Mamata Attends KIFF Closing Ceremony: Calls for Investments in Bengali Cinema

The 31st Kolkata International Film Festival (KIFF) concluded this evening with a vibrant closing ceremony at RabindraSadan, where West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee graced the event.

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Agencies hunt for third missing car linked to Red Fort blast

MI News Service, New Delhi: After tracing down two cars linked to the suspects in last Monday's Delhi Red Fort blast case, including the recovery of a red sports car from Haryana last night, multiple security agencies are now on the lookout for a third car, which is also believed to be linked to the same blast case, police sources said on Thursday.

While a white Hyundai i20 exploded near Red Fort on Monday evening, killing 13 people and injuring 30 others, investigators later traced a second vehicle -- a red Ford EcoSport -- to Faridabad.

However, a third car, suspected to be a Maruti Brezza, remains untraced.

The missing third car is suspected to have been used by the accused for reconnaissance or escape. Multiple teams are looking for the third car," said the source.

Searches are being carried out in Delhi-NCR and adjoining states to locate the Maruti Brezza, he said.

After a white Hyundai i20 exploded on Monday evening near the Red Fort area in Delhi, causing huge damage, police traced a second vehicle, a red Ford EcoSport, to Faridabad. However, a third missing car linked to the case has surfaced, the search for which is underway in Delhi-NCR and



Delhi police personnel during investigation at the site of the car blast near Red Fort, in New Delhi on Thursday.

The EcoSport, found by the police on Wednesday, is believed to be linked to the prime suspect, Dr Umar Un Nabi. The vehicle was found parked at a farmhouse near Khandawali village on the outskirts of Faridabad, owned by an acquaintance of the prime suspect.

The vehicle (DL10CK0458) had been registered at the Rajouri Garden RTO, according to details available online. The diesel car was registered

The car is owned by Dr Nabi, who is also the owner of the i20, and was suspected to be driving it when it exploded. "Police have asked the Del-

hi transport department to share details of all vehicles transferred in the last few months," a police official familiar with the matter said

However, the police has not yet revealed details regarding how the car came into the picture and if there were any occupants in it.

more injured person succumbing to injuries at the LNJP hospital on Thursday morning the death toll in Monday's powerful blast went up to 13, official sources said. The deceased has been identified as Bilal, the sources said adding the post-mortem of the deceased will be conducted later in the day.

More than 20 injured people from the blast are still being treated in different hospitals in the National capital, the police said.

Women outnumbered men by over 7% in voter turnout in Bihar

MI News Service, Patna: Women outnumbered men by as much as 14 percentage points and more in voter turnout in seven districts of Bihar, where assembly elections were recently held, as per the Election Commission

In 10 other districts, the gap was over 10 percentage

Patna, however, was the only district in the state to have recorded more turnout of men than women. A total of 57.88 per cent of the women voters in the district exercised their franchise, while 60.05 per cent of the men voted in the polls.

Bihar's 243 assembly seats went to the polls in two phases on November 6 and 11. Results will be declared tomorrow on November 14.

This time Bihar registered a historic voter turnout of 67.13 per cent, the highest-ever in the state since 1951. . Women's voter turnout was also highest 71.78 per cent so far, while polling percentage among men was 62.98, as per the data released by the EC .

EC's latest gender-wise data regarding voter turnout in all 38 districts showed that Supaul recorded the biggest gap at 20.71 percentage points, as 83.69 per cent of the women exercised their franchise, while 62.98 per cent of the men voted in the

A wide gap in favour of women was also recorded in Continued to Pg 3

Umar Nabi seen at a mosque near Ramlila Maidan before Delhi blast

Delhi: Fresh CCTV footage from the day of the Delhi blast shows prime suspect Dr Umar Nabi walking near a mosque close to the Ramlila Maidan, police said on Thursday.

In the footage, Umar can be seen walking straight along a narrow lane before turning his head to the right - the moment when the camera captures his face - and then continuing ahead. Investigators believe that he may have visited the mosque shortly before allegedly carrying out the explosion, a senior police officer said.

A massive blast had rocked Delhi on Monday evening when a Hyundai i20 car exploded at 6:52 pm near the Red Fort, killing 13 people so far and injuring 30 others. The impact of the explosion was so massive that several vehicles were damaged, and visuals from the site showed mangled bodies and scattered

Officials said Umar, who is suspected to have been driving the explosives-laden car, was seen in multiple CCTV clips recorded across Delhi on the day of the incident.

One particular piece of footage from the Sunehri Masjid parking lot near the Red Fort shows him entering at 3:19 pm and leaving at 6:28 pm, barely 24 minutes before the explosion occurred. Prior to that Dr Umar Nabi was seen walking near a mosque close to the Ramlila Maidan, police said on Thursday.

New CCTV footage also captured the tainted Kashmi-

ri doctor entering and leaving the Faiz-e-Ilahi Mosque near Ramlila Maidan, opposite Turkman Gate, where he stayed for over 10 minutes before heading towards the Red Fort at 2.30 pm on Monday. A 19-second video shows Dr Umar walking on the Asaf Ali Road near the mosque.

Hours later, he detonated his Hyundai i20 at one of the city's busiest tourist hotspots. Investigators believe he acted in haste after his accomplices from the Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM)-linked Faridabad terror module were arrested earlier in the day.

Meanwhile, the Faiz-e-Ilahi Mosque is known for its Tablighi Jamaat activities that began after the group separated from the Nizamuddin Markaz. The Tablighi Jamaat is a transnational Deobandi Islamic missionary movement that focuses on exhorting Muslims to be more religiously observant.

In a major development, a DNA test has confirmed that

Dr Umar, described as the most radicalised member of the "white-collar" terror module, was driving the i20 at the time of the blast. Until now, investigators were unable to verify his remains as the high-intensity blast tore his

body to pieces. DNA samples collected from his family members in Kashmir's Pulwama were later matched with human remains recovered from the car, confirming his identity.

Meanwhile, Dr Umar's second car, a red Ford EcoSport, is under the scanner of investigating agencies after it was located in a village in Haryana. According to sources, investigators suspect that Umar and his associates used the vehicle to transport and stockpile ammonium nitrate several times.

National Security Guard (NSG) teams and central agencies are present at the site where the car was found, and the area has been cordoned

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India, China leading global clean energy transition: COP30 President

Delhi / Belem (Brazil): De- China has "embraced this spite their unsatisfactory role in terms of climate change and global warming, India and Chi- nology and affordability, three na were profusely praised by crucial ingredients that have COP30 President Andre Correa do Lago for playing a transformative role in the global energy transition, saying both countries have embraced climate action "in a very clear way" and are driving down the cost of clean technologies world-Addressing a press confer-

ence at the opening of COP30

agenda in an extraordinary way" by combining scale, techaccelerated the world's progress towards cleaner energy systems.He said both China and

India are shaping the future of

the global energy transition. 'China has very advanced technology and has a scale that can only be compared to India. And India is somehow doing the same, because they also have brilliant companies

Service, New in Belem, Brazil, do Lago said and engineers and incredible people. They are going in the same direction," he said in response to a question on China's contribution to the fight against climate change

> Do Lago emphasised China's leadership in clean technology manufacturing, particularly in electric vehicles, solar panels, wind energy and battery production. "I don't need to say how important China has become for electric vehicles, for solar panels, for wind, for batteries. Thanks to their scale, by Continued to Pg 3

India is poised for 7 pc growth in 2025, says Moody's

MI News Service, New Delhi: US based internationally renowned rating agency Moody's has projected India's economic growth as high as 7 per cent in 2025 and 6.5 per cent in the next year, supported by domestic and export diversification, amid a neutral-to-easy monetary policy

Moody's in its Global Macro Outlook, released on Thursday, said India's current economic growth is supported by robust infrastructure spending and solid consumption, although the private sector remains cautious about business capital spending.

Moody's said it expects India – the fastest-growing G-20 economy - will also grow at 6.5 per cent through 2027, if not 7 per cent for the second straight year, supported by domestic and export diversification. Real GDP growth for 2025 calendar year is pegged at 7 per cent, higher than 6.7 per cent in 2024.

The agency noted that strong infrastructure spending and healthy consumption continue to underpin activity, even as the private sector stays cautious on capital expenditure.

Moody's said Indian exporters have shown resilience despite facing 50 per cent US tariffs on selected products, with overall outbound shipments rising 6.75 per cent in September even as exports to the United States fell by 11.9 per cent.

tional capital inflows, buoyed by positive investor sentiment, have helped buffer external

On the global economy, Moody's said growth is likely to remain steady but subdued, with advanced economies expanding modestly and emerging markets retaining comparatively stronger momentum. It warned that rising trade restrictions have increased

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Japanese university confers **D.Litt. on Mamata Banerjee**



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in a group picture during the ceremony to confer honorary D. Litt on CM, in Kolkata on Wednesday.

News Service, Kolkata: In recognition of her untirirng work for the benefit of common people, particularly the poor and downtrodden, West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee was conferred with her first honorary D.Litt from a prestigious institution outside India, and fourth in total at a glittering ceremony here on Wednesday.

The internationally famous Okayama University of Japan conferred the honorary D.Litt, to her at an event in the Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium here, where she announced her decision to visit Japan in 2026.

The Japanese national university's President, Nasu Yasutomo, led a high power delegation from his country for this ceremony and presented the honour to the Chief minister at the function last evening..

Speakingh on the occasion Yasutomo said: "Mamata Banerjee has dedicated herself for the benefit of poor women and children of the state. She has under-CMYK

taken several projects to improve their social security and health." "It is because of her humani-

tarian leadership that Okayama University is awarding an honorary D.Litt. for the first time to a woman from Asia," he added. The Calcutta University and St Xavier's University here, and the KIIT in Bhubaneswar had earlier

grees on the Chief minister. Accepting the honour, the Trinamool Congress chief hailed Japan and its various aspects.

"A very beautiful country... We have a lot to learn from the discipline, health awareness and work culture of the people there," she said, hailing centuries of Bengal-Japan ties, and underscoring Rabindranath Tagore, Rash Behari Bose, and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's connection with the east Asian economic powerhouse and the

land of the rising sun. "It was my duty to honour this courtesy. It has nothing to do with politics," Mamata Banerjee said after receiving the honorary

degree, adding that in February, representatives from the Japanese university came to Kolkata to participate in the Bengal Global Business Summit when they had invited her to visit Japan to receive the D.Litt. "I said I wouldn't be able to make it. So they decided to come to Kolkata and do this. conferred honorary D.Litt. de-

The Chief minister also promised to visit the university in Okayama next year, besides undertaking a brief tour of the country.

"I know that many will have difficulty with this as well. But I am not a VIP, I am a LIP — less important person. I want to stay that way for the rest of my life, she said

On the sidelines of the event, Mamata Banerjee and the Japanese delegation hreld preliminary discussions on the possibilities of developing more educational and cultural exchanges between West Bengal and Japan apart from holding joint research and makikng new

"We expect its economy to continue to grow around 6.5 per cent in 2026 and 2027, supported by a neutral-to-easy monetary policy stance amid low inflation," the agency said. It added that steady interna-

the possibility of US-China

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Bangladeshi youth held for forged Indian ID in canning, probe ordered

MI News Service, South 24 Nikarighata Gram Pan-Parganas: A major allegation of identity fraud has surfaced in Canning as a Bangladeshi national is accused of fabricating Indian identity documents by posing as a local resident's father. The case has now reached both the police and the Election Commission, triggering administrative scrutiny. According to local sources, the accused identified as Shafiq Gazi, allegedly infiltrated India from Bangladesh several years ago and later settled met Delhi.

There, he reportedly met Salema Gazi, whom he subsequently After their marriage, Shafiq moved to Canning in South 24 pgs, living with his wife I her parental home at Chhota Dumki village under

chayat. Investigators althat manipulated officials records to obtain Indian citcredentials, izenship preparing a voter ID and Aadhar card in his name by falsely listing his wife's uncle, Joynal Gazi, as his father. The falsification, according to documents reviewed by the complaints, was achieved using Joynal's own identity details. The fraud came to light when Joynal Gazi, the elderly villager whose name was allegedly misused, discovered the discrepancies and lodges multiple complaintsfirst with the Canning police station, and now, amid the state's renewed drive to identity illegal citizens with the Election Commission and the Canning Sub-divisional Administration. Joynal has demanded swift action, alleging administrative inaction on his earlier complaints made several years ago. Meanwhile, the accused, Shafiq Gazi is reported to have gone into hiding following the renewed complaints. His wife, however, has dismissed the allegations as "false and malicious," claiming that Joynal himself is Shafiq's father and accusing him of fabricating charges over internal property disputes. As the investigation gather pace under state scrutiny, the case has stirred concern across the region highlong-standing vulnerabilities in the verification system governing citizenship documentation in border districts such as South 24 pgs.



A condolence meeting was held near Bhukailash Ground on the occasion of the second death anniversary of the late Ram Pyare Ram, former MMIC of Kolkata Municipal Corporation. The event was attended by his son-in-law Daya Kinkar Ram (Trinamool leader, Ward 79), along with Krishna Sahu, Sanjeev Singh, Suraj Prasad, Manoj Kumar Sharma, and several other dignitaries. During the program, organizer Sanjeev Singh covered the educational expenses for several schoolchildren and also distributed school bags to children from the local community. It is noteworthy that Ram Pyare Ram passed away on 12th November 2023, and the gathering was held to honor his memory and pay heartfelt tributes.

Female Law Student Found Hanging in Advocate's Chamber

MI News Service, Kakdwip: Mystery surrounds the death of a 21-year-old female law student, whose body was found hanging inside an advocate's chamber in South 24 Parganas district. The lawyer has remained untraceable since the incident, official sources said on Thursday. The deceased, identified as Sonia Haldar, a resident of Gandhinagar village under Kakdwip block, was discovered hanging in the chamber of advocate Sheikh Manowar Alam at Pratapaditya Gram Panchayat on Wednesday evening.

According to police, Sonia had left home in the morning for the Kakdwip court, where she worked under Alam, but failed to return home

later that evening. After a frantic search, her family and relatives found her hanging inside the advocate's chamber. Police recovered a handbag belonging to the victim, which contained several letters. Investigators suspect the student may have shared a close relationship

The lawyer has been missing since the incident and is believed to have fled. The victim's family has lodged an FIR against the advocate, alleging murder. The body has been sent for post-mortem examination, and police said they are awaiting the report before confirming the cause of death.

Municipal sanitation workers, along with councillors and the chairperson, joined

return home

Dipankar Edbar, Mohanpur

(Nadia) : " Agriculture is

the most useful means of

employment," said West

Ananda Bose while address-

ing the 23rd Convocation of

Bidhan Chandra Krishi

Vishwavidyalaya (BCKV) at

Mohanpur in Nadia on Thursday. He emphasised

that India has advanced in

agriculture by effectively ap-

plying science and technol-

ogy, leading to remarkable

Bose also raised concerns

over increasing toxification

in the sector. He urged

young graduates to con-

tribute meaningfully to-

wards solving agricultural

challenges through innova-

tural university is crucial in

addressing the problems

faced by farmers and ensur-

ing sustainable develop-

ment," he said, adding,

'Farmers deserve not just

In this Convocation, De-

support, but also respect."

certificates

Dipankar Edbar

Kalyani (Nadia)

A 62-year-old woman, who

went out to collect dry fire-

wood on Wednesday morn-

ing, was found dead in a

pond near a jungle area in

Kalyani's Gayeshpur on Thursday morning, trigger-

identified as Anita Pal, a res-

ident of Ward No. 4 under

Gayeshpur Municipality. Po-

lice said Anita went to the

Bidhan Chandra Krishi

Viswavidyalaya farm area on

Wednesday morning to gather firewood but did not

sign of her, family members

and neighbours launched a

search and informed the

Gayeshpur police outpost.

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night. The area was illumi-

nated and both the adjoining

jungle and ponds were

As hours passed with no

The deceased has been

ing tension in the locality.

