's



cultural heritage. The Chief Minister highlighted Nilanjana's social engagements and artistic legacy, praising her work in Kantha embroidery and noting that it would continue to inspire future generations. Mamata Banerjee also emphasized the personal connection she shared with Nilanjana and urged filmmaker Goutam Ghose to stay strong and continue his creative endeavors in her memory. The passing of Nilanjana Ghose has cast a somber mood over the Bengali film fraternity and art community, with expressions of condolence pouring in from colleagues, admirers, and public figures alike. Her artistic achievements and dedication to social causes leave a lasting legacy in both cinema and traditional art. The death of the filmmaker's spouse marks a deeply emotional moment for West Bengal's cultural landscape, as the state remembers Nilanjana Ghose's contributions to art, society, and the preservation of heritage craftsmanship.

Rajnath Singh Sends Strong Message to Pakistan, Flags Off First BrahMos Missile Batch from Lucknow Facility

It is a matter of pride that the missiles produced here in Lucknow will be supplied to all three services—Army, Navy, and Air Force. Nearly 100 missiles will be produced here annually.

—Rajnath Singh



Defence Minister addresses a gathering in Lucknow.

MI News Service, Lucknow: In a powerful display of India's growing defence capabilities and self-reliance, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday issued a stern warning to Pakistan, declaring that every inch of the neighbouring country lies within the striking range of India's BrahMos missile system. His comments came as he and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath jointly flagged off the first batch of indigenously manufactured BrahMos missiles from the new state-of-the-art aerospace facility in Sarojini Nagar, Lucknow. While praising the recent Operation Sindoor, Singh described it as "just a trailer," and warned that India's full military capabilities are far greater. "BrahMos proved to be practical for India's security during Operation Sindoor. Winning is not merely an incident—it has become our habit. What happened in Operation Sindoor was only a glimpse. That trailer alone was enough to make Pakistan realise that if India could give birth to Pakistan, I need not say anything further about what else it could do," the Defence Minister said, delivering a pointed message. Operation Sindoor was India's retaliatory military operation in response to

a brutal terrorist attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam region, in which 26 people—including civilians and a local ponyman—were killed by Pakistan-backed terrorists. India's response, widely praised for its precision and speed, involved the deployment of BrahMos missiles to target multiple terror launchpads and military facilities across the Line of Control in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir (PoK). In response, Pakistan launched a series of drone attacks, most of which were successfully intercepted by the Indian Armed Forces. The skirmish escalated into a tense four-day conflict before a ceasefire was negotiated. According to officials, the operation marked a significant shift in India's approach to cross-border terrorism, showing a new level of readiness and strategic aggression.

Rajnath Singh underscored that the BrahMos missile system has now become a cornerstone of India's defence strategy. The missile, jointly developed by India and Russia, is known for its high speed, precision, and advanced guidance systems. "BrahMos is not just a missile—it is a symbol of our

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Kunal Ghosh steps intro “Mejda” role for Bratya Basu’s political drama “Shikhar”



MI News Service, Birbhum: Birbhum’s political landscape, usually dominated by the chatter surrounding figures like Keshta and Kajal, is witnessing an unusual kind of buzz this week — not political, but cinematic. For the past three days, All India Trinamool Congress spokesperson Kunal Ghosh has been stationed in and around Bolpur, not for party work but for the shooting of a new film that’s already turning heads across the district.

The film, titled Shikhar, marks the latest directorial venture of minister-playwright-actor Bratya Basu. With portions shot earlier in Lovepur, the unit has now shifted base to Bolpur’s Baghpara area. Kunal Ghosh takes on the screen persona of a shrewd and com-

manding political leader named Gopal Ghosh, popularly known as “Mejda” — a figure who exerts complete control over his fictional region Sajirhat.Kunal, who has balanced his political career with occasional on-screen appearances, was seen at a blood donation camp in Bolpur and later interacting with locals, sparking curiosity and speculation about his presence. Locals mistook the scenes for real political activity, unaware that the cameras were rolling.“This is purely a creative exercise. Not a single leaf moves in Sajirhat without Mejda’s command — but in Bolpur, I don’t even take a step without Bratya Basu’s direction,” Kunal quipped, blending humor with respect for the filmmaker.The ensemble cast includes MLA Narayan Goswami and acclaimed Bangladeshi actor Chanchal Chowdhury, adding to the project’s anticipation. For Kunal, Shikhar marks his second film appearance in recent times and further blurs the line between his political identity and his artistic inclinations.As Birbhum embraces both politics and cinema this season, Shikhar — still in production — has already succeeded in stirring conversations across both domains, promising a gripping narrative inspired by the layered realities of Bengal’s political heartland.

Hamayun Kabir warns of contesting two seats over Bharatpur committee delay

MI News Service, Murshidabad: Political tensions have flared once again in Murshidabad as Bharatpur MLA Humayun Kabir issued an emphatic statement, asserting that he is prepared to contest from two Assembly constituencies if the formation of the Trinamool Congress’ Bharatpur committee continues to be delayed. Speaking to reporters, the veteran legislator voiced strong dissatisfaction over what he described as an “undue delay” in finalizing the block leadership. “The Bharatpur committee remains pending. On February 17, we submitted our opinion panel to the Chief Minister. If leadership is announced as per that panel, we will contest the elections under the party’s banner. Otherwise, I will fight from two seats in Murshidabad,” Kabir declared. The MLA further said he intends to contest from Rejinagar and Beldanga



if required, exuding confidence in his prospects. “I will win both seats and then meet the Chief Minister again. I will rejoin the party with her affection,” he remarked, underscoring his continued respect for the Trinamool Congress leadership. While Humayun Kabir refrained from clarifying whether he would run as an independent candidate, he emphasized his long political experience. “I have been in politics for 43 years. My policy is not for public declaration,” he stated. Political observers note that Humayun Kabir’s comments have sparked speculation about his future role in the Trinamool Congress ahead of the 2026 Assembly

elections. Though the MLA’s remarks stirred debate, he reiterated his loyalty to the party and expressed confidence that the Trinamool’s central leadership would take an appropriate call regarding the Bharatpur organization soon. Reacting to the development, Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, Shuvendu Adhikari, criticized Kabir’s comments with a light-hearted jibe, quipping, “He throws a party in the morning, a party in the afternoon, and a party at night.” Shuvendu Adhikari also remarked that Humayun Kabir would face a tough challenge if he contested from both Bharatpur and Rejinagar. As political maneuvering intensifies in Murshidabad, all eyes are now on the Trinamool Congress’ district leadership, with the party expected to address internal coordination issues in Bharatpur before the upcoming election cycle.

Car plunges 500 meters into gorge

MI News Service, Darjeeling: A late-night joyride turned tragic in the Darjeeling hills when a car carrying five friends lost control and careened into a deep gorge early Saturday morning. The horrific accident occurred in the Tinghumti area of Pankhabari, leaving two dead and three critically injured. Police sources said the vehicle veered off a steep hilly curve and tumbled nearly 400 to 500 meters down the slope. Local residents rushed to the scene and, along with law enforcement, initiated an immediate rescue operation. However, two of the occupants — identified as Rajesh Paswan of Kotiya Jot and Sumit Singh of Putani Mor — were declared dead at the site. Their bodies

were later recovered from the wreckage after hours of effort. The three injured — Raj Das, Tarak Biswas, and Karan Thakur — were rescued in a critical condition and rushed to North Bengal Medical College

2 dead 3 injured

and Hospital for treatment. All the victims are residents of Naxalbari in North Bengal. According to initial reports, the group had left their homes around 1 a.m. to drive toward the hills. The vehicle reportedly lost control while descending through one of the treacherous bends near Pankhabari — a route known for its sharp turns and steep drops. Police are in-

vestigating whether speeding or mechanical failure contributed to the crash. The accident has plunged the Naxalbari community into mourning. At the homes of the deceased, cries of grief echoed through the air as relatives struggled to come to terms with the sudden loss. Tarak Biswas’s family, too, waited anxiously outside the hospital where his son remains under treatment. Authorities have advised caution to motorists traveling through the hilly terrains of Darjeeling, emphasizing the deadly risks of night driving on steep and narrow mountain roads.

Wife dies as car plunges into pond-family alleges murder over husband’s affair

MI News Service, Burdwan: A late-night accident in East Burdwan’s Memari area has taken a chilling turn, with the victim’s family alleging that the tragedy was no accident but the pre-meditated murder linked to an extramarital affair.

The incident occurred on Friday night near the Ghosh village in the Gantar-1 area of Memari. According to the police and local sources, Mukul Sheikh and his wife, Asmatara Khatun, were returning home to Hatbaksha from a medical consultation in Burdwan when their car veered off Kalna Road and plunged into roadside pond under the cover of darkness. Local residents, alerted by the

sound of impact, rushed to the spot and managed to rescue Mukul Sheikh alive. His wife, however, remained missing for a prolonged period before being pulled from the submerged vehicle. She was rushed to Memari Hospital, where doctors declared dead on arrival. While initial reports suggested a case of accidental drowning, Asmatara’s relative have rejected that claim outright. The allege that Mukul Sheikh deliberately drove the vehicle into the water to kill his wife, citing his alleged extramarital relationship as motive. The victim’s mother said, “My son-in-law told me he was taking her to the doctor. I spoke to them when they were

at Memari. Everything seemed fine then. Suddenly, I heard she was gone.” Police from Memari station have launched a detailed probe into the matter. A man identified as Mofizul Sheikh has reportedly been detained and is being interrogated in connection with case. Investigators are also examining whether the crash was staged to appear as an accident. The shocking twist has left the quit village of Hatbaksha in disbelief and grief, as residents struggle to comprehend the alleged betrayed behind what first appeared to be a road mishap. Forensic team are expected to inspect the vehicle and accident site to determine if foul play was involved.

Police rescue a lost child, help to reunite with mother



MI News Service, Kalyani: A young boy Muktakin Seikh (13) of Uday nagar, Hazipara, who went missing from Baharampur in Murshidabad was safely rescued by the Kalyani - Gayeshpur police in Nadia on Saturday, police said. The child was found in Ward 18 of Gayeshpur and, after contacting his family, the youth

was handed over to his mother Rafia Bibi early on Saturday. The emotional reunion left the mother visibly relieved and overjoyed, as her son embraced her tightly, forgetting all his earlier fears. During rescue he was fully traumatized. However, local residents praised the police for their sensitivity and swift action,

describing it as a shining example of the human side of law enforcement.

Gayeshpur police Station Officer in Charge, Joy Das, said, “A police source noticed the child wandering alone and immediately informed the station. We rescued him promptly and brought him to the station. The child was under considerable trauma, and being able to hand him safely to his mother is a deeply fulfilling moment for us.”

The incident not only ensured the safety of a child but also strengthened community trust in the police. Residents lauded the force, saying, “Such compassionate actions build faith in law enforcement. This is a clear demonstration that police are not just enforcers of law but also guardians of humanity.”



"State Minister Aroop Biswas inaugurated the Kali Puja of Tollygunge Chhatra Sangha in Ward 97 on Saturday. Borough Chairman Tarkesh Chakraborty, municipal representative Sandeep Nandi Majumder, Puja President Sadiq Islam, and club members were present at the event. This year's theme, 'Light,' celebrates the empowerment and progress of the visually impaired in the Festival of Lights."

Assault survivor discharged, shifted to secured campus quarters

MI News Service, Durgapur: Eight days after the horrific assault that shocked Durgapur, the second-year medical student who was allegedly raped in a forest area near her medical college has been discharged from the hospital. Her recovery — physical as well as psychological — continues under tight police protection.

Hospital authorities confirmed on Friday that the student was released after a panel and expert physicians reviewed her condition and deemed her stable. However, instead of returning to

her moved a secured accommodation within the medical college premises. Her mother is currently staying with her, while a police detailed has been stationed outside round the clock to ensure their safety. The assault occurred on October 10, when the young woman reportedly accompanied a male classmate outside found in a nearby forested area, grievously assaulted. Police investigations led to the arrest of six men- five youth from a neighboring village and the student’s own classmate, who is accused of luring her to

the site six are now in custody. Three day ago, the survivor’s confidential statement was recorded before a magistrate. Her father had earlier stated his intention to take her back to Odisha following evening, no such arrangements have been made. Investigators have since conducted a meticulous reconstructing of the crime scene, bring the accused to the forest on Monday. Forensic teams examined the route the victim and her classmate took from the hospital gate and recovered clothing believed to have been worn by

the accused on the night of the assault. The Durgapur Medical College and Hospital, in an official statement, emphasized that the student’s mental and physical health continues to be monitored closely by medical and psychiatric experts. “Her recovery will remain our concern,” the statement noted. As Durgapur reel from the brutality of the crime, the case continues to ignite a large conversation about women’s safety and institutional accountability inside and around educational campuses.

Illegal firecracker units continue to operate in Kalyani, after deadly blast killed five women February, this year

MI News Service, Kalyani: About 8 months before, a powerful explosion ripped through an illegal firecracker manufacturing unit at Rathtala in Nadia’s Kalyani, killing five women. Illegal units continue to flourish at Kalyani Rathtala and Char Kanchrapara areas in Nadia, raising serious questions about enforcement and public safety.



Additional SP, Ranaghat PD, Siddharth Dhapola stated that there was no such illegal manufacturing unit and the raids against the illegal firecracker saling have been going on, and there were seizure of huge illegal firecracker and arrest. SDO, Kalyani, Abhijit Samanta said, “While there are 2 legal cracker manufacturing units in Kalyani, the persons those involved allegedly in unauthorised manufacturing units, were called and efforts were taken to convince them to involve in various Government projects for their earnings, soon after the explosion at the concerned unit at Kalyani Rathtala on February this year.” However, 26 applications were granted for 30 days to sale the concerned crackers in Kalyani, SDO, added.

A sources said that this time most of the illegal cracker units are situated at Char Kanchrapara of Kanchrapara GP under

Chakdaha Panchayat Samity. The Sabhapati of the said Panchayat Samity and key person of Kanchrapara GP is Pankaj Singh. The various efforts were taken to contact him to have his statement. But he didn’t receive phone calls and provided no response to the WhatsApp.

However, on 7 February 2025, a tin-roofed structure operating as an illegal firecracker workshop in a crowded residential area of Rathtala, Ward No. 20 of Kalyani Municipality, was reduced to rubble following a massive blast. Four women were killed instantly, and another succumbed later to severe burn injuries. Police later arrested the alleged owner, Sadhan (alias Khokon) Biswas, and sealed the site.

Investigators confirmed the unit had no valid licence to manufacture or store explosives. It

reportedly held only a basic trade licence, allowing sale but not production of crackers. The fire brigade later clarified that the factory had never been authorised to handle combustible material, contradicting early civic claims that it was a “registered” unit.

Locals said the area had long been dotted with small-scale units running under the guise of cottage industries. “Everyone knew such workshops existed. Complaints were made several times, but the authorities never acted until people died,” said a Rathtala resident who lost a neighbour in the blast. Another resident with request of anonymity said, “There is an illegal firecracker manufacturing unit along my work unit and I told him to stop the same. But he paid a deaf ear to my request. We always stay in tension.”

Football Legend Lothar Matthäus Joins Bengal Super League As Ambassador, Strengthening India-Germany Football Ties



Lothar Matthaus was announced as the brand ambassador of the Bengal Super League

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a landmark move set to redefine Bengal’s football landscape, Shrachi Sports, today, announced the appointment of iconic German Footballer Mr Lothar Matthäus - FIFA World Cup winning captain and Bundesliga legend - as the official Ambassador of the Bengal Super League (BSL).

This announcement marks a significant milestone in BSL’s mission to elevate Bengal’s football ecosystem and establish meaningful international collaborations that promote professionalism, player development and global exposure.

The press conference, held in Germany, was graced by Mr Lothar Matthäus, FIFA World Cup Winning Captain and Bundesliga Legend, Mr Sha-trughna Sinha, Consul General of India in Germany, Mr

Dietmar Beiersdorfer, Chief Executive Officer, FC Ingolstadt 04, Kay Dammholz, Director Of Media Rights, DFB, Mr Rahul Todi, Managing Director, Shrachi Sports, Mr Tamal Ghosal, Chairman, Shrachi Sports, Former Indian Footballers, Bhaskar Ganguly & Alvaro D’ Cunha, Former Ghanaian Footballer, Suley Musah and Mr Koushik Moulik, Football Philosopher.

“I am very happy to be here and confident that we will achieve great things together. Football is a team sport and what we aim to build requires unity, vision and commitment. The Bengal Super League is a project with great potential and a promising future. To make it a success, we must work hard, move forward together and understand how each of us can contribute.

I will bring all my expertise and experience to support this initiative, but it can only be achieved through teamwork by combining our quality, strength and energy. With consistent effort, we can make it grow bigger and stronger. As we say, think lo-

cally, act globally and we will see the impact worldwide. I am proud to join this team, eager for what lies ahead and truly looking forward to experiencing the spirit of West Bengal,” said Mr Lothar Matthäus, FIFA World Cup-winning captain.

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Bengal

Class IX girl lured, raped and poisoned to death

MI News Service, Murshidabad: A chilling crime has sent shockwaves through Bhangar, where a 15-year-old schoolgirl was allegedly kidnapped, sexually assaulted, and murdered after being taken to Murshidabad. The victim, identified as Shahanara Parveen, a ninth-grade student of Narayanpur High School, was a resident of Maulmukund under Chandaneshwar police station. According to family sources, the minor came into contact with a young woman named Rekhsana Khatun, a resident of Murshidabad, through social media. The two developed a friendship over the past few months. On October 9, Rekhsana allegedly lured Shahanara away from home and took her to Murshidabad on false pretenses. Tragedy struck two days later. On October 11, Shahanara’s family received information that she was admitted to Murshidabad Medical College and Hospital in critical condition.

Greetings to everyone!



MI News Service, Kolkata: On the occasion of Diwali, a beautiful Diwali photoshoot was organized by INNOVATIVE CREATIONS, where models were portrayed in different divine forms of Goddess Kali. The models featured were Banani Adhikari, Rusha Ghosh, and Indraksi Singhania, and Jeet Bhattacharya impressively presented himself in the form of a tantric. Makeup was done by Laboni Halder, and costume design was handled by Somashree Mukhopadhyay.

The event was organized by Jeet Bhattacharya (Innovative Creations) with support from Banani Adhikari. Photography by Avranil Das. We request all of you to stay with us and send your best wishes so that we can continue to present you with more beautiful work in the future.

Scatter bones of a male skeleton recovered

MI News Service, Nadia: Chapra police under Krishnanagar Police District has recovered the scattered bones of a female skeleton and sent it for autopsy on Saturday, police said. According to sources, one Chirantani Ghosh (50) wife of Mahadeb Ghosh of Nadia’s Chapra Jamredanga went missing about 75 days back. But his family lodged no complaint.

However, a cloth (torn sharee) was hanging from a tree and some bones were scattered underneath. The area is a jungle. Someone anyhow observed it and subsequently the information reached to Chapra police. Police rushed the spot and rescued the scattered bones and clothes. Police also found a Aadhaar card bearing her name. So police assumed that the skeleton might be of Chirantani Ghosh. However more information will be available after post mortem, police said.

A different sources said that after listening the happening from sources, Mahadeb Ghosh informed police, suspecting that might be his missing wife. However, then police moved to the spot.

Woman Allegedly Strangled to Death by Husband in Front of Son

MI News Service, Kolkata: A shocking case of domestic violence has emerged from Nagerbazar in Dum Dum, where a woman was allegedly strangled to death by her husband in front of their nine-year-old son. The deceased has been identified as Beauty Bose, while the accused husband, Amit Bose, has reportedly fled the scene after taking cash and valuables. Police have launched a manhunt to trace him. According to police sources, the couple had been living in a rented house at Chhatakal area under Nagerbazar Police Station with their son. Neighbours stated that Amit and Beauty had frequent quarrels, and due to ongoing marital discord, the couple had been sleeping in separate rooms for the past two months. On Thursday night, they decided to sleep together again in the same room along with their son — a decision that tragically proved fatal.

Early on Friday morning, the boy's screams alerted neighbours, who rushed to the house and found Beauty lying motionless on the bed, while Amit was missing. Police from Nagerbazar Police Station soon arrived at the scene, recovered the body, and sent it to RG Kar Medical College and Hospital for post-mortem examination. The police stated that the exact cause of death will be confirmed after receiving the autopsy report. The child has already given his statement to the police, saying that he witnessed his mother being strangled by his father. He reportedly told investigators that the bed was shaking during the attack and that his father told him to stay quiet and lie down.