"The role of an agricul-

tion and research.

During his address, Dr.

progress in the sector.

Bengal

Governor

MI News Service, Kolkata: Shakti Pumps (India) Limited (SPIL) reported a robust performance for Q2 and H1 FY26, delivering one of the highest quarterly revenues in its hisdespite operational challenges posed by an extended monsoon and raw

The company posted consolidated revenue of Rs. 666.4 Crores in Q2 FY26, a 5% YoY growth, taking H1 FY26 revenue to Rs. 1,288.9 Crores, up 7.2% YoY. EBITDA stood at Rs. 136 Crores for the quarter with margins at 20.4%, impacted by a 3-4% rise in prices of copper, steel, and solar panels. PAT came in at Rs.

Solar pump installations remained strong with 22,304 units deployed in Q2 and 39,861 units in H1—growth of 21% and 19%, respectively. Installations could have been higher, but prolonged rainfall in key markets and transitions under the GST 2.0 framework moderated execution. The export division maintained the momentum, delivering Rs. 102.9 crores revenue in Q2 and Rs. 200 Crores in H1, supported by continued traction in Haiti, Uganda, Bangladesh, Nepal, the Middle East, and the USA. Emerging businesses also performed well. Cash sales rose 67% YoY to Rs. 4.28 Crorers, supported by over 100 exclusive outlets nationwide. The Solar segment expanded into Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and Maharashtra, marking strong early traction.

cycles are expected to nor-

malize by year-end as installation urgency rises

post-monsoon. The company's order book stood at Rs. 1,300 crores as of 7 November 2025, led by significant orders from Maharashtra and a strong bidding pipeline across key states. Dinesh Patidar, Chairman & Managing Director, said. "Despite prolonged monsoon conditions and raw material inflation, we delivered one of the highest quarterly revenues in our history. Maharashtra has led strongly in order inflows, and our pipeline across states remains robust. Our solar rooftop business is scaling rapidly, and emerging segments are showing encouraging growth. With strong execution capabilities, a diversified order pipeline, and strategic investments, we remain confident of delivering our FY26 guidance and sustaining long-term growth."

locals noticed a woman's hand floating in a pond inside the wooded area. She was wearing traditional bangles and ornaments, suggesting she was married. Police were called, and the body was later identified as that of Anita Pal by her family. The body has been sent to Kalyani JNM Hospital Police Morgue for post-mortem examination. Police have launched an investigation to ascertain whether woman accidentally fell into the pond or if there was any foul play involved.

On Thursday morning,

awarded to total 1368 stu-

dents, spanning over last

three years (2023, 2024 and

2025), out of which 660 are

graduates, 464 are post-

graduates and 244 are doc-

addition, 70 University Gold

Medals and Endowment

Medals and 6 book prizes

were awarded to the stu-

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Elderly woman found dead in pond after going to collect firewood in Kalyani

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mother Smt. Rama Sita. **Shakti Pumps Shows Strong Growth Across Segments** CBOA General Secre-

Winter grips Bengal: Darjeeling at 8 C. Kolkata feels the chill

MI News Service, Kolkata: chill has finally tightened its grip across West Bengal. From the hills of Darjeeling to the plains of South Bengal, the mercury has dipped noticeably as cold westerly winds dominate the region. According to the Regional Meteorological Centre, the Dry spell will continue for at least the next six to seven days with temperatures hovering two to four degrees Celsius below normal. Meteorologists predict no significant weather disturbance in the near term, as there is no lowpressure formation in the Bay of Bengal to disrupt the flow of cold air. As a result, the cold wave is expected to persist, bringing dewy nights and occasional early morning fog, particularly over parts South premier national and international institutes like IITs. IISc, IISERs, 112 students

have cleared National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by ICAR, 47 students secured Junior Research fellowship (JRF), 6 students secured Senior Research Fellowship (SRF). In the last two academic years, 53 students of this University have cleared National Level Entrance Examination for PG

various disciplines.

rice under AGMARK. and PhD education in India (AIEEA-PG-PhD-ICAR) with many top-tier rankers in

During the last two years, BCKV developed some improved varieties of Tuberose (Bidhan Ujjwal; BR-2 and Bidhan Snigdha; BR-1), Okra (Bidhan Sahebmukto; BCO-1) and Lathyrus (KL-5). On GI front, collaborative works of BCKV resulted in the Geographical indication of aromatic rice variety, "Kalonunia". It has been able to Register aromatic rice variety "Radhatilak" as Farmer's variety and to include non-basmati aromatic

BCKV has also acclaimed 16th rank among all the public and private universities of the country conducting various degree programmes in Agriculture and allied sciences by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) under the aegis of Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India, which is a critical testimony of this university's commitment towards fostering quality agricultural education and

CBOA's 20th National Triennial Conference concludes with grandeur

MI News Service, Kolkata: The 20th National Triennial Conference of the Canara Bank Officers Association (CBOA) began on November 8 and concluded with pomp on November 10. The event was inaugurated by K. Satyanarayana Raju, Managing Director and CEO of Canara Bank.

Agriculture is the most useful means of employment: Governor Bose at BCKV Convocation

for Bidhan Krishi

Ratna Award, Sudip Bhui,

tural entrepreneur for Bid-

han Krishi Udyogpati Award

and Kutubuddin Biswas, a

progressive farmer of Nadia

district for Bidhan Krishak

Chancellor, BCKV shared

the success stories of BCKV

during the last three years

(2023-25), where he men-

tioned that since the last

convocation, 32 students

have secured admissions in

In his address, Vice-

Shiromani Award.

alumnus and agricul-

In his inaugural address, Raju appreciated the role of the Kanara Bank Officers Association. He said that the efforts of officers across the country under the leadership of the young leader K. Ravi Kumar are playing a significant role in the development of the bank. He further said that he sees a reflection of himself in Ravi Kumar's hard work, vision and vision for the welfare of the officers and the development of the bank. During the event, the association released a book titled "The Master Stitch", which highlights the biography of Satyanarayana Raju and the contributions of his

tary K. Ravi Kumar in his address said that the unity of bank employees across

Bengal. In Kolkata, a mild vet perception chill has returned.

proposals were approved. At

country strength, due to which today they have become the second largest trade union in India. Solving the problems of the employees is their goal and unity is their path. He mentioned that Canara Bank has been The business has grown to 7 lakh crore taka - which is the result of the hard work of the officers. He thanked the bank's MD, Satyanarayana Raju, for helping to fulfill the demands of the association and contributing to the welfare and development of the officers.

On the second day, delegations from different states of the country participated. General Secretary Ravi Kumar called for discussion on important issues and 100

the end of the conference, a new central committee was elected. K. Ravi Kumar was elected General Secretary for the third time. Along with him, President Rajiv Nigam, Chairman Jacob P. C. were re-elected.

From Kolkata, Ujjwal Narayan Saha has been elected as Joint General Secretary, Sukanta Dey as Deputy General Secretary and Smt. Gautami Ghosh as Assistant General Secretary. The newly elected committee was congratulated and the members expressed their deep trust and support for Ravi Kumar, promising to stand with him and further advance the ideals and responsibilities of CBOA.

Gangasagar Inferno: Dried fish godown gutted in might blaze

MI News Service, South 24 Parganas: A devastating fire gutted a dried fish godown in Gangasagar late Wednesday night, causing damages estimated at several lakh rupees. The blaze, which broke out under the jurisdiction of Gangasagar Coastal Police Station, quickly spread through the storage facility before fire tenders managed to bring it under control. According to local sources, residents first noticed smoke rising from the godown late in the night and alerted authorities. Despite their efforts, the intensity of the fire made control difficult until fire brigade personnel arrived at the scene and managed to douse the flames after prolonged efforts. Preliminary assessments suggest the trader has incurred a loss of around three and a half to four lakh rupees, as large quantities of dried fish and other stored materials were completely destroyed. Photographs from the site revealed blackened remains of goods and charred wooden structures scattered across the area. The exact cause of the fire remains uncertain. Police have initiated an investigation to determine whether it was triggered by a short circuit or other causes. Officials from Gangasagar Coastal Police Station collected samples from the spot for forensic examination. Dried fish, commonly known as shutki, is a staple trade in many coastal areas of South Bengal. Rich in protein, iodine, iron, and zinc, this traditional product supports the livelihood of hundreds of families in the region. However, safety measures in local godowns often remain inadequate, raising fresh concerns after Wednesday night's inferno.

SIR Spur: Children rush to forgotten parents in old age homes MI News Service, Nadia: In a striking twist of fate, the launch

of the State Identity Registration (SIR) drive has turned the spotlight onto neglected parents living in old age homes across Bengal. Those once abandoned by their children are now witnessing a sudden surge of concern — but this newfound affection, many believe, stems less from love and more from self-interest. At the Jagadish Memorial Old Age Home in Ranaghat's Old Chapra area, the rare scene of once-forgotten sons and daughters returning to meet their aged parents has startled both residents and caretakers. Most visitors, it is learnt, are not there for emotional reunions but to collect documents or personal details required under the SIR verification process. "The same people who never came to see their parents are now calling every day," said Gourahari Sarkar, head of the old age home. We have forty-four residents here from Nadia, Burdwan

and Kolkata. But since SIR was announced, the number of visits and phone calls from their children has suddenly spiked."Even staff members describe the shift as unprecedented. Ruma Debnath, who has worked at the ashram for five years, said, "Earlier, not many cared to check on their parents. Now, every few days, someone comes asking whether their parents need anything — or what documents they might still have." Behind the apparent resurgence of care lies a growing suspicion. Observers point out that the SIR process requires families to verify records and link parental details to household documentation, prompting a rush among those who had long severed ties. For many elderly residents, the visits have reopened painful memories blending moments of joy with silent grief. Some parents, like Subhash Saha of Katwa, said softly, "After my son's marriage, things stopped going well. I came here on my own. It feels good to see him again, but I know why he came."

material cost increases.

Financial Performance:

90.7 crores in Q2 and Rs. 187.5 crores for H1 FY26. Operational High-

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2025, receivables stood at Rs. 163.90 Crores with 44% not yet due. Payment

EC's historic overhaul: Dual voter lists to debut in Bengal SIR

MI News Service, Kolkata: In an unprecedented move, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has intensified its focus on Bengal's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the voter list. Barely eight days into the ongoing drive, the Commission announced directives on Wednesday, setting Saturday as the deadline for completing the distribution of enumeration forms across the state. According to top ECI sources, Booth Level Officers (BLOs) have been instructed to finish form distribution process within this deadline following a high-level internal review. Meanwhile, a team of senior Commission representatives is scheduled to visit Bengal next week — right in the middle of the SIR exercise to assess

progress on the ground.

Officials have confirmed

that the visiting delegation

will primarily monitor ac-



tivities in Kolkata and South Bengal to ensure full transparency in the voter list revision.

'The aim is absolute transparency. The Commission will personally review the status of form submissions and field-level compliance," sources said. In a landmark decision, Commission

Wednesday made another major announcement -

for the first time in its history, a separate list will be published alongside the draft voter list on December 9. This additional list, introduced following a Supreme Court directive, will include names of voters who fail to fill or submit the enumeration form, as well as deceased or fake voters identified during verification. As per the new system, those who

ation forms will find their names in the draft voter list, while non-respondents will be automatically excluded and appear in the separate "non-verified" list. The ECI has also directed that specific reasons for exclusion be clearly mentioned in each case. The Commission believes this dual-list approach will unprecedented transparency to Bengal's voter roll, exposing discrepancies and eliminating ineligible names. "This massive verification exercise will make the state's electoral roll one of the cleanest and most credible ever," an official involved in the process remarked. With Bengal in the spotlight ahead of major political contests, the ECI's midprocess review and strict deadlines have added fresh momentum - and tension - to the SIR operation across districts.

duly submit their enumer-

Traffic Restrictions Announced on 'Sri Gouranga Setu' for Repair Works The Public Works De-

nanagar (Nadia) : The Nadia district administration has announced a series of traffic restrictions on Sri Gouranga Setu, the bridge over the Bhagirathi River connecting Krishnagar and Nabadwip Dham Road (State Highway 8), to facilitate essential repair work.

According to a notification issued by the office of the District Magistrate, Anish Dasgupta, IAS, the bridge will undergo replacement of metallic bearings and other related structural components under the supervision of the Executive Engineer of Nadia Highway Division No. 1, Public Works (Roads) Department. The work is scheduled to continue from November 15 to December

During this period, both complete and partial clo-



sures of the bridge have been planned in phases to allow safe and smooth execution of the maintenance work. Heavy goods vehicles and other heavy motor vehicles will not be allowed to ply during the periods of full closure, while light vehicles weighing up to 3 metric tonnes and

not exceeding 2.25 metres

in height will be permitted

to cross the bridge during partial closures, maintaining a maximum speed of 5 km per hour.

The District Magistrate, exercising powers under Section 115 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Section 4(1) of the West Bengal Traffic Regulation Act, 1965, has ordered that these restrictions remain effective till the completion of

partment has been instructed to install clear signage and "Restriction /

Capacity Plying" boards at both approaches of the bridge in consultation with the district police to ensure public awareness and smooth traffic management. The restriction schedule includes multiple full and partial closures between November 15 and Decem-

ber 31, with the first complete closure slated from 6 p.m. on November 15 to 6 a.m. on November 16, followed by alternating partial and full shutdowns through the end of December.

The administration has clarified that the notification has been issued in the interest of public safety and smooth traffic regulation during the period of repair work.

Biddhannagar Nagar **Police Bust Online Fraud** Ring; Kerala Man Arrested

MI News Service, Kolkata: Biddhannagar East Police have uncovered an online fraud syndicate, arresting one of its members from Kerala in connection with a high-value scam. The investigation began after Dipti Jain, a resident of Salt Lake, filed a complaint at Biddhannagar East Police Station alleging that she was defrauded through WhatsApp and Telegram.

According to the complaint, the fraud centered around a restaurant-related transaction. Initially, the perpetrators sent her ₹2,897 to gain her trust, but later manipulated her into transferring a total of ₹6,68,900. The complaint prompted the police to launch a detailed investigation into the online scam, tracing the suspects across state lines.

During a coordinated operation in Kerala, the investigating team apprehended Kollaran Muhammad SinuFalil, a key accused in the case. He is expected to be brought to Kolkata on transit remand for further interrogation. Police sources confirmed that the investigation is ongoing, and additional details about the fraud network are being examined.

Authorities have urged the public to exercise caution while engaging in online financial transactions or dealing with unknown contacts on social media platforms. "Cyber fraud is evolving rapidly, and such syndicates use sophisticated tactics to lure victims. People should remain vigilant and verify the authenticity of any online financial request," a senior police official said.

The Biddhannagar Police team is also coordinating with cybersecurity experts to trace the full extent of the syndicate's operations and identify any other potential victims. Residents are advised to report suspicious messages immediately to prevent falling prey to similar scams.

This case highlights the growing trend of online fraud targeting unsuspecting individuals through social media messaging apps, and the authorities' increasing focus on tracking cybercriminal networks across states to ensure swift legal action.

Kunal Ghosh Reflects on His 2014 Suicide Attempt, 11 Years Later – "Life Has Many Turns"

MI News Service, Kolkata: On November 13, 2014, Trinamool Congress leader Kunal Ghosh attempted to end his life inside the Presidency Correctional Home. Eleven years later, on the same date in 2025, Kunal took to social media to recall that dark night, writing: "Life has many turns."

In his emotional post, Ghosh revisited the harrowing memories of that night in Cell No. 21, when he consumed a large number of sleeping pills in a bid to end his life. He remembered two people wno, in his words, "changed the course of my fate." One was Asim Acharya, a prison officer who noticed his unusual condition late at night and arranged immediate medical help-saving his life just in time. The second was Judge Manojyoti Bhattacharya of the MP-MLA Court, who later ruled him guilty of attempting suicide but delivered a landmark judgment by refusing to impose any punishment, citing his "fragile mental state" at the time.

"The judge told me, 'Your writing and journalism are very good. You have a lot more to do in life. Never try to end it under any circumstances.' Those words still echo in my ears," Kunal wrote.

Kunal's ordeal began in 2013 during the explosive Saradha chit fund scam, which rocked Bengal's political and financial landscape. Then a TrinamoolRajya Sabha MP and journalist with a Saradha-run media house, he was arrested in November 2013. His 2014 suicide attempt inside jail came amid that turmoil, sparking a major controversy.

Umar Nabi seen at a mosque Continued from Pg 1

off from the public due to suspicion that it may contain explosives.Officials say all standard operating procedures are being strictly followed, and the vehicle will not be handed over to any agency until the NSG confirms it

Security agencies and police have also traced another route taken by Dr Umar. After fleeing from Faridabad, Umar is believed to have travelled through Mewat to reach Firozpur Jhirka before returning to Delhi via the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway. He reportedly spent the night at a roadside dhaba along the expressway, sleeping inside his car. On Monday morning, he re-entered Delhi through the Badarpur border after passing through Faridabad once again. Investigators have confirmed that Umar was captured on CCTV cameras along the Delhi-Mumbai Ex-

Mamata Attends KIFF Closing Ceremony: Calls for Investments in Bengali Cinema

31st Kolkata International Film Festival (KIFF) concluded this year with a vibrant closing ceremony at RabindraSadan, where West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee graced the event. The Chief Minister joined a host of notable personalities from the film and cultural world, including actors Dev and MahuaMoitra, composer Shantanu Moitra, directors ArindamSil, SrijitMukherji, Goutam Ghosh, and senior artists like Haranath Chakraborty and Indranil

The ceremony saw the presentation of awards, with "Bijoyi Japer Patkotha" winning the Best Film award, directed by JoydeepBandopadhyay. Bandopadhyay also received the Best Film award in the Bengal Indian Documentary Film category, marking a significant recognition for his contribution to regional cinema. The festival celebrated creative talent across multiple cinematic categories, promoting both contemporary and documentary filmmaking in Bengal.

The event commenced with a dance performance by Donna Gangopadhyay's troupe 'Dikshamanjari', choreographed and performed by Donna herself. The Chief Minister, while addressing



industry, stressing that Kolkata is not just a city of culture but also a fertile ground for quality cinema. She highlighted that while Hollywood and Bollywood have the capacity to produce large-scale films, Bengali cinema, if properly supported, could reach new heights both nationally and inter-

Mamata Banerjee expressed her gratitude to the stars, filmmakers, and organizers involved in the festival. She remarked, "Bengal always believes in festivals. People's talent comes alive through such events, bringing positive energy and creativity. KIFF is truly a festival of the people, and such celebrations will continue."

Although the Chief Minister had prior commitments and had not initially planned to attend the closing ceremony, she made a special appearance to witness the award presentations. She expressed joy at seeing the winners' proud faces and highlighted the importance encouraging artistic talent through public recognition.

The 31st edition of KIFF reinforced Kolkata's status as a cultural hub, celebrating not only cinematic achievements but also the rich legacy and potential of Bengali cinema. Mamata Banerjee's presence and her emphasis on industry investment underscored the state government's commitment to nurturing film talent, ensuring that Bengal remains a vibrant center for culture

Tight Security at Eden Gardens as India Takes on South Africa in Test Match

MI News Service, Kolkata: The India vs South Africa Test is set to commence at Eden Gardens on Friday amid heightened security measures following the recent devastating explosion in Delhi. The city has been placed under red alert, and Kolkata has been transformed into a fortress to ensure the safety of players, spectators, and officials.

The Kolkata Police have left no stone unturned in securing the historic stadium, often referred to as cricket's NandanKanan. During the match, plainclothes police officers will be mingling with the crowd, while a large contingent will also be deployed along the stadium fencing. The focus is on maintaining strict security protocols without disrupting the game.

In preparation, Kolkata Police Commissioner Manoj Verma recently inspected Eden Gardens, reviewing all security arrangements. The stadium has been divided into multiple zones, each under the supervision of a Deputy Police Commissioner assisted by nine Assistant Commissioners (ACs). Areas where spectators are seated will have a dedicated Deputy Commissioner and at least nine ACs overseeing security. Additionally, specialized police teams will be stationed at key points, including the clubhouse and VIP zones, with senior officials monitoring safety in these critical areas.

Security will not be limited to inside the stadium. Armed forces personnel and Quick Response Teams (QRT) have been deployed at strategic points around Eden Gardens. Bunkers are being set up around the stadium, manned



Indian cricket players during a practice session ahead of the upcoming first Test match between India and South Africa at Eden Gardens in Kolkata on Thursday.



South African cricket players during a practice session ahead of the upcoming first Test match between India and South Africa at Eden Gardens in Kolkata on Thursday. by Kolkata Police combat units. kata Police have reassured that,

Roads surrounding Eden Gardens while security will be tight, the arwill see traffic restrictions to ensure smooth and secure movement during the match.

The police have emphasized that these measures are necessary not only to protect the cricketers but also to safeguard the thousands of fans expected to attend. This comes in the wake of heightened nationwide security concerns following the Delhi explosion. Kol-

rangements are designed to allow spectators to enjoy the game safely without undue inconvenience.

With multiple layers of protection, Eden Gardens has been turned into a high-security zone, combining police vigilance, armed forces support, and emergency response teams to ensure that the iconic venue remains safe during the international fixture.

India, China leading global clean energy transition

Continued from Pg 1 lowering the price of all these essential elements in the transition, they are at the same time doing an amazing job of international coop-

eration," he said. He said China's massive scale has helped reduce the cost of key green technologies, creating ripple effects across the world.

"If the solar panel now costs ninety per cent less than a few years ago, many more people in the developing world can afford them. And somehow, you need fewer resources to get this done in many countries in the world, thanks to the price reduction. And then you can do other things in developing countries," he added.

"So, we are going to have two major markets which will lower the price of this transition because both countries have embraced this transition in a very clear way," the COP30 President said.

COP30, which marks a decade since the Paris Agreement, is taking place amid heightened geopolitical tensions, ongoing wars and economic uncertainty

triggered by US tariffs. The United States' withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, along with several developed countries re-evaluating their climate commitments amid economic and energy security concerns, has created a challenging backdrop for this year's climate talks.

Hence, a fair and ambitious outcome at COP30 will be important to reaffirm trust in mul-

It is also the moment when countries must submit the next generation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) for the 2031-2035 period. NDCs are national climate plans under the Paris Agreement that set targets to cut emissions and adapt to climate change, guiding global efforts to limit warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius.

The world has already heated

up by 1.3 degrees Celsius since the pre-industrial era (1850-1900), largely due to burning fossil fuels. The UN Emissions Gap report published last week said that under current policies, the world is on track for 2.8 degrees of warming by 2100.

India is expected to submit its updated NDCs and National Adaptation Plan, which will outline how it will prepare for and cope with the impacts of climate change, at COP30.

Delivering India's statement at the Leaders' Summit of COP30 on Tuesday, Indian Ambassador to Brazil Dinesh Bhatia reaffirmed the country's commitment to multilateralism and the Paris Agreement.

India said global climate ambition remains inadequate even a decade after the Paris Agreement and called for developed nations to accelerate emission cuts and deliver promised climate finance.

Women outnumbered men by over 7% in voter turnout Continued from Pg 1

Kishanganj (19.5 per cent), followed by Madhubani (18.4%), Gopalganj (17.72 %), Araria (14.43 %), Darbhanga (14.41 %) and Madhepura (14.24 %).

Districts where women's voter turnout was over 10 percentage points more than that of men were Siwan (13.83%), Purnea (13.36 %), Sheohar (12.48 %), Sitamarhi (12.43%), Saharsa (12.37%), Purvi Champaran (11.13%), Paschim Champaran (11.03%), Khagaria (10.66%), Samastipur

(10.64%) and Banka (10.53%). In the first phase of polling on November 6 in 121 assembly seats, women's voter turnout was 69.04 per cent, while polling percentage among men was 61.56. In the second phase of polling, women's voter turnout was 74.56 per cent, whereas it was 64.41 per cent

Kishanganj district recorded the highest women voter turnout at 88.57 per cent, followed by Katihar (84.13%), Supaul (83.69%), Purnea

(83.66%), Araria (78.27%), Paschim Champaran (77.74%) Purvi Champaran

After the completion of SIR, a total of 7.45 crore electors were eligible to cast their votes in the Bihar polls. While a total of 3.75 crore voters (1.98 crore men and 1.76 crore women) were eligible to exercise their franchise in the first phase, in the second phase, the number of voters was 3.7 crore (1.95 crore men and 1.74 crore women), the EC sources said .

Second Hooghly Bridge to Remain Closed **Again on Sunday for Maintenance Work**

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Second Hooghly Bridge, also known as VidyasagarSetu, is set to remain closed once again this Sunday due to scheduled maintenance work, Kolkata Police has announced. The bridge will be completely shut for vehicular movement from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. on November 16 (Sunday), according to an official statement issued by the police.

Police sources said that regular maintenance is essential to ensure the safety and durability of the structure, which connects Kolkata with Howrah. In recent weeks, the bridge has been undergoing frequent repair and inspection works to maintain its condition. As part of this ongoing effort, vehicular movement will remain suspended during the specified hours this Sunday.

Over the past several Sundays, repeated closures of the bridge have caused significant inconvenience to daily commuters. Many regular travellers have been forced to take long detours as no direct alternative routes were available. To minimize disruption, Kolkata Police has urged commuters to use alternative routes this weekend

In previous weeks, the bridge had remained closed for maintenance for durations ranging from eight to sixteen hours, prompting major traffic diversions across the city. Vehicles coming from the Khidderpore side via CGR Road and heading towards the VidyasagarSetu were diverted left from Hastings Crossing through St. George's Gate Road, leading to Strand Road and then to Howrah Bridge.

Similarly, vehicles entering Kolkata from Kolaghat and Dankuni were rerouted via Nivedita Bridge, while several passenger vehicles from the Kolkata side were redirected through Khasipara, GT Road, and Andul Road to reach National Highway 16.

The Kolkata Police have stated that the repeated closures are part of a planned maintenance schedule aimed at preserving the structural stability of one of the city's most vital transport links. Commuters have been advised to plan their travel accordingly to avoid congestion and delays.

The Second Hooghly Bridge, inaugurated in 1992, is one of India's largest cable-stayed bridges and a crucial connector between Kolkata and Howrah, carrying thousands of vehicles daily.

GST Fraud of Nearly Rs 450 Cr Uncovered; Businessman Arrested

MI News Service, Kolkata: A massive GST fraud worth near-₹450 crore spanning from ammu and Kashmir to Kolkata has been uncovered, according to authorities. The GST investigation team alleged that two companies were used to create fake invoices and documents, enabling the businessman at the center of the scam to siphon off huge sums.

Investigators identified JitendrakumarChourasia, a businessman, as the key accused. On Wednesday, he was produced before the Alipore Court in Kolkata. His lawyer, Sanjay Dasgupta, applied for bail, claiming that the allegations against his client were incorrect. He stated that although GST authorities in Jammu and Kashmir initially revoked Chourasia's license, it was later reinstated. However, GST legal representatives opposed the bail plea, and the court remanded the accused to custody until 26 November.

State-wide SIR Sparks Controversy Over Deactivated Aadhaar Data

Kolkata: With just months to go before the state assembly elections, the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process has begun across West Bengal, provoking controversy after reports emerged that the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) provided the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) with data indicating that approximately 3.2–3.4 million Aadhaar numbers of deceased residents have been deactivated. The information reportedly surfaced during a recent meeting between UIDAI officials and the state's Chief Electoral Officer, prompting questions and alarm from political

The Trinamool Congress has been particularly vocal, taking to social media to challenge the authenticity and provenance of the dataset. Party spokespeople pointed out that UIDAI had previously told Parliament it does not maintain records of Aadhaar deactivations broken down by state, year, or reason. The



party demanded clarification on what legal or evidentiary basis such a vast compilation was created and handed over to electoral authorities, calling the move "constitutionally problematic" if left unverified. SIR involves door-to-door

enumeration as Booth Level Officers (BLOs) distribute and collect forms to update the electoral rolls. With the election clock ticking, the Trinamool warned that any erroneous removal of eligible voters from rolls could have grave consequences. The party cited the Bihar episode—where thousands were mistakenly listed as "deceased" in draft voter rolls before corrections

example, arguing that similar mistakes or deliberate manipulations in West Bengal could disenfranchise large numbers

The ruling party has vowed to mobilize protests and pursue legal remedies if legitimate voters are found to be excluded on the basis of the disputed dataset. "If even a single valid voter loses their name due to this opaque, unverified compilation, it will be treated not just as an administrative lapse but as a political conspiracy," the party statement read, promising both courtroom battles and mass agitation to hold perpetrators accountable at the

Election officials have yet to issue a full public explanation regarding UIDAI's alleged communication. Observers say transparent verification protocols and independent audits must be instituted immediately to prevent errors and to ensure the integrity of

Cal HC Disqualifies Mukul Roy as MLA Under Anti-Defection Law

Kolkata: The Calcutta High Court on Thursday delivered its final verdict in the long-pending Mukul Roy case, disqualifying the Trinamool Congress leader from his position as an MLA. The judgment was passed by a division bench comprising Justice DebangsuBasak and Justice Shabbar-Rashidi, following petitions filed by SuvenduAdhikari and Ambika Roy. The court ruled that Mukul Roy's membership in the West Bengal Assembly stands invalid under the anti-defection law, while also setting aside the earlier decision of Špeaker Biman Banerjee.

The controversy dates back to 2022, when Mukul Roy, who was elected as a BJP MLA in



the 2021 Assembly elections, returned to the Trinamool Congress within a year of his His "homecoming' victory. prompted allegations of defection from the BJP camp. Although Leader of the Opposition SuvenduAdhikari had initially refrained from making public comments, he later stated that he was well aware of the provisions of the anti-defection law.

Acting on these grounds, the BJP approached the Su-preme Court, challenging the

Speaker's earlier decision that Mukul Roy continued to be a BJP legislator. The Supreme Court, however, advised the petitioners to move the High Court instead. Following that, SuvenduAdhikari and Ambika Roy filed separate petitions in the Calcutta High Court, challenging the Speaker's ruling.

Ambika Roy, BJP MLA from Kalyani, had also raised objections to Mukul Roy's appointment as Public Accounts . Committee (PAC) chairman, questioning how a ruling party member could hold the post. The division bench upheld both petitions, ruling in favor of the complainants. Consequently, Mukul Roy's MLA status now stands disqualified under the

No Special Privileges for Partha Chatterjee in Upcoming Winter Assembly Session

Kolkata: Former West Bengal Education Minister and ex-Trinamool Congress Secretary General Partha Chatterjee will not receive the special treatment he was once accustomed to if he attends the forthcoming Winter Session of the State Assembly later this month.

According to insiders from the Assembly, Chatterjee, who was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in July 2022 in connection with the school-job recruitment scam, had already been suspended by the Trinamool Congress. As a result, he will now be treated as an independent legislator rather than a party-affiliated member.