Kolkata Police Issues Guidelines for Green Firecrackers During Kali Puja and Chhath Puja

MI News Service, Kolkata: Ahead of Kali Puja and Diwali, the city is set to glitter with lights and festivities. However, the Kolkata Police have issued strict guidelines regulating the use of firecrackers, particularly focusing on the timing and type of fireworks permitted. The directive, issued by Kolkata Police Commissioner Manoj Verma, outlines the specific hours when only green firecrackers may be used, in accordance with previous orders of the Supreme Court and Calcutta High Court.

According to the notification, on Kali Puja day (October 20), only eco-friendly green firecrackers can be burst between 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM — strictly for two hours. Similarly, on Chhath Puja (October 28), green firecrackers will be allowed only between 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM. The police have categorically banned the use of sound-emitting firecrackers at all times. The advisory further states that any violation of these directions will invite strict legal action under relevant environmental and public safety laws. Police have also been instructed to conduct continuous surveillance to prevent the sale, purchase, or use of illegal fireworks across the city. Commissioner Verma also reiterated that sky lanterns (fanush) are listed among prohibited items. Referring to a 2019 notification from the Fire and Emergency Services Department, he said, "Sky lanterns are banned. Police stations have been directed to take immediate action if any sale or purchase of such items is reported."

Following the Calcutta High Court's strong remarks on the state's handling of sound pollution, Chief Secretary Manoj Pant held a virtual meeting with all District Magistrates, Police Commissioners, and Superintendents of Police.



Woman makes a Rangoli with colours and diyas during the eve of Diwali in Kolkata on Saturday.

State intensifies Relief and Rehab Efforts Across Flood-Hit North Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Government of West Bengal continues its round-the-clock relief, rehabilitation, and restoration operations across the flood and landslide-affected areas of North Bengal. Under the constant guidance and monitoring of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, administrative teams led by the District Magistrates in affected districts are working tirelessly to ensure the speedy restoration of normalcy for families impacted by the calamity. On Friday, the Chief Minister facilitated civil defence volunteers, forest officials, and other field-level officers for their steadfast contributions in relief operations in Jalpaiguri district through virtual mode, acknowledging their dedication and selfless service. She also handed over job letters to the next-of-kin of three victims of the recent landslides in Darjeeling district and eleven individuals who tragically lost their lives due to electrocution during the floods in Kolkata. Reiterating her government's unwavering commitment, the Chief Minister assured that relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction efforts would continue on a war footing until full normalcy is restored. Meanwhile, the Chief Secretary held a virtual review meeting with all district administrations to assess ongoing operations and emphasized the importance of coordinated and timely action. In Darjeeling district, 19 relief shelters are currently oper-



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ational, housing 638 persons. Special Relief Kits are being distributed by Block and Gram Panchayat teams, while gruel kitchens are providing freshly cooked meals. Mobile and static medical units are ensuring healthcare services, and female hygiene counters are supplying sanitary items, iron-folic acid tablets, and baby food. Forty-one Sufal Bangla stalls and mobile vans, including 11 additional units, are maintaining an uninterrupted supply of essential food items. Outreach camps are helping residents replace lost documents, while over 200 damage assessment teams are evaluating destruction and collecting applications for reconstruction under the Banglar Bari Scheme. In Jalpaiguri, coordinated relief measures continue, with farm-gate procurement

of vegetables through Sufal Bangla stores offering farmers additional income. Gruel kitchens in Bamundanga and Tundu are catering to displaced families, while infrastructure repairs progress swiftly in Darjeeling's landslide-prone zones including Dudhia Bridge, Tabakoshi, and Thanaline. In Kalimpong, tarpaulins, blankets, children's clothing, and GR Rice are being distributed, and special outreach medical camps are attending to women and infants. In Alipurduar, outreach camps have reissued lost documents and distributed food, clothing, and sanitary supplies. Control rooms across districts continue to function 24x7, with Civil Defence Volunteers deployed in vulnerable areas to manage any further rainfall-related contingencies.

State Govt Makes Toto Registration Mandatory by Nov 30

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Government of West Bengal has made it mandatory for all Toto (battery-operated three-wheeler) owners in the state to register their vehicles by November 30, failing which their vehicles will be deemed illegal. The initiative aims to bring all Totos under a formal legal framework and ensure better monitoring and safety standards. Every registered Toto will receive a Temporary Toto Enrolment Number (TTEN), without which no vehicle will be allowed to operate on public roads. Transport Minister Snehasis Chakraborty earlier stated that the government currently has no comprehensive record of the total number of Totos plying across the state. As a result, it often becomes difficult to identify vehicles involved in accidents or criminal activities. With registration, the government will maintain detailed information about each Toto owner and driver in its official database. Registered Totos may also become eligible for state government welfare schemes. The Initial regis-

tration fee has been set at ₹1,000, followed by a monthly renewal fee of ₹100 after six months. Documents required for registration include the owner's Aadhaar card, PAN card, proof of address (such as voter ID or ration card), and a passport-size photograph. For the vehicle, the applicant must upload the purchase invoice, engine and chassis numbers, and a vehicle photograph. A valid mobile number for OTP verification and an optional email ID are also required. The registration process is fully online through a government portal. On the homepage, applicants must click on "Apply for TTEN" (Temporary Toto Enrolment Number) and complete mobile verification by generating and entering an OTP. Once verified, an online form will open, requiring the applicant's personal details (name, father's name, address, Aadhaar, PAN) and vehicle details (chassis number, engine number, type, police station, district, and PIN code). All supporting documents must be uploaded in the specified file format and size mentioned on the website.

Congress Plans Bengal Poll Strategy; Rahul Gandhi May Launch Campaign by Year-End

MI News Service, Kolkata: With just about seven months left for the West Bengal Assembly elections, the Congress party is gearing up to finalize its strategy. Amid ongoing speculation over whether the party will contest all 294 seats independently or enter into another seat-sharing arrangement with the Left Front, Congress sources have indicated that Rahul Gandhi may kick off the party's election campaign in Bengal by late November or early December. The announcement comes at a crucial juncture, as the Bihar Assembly elections will conclude by November 11, with results scheduled for November 14. According to senior Congress leader and AICC observer for Bengal, Ghulam Ahmad Mir, the party's central leadership, including Rahul Gandhi, is expected to turn its attention to Bengal soon after the Bihar elections. Speaking in Kolkata, Mir said, "We are a national party, and our central leadership will definitely come. Rahul

Gandhi shares a deep connection with Bengal and its people. We have been preparing the ground here for the past six months, building teams down to the booth level. Once Rahul Gandhi arrives, he will deliver our message to the people through our grassroots workers." Mir further added that the Congress is working to strengthen its district, block, and booth-level committees before the central leadership begins its campaign. "Our aim is to ensure that the message of the central leadership reaches every corner of the state. We hope to complete this internal process by mid-November. By then, the Bihar elections will also be over, and Bengal will become our focus," he stated. There is also growing speculation about the role of former Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) president Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury in the Bengal elections. Currently serving as an observer in Bihar, Adhir is expected to play a key role in Bengal once the Bihar polls conclude.

Congress Criticizes PM Modi Over Trump's Russian Oil Claims, Flags Rising Trade Deficit with China

From PG 1 that safeguarding the interests of Indian consumers in volatile energy markets remains a consistent priority for New Delhi. Jaiswal emphasized that India's import policies are entirely guided by national interest and highlighted that India is simultaneously working to expand energy ties with the United States. The Congress has further alleged that Modi appears "frightened" of Trump and seems to have outsourced key policy decisions to the US. The opposition party criticized the foreign policy of the Modi government, calling it "completely collapsed," and urged the Centre to consult opposition leaders either through an all-party meeting or one-on-one discussions. Relations between New Delhi and Washington have been under increasing stress, especially after Trump imposed double tariffs on Indian goods, raising duties to 50 percent, including a 25 percent additional levy on India's purchases of Russian crude oil. India has described the US action as "unfair, unjustified, and unreasonable," reiterating that such unilateral measures undermine bilateral trade relations. Meanwhile, India clarified on Thursday that it is "broad-basing and diversifying" its energy sources to meet domestic market needs, emphasizing that decisions regarding energy imports will be made strictly in line with national interest rather than external pressure. The controversy has once again brought the spotlight on India-US relations, India's energy security, and the political debates around foreign policy decision-making within the country.

Kathin civar festival



MI News Service, Kolkata: The 17th Grand Kathin Civar Donation Festival and Felicitation Ceremony was organized by the Moore Avenue Buddha Samiti of Tollygunge. The religious event was held on Saturday at Tollygunge Sambodhi Buddha Monastery, drawing a large gathering of enthusiastic devotees. In Buddhist belief, the Kathin Civar Dana (offering of monks' robes) is considered a highly meritorious act. Each year, beginning on Ashadhi Purnima, devotees observe a series of religious rituals that include the cultivation of cotton, its collection, and the making of cloth.

Finally, following specific monastic traditions, these robes are respectfully offered to the monks. This year, many Buddhist monks from India and abroad participated in the event. Devotees offered Tri-Civar (a set of three robes) to the monks with deep reverence. The organization also honored meritorious students who excelled in the Madhyamik (secondary) and Higher Secondary examinations. To mark the occasion, a Peace Civar Procession was organized, led by Venerable Bhikkhu Arunjioti, the Director of Tollygunge Sambodhi Buddha Vihar.

Rajnath Singh Sends Strong Message to Pakistan, Flags Off First BrahMos Missile Batch from Lucknow Facility

From PG 1 technological advancement and defence preparedness," Singh said. "It is a matter of pride that the missiles produced here in Lucknow will be supplied to all three services—Army, Navy, and Air Force. Nearly 100 missiles will be produced here annually." The new facility spans approximately 200 acres and has been built at a cost of ₹380 crore. Equipped with cutting-edge technology for missile integration, testing, and quality control, the plant represents a major step forward in India's 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' (self-reliant India) defence initiative. The project is also expected to generate employment opportunities for hundreds of skilled workers and engineers in the region. In his address, the Defence Minister also appeared to take a veiled dig at certain foreign partners, particularly in the context of recent delays in supplying critical components like engines for the Tejas light combat aircraft. "We are seeing reports of supplier countries disrupting the supply of spare parts. This disruption of the supply chain is being used

as a weapon. But now, we are overcoming this challenge," he said, indicating India's strategic shift toward indigenisation. The BrahMos missile is a two-stage system, with a solid-propellant booster engine in the first stage and a liquid-fueled ramjet in the second. Its supersonic speed—up to Mach 2.8—ensures shorter flight times and minimal chances of interception. With a range of up to 290 kilometers, the missile can carry various types of warheads and is capable of hitting both land and sea-based targets. In addition to its role in Operation Sindoor, BrahMos has been deployed strategically across India's borders, including in the Northeast and along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China, enhancing India's deterrence capability. Yogi Adityanath, who was present at the event, praised the collaborative efforts between the Centre and the state to bring defence manufacturing to Uttar Pradesh. "This BrahMos facility is not only a matter of national pride, but also an economic and employment booster for the region," the Chief Minister said.

India to see positive growth in exports in FY26: Piyush Goyal

From PG 1 2025, compared to USD 8.60 billion in the same month last year. On the Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) negotiations, Goyal said that talks are going on with the US in a cordial environment. The United States has imposed 50 per cent tariff on Indian goods. Speaking at the same press conference, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman clarified that the GST reforms were brought not because of the tariff wars but to ease the common people. "This has been in the works for one-and-a-half years. Who had thought of any tariff war at that time, and several groups of ministers were working on this for one-and-a-half years, and several groups of these GOMs met again, post the Government of India's package, which was sent to the GST Council. So these are discussed at various levels at various times. So nowhere close to the tariff war. This had to happen. This was waiting to happen for quite some time. It has happened now."

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Place: Kolkata

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
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Name Change
I, Asok Kumar Sarkhel S/o, Late Krittanta Sarkhel, Kamala Sarkhel residing at - 36A, Jadavpur Central Road, P.O - Jadavpur, Kolkata - 700032 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ashok Kumar Sarkhel as declared before the Id. First Class Judicial Magistrate Alipore, Court Dist 24, Parganas State - West Bengal vide Affidavit no 64582 dated 16.10.2025. Asok Kumar Sarkhel and Ashok Kumar Sarkhel both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Monimukta Khatun, W/o- Sk Halimuiddin, D/o-Sk Mansur Box, R/o- Vill-Barasijua, P.O-Routara, P.S- Salboni, District- Paschim Medinipur-721147 declare that my father's name has been recorded as Sk Mansur Box in my PAN Card and Mansur Box in my Madhyamik Admit Card and other documents, before the Notary at Meninapore, Dist.Paschim Medinipur, vide Affidavit No-17299, dated 16.10.2025 declare that Sk Mansur Box and Mansur Box both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Smt. Tapasi Das, W/o Shekhar Das D/O Kanai Das, resident at vill-Kantiyia, P.O-Nibra, P.S.-Dumjpur, Dist-Howrah, Pin-71409, WB. That my actual name is Tapasi Das recorded in my voter id pan card & bank account but my Aadhar card no 2952 4187 3459 name was wrongly recorded as Tapti Das vide an affidavit before the Id,judicial magistrate 1st class at Howrah. Dated 11.07.2025. That Tapasi Das and Tapat Das both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Smt. Smिता Chattopadhyay, W/O Arup Kumar Chattopadhyay, D/O Dilip Bhattacharya, residing at 184/1, Gethbagan Road, Dumdum, P.S- Ghughudanga, Kolkata-700030, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my name has been Changed from Smिता Bhattacharya to Smिता Chattopadhyay, I, Smिता Chattopadhyay, and Smिता Bhattacharya are the same and one identical person, Vide an Affidavit (No. 1602/25) sworn before in the court of Learned Executive Magistrate (1st class) at Howrah Sadar date 10/09/2025.

Name Change
I, ASHIT PAL & ASIT PAL, S/o Late Babulal PAL, residing at Sanjual, P.O- Kharagpur, P.S.- Kharagpur (Town), Dist.- Paschim Medinipur, WB, PIN- 721301, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as ASIT KUMAR PAL as declared In the Court of the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Kharagpur vide Affidavit No. 10841 Dated 30/08/2025. ASHIT PAL & ASIT PAL and ASIT KUMAR PAL both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Renu Barua is real daughter of No. JC-815H Rank Ex Sub Hony LT, Name Late Satya Ranjan Barua presently residing at Vill-Mankar, Post- Mankar, Dist.-Purba Bardhaman (WB) have changed my name from Renu Barua to Ranu Sarkar and date birth from 23.08.1963 to 23.08.1962 vide Affidavit dated 16.10.2025 before the Executive Magistrate at Durgapur Court, Dist.-Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal.

Name Change
I, NURIAHAN BEGAM W/O MIRJA ALI ASGAR, residing at 48/B/1, Kedarnath Singha Road, P.O- Ariadaha, P.S-Belghoria, District 24 Prgs(North), Kolkata- 700057, have changed my Husband name and shall henceforth be known as MIRJA ALI ASGAR as declared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate Barrackpore Court, North 24 Prgs, West Bengal vide Affidavit No- 2272, dated 12th September 2025. MIRJA ALI ASGAR and MIRZA ALI ASGAR both are same and identical Person.

Name Change
I Shabnam Begum wife of Murshid Ansari residing at I/C, Brick Field Lane, Tiljala, Kolkata-700039, South 24 Pgs, W. B do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have known as Shabnam Begum as per my Aadhar card being No. 6841 6219 3321. But my name has been recorded Shabnum Begum in ICSE Exam. Admit and Marksheet of my son Shahid Afridi Ansari in place of Shabnam Begum. By an affidavit no. 10493 in the Court of 1st class Judicial Magistrate of Sealdah on 13.10.2025 that Shabnam Begum and Shabnum Begum is the same and one identical person.

Affidavit
I Jausher Fatma wife of Md. Reyaz Khan residing at 26, Madan Mohan Burman Street, Jorasanko, Kolkata-700007, West Bengal do hereby solemnly affirm and confirm that my name is Jausher Fatma, wife of Md.Reyaz Khan, as mentioned in my Aadhar card bearing No.42630109920 and also in my Voter Identity card bearing HC1168879. But inadvertently my name appears as Jausher Fatma Khan in my daughter Tasmia Hamd's Birth Certificate. That Jausher Fatma Khan and jausher fatma is the same and one identical person, by n affidavit no. 402 dated 17.10.2025 before the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Bankshall Court.

Affidavit
I.Md. Reyaz Khan son of Md. Seraj Khan residing at 26, Madan Mohan Burman Street, Jorasanko, Kolkata-700007, West Bengal do hereby solemnly affirm and confirm that my name is Md. Reyaz Khan, son of Md.Seraj Khan, as mentioned in my Aadhaar card No. 4979 7558 2418 and Voter Identity card bearing HC110648589 and as mentioned as Mohammed Reyaz Khan PAN Card bearing No. AENPK5313G. But inadvertently my name appears as Reyaz Khan in my daughter Tasmia Hamd's educational records, including her 10th, 12th and Graduation Admit Cards and Certificates. That Md. Reyaz Khan and Mohammed Reyaz Khan and Reyaz Khan are the same and one identical person by an affidavit no401 dated 17.10.2025 before the Judicial Magistrate at Bankshall Court.

Name Change
I, Sekh Mantajur Alam (Old Name), Son Of Sk Mansur Alam, Residing At Vill-Basudevpur, Po-Khianjanchak, Ps-Durgachak, Purba Medinipur, 721602, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Mantajur Alam (New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 9555 Sworn Before The Id 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Haldia East Medinipur On 01/09/2025. Sekh Mantajur Alam And Sk Matajur Alam Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Ainul Haque Khan (old name) S/o Abdul Rashid Khan, resident of 40/4B, Ekbalpore Lane, P.O.- Khidderpore, P.S.- Ekbalpore, Kolkata-700023, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ainul Haque Khan Md (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 17/10/2025. Ainul Haque Khan Md (new name) and Ainul Haque Khan (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Kakali Chakrabarti (old name) W/o Rabin Chakrabarti, resident of 304/1, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Shibirpur, Howrah, Pin- 711102, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kakali Chakrabarty (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 17/10/2025. Kakali Chakrabarty (new name) and Kakali Chakrabarti (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, KOUSER ALAM (old name) S/o LATE MOHAMMAD HARUN SEIKH, resident of TENTULIA, BANGLANI, PO- TENTULIA, NORTH(24) PGS, 743286, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MD KAUSAR (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 17/10/2025. MD KAUSAR (new name) and KOUSER ALAM (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mohammed Sane Ali Molla (old name) S/o Sahir Ali Molla, resident of Vill & P.O.- Dakshin Alipur, P.S.- Bishnupur, Diamond Harbour, Pin- 743503, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Sane Ali Molla (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 17/10/2025. Md Sane Ali Molla (new name) and Mohammed Sane Ali Molla (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sukla Dutta Roy (Old Name), Wife Of Late Samindra Nath Dutta, Residing At 757 Block- P, Po & Ps- New Alipore, Kolkata- 700053, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sukla Dutta (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 26/10/2025. Sukla Dutta Roy And Sukla Dutta Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, SK ALI AKBAR (old name) S/o Sekh Mafjuddin, resident of Nandigram, Nandigram, East Medinipur, Pin- 721631, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sekh Ali Akbar (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 17/10/2025. Sekh Ali Akbar (new name) and SK ALI AKBAR (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
My name MST. JESMINA KHATUN, father's name MD ABDUL LATIF & mother's name KHADIZA BIBI have been recorded in Birth Certificate (Regi. No. 2675 dt. 31.12.1998 issued by Dhanyakuria P.H.E, Basirhat, North 24 Pgs.). On 12-09-25 vide affidavit no. 5484 before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Barasat, I affirm that myself JESMINA KHATUN & MST. JESMINA KHATUN, father MD ABDUL LATIF & MD ABDUL LATIF & mother KHODEJA BIBI & MST. KHADIZA BIBI is the same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
My name MEHEDI HASAN, father's name ABDUL LATIF & mother's name KHADIZA BIBI have been recorded in Birth Certificate (Regi. No. 1661 dt. 30.09.1994 issued by Dhanyakuria P.H.E, Basirhat, North 24 Pgs.). On 12-09-25 vide affidavit no. 5478 before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Barasat, I affirm that myself MD MEHEDI HASAN & MEHEDI HASAN, father MD ABDUL LATIF & MD ABDUL LATIF & mother KHODEJA BIBI & KHADIZA BIBI is the same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I Salema Bibi Sekh, W/o Sk Mohd Ayub residing at Vill-Balgona, P.O.- Balgona TD, P.S.- Bhatar, Dist.- Purba Garhman, WB, Pin-713125 declare that in my voter card no. JQV2544956 my name & my husband's name has been recorded as Salema Bibi Sk, W/o Sk Mohd Ayub. In Passport no. M3612784 my son's name and surname and my name and surname has been written as Sk-Safikul Alam, S/o Ayub Sk & Salema Bibi. That my husband's Sk Mohd Ayub and Ayub Sk is the same and one identical person & myself Salema Bibi Sekh and Salema Bibi Sk & Salema Bibi is the same and one identical person vide affidavit no. 188, dt. 17.10.2025 sworn before The Executive Magistrate at Burdwan Sadar.