Consequently, his seating arrangement on the floor of the House will neither be in the Treasury Benches nor in the Opposition Benches, but instead in a designated spot between the two. The Speak-



dopadhyay, confirmed that Chatterjee will not be allotted a separate room within the Assembly premises, which he previously enjoyed as a minister. "He is no more a minister. So he will attend the session like any other MLA and will get all the facilities like them. His new seat will be decided before the Winter Session," the Speaker said. While Chatterjee's privileg-

es have been curtailed, the Speaker also assured that he will still have the right to participate in debates during

the session. "Chatterjee was removed from the state Cabinet. But he was not expelled from the Assembly. He is a veteran legislator. If he wants to speak, time will be allotted to him to present his views as per the Assembly rules," Bandopadhyay added. Partha Chatterjee has al-

ready stated that he intends to attend the Winter Session and, if possible, will take part in discussions on the floor of the House. While his ministerial perks have been revoked he remains an elected MLA with full legislative rights, ensuring his voice can still be heard in Assembly proceedings despite his altered

This development underscores the Assembly's approach to treating Chatterjee like any other legislator, ensuring transparency and fairness while maintaining procedural decorum, reflecting the rules governing independent members in the House



CA Pawan Patodia, President of Special Olympics Bharat, attended a press conference to announce the commencement of the Senior, Junior, and Sub-Junior National Football Championship, orga nized by Special Olympics Bharat in collaboration with the Sports Authority of India, at Salt Lake SAI Complex from 18th to 20th November. Over 300 athletes from 20 states participated. The press conference, held on Thursday at the Press Club in Kolkata, highlighted the event's role in promoting sports for differently-abled athletes.

India is poised for 7 pc growth in 2025, says Moody's

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decoupling, even as other major economies deepen bi-

lateral ties. For China, Moody's forecast 5 per cent growth in

2025 aided by government stimulus and strong exports, with real GDP expansion gradually slowing to 4.2 per cent by 2027. The agency expects global

real GDP growth to hover between 2.5 and 2.6 per cent in 2026 and 2027, after an estimated 2.6 per cent in 2025 and 2.9 per cent in 2024. The global ratings agency

factored in the "unpredictable" US tariffs which it said will hit business planning, stall investment and "raise the risk of a global economic recession". The agency's report on

Tariffs and trade turmoil' said that the tariffs will weigh on global trade activity, reduce demand for regional exports and undermine busi-

ness confidence, leading to reduced investment in the Asia-Pacific region. The revised GDP growth

forecast takes into account a scenario of 10 per cent universal tariffs and 145 per cent tariffs on China. Moody's Ratings noted

that India had a relatively low overall exposure but more diversified exports to the US. It said that across the (Asia-Pacific) region as a whole, electronics, machinery and equipment as well as food and textiles are among the most exposed sectors to US demand.

The report also highlighted that the additional drag on the economy from the persistent uncertainty and heightened financial market stress could easily tip the US into a recession.

Earlier this year Moody's Analytics, a division of Moody's Ratings, had revised India GDP forecast for calendar year 2025 downward by 30 basis points to 6.1 per cent due to tariff threats from the US hitting gems and jewellery, medical devices, and textile industries the worst.

The United Nations Trade and Development (UNCT-AD), while projecting global growth to slow to 2.3 per cent in 2025 due to escalating trade tensions, estimates that India will grow by 6.5 to 7 per cent in 2025 on the back of continued robust public spending and ongoing monetary easing.

"The decision of the central bank to cut the interest rate by 25 basis points for the first time in five years in early February will support household consumption as well as provide a boost to private investment plans," the UNCTAD report said.

The UNCTAD warned that the slowdown in global growth will affect all nations, especially the developing nerable economies. Many low-income countries, it said, face a "perfect storm" of worsening external financial conditions, unsustainable debt and weakening domestic growth.

"UNCTĂD underlines the real threat to economic growth, investment, and development progress, particularly for the most vulnerable economies." An official statement said.

However, the Asian Development Bank in its April 2025 outlook report has revised downwards India's GDP growth forecast for financial year 2025-26 to 6.7 per cent from 7 per cent earlier.

"A major risk arises from US tariff levies on India's and other countries' exports, which could reduce trade and investment flows and potentially create volatility in the domestic financial market," it said.

Name Change

I, Kasem Mondal S/o Late Rafik Mondal Residing at Vill - South Kolsur Biswas Para, P.o - Kolsur, P.s - Deganga, District North 24 Parganas, Pin-743438, West Bengal India that my deceased father Name) shall henceforth be known as Rafik Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit dated 13-11-2025. I declare that my deceased father Rafik (Old Name) and Rafik Mondal (New Name) is same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Rijiya Bibi (Old Name) W/o Kasem Mondal Residing at Vill - South Kolsur Biswas Para, P.o - Kolsur, P.s - Deganga, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743438, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall hence forth be Known as Rijiya Begam (New Name) as declared before the Notar public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 13-11-2025. Rijiya Bibi (Old Name) and Rijiya Begam (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Rijiya Begum (Old Name) W/o Kasem Mondal Residing at Vill - Biswas Para Dakshin Kalsur, P.o - Kalsur, P.s - Deganga, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743438, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Rijiya Begam (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 13-11-2025. Rijiya Begum (Old Name) and Rijiya Begam (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

, Sajjad Sk, S/o. Rousan Sk (in my Aadhai PAN & Voter card), r/o. Vill.+ P.O.-Kamar P.S.- Kaliganj, Dist.- Nadia-741137, WB declared that my & my Father's both name have wrongly recorded in my Driving Licence as Sajjat Sekh s/o. Oshan Ali Sekh n place of Sajjad Sk, S/o. Rousan Sk a declared that in the Court of the Ld Judicia Magistrate, (1st Class), Krishnagar, Nadia Vide Affidavit SI. No. 70, Dated 13/11/2025 Henceforth, Sajjad Sk, S/o. Rousan Sk and Sajjat Sekh, s/o. Oshan Ali Sekh both ar he same & one identical person.

Saumik Patra (Old Name), S/ Sanat Patra, R/o-Vill & P.O. Muktarpur, P.S.- Tarakeswar, Dist Hooghly, Pin-712401, W.B. have changed my name and shal henceforth be known as Soumik Patra (New Name) as declare before Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate court, Sadar Hooghly vide affidavit no. 5509, Dated 07.11.2025. Tha Saumik Patra and Soumik Patra both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Sri Prosenjit Sarkar, S/O Late Santosh arkar, Lakhmi Rani Sarkar, residing at Bisakha Apartment, 24/16 Bidhan Pally 2nd Lane, Barrackpore VTC, P.O.- Nona Chandanpukur, P.S. -Titagarh, District-North 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700122 W.B. do hereby declare that my Passport being No. N4105020 issued by Republic of India where in my Mother's name Vrongly recorded as Laxmi Rani Sarkar in place of my Mother's correct spelling name is Lakhmi Rani Sarkar. That I, have changed my Mother's name Laxmi Rani Sarkar to Lakhmi Rani Sarkar in all purpose, vide an affidavit(SL No. 171) sworn before in the court of the Ld Judicia Magistrate 1st class at Barrackpore, District North 24 Parganas date 10/11/2025 That my Mother's Lakhmi Rani Sarkar and Laxmi Rani Sarkar are the same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Ritesh Gupta (in Aadhar Card), s/o. Late Badrinath Gupta, r/o. 4/H/1, Shew Prasad Road, Hastings, S.O.- Hastings, Kol-22, WB, declare that my name spelling has been wrongly recorded in my Secondary School Examination record (DOB-19.06.1975) as Ritesh Kumar Gupta in place of Ritesh Gupta, that before the Notary Public Kolkata, Vide Affidavit Date 13/11/2025. Henceforth, Ritesh Gunta & Ritesh Kumar Gunta bot are the same & one identical perso not different person.

I. Yeasir Arafat, S/o Lt. Md. Reza Ahammed (father) & Ashiya Khatun Seikh mother), residing at Vill Ujalpur, P.O. Sadipur Berugram, P.S. Ketugram, Dist Purba Bardhaman, W.B. do hereby declare that my name has been invertently recorded as Evasir Arafat, S/o Reia Ahamad (father) & Asia Khatun (mother in my birth certificate reg. no. 1727 dt. 18.07.1996. On 12.11.2025 vide affidavii no. 2782 before the court of 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Katwa, Purba Bardhaman, I affirm that Yeasir Arafat, S. o Lt. Md. Reza Ahammed (father) & Ashiya Khatun Seikh (mother) and Evasir Arafat S/o Reja Ahamad (father) & Asia Khatun (mother) is the same & identical person.

I, Rentu Sk, S/o Lt. Abdur Rasid, residing at Vill. Chenchuri, P.O. Ankhona, P.S. Ketugram, Dist. Purba Bardhaman, W.B. do hereby declare that my name has been invertently recorded as Avnalhague Sekh, S. o Rashid Sekh in 2002 voter list of 282 Ketugram Legislative Assembly, Part No. SL. No. 340. On 12.11.2025 vide affidavit no 2776 before the court of 1st Class Judicia Magistrate, Katwa, Purba Bardhaman, affirm that Rentu Sk, S/o Lt. Abdur Rasid Aynalhaque Sekh, S/o Rashid Sekh both a same & identical person.

I, Hasmot Ali (Old Name) S/o Kamru Zamal (Old Name) R/o-Natungram, P.O. Lalgola, P.S- Lalgola, Murshidabad do hereby declare that I have changed m name from Hasmot Ali (Old Name) S/e Kamrul Zamal (Old Name) to Hasmat Al (Correct Name) S/o-Kamrul Jamal (Correct Name) and henceforth I shall be know as Hasmat Ali S/o- Kamrul Jamal in al purpose, vide affidavit no- 1353 sworn before the S.D.E.M.(S) Court a Berhampore, Murshidabad on 26-09-2025 both names are same identical person.

Name Change

, Mahim Mullick (40 years) S/o Late Naoser Ali Mullick Residing at DakshinJhapardah, Domjur, Garbagan Dist-Howrah-711405. WB. father's name wrongly recorded as Sk Naoser Ali in votar list 1966 Part no 304 (Sl No-87) & 1971 Part No 304(Sl No-88). On 12.09.2025 vide an affidavit before the Ld. 1st class Executive magistrate at Howrah Dated-12.09.2025. That Sk Naoser Ali and Naoser Ali Mullick both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, (Old Name) JAKIR HOSEN MALLICK Vo- HIYAT MALLICK Residing at, Sonatala, Dakshin Sonatala, Rupdaha Nadia, Pin- 741140, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from JAKIR HOSEN MALLICK To JAKIR HOSSAIN MALLICK (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as New name) JAKIR HOSSAIN MALLICK in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 04 Nov 2025, JAKIR HOSSAIN MALLICK and JAKIR HOSEN MALLICK both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change

(Old Name) ASHALATA SARKAR S/o- ANIL SARKAR Residing at Vill nandanagar, Post- Anandanagar, Ps Dhubulia Dist- Nadia Pin- 741125 West Bengal. Do hearby declare that have Changed my name from ASHA-LATA SARKAR TO KSHANTI SARKAR New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) KSHANTI SARKAR in all purpose Vide an affi-davit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 04 Nov 2025, KSHANTI SARKAR and ASHALATA SARKAR both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change

(Old Name) SUBJIT MANDAL S/o MAHEN MANDAL Residing at, Vill Khanjipur Dakshinpara Post- Khan-jipur, Ps - Tehatta, Dist- Nadia, Pin-741164, West Bengal. Do hearby de-clare that I have Changed my name from SURJIT MANDAL To SURAJIT MONDAL (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SURAJIT MONDAL in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidahad On 04 Nov 2025 SURAJIT MONDAL and SURJIT MANDAL both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change

Irshad Ali (Old Name) son of Afsar Ali, residing at S.B.V. Patel Road, Titagarh, P.S- Khardah, Dist-24 parganas(north), Pin-700119, West Bengal, India, have changed ny name and shall henceforth be known as Irsad Ali (New name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata dated 13/11/2025.Irsad Ali (New Name) and Irshad Ali (Old name).both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Dil Mohammad Khan (Old Name) son of Late Sekabat Khan, residing at Basti Para, Bishalakshmipur, Dist-24 Parganas(South), Pin-43347, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Dil Mahammad Khan (New name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata dated 13/11/2025.Dil Mahammad Khan (New Name) and Dil Moham-mad khan (Old name).both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Zinat Sarkar (Old Name) W/o Rafik Sarkar Residing at Vtc - Chitrashali, P.o - Chitrasali, District -Hooghly, Pin - 712407, West Bengal India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Zinat Aman Sarkar (New Name) as de-clared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 46/2025 Dated 13-11-2025, Zinat Sarkar (Old Name) and Zinat Aman Sarkar New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Umapada] (Old Name) Biswanath Bhattacharya Residing at 93 Gouranga Mandir Road, Kolkata 00086, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Know as Umananda Bhattacharya (New Name) as declared efore the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 47/2025 Dated 13-11-2025. Umapadal (Old Name) and Umananda Bhattacharva (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Nasim Bibi (Old Name) W/o Late Sk Siyasuddin Residing at Vill Gopalpur Chandigarh, P.o - Gangana gar, P.s - Madhyamgram, District North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700132, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nasimbanu Bibi (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magstrate (1st Class) at Barasat vide affidavit no 6294 Dated 12-11-2025 Nasim Bibi (Old Name) and Nasimbanu Bibi (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Cecil D Rozario (Old Name) S/ imon Drozario Residing at 10, Serang Lane, Entally, District Kolkata, Pin - 700014, West Bengal. India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Cecil Robin Drozario (New Name) is declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 13-11-2025. Cecil D Rozario (Old Name) and Cecil Robin Drozario New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Rajesh Kumar (Old Name) S/o Jaydev Jha Residing at 43/2/B/3, S.C. Aon Road, P.o - Rishra, P.s - Rishra, Chandannagar, Pin 12248, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Rajesh Kumar Jha (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affi-davit Dated 13-11-2025. Rajesh (Old Name) and Rajesh Kumar Jha (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change Prodyut Kumar Ghosh (Old Name)

S/o Late Dhirendra Chandra Ghosh Residing at EA/25 Deshbandhu Nagar Baguiati, P.o - Deshbandhu Nagar, P.s Baguiati, District - North 24 Par-ganas, Pin - 700059, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Prodyut Kumar Ghose (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 13-11-2025. Prodvut Kumar Ghosh (Old Name) and Prodyut Kumar Ghose New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Muktar Ahmad (Old Name), Son of Md Moquit, Residing At 17/H/10, Canal West Road, Ps-Narkeldanga, Kolkata-700009, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mukhtar Ahmed (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025.Muktar Ahmad And Mukhtar Ahmed Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

, Affan Ahmad (Old Name), Son f Mukhtar Ahmed, Residing At 17/H/10. Canal West Road. Ps-Narkeldanga, Kolkata-700009, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Affan Ahmed (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025. Affan Ahmad And Affan Ahmed Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Muzafar Alam (Old Name) S/o Late Md Amin, residing at 44, Cowies Ghat Road, Shibpur,Dist-Howrah, Pin-711102, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Muzaffar Alam (New name) as declared before the notary public at Kolkata dated 13/11/2025. Muzaffar Alam (New Name) and Muza-far Alam (Old name).both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Shantilata Mallick Biswas D/o ate Kalipada Biswas, residing at Shuk pukuria, ghatbour, Bongaon, Dist-24 Parganas (North), pin-74323, West Bengal, India, have changed my father's name (Nortick, Bisuros, to Kalinada Kartick Biswas to Kalipada Biswas and shall henceforth be known as Kalipada Biswas (New name) vide affidavit sworn before he notary public at Alipore dated 17/10/2025. Kalipada Biswas New name) and Kartick Biswas (Old name).both are same and ne identical person.

Name Change

I, Amulya Dhan Sarker (Old Name), Son Of Harendra Chandra Sarker, Residing At 114/S, Beleghata Main Road, Gopi Kanan, Po-Beleghata, Kolkata-700010, West Bengal, Have Henceforth Be Known As Amulya Dhan Sarkar (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025.Amulya Dhan Sarker And Amulya Dhan Sarkar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Shila Dey (Old Name), Wife Of Amit Pathak, Residing At Budha Road, Near Chakroborty Lane, Asansol (M Crop), Barddhaman-713301, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Henceforth Be Known As Pathak (New Name) Vide An Affiavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025 Shila Dey And Shila Pathak Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

, Maya Singh (Old Name), Wife Of Sarbjit Singh, Residing At Arabin-danagar, Dankuni M, Dankuni Coal Complex, Hooghly-712310, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Maya Devi (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025. Maya Singh And Maya Devi Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Anwar Kamal (Old Name) Son Of Reazuddin, Residing At 4f Ahiripukur 2nd Lane,Po Ballygunge,Kolkata-700019,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Re Known As Kamal Anwar(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Public At Kolkata 13/11/2025.Anwar Kamal Kamal Anwar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

(Old Name) ANANDA KUMAR KUNDU S/o- SHIBDAS KUNDU Residing at, - Vill - Majhipara, Post-Haripur, Ps- Khargram, Diat- Mur-shidabad, Pin- 752147, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from ANANDA KUMAR KUNDU To ANANDA KUNDU (New name) and hence forth Shall be Known as (New name) ANANDA KUNDU in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notar public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 04 Nov 2025, ANANDA KUNDU and ANANDA KUMAR KUNDU both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change

. (Old Name) SAMIR MANDAL S/o MANORANJAN MANDAL Residing at, Vill - Paikpara, Post- Swarnakhali - Krishnaganj, Diat- Nadia, Pin-741506, West Bengal, Do hearby declare that I have Changed my nar from SAMIR MANDAL TO SAMIR MONDAL (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SAMIR MONDAL in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 04 Nov 2025, SAMIR MONDAL and SAMIR MANDAL both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change

, (Old Name) JAHIRUDDIN AHAMED S/o- ASAN ALI Residing at, - Vill & Post- Biswaspara, Ps- Jalangi, Diat-Murshidabad, Pin- 742305, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from JAHIRUD-DIN AHAMED To JAHIR AHAMAD New name) and hence forth I Shall e Known as (New name) JAHIR AHAMAD in all purpose Vide an affi-davit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 04 Nov 2025, JAHIR AHAMAD and JAHIRUDDIN AHAMED both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Kuldeep Saha Pabitra Kishore Saha (Old Name), Son Of Pabitra Kishore Saha Residing At Fd-4/7/1 Vidyasagar Palli, Zarda Bagan, Baguiati, North 24 Pgs 700059, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Kuldeep Saha (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025. Kuldeep Saha Pabitra Kishore Saha And Kuldeep Saha Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

. Shubhalxmi Chaudhury (Old Name Daughter Of Ranendra Kumar Pal, Residing At 120 Block B. Bangur Avenue South Dumdum(M) North 24 Parganas 700055 West Bengal Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Shubhalaxmi Chaudhury New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025. Shubhalxmi Chaudhury And Shubhalaxmi Chaudhury Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, Debpan Dipraj Bhanu (Old Name), Son Of Bhanu Debpan, Residing At Shub Galaxy Villa, Premises No 16a. Chandi Charan Ghosh Road, Po-Bar-Ps-Thakurpukur, Kolkata-700008, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Dipraj Debpan (New Name) Vide An Affidavit 56494 Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Alipore On 21/08/2025, Debpan Diprai Bhanu And Dipraj Debpan Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

, Md Nayeem Ahmed (Old Name) S/O Late Abdul Aziz, residing at Mohammadpur Pojha, Po-Babhantoli, Ps-Bhagwanpur, Dist-Vaishali. Pin-844114. India,have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md. Naeim Ahmed (New name) as declared before the notary public at Kolkata dated 13/11/2025. Md. Naeim Ahmed (New Name) and Md Naveem Ahmed (Old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Bimal Choudhary (old name) Son of Late Baijnath Choudhary, Residing at 31 Nalini Ranjan Avenue, Block-F, P.O.-New Alipore, Kolkata, Pin-700053, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Bimal Kumar Choudhary (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 14/11/2025. Bimal Kumar Choudhary (new name) and Bimal Choudhary (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, KHURSHIDA MIDDE (old name) C/O SALIM ALI MIDDEY, residing at VILL-METEKHAL MOLLARCHAK MAD-HYAPARA, PO-BHAGABATIPUR, PS-CHANDITALA, DIST-HOOGHLY, PIN-712701, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as KHURSHIDA BEGUM (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/11/2025. KHUR-SHIDA BEGUM (new name) and KHURSHIDA MIDDE (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

SEKH MATIUR (old name) S/O SK NAIMUL, residing at BARA KAMA-LAPUR, PO- BORA, PS-SINGUR, DIST-HOOGHLY, PIN-712306, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SK MATIUR (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/11/2025. SK MATIUR (new name) and SEKH MATIUR (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

SALIM MIDDYA & SALIM MIDDE (old names) C/O- SARAFAT ALI MID-DEY, residing at VILL- METEKHAL MOLLARCHAK MADHYAPARA, PO-BHAGABATIPUR, PS-CHANDITALA, DIST-HOOGHLY, PIN-712701, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SALIM ALI MIDDEY (new name) as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/11/2025. SALIM ALI MIDDEY new name) and SALIM MIDDYA & SALIM MIDDE (old names) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Bimal Bengani (Old Name), Son Of Late Sohanlal Bengani, Residing At 9th Floor, Jindal House, 8a, Alipore Road, P.O-Alipore, Kolkata-700027 West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Bimal Kumar Bengani New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025. Bimal Bengani And Bimal Kumar Bengani Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Sanjoy Mukherjee (Old Name), Son I, Sanjoy Mukherjee (Old Name), Som Of Late Susil Mukherjee, Residing At Aj-143, Sector-2, Sech Bhaban, Bid-hannagar (M), Salt Lake, Dist-24pgs(N)-700091, West Bengal, Have hanged My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sanjoy Kumar Mukherjee (New Name) Vide An Affi-davit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025. Sanjoy Mukherjee And Sanjoy Kumar Mukherjee Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, Sajjad Ali (Old Name), Son Of Mohd Muktar Ali, Residing At 14/1a, Kabitirtha Sarani, Khiddirpore, Kolkata-700023, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hence-forth Be Known As Md. Sajjad Ali New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025. Sajjad Ali And Md.Saj-jad Ali Both Are The Same And One

Name Change

SARMISTHA GHOSH BASU (old name) daughter of PRADYOT KUMAR BASU, residing at SPANDAN APART-MENT,3RD FLOOR,27/2/4,BAKUL-TALA LANE,NEW BALLYGUNGE, PS-KASBA, KOLKATA-700042, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SARMISTHA GHOSH (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit No 37 dated 11/11/2025. SARMISTHA GHOSH (new name) and SARMISTHA GHOSH BASU (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, BANKIM BISHAL DAS,S/O-Dharan Bishal, R/O- Vill- Kalikakundu, P.O. Barageria,P.S.-Pingla,Dist.-Paschim Medinipur, Pin-721140. My Son Indraji Bishal (D/B-16-05-1989) Madhyamik Admi Card being Roll No.-L1821 No.0085 Issue by W.B.B.S.E. Wherin My name has bee Wrongfully Recorded as Bakunath Bishal Do hereby declare that BANKIM BISHAL DAS S/O-Dharani Bishal and Bakunath Bishal Same and One Identical Person Vide ffidavit (No.-19345) Sworn before the 1s Class Judicial Magistrate at Midnapore Dist.-Paschim Medinipur on-15-09-2025.

Name Change

I, Babun Biswas, s/o Late Chitta Ran jan Biswas. RID at Vill-Dwarikanaga P.O.- Nokari, P.S.- Ranaghat, Dist Nadia. Pin-741202. Do here by de clare that my son changed his name Sahirban Biswas to Surya Biswas Vide Affidavit (No-18095) Sworn before the court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate at Ranaghat (1st class) on 21-6-25, That my son Surya Biswas and Sahirban Biswas is the same and one identical Pereson.

Name Change

I, Ajaz Ahmed (old name) son of Mo hammad Altaf Bhat, residing at 31/1 Tiljala Road, Kmc, Topsia, Kolkata 700046, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ajaz Ahmed Bhat (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an afdated 13/11/2025. Ajaz Ahmed Bhat (new name) and Ajaz Ahmed (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Faiyaz Alam (old name) son of Mo Anwaruddin, residing at 5,Tanti Bagan Road, Kolkata- 700014 West Bengal, India, have change my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Faiyaz Alam (ney name), as declared Before The No tary Public at Kolkata, vide an affi davit dated 12/11/2025. Md Faiyaz Alam (new name) and Faiyaz Alam (old name) both are same and on identical person.

Name Change

I, Sanjoy Jana (old name) son of Narugopal Jana, residing at Vill & P.O.- Dwariknagar, P.S.- Namkhana, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin-743357, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sanjay Jana (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/11/2025. Sanjay Jana (new name) and Sanjoy Jana (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Ram Prawesh Shaw (old name) so of Ramlagan Shaw, residing at Akra fatak balurghat, Meheshtala, Rabindranagar, South 24 Parganas West Bengal- 700018, India, have changed my name and shall hence forth be known as Ram Parvesh Shav (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/11/2025. Ran Parvesh Shaw (new name) and Ram Prawesh Shaw (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Rajyashri Matilal (old name) daugh ter of Somnath Matilal, residing a Ujjwainee Flat No 504, 20 Gorak-shabasi Road, Opposite Five Star Club, Nager Bazar, Kamardanga South Dumdum, North 24 Parganas Pin-700028, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall hence forth be known as Rajyasri Matilal (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/11/2025. Rajyasri Matilal (new name) and Rajyashri Matilal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, KIYAMUDDIN MD (old name) son of MOHAMMAD ALI SHER, residing at 7 BECK BAGAN ROW,KARAYA,P.O. CIRCUS AVENUE.KOLKATA- 700017 West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as KIYAMUDDIN MOHAMMAD (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavi dated 13/11/2025. KIYAMUDDIN MO HAMMAD (new name) and KIYA-MUDDIN MD (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Mohammad Shamshul Haque Khan (old name) son of Rashid Khan, residing at 10 MM Ali Road Khiddirnord Kolkata- 700023, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shamsul Haque Khan (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/11/2025. Shamsul Haque Khan (new name) and Mohammad Shamshul Haque Khan (old name)

Name Change

I, Alok Kumar Agarwal (old name) son of Ram Gopal Agarwal, residing at 55B, Kali Temple Road, P.S.- Kalighat, Kolkata- 700026, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Alok Kumar Agarwala (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/11/2025. Alok Kumar Agarwala (new name) and Alok Kumar Agarwal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

l, Kabita Rani Saha (old name) wife o Sankar Saha, residing at 35/D, Bidy atan Sarani, P.O.- Alam Bazar, P.S. Baranagar, Dist. - North 24 Parganas Pin- 700035, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kabita Saha (new name) as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/11/2025. Kabita Saha (new name)

Name Change

Asif Khan (old name) S/O Mehboob Khan, resident of T303/1, Panch Para Road 44 No Gate Raja Bagan Mullahpara Masjid, Bartala, Kolkata-700018 West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Asif Mehboob Khan (new name), as declared Before The Ld Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Bdn, South 24 Parganas, vide an affidavit dated are same and one identical person.

Seminar on Stress Management and Professional Performance held at Khurda Road Division

MI News Service, New Delhi, 13 Nov.25: East Coast Railway Khurda Road division organized a seminar on Stress Management and Professional performance for the officials and staff posted at Khurda Road Division. The seminar aimed to enhance awareness on Stress Control, Mental Well-being and professional efficiency for ensuring Safe Railway Operations. The session was conducted by Dr. E. V. Swaminathan, an eminent motivational Speaker, Trainer and Counsellor from Brahmakumaris Headquarters, Mount Abu. Dr. E V Swami Nathan, known for his thoughtprovoking lectures across various organizations, spoke extensively on "Managing Stress with 3 S – Speed, Safety and Spirituality". He is Associated with the organization Brahma Kumaris which is largest spiritual organization in the world having spread over 110 countries and The organization is promoting spiritual knowledge beyond religion by promoting secular feeling and true spirit of Indian constitution.

During his address, Dr. Swaminathan emphasized that "Our Behaviour is our Safety", highlighting that Mindfulness, Emotional Balance and Self-Awareness play crucial roles in maintaining Safety in a high-pressure work environment. He further elaborated that work pressure and continuous responsibility of ensuring passengers' safety 24x7 can often lead to stress, but adopting a positive mind-set and spiritual discipline can convert pressure into productivity and stress into strength. Quoting Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, 'Meditation should be prescribed along with medicine", underscoring the importance of mental health practices. He stressed the need to move from 'Pathology to Psychology', focusing on the power of positive thoughts and their direct impact

In Railway majority of accidents oc-

curs due to human failure and reason is mental distress. He explained the reason of stress when outer pressure exceeds inner coping ability .To control stress it is highly necessary to improve inner strength through meditation and positive thinking for safety and efficiency in train operation. For arranging safety seminar at field level for crew lobby, running rooms, major railway settlements he has advised for proper coordination between

regional brahmakumari centre and rail-

way so that brahmakumari can assist rail-

way indirectly in the safe train operation. Dr. Swaminathan also spoke on key aspects such as: Taking time to ensure safety without compromising speed, Developing quality consciousness and emotional balance to prevent accidents, Practicing meditation, exercise and a healthy diet as essential tools for managing stress, Enhancing professional performance through self-understanding and inner stability. The concept of "Mind your Mind, because Mind matters" to achieve professional excellence. Making one's mind a "best friend" to achieve Peace, Bliss and Happiness at work and in life.

The seminar was attended by Additional Divisional Railway Manager (Operation) Shri P. K. Behera and Additional Divisional Railway Manager (Infrastructure) Shri Subhrajyoti Mandal, along with officers and senior supervisory staff. The event was co-ordinated by Shri Namonarayan Meena senior IRSE officer of the Khurda Division.

The seminar concluded with an interactive session, where officers and staff expressed that such motivational programmes help Enhance Focus, Reduce Workplace Stress and Improve Overall Professional Performance, ultimately contributing to the goal of "Zero Accidents through Mindful Working."

Khurda Road Division Conducts Mega Camps for Digital Life Certificate and Health Check-Up

 Initiative to Facilitate Railway Pensioners and Family Pensioners for Hassle-Free Submission of Digital Life Certificates MI News Service, Kolkata, 13 Nov.25 : Khurda Road Division of East Coast Railway has organized Mega Camps for Digital Life Certificate Submission and Health Check-Up at Khurda Road to facilitate the smooth and convenient submission of Digital Life Certificates (DLCs) by Railway Pensioners and Family Pensioners.

This initiative is part of the nation-wide campaign to ensure that retired Railway employees and their family members can submit their Digital Life Certificates without difficulty and continue to receive uninterrupted pension

To ensure wider participation and convenience for pensioners residing in different locations under Khurda Road Division, similar camps have been scheduled at the following venues and dates _ Bhubaneswar (Station) on 15th November 2025, Cuttack at Railway Institute on 17th November 2025, Kendujhargarh Railway Station on 19th November 2025. Angul (Electric Loco Shed Meeting Hall) on 20th November 2025, Talcher Railway Station on 24th November 2025, Bhadrak Railway Station on 27th November 2025, and Pa-

radeep (Area Manager's Building) on 28th November 2025. Pensioners and family pensioners are encouraged to attend the camp at their nearest location for the smooth submission of their Digital Life Certificates. They are advised to bring their Aadhaar Card, PPO Number, Pension Account Number, and Registered Mobile Number (linked with Aadhaar) for verification and processing.

Khurda Road Division appeals to all pensioners and family pensioners to take advantage of these camps for timely submission of their Digital Life Certificates, ensuring seamless pension disbursement and continued access to post-retirement benefits.

Name Change

, Mehmood Qureshi (Old Name), Son Of Aashik Hussain, Residing At 49/D 2nd Floor Martin Para Uttar Panchanna Gramkolkata 700100, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mah-mood Qureshi (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025 Mehmood Qureshi And Mahmood Qureshi Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

and one identical person.