Name Change
I, Manjushree Mondal D/B- 01-01-1955, W/O- Late Mohan Chandra Mondal, R/O- 7B, Rangalal Street, P.S.- Waugtunge, Kolkata- 700023, In The Official Record of My Husband at Censological survey of India, Salt Lake, Sector- 3, Kolkata- 700091 Where my Name and D/B has been Recorded as Manjushree Mondal & D/B-22-07-1952. Do hereby declare that MANJUSHREE Mondal actual Date of Birth is 01-01-1955 and Manjushree Mondal is the same one and Identical Person Vide affidavit (No.-64138) Sworn before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore on 13-10-2025.

BSF recovers one packet of heroin, pistol in Punjab



MI News Service, Ferozepur: The BSF troops, in coordination with the Punjab Police, recovered one packet of heroin during a search operation near the village Tindiwala in Ferozepur, the forces said.

"Acting on specific intelligence, alert BSF troops, in coordination with Punjab Police, conducted a search operation and recovered 01 packet of heroin (Gross weight - 602 grams) from agricultural field near village Tindiwala in Ferozepur. On Amritsar border, based on a specific input of BSF intelligence wing, the alert BSF troops launched an extensive search operation culminating into recovery of 1 large packet containing ICE drug (Gross weight - 3.675 kg) from a farmland near village Bhaini Rajputana. The packet, wrapped in yellow adhesive tape with mental ring & illuminating strips attached, indicates a drone dropping," Public Relations Officer (Punjab Frontier) said in a release.

"Yet another search operation conducted by the BSF troops led to the recovery of 01 pistol wrapped with yellow adhesive tape from a field near village Roranwala Khurd in Amritsar. These consecutive recoveries once again reflect BSF's resolute dedication towards ensuring the security and sanctity of the nation's borders," the PRO said.

Earlier today, the Border Security Force (BSF) heightened vigilance along the International Border in Jammu and Kashmir's Arnia Sector ahead of the Deepawali celebrations. Night patrolling has been intensified to ensure round-the-clock security in the border areas.

Despite the festive season, BSF personnel remain fully alert and committed to safeguarding the nation. A BSF official said that the force is fully prepared to respond to any security challenges and ensure that citizens can celebrate Diwali without fear.

Speaking to ANI about the celebrations at the border, a BSF member said, "The message to the public is to celebrate Diwali joyfully with their families, assured that the BSF is vigilant and ready to respond strongly to any threats.

Resident after massive fire broke out at Delhi's Brahmaputra Apartments

MI News Service, New Delhi: A distressed resident of Brahmaputra Apartments, who lives on the third floor where a fire broke out earlier in the day, claimed that his wife and children sustained burn injuries and are undergoing treatment at a local hospital. He also lamented that the jewellery brought for her daughter's wedding was inside at the time of the incident. Vinod, a resident of the apartment complex, shared his distress, saying, "My dog was stuck inside. My daughter is about to be married in a matter of months, and all the jewellery, gold, and clothes we had bought are also inside."

He added that his wife and one of his children also suffered burns. "They are in the hospital. We have no clue how the fire started. My house is on the third floor," he added. Brahmaputra Apartments is a residential complex for Rajya Sabha Members of Parliament, located on Dr. Bishambhar Das Marg in New Delhi.

Meanwhile, train services were affected after a fire broke out in a coach of the Amritsar-Saharsa express in Punjab on Saturday morning, officials said. On being alerted, the affected coaches were separated, and passengers were rescued. Speaking to ANI, Vinod Bhatia, Divisional Railway Manager of Northern Railways, told ANI, "Around 7:30 am, when this Amritsar to Saharsa train

was crossing from Sirhind station, a fire and smoke was noted which was controlled at the station immediately. Within 15-20 minutes, affected coaches were separated from the other parts of the train. Passengers from the affected coaches were also rescued cautiously. One passenger suffered 30-40% burns." "...Around 5-6 trains coming from Ferozepur are affected because of this, and 1-2 other divisions coming from Ambala were also affected. This line was affected for just 1.5 hours... Our section is clear, and it has no effect on traffic... The cause of the fire is not yet clear. It will be clear after the analysis is done by forensic experts," Bhatia added.

Kolkata Police Bust Gambling Den in Canal Road, Seize Over ₹5.3 Lakh in Cash

MI News Service Kolkata: In a major crackdown ahead of Kali Puja, Kolkata Police busted a high-stakes gambling den in the heart of the city on Saturday morning, leading to the arrest of 14 individuals and the seizure of ₹5.3 lakh in cash. The operation was conducted at a guest house on Canal South Road following a tip-off from a confidential source. According to police reports, the raid took place at Room No. 203 of Rising Guest House, located on the second floor of the building. During the operation, investigators recovered 11 packs of playing cards, ₹5.3 lakh in cash, and several incriminating documents suspected to be linked to betting and money circulation activities. Preliminary investigations indicate that the participants were all residents of Kolkata and had been frequenting the location for similar activities for some time.

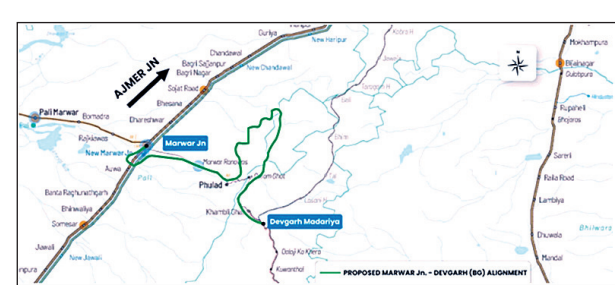
Name Change
I, Md. Sikandar Bakht (old name), S/O-Mohammad Alam (old name), residing at 27, Elliot Road, P/S-Park Street, Kolkata-700016. Shall henceforth be known as Md. Sikandar Alam (New name), S/O-Md. Alamgir (New name), as declared before the Id. 1st class J.M. at Sealdah. Vide Affidavit dt-18/10/2025 (No.-10915) Md. Sikandar Bakht (old name), S/O-Mohammad Alam (old name) Md. Sikandar Alam (New name), S/O-Md. Alamgir (New name) is same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Monira Khatun (Old Name), Son Of Sk Mozoffor Ali, Wife Of Sk Mahammad Mustafa, Residing At Vill-Islampur, Po-Darra, Ps-Debra, Dist-West Medinipur, 721124, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Manira Begam (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 18/10/2025. That Monira Khatun And Monira Begum Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Mansur Alam Sekh (Old Name), Son Of Sekh Olavot Hosen, Residing At Vill-Basudevpur, Po-Khianjanchak, Ps-Durgachak, Purba Medinipur, 721602, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Mansur Alam (New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 10870 Sworn Before The Id 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Haldia East Medinipur On 09/10/2025. Mansur Alam Sekh And Sk Mansur Alam Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Ministry of Railways sanctions Final Location Survey for Devgarh Madariya - Marwar Junction BroadGauge Rail line

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(Kankroli). The improved connectivity will promote local enterprises, handicrafts, and service sectors. Rajasthan's marble, granite, and cement industries stand to gain from lower logistics costs and faster freight movement under Indian Railways' Mission 3000 MT, which aims to enhance freight capacity and efficiency across the network.

Once approved, this project along with the undergoing 82 km Nathdwara-DevgarhMadariya broad-gauge conversion project worth ₹969 crore will bring socio-economic benefits to the Bhil, Garasia, and Sehariya tribal communities by improving access to education, healthcare, and employment opportunities.

Ser Festival Special Trains To Run On 19.10.2025

Train No. and name	Departure	Arrival
09620 Ranchi-Ajmer Special	09:15 hrs	18:35 hrs Next day
08640 Ranchi-Ara Special	20.45 hrs	09.15 hrs Next day
01150 Kharagpur-Thane Special (Unreserved)	23.45 hrs	10.30 hrsThird day
06234 Santragachi- SMVT Bengaluru Special	16.30 hrs	02.00 hrs Third day

Eastern Railway's Sealdah Division To Run Emu Special Trains

MI News Service, Kolkata, 18 Oct.25 : To clear the extra rush of passengers, Eastern Railway's Sealdah division has decided to run additional EMU special trains between Sealdah & Dankuni, Sealdah & Barasat, Bangaon & Barasat, Sealdah & Ranaghat and Sealdah & Baruipur in the intervening nights of 20/21.10.2025, 21/22.10.2025 and 22/23.10.2025. All the special trains will stop at all stations including Flag & Halt enroute. **Sealdah – Dankuni** EMU special will leave Sealdah at 23:30 hrs. to reach Dankuni at 00:15 hrs. and Dankuni – Sealdah EMU special will leave Dankuni at 00:25 hrs. to reach Sealdah at 01:05 hrs. **Sealdah – Barasat** EMU special will leave Sealdah at 00:10 hrs. to reach Barasat at 00:55 hrs. and Barasat – Sealdah EMU special will leave Barasat at 01:10 hrs. to reach Sealdah at 01:55 hrs. **Bangaon – Barasat** EMU special will leave Bangaon at 00:30 hrs. to reach Barasat at 01:30 hrs. and Barasat – Bangaon EMU special will leave Barasat at 02:00 hrs. to reach Bangaon at 03:08 hrs. **Sealdah – Ranaghat** EMU special will leave Sealdah at 00:40 hrs. to reach Ranaghat at 02:30 hrs. and Ranaghat – Sealdah EMU special will leave Ranaghat at 23:45 hrs. to reach Sealdah at 01:40 hrs. **Sealdah – Baruipur** EMU special will leave Sealdah at 00:30 hrs. to reach Baruipur at 01:15 hrs. and Baruipur – Sealdah EMU special will leave Baruipur at 01:25 hrs. to reach Sealdah at 02:10 hrs. Moreover, as requested by West Bengal Government, it has been decided that no train shall be dealt at Platform No.1 of Naihati Jn. station from 13:00 hrs. to 00:00 hrs. on 20.10.2025, 21.10.2025, 22.10.2025, 23.10.2025 & 24.10.2025 and the concerned trains will be dealt at Platform No. 5/6 instead at the station. It may also be mentioned that suburban services including 6 AC locals will follow weekdays schedule on 20.10.2025, 21.10.2025 & 22.10.2025.