And Mohammad Mosslim Both Are

Name Change Rama Sankar Oiha & Rama Oih: (old names) son of Late Baban Ojha, esiding at 2A/1. Bedia Danga 2nd Lane, P.S.- Kasba, Kolkata- 700039 West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be know as Rama Shankar Qiha (new name as declared Before The Notary Publi at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/11/2025. Rama Shankar Ojha (new name) and Rama Sankar Oiha & both are same and one identical person. Rama Ojha (old names) all are same

Name Change I, Rani Begum, Daughter Of Late Mo-hammad Mosslim, Residing At 8h,Mominpore Road, Po - Khiddirpore,

Ps - Ekbalpore, Kolkata - 700023, West Bengal, Do Hereby Notified That My Father Abdul Karim (Old Name) Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mohammad Mosslim (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025.Abdul Karim

The Same And One Identical Person. Name Change

I, Sekh Sirajul Rahaman (Old Name), Son Of Sekh Sahadat Ali, Residing At Brahmangram, Po-Kalyanpur, Ps-Bagnan, Howrah-711303, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Sirajul Rahaman (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary and Kabita Rani Saha (old name) both Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025 Sekh Sirajul Rahaman And Sk Sirajul are same and one identical person. Rahaman Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

,Sk Asadur Rahman(Old Name),Son Of Jamal Sk.Residing At Sekh Para. Dashbaga,Rajapur,Uluberia,Howrah 711307.West Bengal.Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Asadur Rahaman(Nev Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Be fore The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/10/2025. Asif Mehboob Khan (New | 13/11/2025.Sk Asadur Rahman And name) and Asif Khan (old name) both Sk Asadur Rahaman Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change I, Mohammed Imtiyaz Alam (old name) son of Late Md Mohsin, residing at 11, Topsia 2nd Lane, P.S.- Tilala, Kolkata- 700039, West Bengal India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Imtiaz Alam (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/11/2025. Md Imtiaz Alam (new name) and Mohammed Imtiyaz Alam (old name) both are same and

Name Change

one identical person.

Shamim Fatma (old name) wife of Late Md Mohsin, residing at 11, Top-sia 2nd Lane, P.S.- Tiljala, Kolkata-700039, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shamim Fatima (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affi-davit dated 13/11/2025. Shamim Fatima (new name) and Shamim Fatma (old name) both are same and one

Name Change

Saidullah Sk (Old Name), Son Of Sk Jasimuddin, Residing At Chengail, Daibakhali Mollah Para, Po-Chengail, Ps-Uluberia, Howrah-711308, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Saidullah(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025. Saidullah Sk And Sk Saidullah Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Robin Pahar (Old Name), Son Of our Pahar, Residing At Ambikanagar,Debalaya Deganga, Berachanpa, North 24 Parganas-743424, West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Rabin Pahar(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025. Robin Pahar And Rabin Pahar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Zayda Begam (Old Name), Wife O Mahmood Qureshi, Residing At 49/D 2nd Floor Martin Para Uttar Panchanna Gramkolkata 700100. West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Zahida Begum (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025. Zayda Begam And Zahida Begum Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Metro Railway Observes 150th Birth Anniversary Of Bhagwan Birsa Munda



MI News Service, Kolkata, **13 Nov.25** : 150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda was observed at Metro Rail Bhawan today on 13.11.2025. Shri Subhransu S. Mishra, General Manager, Metro Rail-

way inaugurated the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2025 Commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda by lighting the lamp. Senior Officers and staff of Metro Railway along with Staff Association and Unions participated in the programme and paid floral tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda.

Name Change

Swapna Roy wife of Biswanath Roy, residing at 113, Dhan Devi Khanna Road, Kankurgachi, P.S.-Phoolbagan, Kolkata- 700054, West Bengal, India, I have changed my father name Jaday Chandra Karmakar (father old name) to (he shall henceforth be known as) Jadav Karmakar (fathernew name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata vide an affidavit dated 13/11/2025 Jaday Karmakar and Jaday Chandra Karmakar both are same and one

Name Change

identical person (myfather).

ASHIM SENGUPTA (old name) S/o LATE RAMKRISHNA SENGUPTA resident of DESHBANDHU ROAD, SARAT SARANI, INDRAPRASTHA COLONY, PURULIYA, 723101, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as ASIM SENGUPTA (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affi-davit dated 03/11/2025. ASIM SENGUPTA (new name) and ASHIM SENGUPTA (old name) both are

Name Change

same and one identical person.

, Golam Barick (Old Name), Son Of Jmedali Molla, Residing At Kalianai, Sonapukur Haroa, North 24 Par-ganas-743502, West Bengal, Have hanged My Name And Shall Hence forth Be Known As Golam Barick Molla(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/11/2025.Golam Barick And Golam Barick Molla Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change ,Tabassum Parveen & Tabassum Per

veen (old name) wife of Md Imtiaz Alam, residing at 11, Topsia 2nd Lane, P.S.- Tiljala, Kolkata- 700039, West engal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tabassum Parween (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/11/2025. Tabassum Parween (new name) and Tabassum Parveen & Tabassum Perween (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Southern Command Conducts Exercise Akhand Prahaar

Jaisalmer. Thursday, 13 Nov 2025: The Southern Command of the Indian Army successfully conducted Exercise Akhand Prahaar across the Desert Sector, as part of Tri-Services Exercise

Lt Gen Dhiraj Seth, PVSM, AVSM, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Southern Command, reviewed the operational readiness of the Konark Corps during the ex-

exercise validated full-spectrum combat readiness of Konark Corps through integrated employment of all arms and services from mechanised and infantry manoeuvres to the execution of land operations

MI News Service, Pune/ by the Rudra Brigade, Special Heliborne Operations, and coordinated Attack Helicopter missions by Army

> The exercise also witnessed seamless synergy between Indian Army and Indian Air Force and involved Fighter Ground Attack missions in close support of the land forces. The exercise also served

> as a real-time testbed for evaluating next-generation indigenous technologies under realistic battlefield conditions. Employment of indigenous drones, unmanned systems, counter-drone systems and Electronic Warfare grid, underscored India's growing technological edge in line with the national vi

sion of Atmanirbharta in

Defence. The exercise reaffirmed the Konark Corps' transformation into a modern, agile and networked force - future-ready for multi-domain, high-tempo operations.

The Army Commander commended all participating formations and units for their professionalism, innovation and joint operational excellence epitomising Southern Command's ethos of Jointness, Technology Absorption and Operational Excellence.

Exercise Akhand Prahaar reaffirmed the Indian Army's commitment to operational excellence, joint force integration, and precision

India to drive global oil demand growth till 2050

MI News Service, New Delhi: tween 2015 and 2024, it noted. The International Energy Agency (IEA) has predicted that global oil consumption could rise till 2050, with India taking the lead in growth in demand over the next decade.

The Paris-based energy watchdog's observation is a departure from 2024, when it had forecasted that oil demand may plateau or fall by the end of this decade. The agency in its 'current policies scenario' said consumption may rise by 13 per cent

till the middle of the century. According to IEA, energy demand in India is expected grow the fastest, increasing by 3 per cent each year on an average to 2035. China was responsible for more than half of the global increase in total energy demand over the past 25 years, but as its economy changes shape, demand will grow 1.1 per cent each year on an average to 2035, much lower than the 3.6 per cent annual increase seen be-

The agency projected that oil demand, excluding biofuels, will rise by more than 5 million barrels per day (mb/d) to reach 105 mb/d in 2035 in the CPS, mainly because of the increased use of

Forecasts from IEA — established following the 1973 oil shock — are used globally as a benchmark by governments and energy companies to plan policy

"Oil remains the dominant fuel to 2050 in the CPS (current policies scenario). China accounted for more than 75 per cent of oil demand growth over the past 10 years, but this picture is changing, and India becomes the new epicentre of

According to the agency, India will lead global oil demand growth over the next 10 years, with almost half of the additional barrels produced globally to 2035 heading in its direction, it

Its oil use increases from 5.5 million barrels per day (mbpd) in 2024 to 8 mbpd in 2035 as a result of rapid growth in car ownership, increasing demand for plastics, chemicals and aviation and a rise in the use of LPG for cooking.

"Oil demand in India increases by 2 mbpd to 2035 — the largest increase in any country and continues to rise through to 2050. The next largest increases to 2035 are in Africa (1.2 mbpd) and Southeast Asia (1 mbpd)," it

With limited domestic production, India's dependence on imports to meet this rising demand will only increase.

IEA projected that import dependency in India rises from 87 per cent in 2024 to 92 per cent in 2035, despite government efforts

Women's Cricket World Cup Champions Pratika Rawal, **Renuka Singh Thakur and Sneh Rana Meet Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw at Rail Bhawan**

2025, New Delhi: Three stars of India's triumphant campaign in the recently concluded ICC Women's World Cup 2025 — a batter, Pratika Rawal; a bowler, Renuka Singh Thakur; and an all-rounder, Sneha Rana — who played pivotal roles in bringing glory to the nation, met Union Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and **Electronics & Information Tech**nology, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, today at Rail Bhawan, New Delhi. All three players, representing every facet of the game are proud employees of Indian Railways. The Union Minister congratulated them for their outstanding contributions to In-

dia's historic world cup victory The Union Minister said he was happy to meet the World Cup-winning champions. He added that the Indian women stars shared inspiring stories from their journey and on-field experiences over the years.

Pratika Rawal, an opening batter from Delhi, representing the Delhi Division of Northern Railway, joined Indian Railways in April 2023 and was recently promoted to Senior Clerk. Despite sustaining an injury during the early stages of the World Cup, she remained a constant source of motivation and support for her teammates throughout the tournament. Known for her composed batting and ability to construct an innings with precision, Rawal combines it with a deep understanding of the game. Since making her One Day International debut late last year, she has been one of India's most





consistent performers in the

format. Renuka Singh Thakur, a right-arm medium-fast bowler from Himachal Pradesh, representing the Ambala Division of Northern Railway, joined Indian Railways in December 2020 and has since been a consistent match-winner with the ball, playing a crucial role in many of India's victories. During the recent World Cup, she made a significant impact by claiming three important wickets that proved vital to India's successful campaign. Following the team's historic triumph, Renuka was warmly felicitated by her vil-

Munda as Part of Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada Celebration

a ceremony that celebrated her

she played a key role in India's World Cup campaign with seven wickets in six matches, including best figures of 2/32, and contributed valuable runs with the bat, scoring 99 runs at an

Indian Railways has long been a powernouse in nurtur ing India's sporting talent, with its athletes bringing glory to the nation at the Olympics, World Championships, Asian Games, and Commonwealth Games. Railway sportspersons have prestigious national honours, including the Arjuna Award, Padma Shri, and Major

Through the Railway Sports Promotion Board, Indian Railways provides world-class training facilities, job security, and institutional support. It identifies and nurtures talent from ordinary families, offering deserving individuals the opportunity to excel in sports. With stable employment, performance-based incentives, and consistent encouragement, Indian Railways continues to empower athletes to achieve excellence on national and global

lagers and local authorities in Ashwini Vaishnaw Pays Floral Tribute to Bhagwan Birsa

MI News Service, New Delhi: As of Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada, Union Broadcasting, and Electronics & Inforpart of the fortnight-long celebration Minister for Railways, Information &

EASTERN RAILWAY

BID Number: GEM/2025/B/6880047, Dated: 11.11.2025. Bids are invited by Sr. Divisional Mechanical Engineer (Environment & House Keeping Management & Freight), Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building near Howrah Railway Station, Howrah-711101 for the following works: Bid Details: Item Category: Monthly Basis Cab & Taxi Hiring Services - SUV; 2000 km x 720 hours; Outstation 24x7 Estimated Bid Value: Rs. 23,04,036/-. EMD Details: Advisory Bank: State Bank of India. EMD Amount: Rs. 46,100/-. ePBG Details: Advisory Bank: State Bank of India. ePBG Percentage(%): 5.00. Duration of ePBG required (Months): 42. Contract Period: 3 year(s). Bid Offer Validity (From End Date): 90 days Bid End Date/Time: 21.11.2025 at 20.00 hrs. Bid Opening Date/Time: 21.11.2025 at 20.30 hrs. Minimum Average Annual Turnover of the Bidder (for 3 years): Rs. 36 Lakh(s). Years of Past Experience Required for same/similar service 3 years. Past Experience of similar services required: Yes. MSE Exemption for years of Experience and Turnover: No. Startup Exemption for Years of Experience and Turnover: No. Do you want to show documents uploaded $\label{eq:continuous} % \begin{center} \b$ by bidders to all bidders participated in bid?: Yes. (Documents submitted as part of a clarification or representation during the tender/bid process will also be displayed to other participated bidders after log in). Minimum number of bids required to disable automatic bid extension: 1. Number of days for which Bid would be auto-extended?: 3 days. Number of Auto Extension Count?: 1. Bid to RA enabled: No. Documents required from seller: Experience Criteria, Bidder Turnover., Certificate (Requested in ATC) *In case any bidder is seeking exemption from Experience / Turnover Criteria, the supporting documents to prove his eligibility for exemption must be uploaded for evaluation by the buyer. Type of Bid: Two packet Bid. Evaluation Method: Total value wise evaluation Time allowed for Technical Clarifications during Technical Evaluation: 2 days. Arbitration Clause: No. Mediation Clause: No. HWH-396/2025-26 Tender Notices are also available at websites: www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in

mation Technology, Ashwini Vaishnaw, paid floral tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda at Rail Bhawan, New Delhi on Thursday. In a spirited tribute to the valour, vision, and contributions of tribal heroes, Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada is being celebrated across the nation from 1st to 15th November 2025. The fortnight-long celebration forms part of the year-long Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh observance marking the 150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda — one of India's most revered tribal freedom fighters and an enduring symbol of resistance against colonial oppression. PM Modi had announced the observance of Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh to honour the sacrifices, culture, and heritage of India's tribal communities and to bring their stories of courage and nation-building into the national consciousness. Under his visionary leadership, the Government of India institutionalized Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on 15th November each year, ensuring that the legacy of Bhagwan Birsa Munda and other tribal freedom fighters continues to inspire fu-

ICC hosts interactive session with Ambassador of FINLAND Southeast Asia, agro-industry

opment.'

Kolkata: The Indian Chamber of Commerce hosted an exclusive interactive session with H.E. Kimmo Lähdevirta, Ambassador of Finland to India, to explore avenues for bilateral collaboration in innovation, sustainability, digitalisation, and technology.

The session was attended by

Sanna Orava, Counsellor, Embassy of Finland, New Delhi, Vikash Lohia, Chairman, ICC Railway Committee and Director, Jupiter Wagons Ltd; and Dr. Rajeev Singh, Director General, Indian Chamber of Commerce.

Discussions highlighted Finland's global leadership in R&D investment, patents per capita, artificial intelligence, quantum technologies, smart manufacturing, and sustainable solutions, including green hydro-gen, sustainable textiles, and circular economy initiatives, emphasising opportunities for Indian companies to collaborate with Finnish expertise and expand into international markets.

"India will host the World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) in Delhi next autumn the first time the forum will be held in continental Asia — in collaboration with the Finnish Innovation Fund, Sitra. This marks an important milestone in Finland-India cooperation and reflects the growing partnership between our two countries in advancing sustainability, innovation, and the circular economy globally," said H.E. Kimmo Lähdevirta, Ambassador of Finland to India.

He added, "Finland and India formally established diplomatic relations in 1949, and over the decades, we have built a friendship grounded in mutu-al respect, shared values, and emerging opportunities. Today, more than 100 Finnish companies operate in India, including at least eight in West Bengal, and several others are actively engaged in business with the

Speaking about the regional focus, he said, "The eastern and northeastern regions of India — including West Bengal — offer distinct advantages for Finland-India cooperation:

access to ports, connectivity to আমমোক্তারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সকলকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, ১)সেখ

আব্দুল আলিম পিতা মরহুম আব্দুল মান্নান ওরফে সেখ আব্দুল মান্নান ২)নুরনাহার বিবি ৩)সেখ নাজিবুল ইসলাম ও ৪)নাইমুল ইসলাম, ২নং এর স্বামী ও ৩-৪নং এব পিতা মব্ভম সেখ নব ইসলাম ওরফে সেখ নুরুল ইসলাম, ১-২ সাকিম কুলিপুকুর, পাভুয়া, হুগলী-৭১২১৪৯, ও ৩-৪ সাকিম প্লট নং ৩০, গোপানাথ রোড, ভিমজি প্রেমজি নি ওয়াড়ী, তালাজা, ভাবুনগর-৩৬৪১৪০, গুজরাট, মহাুশয়, মহাশয়াগণ বিগত ইং ১০/১০/২০২৩ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., পান্ডুয়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-05307/2023 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিলমুলে আমাকে (আলি হোসেন সেখ, পিতা মরহম আব্দুল মান্নান ওরফে সেখ আব্দুল মান্নান, সাকিম কুলিপুকুর, পাভুয়া, হগলী-৭১২১৪৯) ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন এবং উক্ত ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তারনামা ও স্বয়ং ক্ষমতা বলে আমি নিম্নোক্ত তপশীল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি বিগত ইং ২৭/০৬/২০২৪ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর.. পাভয়া হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-03232/2024 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মুলে সেখ ইনজামুল হোসেন পিতা সেখ আলুতাব হোসেন, সাকিম কুলিপুকুর, পান্ডুয়া, হুগলী-৭১২১৪৯ মহাশয়কে ১৩ শতক সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করিয়াছি। <u>তপশীল</u>-জেলা হুগলী, থানা পান্ডুয়া, মৌজা কুলিপুকুর, ১୦୦ नः (জ.এল. ভক্ত. হাল এল.আর. ৫৫১. ৫৫২, ৫৫৩ ও ৫৫৪ নং খতিয়ানে, ১)সাবেক তথা হাল এল.আর. ৪৬৮ নং দাগে শালি জমি ষোল আনায় ১৩ শতক তন্মধ্যে ০.৫০০০ অংশে ৬.৫ শতক এবং ২)সাবেক তথা হাল এল.আর. ৪৬৯ নং দাগে আনারস বাগান বর্তমানে বাগান ষোল আনায় ১৩ শতক তুমধ্যে ০.৫০০০ অংশে ৬.৫ শতক, একুনে চারটি খতিয়ান হইতে দুইটি দাগে ১৩ শতক সম্পত্তি অত্র আমমোক্তারনামা ও স্বয়ং ক্ষমতা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, বর্তমান ক্রেতা সেখ ইনজামুল হোসেন পিতা সেখ আলতাব হোসেন তাহাব উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এগন্ড এল.আর.ও পান্ডয়া ব্রক অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন/করিতেছেন, ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানগত আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে

ইতি- আলি হোসেন সেখ (আমমোক্তার) আইনানুগ কার্য্য হবে।

Under Daspur-I Dev. Block

FC Tied & Untied Fund vide e-Tender No. WBPMID/NGP/GP/NIT-09/ 2025-26, Date: 11.11.2025. Bid submission Start Date (Online): 12/11/2025 at 05.00 P.M. Bid submission Closing Date (Online): 04/12/2025 up to 04.00 P.M. Bid Opening Date (Online): 06/12/2025 at 04.00 P.M. For all other details visit website **www.wbtenders.gov.in** and undersigned G.P. office.

Pradhan Nij Narajole Gram Panchayat

partnership built on shared val-

potential, renewable resources, and a skilled talent pool. These factors make the region strategically important for joint ventures and industrial devel-

"Much of Finland's cooperation with Kolkata and the wider eastern region centres on trade, business, and inno-

vation," the Ambassador said. "As government representatives, our role is to facilitate partnerships, but the real drivers of growth are businesses and industries,' Lähdevirta noted. "The members of the Indian Chamber of Commerce are pivotal to India's economic progress, particularly in the eastern region, where new engines of growth

are emerging.' Highlighting the scope for partnership, the Ambassador said, "Finland and India share strong potential for collaboration in sustainability, clean digitalisation, technology, education, innovation, and

He also underlined growing cooperation in digitalisation and skills development.

On trade and innovation, he added, "Through co-creation and joint solutions, both nations can open new value chains.

Concluding his remarks, Lähdevirta said, "Together, Finland and India can drive commerce, innovation, and sustainability - for our businesses, our societies, and our planet.'

Sanna Orava, Counsellor, Embassy of Finland, New Delhi, highlighted Finland's strong global standing across innovation, governance, and sustainability, positioning it as a natural partner for India's growth ambitions.

Vikash Lohia, Chairman, ICC Railway Committee & Director, Jupiter Wagons Ltd, said, "India and Finland have nurtured a long-standing

PWD (GOVT. OF WB) TENDER NOTICE e-Tender of NIQ No 04 of 2025-26 by the of E.E./Diamond Harbour Highway Division. EE, Diamond Harbour Hwy Div, Dakshin Hazipur, Diamond Harbour-743331 invites on line percentage rate e-tender whose ID No. 2025_SH_946353_1 to 3. The details can be obtained from the website https:// wbtenders.gov.in & office notice board. Corrigendum or Addendum if issued will be published only on website previously mentioned. Documents download end date (online) & Bid submission end date (online) will be 04.12.2025 upto 13.00 Hrs.

Sd/- EE. **Diamond Harbour Highway Division**

P.W.(Roads) Directorate, Govt. of WB Khanakul-II Dev. Block

Senhat, Rajhati, Bandar, Hooghly **NOTICE INVITING TENDER** The BDO Kh-II, NIeT No. 87/

BDO Kh-II/2025-26, dt. 12.11.2025, Tender ID-2025_ZPHD_945951_1 to 3 for Concrete road. Bids Submission ends 05.12.2025 up to 06.00 P.M. For detail visit <u>www.wbtenders.gov.in</u>

Sd/-Block Dev. Officer Khanakul-II Dev. Block

আমমোক্তারনামা আমার মকেল শ্রী শ্যাম প্রভাত হাজরা, সাং:-রাজাপুর পো:- নোনাকুডু থানা:- ডোমজুর, জেলা:- হাওড়া, সাধনা দাস, কল্পনা অধিকারী, ভোগা:- ২(ওড়া, পার্যনা দাসা, সম্প্রদা আব্যানা, আল্পনা রঞ্জিত অধিকারী, কনিকা হাজরা, কবিতা গোপাল ঘোষাল দিং এর পক্ষে নিযুক্ত আমমোক্তার সুশান্ত পরেশ অধিকারী ADSR ডোমজুর অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ৩৮৮৭/২০২৫ আমমোক্তার নামা দলিল দারা থানা ডোমজুড়, মীজা রাজাপুর, হাল এল: আর: খতিয়ানু ১৩৯৫ ম্বর হাল ৬৩ নং দাগে ৬.২৮ শতক জমি DSR-হাওড়া অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ৫২০৬/২০২৫ নং দলিল মলে ক্রয় কবিয়া নাম প্রনেব মাবেদন করেন্। উক্ত বিষয়ে কাহারও কোন আপত্তি থাকলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১(এক) মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট B.L.&.L.R.O. DOMJUR´ অফিস এর নিকট আপীল করতে পারেন। অন্যথায়

ues of innovation, science, and sustainable development.

Dr. Rajeev Singh, Director General, ICC, said, "while India and Finland share complementary strengths, the real test will be in translating

মামার মঞ্চেলগন দফরপুর মনসাতলা বারোয়ার<u>ী</u> এর পক্ষে ২০২৫ সালে A.D.S.R. ডোমজুড় অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ৪৩৭৬ নং দলিল দ্বারা চেনমারফৎ ৬৬৫০/২২ নং (A.D.S.R. ডোমজড) আমমোক্তার (যতন চন্দ্র হাতী) দলিল দ্বার<u>া</u> মৌজা-দফরপুর, সাবেক-১৪৬৮, ১৬৬০, ২০০৫ -নং খতিয়ান, হাল-৪৬২০ নং দাগে ১৫ শতক স্পিত্তি ক্রুয় করিয়া নাম পরিবর্তনের আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে কাহারও কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১ মাসের মধ্যে ডোমজুড় B.L.&.L.R.O., অফিসে যোগাযোগ করুন।

সুমিত কুমার চক্রবর্ত্তী, অ্যাডভোকেট

গামার মঞ্চেল ছবি সেখ. স্বামী- সামিম আক্তার সেখ, ২০২২ সালে A.D.S.R. ডোমজুড় অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ২১৩৮ নং দলিল দ্বারা চেনমারফৎ ০১/১৩ নং (A.D.S.R. ডোমজড) আমমোক্তার (মহসীন মুফতি) দলিল দ্বারা মৌজা- শাঁখারীদহ, হাল-৬২৯ নং খতিয়ান, সাবেক-২৫৯ নং হাল-২৬১ নং দাগে ১.৭৪ শতক সম্পত্তি ক্রয় করিয়া নাম পরিবর্তনের আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে কাহারও কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১ মাসের মধ্যে ডোমজুড় B.L.&.L.R.O., অফিসে যোগাযোগ করুন

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মামার মক্কেল সেখ দিলবার হোসেন, পিতা- সে আকবর হোসেন ১০০৭ সালে ADSR ডোমজুড় অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ২৯৪৬ নং দলিল দারা চেনমারফৎ ১৭৪/০৭ নং (A.D.S.R. ডোমজড) আমমোক্তার (সোহরাব আলী পিয়াদা) দলিল ঘারা মৌজা- বাঁকড়া, হাল-৭৮৩ নং খতিয়ান, সাবেক -৩০৭১ নং হাল- ৩০৭৩ নং দাগে ০৩ শতক সম্পত্তি ক্রয় করিয়া নাম পরিবর্তনের আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে কাহারও কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১ মাসের মধ্যে ডোমজুড় B.L.&.L.R.O., অফিসে যোগাযোগ করুন। সুমিত কুমার চক্রবর্ত্তী

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আমার মক্কেল জগবন্ধু ঘোষ, পিতা- বাদল ঘোষ এবং শুভঙ্কর ঘোষ, পিতা-জগবন্ধু ঘোষ, ২০২৫ সালে হাওড়া D.S.Rু.-II অফিসেু রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ২৭৭৫, ২৭৭৬ নং দলিল দ্বারা সচিন্দ্রম দে ইহার পক্ষে ৮০৩/২৫ নং (ডোমজুড় A.D.S.R. অফিস) আমমোক্তার (অরুন দে) দলিল দ্বারা মৌজা- দক্ষিণ বাবিংনাভার (অর্থার চোলা বারা চোলা বারা বালিড্রাল, হাল-১৬৮, ২০২, ২১৪, ৮১১, ৩৮১৬, নং খতিয়ান, সাবেক-১৮৯৪, ১৮৯৫ ও হাল-১৯৩৪, ১৯৩৫ নং দাগে মোট (১০+৪)= ১৪ শতক সম্পত্তি স্কৃতিত বংগাদের নেতি (১০৭৪)— ১৪ শতক্ষণ পাও ক্রয় করিয়া নাম পরিবর্তনের আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে কাহারও কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১ মাসের মধ্যে ডোমজুড় B.L.&.L.R.O.,

অফিসে যোগাযোগ করুন। সুমিত কুমার চক্রবর্ত্তী, অ্যাডভোকেট

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e-Tender Notice

Tender is invited from Reputed Bonafied Tenderer for 6 nos 30/APAS/RGP/2025-26 (SI, 1-3) 8 35/APAS/RGP/202526 (SI. 1-3), Date: 13.11.2025. Sale Start Date 13.11.2025 at 16:00 Hrs. Sale End Date: 08.12.2025 up to 16:00 Hrs Bid Opening Date (Technical) 11.12.2025 at 10:00 Hrs. Fo detailed information visi www.wbtenders.gov.in

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Howrah Municipal Corporation Borough Commitee-IV 82, Narasingha Dutta Ro Howrah-711101

Corrigendum NIT No: E-TN/002/A.E./Br-IV/ 25-26, Date: 06.11.2025

Due to unavoidable circumstance of E tender Closing Slot Booking the above Following tender numb closing dated will be extended fro

24/11/2025 to 05/12/2025 up t 01:00 P.M. SL. No. 01 to 08 which Opening Date 08/12/2025 on 11:00 A.M. Due to unavoidable circumstances of E tender Closing Slot Booking the above Following tender number closing dated will b extended from 24/11/2025 to 06/12 2025 upto 06:00 P.M. SL. No. 09 to 17 which Opening Date 09/12/ 2025 on 11:00 A.M. Sd/-

> Assistant Enginee Borough-IV, H.M.C

আমমোক্তারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি এত্রারা সকলকে জানানো হাইতেতে যে স্পীম্রতী বেবী সাহা স্বামী শ্রী সমীরন সাহা, সাকিম মানসপুর ভায়া ব্যান্ডেল জংশন, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী মুহাশয়া বিগ ইং ১৯/০৮/১৯৯৮ তারিখে এ ডি এস আব চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত IV-00075 1998 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিলমুলে শ্রী লক্ষণ মন্ডল পিতা শ্রী কালিপদ মন্ডল, সাকিম দেবানন্দপুর চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী মহাশয়কে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন এবং উক্ত ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে শ্রী লক্ষণ মন্ডল নিম্নোক্ত তপশীল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি বিগত ইং ২১/১০/১৯৯৮ তারিখে এ.ডি. এস আব চাঁচড়া হুগলী অফিসে বেজিস্টিকত I-7061/1998 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে শ্রীমতী সোনী তিওয়াবী স্থামী শ্রী সিকন্দর তিওয়ারী, হাল সাকিম রেলওয়ে কোয়াটার নং ২৭০বী, সাহেবপাড়া, ব্যান্ডেল, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী মহাশয়াকে ২ কাঠা ৮ ছটাক ২ বর্গফট সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন। প্রকাশ থাকে যে, **শ্রীমতী সোনী** তিওয়ারী পরলোক গমন করিলে তাহার ওয়ারিশগণ আমরা ১)শ্রী সিকন্দর তিওয়ারী পিতা ৺ভূজঙ্গী তিওয়ারী, সাকিম সাবিত্রী নিকেতন, দক্ষিণ নলডাঙ্গা, ব্যান্ডেল, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী-৭১২১২৩ ও **২)শ্রীমতী শ্বেতা ভারতী** স্বামী শ্রী শৈলেশ কুমার, সাকিম বৈশা, পরবর্ত্তা, খগড়িয়া-৮৫১২১২, বিহার, মহাশয়/মহাশয়া আমাদের প্রাপ্ত অংশ বিগত ইং ০৬/০২/২০১৭ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-I, হুগলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকত I-00900/2017 নং দানপত্র দলিল মূলে সম্পত্তির অপর অংশীদার ১)শ্রী সৌরব সুমন, ২)শ্রী সনুসুমন ও ৩)শ্রী সুমিত কুমার সুমন সকলের পিতা শ্রী সিকন্দর তিওয়ারী সকলের সাকিম সাবিত্রী নিকেতুন, দক্ষিণ নলডাঙ্গা, ব্যান্ডেল, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী-৭১২১২৩, মহাশ্য়গণকে দানপত্র করিয়াছি। <u>তপশীল</u> - জেলা হগলী, থানা চুঁচুড়া, মৌজা মানুষপুর, ৪ নং জে এল. ভুক্ত, আর.এস. ২৮৯ তথা হাল এল.আর. ৩৪৩/১ নং খতিয়ানে, আর.এস. ৪৩০ তথা হাল এল.আর. ৭২২ নং দাগে বাগান জমি ০২ কাঠা ০৮ ছটাক ০২ বর্গফুট আমমোক্তারকৃত সম্পত্তির মধ্যে দ্বাতাদ্বয়ের ২/৫ অংশে প্রাপ্ত কমবেশী ০১ কাঠা সম্পত্তি অত্র দলিলে দানকত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, বর্তমান গ্রহীতাগণ তাহাদের প্রাঙ্ নম্পত্তি নিজ নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও মগরা-চুঁচুড়া ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন কবিয়াছেন/কবিতেছেন, ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ুহ অনুসারে কার্য্য হইবে।

১)শ্রী সিকন্দর তিওয়ারী ২)শ্রীমতী শ্বেতা ভারতী

innovation, technology, and

sustainability into practical solutions that benefit communities and foster inclusive growth."