ASANSOL DIVISION GEARS UP TO HANDLE FESTIVE RUSH WITH ENHANCED PASSENGER FACILITIES AND WAR ROOM MONITORING

MI News Service, Kolkata, 18 Oct.25 :Asansol Division of Eastern Railway has undertaken comprehensive arrangements at Asansol, Madhupur and Jasidih Junctions to cater to the anticipated surge in passenger movement during the upcoming festive season of Kali Puja, Diwali and Chhath Puja. These measures are aimed at ensuring smooth dispersal, reducing congestion on platforms and circulating areas, and facilitating a safe and comfortable travel experience for all passengers.

At Asansol Station, dedicated entry and exit points, upgraded signage and improved public address systems have been introduced to guide passengers conveniently. A holding area of 3,500 sq. ft. has been created to regulate inflow during rush hours, ensuring organized movement and better accessibility. At Madhupur Station, controlled entry through barricaded zones, enhanced information announcements and a 3,000 sq. ft. holding area have been developed to manage heavy passenger footfall with comfort and safety.

At Jasidih Junction, one of the busiest inter-divisional stations, sys-



tematic arrangements have been made for guiding passengers through dedicated assistance teams and RPF personnel positioned at foot overbridges and circulating areas. A 3,000 sq. ft. waiting area has been set up to provide space for passengers during peak travel hours.

To ensure real-time monitoring and swift coordination, a dedicated War Room has been established at the DRM Building, Asansol. The facility is equipped with large display screens providing live CCTV feeds from major stations, enabling continuous supervision and prompt response during periods of high

passenger movement. These efforts are part of an ongoing strategy to enhance passenger comfort, convenience and safety across the Division. Regular feedback from the field will further guide the adoption of sustainable systems for better passenger flow management in the future. During the festive period, these arrangements are expected to contribute towards smoother operations and safer travel for passengers. Continuous monitoring will be ensured so that any requirement or adjustment can be addressed promptly as per the situation.

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The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: October 18, 2025
Place: Karimpur

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Magistrate Checking Drive at Howrah Station Detects Over 600 Ticketing Violations



MI News Service, 18 Oct, 2025, Kolkata: In a significant enforcement operation, the Howrah Division of Eastern Railway conducted a comprehensive Magistrate Checking Drive at Howrah Station today. Led by the Railway Magistrate, the drive was supported by a team of 46 ticket-checking staff and 3 Chief Ticket Inspectors, aimed at ensuring compliance with railway rules and regulations.

The intensive drive resulted in the detection of 618 cases of irregular ticketing, underlining the importance of stringent ticket checks in curbing fare evasion.

Such checks not only act as a deterrent to irregular travel but also contribute to enhancing the overall integrity of the railway system. The division has vowed to continue carrying out surprise checks at regular intervals to ensure the enforcement of ticketing norms and to maintain fairness for all travelers.

The Railway Administration urges all passengers to comply with the rules by traveling with valid tickets and ensuring that luggage is properly booked, as non-compliance could lead to penalties as per the Railway Act.

Howrah Division Conducts Extensive Cleanliness Drive and Amrit Samvaad under Special Campaign 5.0



MI News Service, 18 Oct, 2025, Kolkata: In line with Indian Railways' commitment to cleanliness and public participation, Howrah Division conducted an extensive Cleanliness Drive and organized an Amrit Samvaad session at Chandannagar Station on 18th October 2025 under Special Campaign 5.0. The initiative supports the goals of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, focusing on providing passengers with clean, hygienic, and pleasant travel experiences.

As part of the campaign, a large-scale cleanliness drive was carried out across multiple stations and railway colonies, including Bandel, Azimganj, Arambag, Tarakeswar, Rampurhat, Bolpur, Kamarkundu, Pakur, and others. Colonies in Bardhaman and Bamangachi were also covered. Surrounding areas

were cleaned to ensure a complete and lasting impact. At Azimganj, water quality was checked using TDS and EC meters to maintain health and hygiene standards.

Railway officers, staff, and housekeeping personnel actively participated in the drive, showcasing teamwork and dedication. The focus areas included deep cleaning of platforms, waiting halls, toilets, drains, circulating areas, and station premises to maintain a high standard of cleanliness throughout the division.

Alongside the cleanliness drive, an Amrit Samvaad was held at Chandannagar Station, where senior officials interacted with passengers, staff, and local stakeholders. The session encouraged feedback on station amenities and cleanliness and highlighted ongoing efforts and upcoming initiatives under Special Campaign 5.0.

Passengers were urged to join hands with the Railways in maintaining cleanliness and to share suggestions for improvement, strengthening the spirit of cooperation and shared responsibility.

Through Special Campaign 5.0, Howrah Division reaffirms its commitment to creating a cleaner, safer, and more passenger-friendly railway network. The enthusiastic participation of staff and positive response from the public reflect the collective effort towards a sustainable and inclusive railway environment.

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Assam Guv attends valedictory session of North East Education Conclave 2025

MI News Service, Guwahati: Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria on Saturday attended the valedictory session of the North East Education Conclave 2025, held at Pragatiyotshpur University, Chabdrapur, in the Kamrup (Metro) district.

Organised by Pragatiyotshpur University to mark its foundation, the conclave brought together eminent educationists, policymakers, and academic stakeholders to deliberate on transformative educational strategies for Northeast India, in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Addressing the conclave, Governor Acharya called the event a symbol of collective resolve to enrich India's academic future.

Quoting Shrimanta Shankardev, he highlighted the transformative power of knowledge and wisdom that only education can instil in human beings.

Acharya noted that NEP 2020 is a foundational step toward the vision of a "Viksit Bharat @2047."

He acknowledged that during the previous sessions of the conclave, meaningful deliberations had taken place on vital topics, including India's rich knowledge traditions, the future of the social sciences, the importance of regional languages, and the crucial links between academia, entrepreneurship, and industry.

Reflecting on India's ancient legacy as a global knowledge leader, the Governor referred to renowned institutions such as Takshashila, Nalanda, and Vikramshila, where education was not confined to material pursuits but was a holistic tool for building character, nurturing holistic views, and advancing global welfare.

He lamented the erosion of this tradition during the period of foreign rule, pointing out that India's share in global GDP, which had once been approximately 25 per cent, had drastically reduced to around 3 per cent by the time of independence. This decline, he emphasised, was not only economic but also educational and cultural.

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Notice Inviting e-Quotation
e-Quotation is invited from experienced and resourceful bidders vide **NIQ No.-WB/MAD/ULB/SRMP/ NIQ-09/2025-26 (2nd Call)**, **Date: 18/10/2025**. Name of work: Supply of HONDA Brush Cutter Machine 10 nos. Bid Submission Start Date (online): **18/10/2025 at 02.00 P.M.** Bid Submission Closing Date (online): **24/10/2025 at 02.00 P.M.** Bid Opening Date for Technical Proposals (online): **28/10/2025 at 12.00 P.M.** For details of the project go through <http://wbttenders.gov.in> and www.seramporemunicipality.net/tenders

Sd/-
Chairman
Serampore Municipality

OFFICE OF THE
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UNDER MURSHIDABAD-JAGANJ DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
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NOTICE INVITING e-Tender
e-Tender are invited through online Bid System under Following Tender (Niet) No: **NGP-09/2025-2026 & NGP-10/2025-2026**, **Dated: 09-10-2025** The last date for online submission of tender is **01-11-2025 (Saturday)** **upto 15:00 Hours**. For details please visit website- <https://wbttenders.gov.in>

Sd/- Sangita Roy
(Prodnan, Natungram G.P)

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Date: October 18, 2025
Place: East Midnapore

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For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Railways Goes Strict Against Misinformation on Social Media

MI News Service, 18 Oct, 2025, Kolkata: Railway has decided to take strict action against social media handles sharing misleading videos related to the Railways. During this festive season, some social media handles have been circulating old or misleading videos, creating confusion among passengers.

Railway Administration stated that over 20 such social media handles have been identified, and the process of filing FIRs has been initiated. A 24x7 social media monitoring mechanism has been put in place to keep a close watch on such antisocial elements. Railway has appealed to all social media users to refrain from sharing videos of crowds or other incidents at stations without verifying the facts. Passengers are urged to rely only on official Railway notifications and verified social media handles of Ministry of Railways i.e. @RailMinIndia on X (formerly twitter), Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube for authentic information.

HC orders takedown of AI content over unauthorised use of Kumar Sanu's distinct voice, identity

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Delhi High Court has directed multiple digital platforms, AI developers, and intermediaries to immediately take down all unauthorised content imitating playback singer Kumar Sanu's voice, likeness, and persona, marking a major development in the growing field of celebrity rights and artificial intelligence misuse.

Justice Manmeet Pritam Singh Arora, while hearing the plea filed by Sanu, issued extensive directions for the removal of infringing AI-generated material from YouTube, Instagram, and other online platforms, and ordered the preservation of user data connected with the violations.

The Court directed Google and Meta Platforms to take down all infringing URLs listed in the suit within 48 hours of notification and provide Basic Subscriber Information (BSI) and IP logs of the content creators within three weeks.

The two tech giants were also told to act promptly on any future complaints of imitation or cloning of the singer's persona.

E-commerce platforms Flipkart and Amazon were instructed to delist merchandise and wall art using the singer's image. At the same time, AI content creators such as Jammable Limited, Voicestars, and Lesto Labs were restrained from generating or circulating synthetic content in Sanu's name or voice.

The Court also directed the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to ensure that Internet Service Providers suspend all identified infringing websites and mobile apps.

Metro to run spl services on Kali Puja on green line

MI News Service, 18 Oct, 2025, Kolkata: Metro Railway will run 120 services (60 UP & 60 DN) on 20.10.2025 (Monday) on Green Line, instead of 226 services.

First Service: •From Howrah Maidan to Salt Lake Sector V at 08:00 hrs (instead of 06:30 hrs)

•From Salt Lake Sector V to Howrah Maidan at 08:02 hrs (instead of 06:39 hrs)

Last Service: •From Howrah Maidan to Salt Lake Sector V at 22:45 hrs (instead of 21:45 hrs)

•From Salt Lake Sector V to Howrah Maidan at 22:47 hrs (instead of 21:47 hrs) Revised timings will be applicable only on Green Line.

There will be no changes in the services of Blue Line, Orange Line, Purple Line and Yellow Line as mentioned in the Press Release dated 17.10.2025.

Rail Consignment of Industrial Salt reaches Kashmir from Gujarat



MI News Service, 18 Oct, 2025, New Delhi: In another landmark development for freight movement in the Kashmir Valley, 1,350 tonnes of industrial salt has arrived for the first time by train from KOD (Kharaghoda) Railway Station in Gujarat to ANT (Anantnag) Railway Station in Jammu & Kashmir. End use: Tanning industry, Soap and brick kilns. This marks a significant milestone in growing use of the rail network for freight operations in Kashmir for different non conventional areas with reducing transit time, costs, and dependence on road transport.

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1.	Sahabul Ali/ Moslema Khattun/ C/o Sarafat Ali, Rangia Kamrup Assam Rangia - 781354 TBGUW00006473564	Dag No. 64, K. Patto No. 1, Mouza Purba Borigog, Village Sahana, P.S. Rangia, Mchokuma Rangia, Revenue Circle Rangia, Sub Registration Office Rangia, District Kamrup, Assam Admeasuring An Area Of 1 Katha North: Karim Ali, South: Mina Begum, East: Phukan Ali, West: Road/ Date Of Symbolic 14/10/2025	May 20, 2025 Rs. 42,05,612.52/-	Rangia/ Hooghly

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 18, 2025
Place: Hooghly

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Piramal Finance Limited
(Formerly Known as Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.)
CIN:L65910MH1984PLC032639

POSSESSION NOTICE
(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Registered Office : Unit No.-601, 6th Floor, Piramal Amlil Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai-400070 – T + 91 22 3802 4000
Branch Office: 41 Shakespear Sarani, Duck Back House, 1st Floor, Kolkata - 700017
Regional Office: 112A, Rashbehari Avenue, Narayani Building , 2nd Floor, Kolkata-700029

For Immovable Property as per Rule 8-(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and Appendix-IV

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Piramal Finance Ltd. (Formerly Known as Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd.) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the said Act, in respect of any available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Piramal Finance Ltd. (Formerly Known as Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd.) for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of the Secured Assets	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1.	Loan Code No. 13700005812 Branch - U B I Kolkata Synd Borrower - Suthahar Krishnan Co-Borrowers : Mamata Suthahar Soma Suthahar	All the Part & Parcel of Property : Flat No.1C, 1C1 & 1D, 1st Floor, S-E-W Holding No. 79, Jessore Road, Madhyamgram, Mira Garden - Phase-II, Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin - 700125	22-04-2024 for Rs. 57,87,887.00 (Rupees Fifty Seven Lacs Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Seven Only)	13/10/2025 (Symbolic)
2.	Loan Code No. 19400041772 Branch - Kolkata - Theatre Road Borrower : Dulal Chandra Paul Co-Borrowers : Purnima Paul, Gobinda Paul, Rashmoni Paul	All the Part & Parcel of Property : Forming Dag No. 466, Under Khatin No. 169, J. L. No. 19, R. S. No. 237, in Mouza - Dum Dum House Under P. S. Dum Dum, Presently Known and numbered as Municipal Holding No. 8, Under South Dum Dum Municipal, West Bengal - 700074	25-07-2024 for Rs. 94,19,951.90 (Rupees Ninety Four Lacs Ninety Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty One and Ninety Paises Only)	15/10/2025 (Symbolic)
3.	Loan Code No. 13700005685 Branch - U B I Kolkata Synd Borrower : Bipul Chakraborty Co-Borrower : Kastura Chakraborty	All the Part & Parcel of Property : Flat No. B, 2nd Floor (E-S-W Side) Holding No. 664, Deshbandhu Road, Nawpara, Barasat, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin - 700125	16-01-2024 for Rs. 12,04,013.00 (Rupees Twelve Lacs Four Thousand Thirteen Only)	13/10/2025 (Symbolic)
4.	Loan Code No. 19400043217 Branch - Kolkata - Theatre Road Borrower : Gorachand Kundu Co-Borrower : Tapan Kundu	All the Part & Parcel of Property : Holding No. 769, Sinagar 3 No. Madhyamgram, Mouza - Doharia, Ward No. 15, Barasat Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin - 700129	27-05-2024 for Rs. 7,46,107.00 (Rupees Seven Lacs Forty Six Thousand One Hundred Seven Only)	16/10/2025 (Symbolic)
5.	Loan Code No. 27000001534 Branch - Kolkata - Rashbehari Borrower : Milan Roy Co-Borrower : Narayan Roy	All the Part & Parcel of Property : Holding No. 1/A/41, Matigrapa, Mirzapilly, Mouza - Doharia, J. L. No. 45, Plot No. B/22/1, Ward No. 08, P. S. - Madhyamgram, Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin - 700132	25-07-2024 for Rs. 13,14,463.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three Only)	17/10/2025 (Symbolic)
6.	Loan Code No. M048027 Branch - Kolkata - Rashbehari Borrower : Prem Bhattacharya Co-Borrower : Namita Show	All the Part & Parcel of Property : Flat on 2nd Floor South Side, Pujja & Priya Apartment, Holding No. 5/5, Shipbur, Betala, Childrens Park, Howrah, West Bengal, Pin - 711102	25-06-2025 for Rs. 22,46,998.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Lacs Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight Only)	15/10/2025 (Symbolic)
7.	Loan Code No. 2700000057 Branch - Kolkata - Rashbehari Borrower : Md. Iltyaz Ahmed Co-Borrower : Infiljar Ahmed	All the Part & Parcel of Property : Flat on Ground Floor, South Side Holding No. 84, 6, Bhairabi Dutta Lane, P.O. Salkia, P. S. Golabari, Howrah, West Bengal, Pin - 711108	24-03-2025 for Rs. 15,41,899.00 (Rupees Fifteen Lacs Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Nine Only)	15/10/2025 (Symbolic)
8.	Loan Code No. HLSA00004245 Branch- Kolkata - Shakespear Sarani, Borrower : Rohit Gupta Co-Borrower : Sarita Gupta	All the Part & Parcel of Property : Flat No. 604, 6th Floor, Holding No.14, 1, Kalbarta Park, Ward 6, P. S. - Malpanchphora, Near Bhutania School, Howrah, Pin - 711106, West Bengal	18-11-2024 for Rs. 19,97,583.99 (Rupees Nineteen Lacs Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Three and Ninety Nine Paises Only)	15/10/2025 (Symbolic)

Date : 19.10.2025, Place : West Bengal

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Piramal Finance Limited

SBI

SBI, HOME LOAN CENTRE KRISHNAGAR (64469)
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Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002

A notice is hereby given that the following borrower/s has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by him from the bank of the loan has been classified as Non performing Assets (NPA). The notice was issued to him under section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 on his last known address but he has been returned unserved and as such he is hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrowers /Guarantors with Address & Branch Name & A/c No.	Description of Property Mortgaged by Deposit of the Title Deed.	Date of Notice Date of NPA	Amount Outstanding
1.	Mr. Jayanta Kumar Mallik S/o- Kartick Chandra Mallik, VIII-Paschim Jagadanandpur, P.O.- Bethuadahari, P.S.- Nakashipara, Dist. Nadia, Pin-741126, (Borrower) Smt. Sweta Banerjee , W/o- Jayanta Kumar Mallik, VIII-Paschim Jagadanandpur, P.O.- Bethuadahari, P.S.- Nakashipara, Dist. Nadia, Pin-741126, (Co-borrower) Branch Name: Bethuadahari A/C No-36966859424 and 36032496083	Land & Building measuring 3 Satak. Ivg Mr. Jayanta Kumar Mallik, S/o- Kartick Chandra Mallik, Khatian No.- Sabek- 3036, Hal- 4442(Kri), Dag (Plot) No.- Sabek-287, Hal-489, Mouza :46, Jagadanandpur. Deed No-I- 1738 year 2012.	Date of Notice u/s 13(2) 05.09.2025 Date of NPA 13.07.2025	A/C No-36966859424 and 36032496083 Rs 6,33,871.68 /Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy One & Paise Sixty Eight Only as on 21.07.2025 plus interest. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower/ Co-Borrower are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of section 13 Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : 19.10.2025
Place : Krishnagar

Authorised Officer
State Bank of India

Ranji Trophy: Jharkhand crush Tamil Nadu by an innings and 112 runs

PC JHA

RANCHI : Jharkhand registered a commanding victory over Tamil Nadu, winning by an innings and 112 runs in their Ranji Trophy encounter at Coimbatore. The visitors dominated the game from the outset, showcasing superior batting and clinical bowling to seal an emphatic win.

Batting first, Jharkhand piled up a formidable total of 419 runs in 132.1 overs. Wicketkeeper-batter Ishan Kishan led the charge with a blistering 173, displaying aggressive yet controlled stroke play. Youngster Sahil Raj contributed a solid 77, while Sharandeep added a valuable 48 to ensure a strong platform for the team. Tamil Nadu's bowling attack struggled for breakthroughs, with Gurjapaneet Singh being the pick of the bowlers, claiming 4 for 71. D. T. Chandrasekhar and



Hemchudeshan J chipped in with two wickets each.

In response, Tamil Nadu faltered against Jharkhand's disciplined bowling attack. They were bundled out for a mere 93 in their first innings, with R. S. Ambrish top-scoring with 28. Jharkhand's bowlers maintained relentless pressure, ensuring no Tamil Nadu batter could settle at the crease.

Following on, Tamil Nadu's second innings witnessed a similar collapse. Jharkhand's bowlers once again rose to the occasion, dismissing the hosts cheaply and securing victory by an innings and 112 runs. This dominant performance not only highlights Jharkhand's growing depth in both departments but also serves as a morale booster for the team early in the season. The win was anchored by Ishan Kishan's explosive batting and a collective bowling effort that left Tamil Nadu searching for answers.

Six Jharkhand Girls Qualify for 2026 Asian Cup Football in China

PC JHA

RANCHI : In a proud moment for Jharkhand, six young footballers from the state have secured qualification for the prestigious 2026 Asian Cup Football Championship to be held in China next year.

Four players - Elizabeth Lakra, Surajmuni Kumari, Vinita Hero, and Anita Dungkung - hail from the Residential Girls Football Training Centre at the Indoor Stadium, Gumla. Anushka Kumari represents the Hazaribagh Residential Girls Football Training Centre, while Divyani Linda trains with Star Warriors Academy, Ranchi.

Their remarkable achievement

has drawn praise from across the state. Chief Minister Hemant Soren, Sports Minister Sudivya Kumar, Sports Secretary Manoj Kumar, Director of Sports Shekhar Jamuar, Deputy Director Rajesh Kumar, Jharkhand Football Association's Gulam Rabbani, State Sports Advisor Devendra Singh, as well as district sports officers of Gumla, Hazaribagh, and Ranchi, extended their heartfelt congratulations to the players.

Football coach Bina Kerketta and sports enthusiasts across Jharkhand also lauded the young athletes for bringing glory to the state and inspiring the next generation of footballers.

Jharkhand athletes shine at 5th Indian Open U-23 Athletics Championship

PC JHA

RANCHI : Jharkhand athletes delivered a stellar performance at the 5th Indian Open Under-23 Athletics Championship held from October 15 to 18 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Hanumakonda, Warangal, Telangana. The event was organized by the Athletics Federation of India (AFI), New Delhi, in association with the Telangana Athletics Association.

International athlete Supriti Kachhap from Gumla clinched the gold medal in the women's 5000m event, clocking an impressive time of 17:09.59. In the men's category, Vishal Bahadur leapt to glory in the triple jump event with a remarkable distance of 16.12 meters, securing another gold for Jharkhand.

With these victories, Jharkhand's medal tally at the championship stood at two gold and two silver medals, underscoring the state's growing prominence in Indian athletics.

Congratulatory messages poured in from across the sports fraternity. Jharkhand Sports Minister Sudivya Kumar Sonu, Secretary Manoj Kumar, Sports Director Shekhar Jamuar, JAA Planning Committee Chairman Dr. Madhukant Pathak, President C. D. Singh, Secretary S. K. Pandey, and officials including Prabhakar Verma, SAI coaches Vinod Singh, Ashu Bhatia, Arbind Kumar, Binod Kumar, Yogesh Yadav, and Prabhat Ranjan Tiwary extended their best wishes to the victorious athletes.

Their exceptional performances have once again brought laurels to Jharkhand and reinforced the state's reputation as a rising force in Indian athletics.



JAGATHISHREE FIRST INDIAN TO COMPETE IN FIM ASIA WOMEN'S CIRCUIT RACING IN TAIWAN

CHENNAI : Fresh off a triumphant performance at the National Circuit Racing Championship in Chennai, Jagathishree Kumaresan is set to compete in the second round of the FIM Asia Women's Circuit Racing Championship at the Lihpao International Karting Circuit in Taiwan.

Born in 2004 in Chennai, she is the only Indian representative supported by the FIM Asia Cup and will compete at the FIM regional platform, a road to the FIM Women's Circuit Racing World Championship.

A three-time Indian national champion, Jagathishree earned her spot on the international grid through consistent performances across multiple domestic championships. In 2024, she won the Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship (Girls Stock 165cc) and the National Drag Racing Championship (Ladies Class).

In 2025, she added victories in the early rounds of the MMSC fmsci Motorcycle Racing Nationals and TVS RTR 200 Women's Races, at the Madras International Circuit and Kari Motor Speedway as the lead rider of the One Racing team.

Jagathishree began her racing journey on Chennai's East Coast Road, driven by a passion for speed and encouragement from her family. She trained under seasoned coach Mohamed Hanif, the Team Principal of One Racing, who quickly established her among India's top female racers.

"This opportunity to race at the Asia level means a lot to me, not just personally, but for every Indian girl who dreams of racing. I'm here to give it everything I've got," said Jagathishree, who graduated in Archaeology at Madras Christian College in 2024.

"Jaga's trip to Taipei is generously supported by FIM Asia, giving her a chance to compete with some of the best in Asia," said Jagathishree's coach Hanif, whose students have won 11 Indian National titles and 11 more finished runners-up.



Women's World Cup: Have made some plans for executing in rest of competition, says Deepti

INDORE : As India enters a critical stretch of their 2025 Women's ODI World Cup campaign through their high-stakes clash against England at the Holkar Stadium on Sunday, off-spin bowling all-rounder Deepti Sharma said the team has chalked out specific plans for the remainder of the competition, which in turn will help them stay in contention for the semi-finals.

Hosts' India are set to be back in action after a week's breather, and with them at fourth place in the points table from four games, they need to win their remaining three clashes to have a strong chance of entering semifinals.

"It was a very good break. We have to realise about how we can make better plans. As a team, we did a lot of bonding and activities. We also enjoyed a bit at the same time, apart from making the plans. We had some training and had a relook at our plans, and so, we have made some plans accordingly so that we can execute the rest of this World Cup," said Deepti in the pre-match press conference on Saturday.

Apart from India having a huge dot ball percentage issue, their batters have been circumspect in facing left-arm spinners. So far, left-arm spinners like Inoka Ranaweera, Sadia Iqbal, and Nonkululeko Mlaba have shown the vulnerabilities in the Indian batting line-up against this type of bowling.

Deepti stated the Indian team has been doing specific practice to improve their plans for facing left-arm spinners. Against England in Indore, they will be challenged by left-arm spinners Sophie Ecclestone and Linsey Smith.

"All the practice sessions that we have done were specifically on the bowlers (we will face) - whether it is a left-arm spinner or an off-spinner. We have practiced as much as we can as a bowling unit and as a team. So, we have worked a lot on those things."

"As you can see, we had a series against England (in July). So, we had a lot of positive take-aways and won there as well (the ODI series by 2-1). So, it's about how you play as a team on a particular match day, and now that we are back, we can come again and get better in our play," she added.

It also helps that Deepti has a huge familiarity with England's line-up, thanks to international contests and Women's Premier League (WPL) games. In her franchise UP Warriorz, Deepti shared the dressing room with Sophie, Danni Wyatt-Hodge, and Lauren Bell.

"I know how their bowling and batting set-ups are, as I have played a lot of matches against them. I also know that my plan is straightforward, as it's about how much I can enjoy being in a game. Whatever the situation is, I always enjoy myself. I always want to do well, so I enjoy it. I read the situation well and always look at how I can improve as a team. So, I keep everything simple," she said.

Deepti also backed skipper Harmanpreet Kaur to come good against England, citing that she still has the ability to win a game out of nowhere. Harmanpreet has endured a poor run in the World Cup so far, amassing only 71 runs in four games. In the run-up to Sunday's clash, Harmanpreet had been sweating it hard in the practice sessions.

"I have no doubt about that. The way she is batting, she can change the match anytime. You must have seen the ODI series that we played in England. She made a century in the last match. She is a good player, and we are supporting her. She has such a good playing ability. I am sure that she will win the match for us, and we are very positive about it."

Sunday's game will be the first and last time India will play at the Holkar Stadium, with the venue expected to be an absolute sell-



out. Deepti said they took notes from how the first two games at the stadium went, especially when Australia outclassed New Zealand by 89 runs.

"The last match that we saw, the one between Australia (against New Zealand), we saw that the wicket was a bit different in the first 15-20 overs. So, we made plans accordingly. We are very positive in our team about how we can back each other and how we can win tomorrow's match and take two points - that's what we are thinking."

"I would say that we have to trust our team. We are backing everyone to come good, and it's just that whatever we have done well in the first two games, the same has to be implemented in tomorrow's clash," she said.

Deepti signed off by being non-committal over India's fielding six bowling options against England. "I can't tell you that, as it depends

on the management and how they are thinking about tomorrow's wicket. It is totally up to them. But, yes, whatever the five or six bowling options are, we have to do well within them. We are not thinking that it will be like this or that. Our plan, whatever we have discussed in the meeting for this, we are aiming to apply that."

DEEPTI STATED THE INDIAN TEAM HAS BEEN DOING SPECIFIC PRACTICE TO IMPROVE THEIR PLANS FOR FACING LEFT-ARM SPINNERS. AGAINST ENGLAND IN INDORE, THEY WILL BE CHALLENGED BY LEFT-ARM SPINNERS SOPHIE ECCLESTONE AND LINSEY SMITH.

BWF World Jr C'ships 2025: Tanvi Sharma dominates China's Liu Si Ya to reach final

GUWAHATI : Tanvi Sharma came up with a near-perfect performance against China's Liu Si Ya to reach the girls' singles final of the BWF World Junior Championships 2025 at the National Centre of Excellence here on Saturday.

The 16-year-old followed in the footsteps of compatriots Aparna Popat and former world No. 1 Saina Nehwal to become only the third Indian female player to reach the summit clash of the world junior championships, registering a clinical 15-11, 15-9 win over Asian Junior Championships silver medallist Liu in just over half an hour.

The top-seeded Indian will now take on second-seeded Anyapat Pichitprechasak of Thailand, who fought back from a game down to beat compatriot Yataweemin Ketklieng 10-15, 15-11, 15-5 in the other semifinals.

Having become the first Indian female player to be assured of a world junior championships medal in 17 years, Tanvi came out all guns blazing in the semifinals against Liu from the very first point. The Indian went for winners early in the first few exchanges and wasn't afraid to play the late flicks and sharp cross-court pushes from the front court to keep her opponent



guessing.

The play worked wonderfully as she opened up a 7-3 lead in the opening game, and though Liu managed to close the gap at 8-7, Tanvi never looked under pressure.

She continued to raise the tempo of the rallies and never allowed Liu to settle down in any rhythm, wrapping up the opening game with her trademark cross-court smash in just 13 minutes.

With the opening game already in her pocket, Tanvi was even more comfortable going for her shots and opened up a 12-4 lead in no time. It was at this stage that she made her first real

mistakes, hitting a net tap in the net. A flurry of errors thereafter allowed Liu to earn four quick points before Tanvi stopped that run with another perfectly weighted down-the-line smash on the Chinese's serve.

Tanvi, who has been training at the NCE for almost a year now, then continued to move her opponent all around the court and even scored points with cross-court drives while countering her opponent's smashes. She then sealed the finals spot when Liu pushed a forehand drive wide.

"I was feeling very comfortable today, and I am very happy with the way I played. It was only

in the second game at 12-4 that I made a few mistakes, but my coach told me to focus on playing my strokes slightly inside the lines, and it worked," said Tanvi, who is now aiming to walk in Saina's footsteps and clinch the world junior title on home turf.

Earlier, boys' singles top seed Mohd. Zaki Ubaidillah had to save three points in the second game before beating China's Li Zhi Hang 14-16, 16-14, 15-12 in a topsy-turvy battle that lasted for an hour.

In the opening game, Ubaidillah led 11-6 before Li won four straight points to make it 11-10. The Indonesians again opened up a four-point lead at 14-10 before Li raised the tempo and won six straight points to pocket the game.

The top seed was on the verge of being knocked out as Li earned three match points in the second game, only for Ubaidillah's booming down-the-line smashes helping him fight back. He bagged five straight points to then force a decider.

Ubaidillah kept his nose ahead throughout the decider despite Li threatening to turn the tables when he closed the gap from 13-7 to 13-12, but the Indonesian relied on his smashes to seal the final spot.