<u>বিজ্ঞপ্তি</u>

সামার মক্কেল দেবৱত আশ, পিতা- অশ্বিনী আশ ২০২৩ সালে A.D.S.R. ডোমজুড় অফিসে রেজিস্টিকত ৩৮১৩ নং দলিল দ্বারা চেনমারফং ১৯৯৫/২৩ নং (A.D.S.R. ডোমজুড়) আমমোক্তার (জগন্ধাথ দত্ত) দলিল দ্বারা মৌজা ভান্ডারদহ, হাল-১৮৪২ নং খতিয়ান, সাবেব -৩৬১৮/৩৬৭৮ নং হাল-২০৪৪ নং দাগে ৩.৮৭ শতক সম্পত্তি ক্রয় করিয়া নাম পরিবর্তনের আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে কাহারও কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১ মাসের মধ্যে ডোমজুড় B.L.&.L.R.O., অফিসে যোগাযোগ করুন। সুমিত কুমার চক্রবর্ত্তী

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আমার মকেল শভু মানা, পিতা- প্রফুল্ল মানা, ২০২২ সালে A.D.S.R. ডোমজুড় অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ৫৬৭০ নং দলিল দ্বারা চেনমারফৎ ৪২৭/১৩, ২১৪/১৮ নং (A.D.S.R. ডোমজুড়) আমমোজ্বার (শিশির পরামানিক, অভিবেক দাস) দলিল দ্বারা মৌজা- উত্তর ঝাঁপড়দহ, সাবেক-২৫৪২ নং ও হাল-১৮৮১/২, ৮৭৯/২ নং খতিয়ান, সাবেক খ হাল- ২৪৭৫, ২৪৭৯ নং দাগে মোট ২.৮০+০.৫০=৩.৩০ শতক সম্পত্তি ক্রয় ক্রিয়া নাম পরিবর্তনের আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে কাহারও কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১ ুমাসের মধ্যে ডোমজুড় B.L.&.L.R.O.,

সুমিত কুমার চক্রবর্ত্তী, অ্যাডভোকেট

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আমার মক্কেল শারাফত মোল্লা, পিতা- মোস্তফ মোল্লা, ২০২১ সালে A.D.S.R. ডোমজুড় অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকত ৭৫৮২ নং দলিল দ্বারা চেনমারফং ৭৪৩/১৮ নং (A.D.S.R. ডোমজড) আমমোক্তার (ভদ্রেশ্বর খাঁড়া) দলিল দ্বারা মৌজা-কোলড়া, হাল-৭০০৮ নং খতিয়ান, সাবেক ও হাল-২৩ নং দাগে ১.৬৫ শতক সম্পত্তি ক্রয় করিয়া নাম পরিবর্তনের আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে কাহারও কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১ মাসের মধ্যে ডোমজুড় B.L.&.L.R.O., অফিসে

সুমিত কুমার চক্রবর্ত্তী, অ্যাডভোকেট

ামার মঞ্চেল সনাতন হাজরা, পিতা- গোবিন হাজরা, ২০২১ সালে A.D.S.R. ডোমজুড় অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ৪০৫২ নং দলিল দ্বারা চেনমারফৎ ৭২১৮/২১ নং (A.D.S.R. ডোমজুড়) আমমোক্তার (প্রিয়াক্ষা চোংদার) দলিল দ্বারা মৌজা-ধাড়সা, হাল-২২ নং খতিয়ানে, সাবেক-৪৬৯ নং ও হাল-৪৭৮ নং দাগে ৩.৪৬ শতক সম্পত্তি ক্রয় করিয়া নাম পরিবর্তনের আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে কাহারও কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১ মাসের মধ্যে ডোমজুড় B.L.&.L.R.O., অফিসে যোগাযোগ করুন। সুমিত কুমার চক্রবর্ত্তী

অ্যাডভোকেট

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আমার মঞ্চেল সুদিপ্ত তাঁতি, পিতা- স্বপন তাঁতি, ২০২৫ সালে হাওড়া D.S.R.-I অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ৫৫৪৯ নং দলিল দ্বারা চেনমারফৎ ২০৩৫/২১ নং (A.D.S.R. ডোমজড) আমমোক্তার (রাহুল নক্ষর) দলিল দ্বারা মৌজা-লক্ষণপুর, সাবেক ও হাল-৭৮০ নং খতিযান সাবেক ও হাল- ৯৬৯ নং দাগে ২.১৭ শতক সম্পত্তি ক্রয় করিয়া নাম পরিবর্তনের আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে কাহারও কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি ১ মাসের মধ্যে ডোমজুড় B.L.&.L.R.O., অফিসে যোগাযোগ করুন। সুমিত কুমার চক্রবর্ত্তী

আমমোক্তারনামা

এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধরনকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে আমার মক্তেল নির্মলা দেবী স্বামী- সোমনাথ যাদে আৰাম বজেশ নিশ্বন জনা, বানা জনা, কান কাটিলিয়া, ভোমজুড়, জেলা হণডড়া, থানা ও এয়ে ডিহ সাঃ রেজিঃ অফিস ভোমজুড় অন্তর্গত মৌজা কাটলিয়া গ্রামে, জে.এল.নং ৫০, হাঃ ৪১৯/১,৪৪০ ও ৪৫৭ নং খতিঃ ভুক্ত, সাঃ ১৩১, ১৩২ হাঃ ১৩২, ১৩৩ নং দাগে, ২.৫৬ শতঃ সম্পত্তি রায়ত চারুশিলা ঘোষ ও জীবনকৃষ্ণ ঘোষ এর ওয়ারিশনগনের নিকট ঘোষ ও জাবনকৃষ্ণ ঘোষ এর ওয়ারেশনগনের নিকট হইতে ডোমজুড় অফিসে বুক ৪ (৪০০১০৩/২০২০) নং আমমোজের দলিল মূলে কাটলিয়া নিবাসী সোমনাথ বাডুই, পিং ৺ভরত এবং ডোমজুড় অফিসে বুক ১ (৪০০৯০৫/২০২১) নং আমমোজার দলিল মূলে কাটলিয়া দিবাসী শঙ্কর মাজী, পিং ৺কানাই লাল প্রাপ্ত ইইয়া, গত ইং ০৭/০০/২৫ ভরিধে ডোমজুড় অফিসে ০৮৬৬ নাং দলিলে খরিদ করেন। উক্ত সুস্পত্তি নিজ নামে রেকর্ড করিবার জন্য ডোমজুড় বি.এল.আর ও তে আবেদন করেন যদি করো কোনরূপ আপন্তি থাকে তাহা হইলে বিজ্ঞপ্তির ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে উক্ত অফিসে যোগাযোগ করার অনুরোধ রইল।

SRI APURBA KUMAR GHOSH HOWRAH JUDGES COURT

ARMY RECRUITMENT RALLY FOR AGNIVEER (GD, TECH, CLK/SKT, TDN 10th, TDN 8th & WMP) FROM 18 TO 27 NOVEMBER 2025 AT BARRACKPORE MILITARY STATION

An Army Recruitment Rally will be conducted for shortlisted Agniveer candidates from the districts of Howrah, Kolkata, Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur, South 24 Parganas, and Jhargram from 18 November to 26 November 2025 at Barrackpore Military Station

The Rally for Agniveer General Duty (Women Military Police) candidates from West Bengal, Sikkim, and Odisha will be held on 27 November 2025 at the same venue. Candidates who were successful in the Online Common Entrance Examination

(CEE) and subsequently shortlisted for the rally have been called for the Physical Fitness Tests and Medical Examination at the designated venue. Admit Cards have already been sent to the registered email IDs of the successful candidates. Candidates may also download their Admit Cards by logging into their profiles on the official Joir Indian Army website: www.joinindianarmy.nic.in Candidates are strictly advised not to hand over their original documents to any

individual during the recruitment process to avoid being victimized by touts or agents involved in fraudulent activities. Any such incident must be immediately reported to the local police and to the Recruiting Staff of the Recruiting Office (Headquarters), Strict measures have been implemented, in coordination with local police and civil

administration, to identify and apprehend touts/agents and to curb malpractices during the recruitment rally. For any queries, candidates may contact: Recruiting Office (Headquarters), Kolkata Telephone No.: 033-2223-6881

Office of the

Rasulpur Gram Panchayat Vill + P.O: - Rasulpur, Nabagram, Murshidabad.
NIeT. No. 03/2025-26/RGP/, Memo No. 134/2025-26/RGP, dated-10/11/2025
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Gazipur Gram Panchayet

Notice for inviting Tender

Sealed tender are invited by the undersigned vide ref No. 239/01/E-TENDER/GGP/2025-26 for installation solar light 242/01/E-TENDER/GGP/2025-26 for installation solar light, dated 14.11.2025. Last date of droping 06.12.2025 within 11.00 a.m and will be opened on 08.12.2025 at 11-30 a.m. For details please visit at wbtenders.gov.in and Gram Panchavat Office.

Gazipur Gram Panchayat

GHORAMARA GRAM PANCHAYAT MUDPOINT * SAGAR * SOUTH 24 PARGANAS E.Tender Advertisement

NIT No. 276/GHO/NIT/PLC/REVAMPED RGSA/2025-26 Dated-13/11/2025 E. Tenders are invited by the Ghoramara Gram Panchayat of Sagar Block, South 24 Parganas for Setting up of Panchavat Learning Centre (PLC) on Theme-3. Child Friendly GP at Ghoramara Gram Panchavat, Mouza Ghoramara, JL No.-2, Block-Sagar, Dist- South 24 Parganas. Last Date of submitting e-tender 06.12.2025 within 4.30 pm. Details available at www.wbtenders.gov.in/ www.ghoramaragp.com & at the office of the undersigned.

-Sd/Pradhan, Ghoramara GP

WINSOME HOLDINGS & INVESTMENTS LIMITED CIN: L19129WB1976PLC030723

28/1. SHAKESPEARE SARANI, KOLKATA-700017 **Extract of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results** for the Quarter/half year ended 30th September 2025 See Regulation 47(1) (b) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

Particulars	Quarter ended 3oth September 2025	Half Year ended 30th September 2025	Quarter ended 3oth September 2024	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	
Total Revenue from Operation	2.20	4.57	7.20	
Net Profit(+)/Loss(-) for the period (before Tax and Exceptional Items)	(5.75)	(10.63)	(11.41)	
Net Profit(+)/Loss(-) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional Items)	(5.75)	(10.63)	(11.41)	
Net Profit(+)/Loss(-) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional Items)	(5.77)	(10.67)	(9.15)	
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising Profit / Loss for the period (after tax)	(5.02)	(9.07)	(27.41)	
Equity Share Capital	110.00	110.00	110.00	
Other Equity (as shown in the Balance Sheet)	-	-	-	
Earning per share (of Rs. 10/- each) (not annualised) Basic & Diluted (Rs.)	(0.45)	(0.97)	(0.83)	
Key Standalone Financial information is given below (Rs. in Lacs)				
	Quarter ended 3oth	Half Year ended 30th	Quarter ended 3oth	

ey Standalone Financial information is given below (Rs. in Lacs)				
Particulars	Quarter ended 3oth September 2025	Half Year ended 30th September 2025	Quarter ended 3oth September 2024	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	
tal Revenue from Operation	1.70	3.51	4.49	
et Profit(+)/Loss(-) for the period efore Tax and Exceptional Items)	(4.51)	(7.55)	(2.69)	
et Profit(+)/Loss(-) for the period before Tax fter Exceptional Items)	(4.51)	(7.55)	(2.69)	
et Profit(+)/Loss(-) for the period after Tax fter Exceptional Items)	(4.53)	(7.59)	(2.69)	
etal Comprehensive Income for the period omprising Profit / Loss for the period (after tax)	(4.53)	(7.59)	(25.57)	

The above is an extract of the Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter/half year ended 30th September, 2025 which has been reviewed by the audit committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 13/11/2025 andf filled with The Stock Exchange unde Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Other Disclosure Requirement) Regulations

The full format of the aforsaid Financial Result are available on the Stock Exchange (www.cse-india.com) and also available on the Company website (www.winsomeholdir Sd/- Ramawatar Lohia

Date: 13/11/2025

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oil in road transport in emerging markets and developing economies for aviation and shipping and as petrochemical feedstock.

and investments.

growth in oil demand," IEA said.

contribution to India's maiden Women's World Cup win. Sneh Rana, an all-rounder from Uttarakhand, representing the Moradabad Division of Northern Railway, has been associated with Indian Railways since 2018. Known for her right-arm off-spin and dependable middle-order batting, early matches of the tournament. Sneh wrapped up her

impressive average of 49.50.

Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna, for their outstanding achievements.

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আমমোক্তারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি এতদ্বারা সকলকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, ১)শ্রী শ্যামসুন্দর দে, সাকিম ওঁচাই, বরুনানপাড়া, পোলবা, হুগলী-৭১২১৪৮, ২)শ্রী রবীন্দ্রনাথ দে, সাকিম নলডাঙ্গা দক্ষিণ, নলডাঙ্গা, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী-৭১২১২৩ ৪/৫ সাকিম ঘেরাবাগান, ব্যান্ডেল, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী-৭১২১২৩, **৬)শ্রীমতী চন্দনা নন্দী** স্বামী রাজিদ নন্দী, সাকিম কসবা, ই.কে.পি.টি. কসবাঁ, দক্ষিণ ২৪পরগণা-৭০০১০৭, মহাশয়/মহাশয়াগণ বিগত ইং ০২/১১/২০১৭ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত IV-00291/2017 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিলমুলে শ্রী রাজীব কুমার সিং পিতা প্রেম কুমার সিং, সাকিম ১নং মহাকালীতলা ঘাট রোড, বাঁশবেড়িয়া, মগরা, হুগলী-৭১২৫০২ মহাশয়কে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন এবং উক্ত ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে শ্রী রাজীব কুমার সিং নিম্নোক্ত তপশীল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি বিগত ইং ১৭/১২/২০১৯ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-I, হুগলী, টুচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিফ্টিকুত দুইটি পৃথক বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে যথাঃ ১)I-13156/2019 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে শ্রী সীতারাম মালিক পিতা জহরলাল মালিক, সাং খুড়িগাছি, সেনেট, দাদপুর, হুগলী-৭১২৩০৫, মহাশয়কে ৩.৩ শতক ও ২)I-13157/2019 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে শ্রী গোকুল মাঝি পিতা যোগীন মাঝি সাং চৌতারা, বরুনানপাড়া, পোলবা, হুগলী-৭১২১৪৮ মহাশয়কে ৪.৯৫ শতক সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন। প্রকাশ থাকে উক্ত শ্রী সীতারাম মালিক ও শ্রী গোকুল মাঝি তাহাদের উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নিজ নামে নামপত্তন না করিয়াই বিগত ইং ২৫/০৬/২০২৪ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-I, হুগলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকত I-5450/2024 নং শুভ দানপত্র দলিল মলে আমাকে (শ্রী নকল মাঝি পিতা ৺যোগীন মাঝি, সাকিম চৌতারা, বরুনানপাড়া, পোলবা, হুগলী-৭১২১৪৮), ৮.২৫ শতক সম্পত্তি দানপত্র করিয়া দেন। <u>তপশীল</u> - জেলা হগলী, থানা পোলবা, মৌজা ওচাই, ৫৪ নং জে. এল. ভুক্ত, হাল এল.আর ৩৮৯, ৩৯০, ৩৯১ ও ৩৯২ নং খতিয়ানে, আর.এস. তথা হাল এল.আর. ৫৭০ নং দাগে শালি জমি ষোল আনার মধ্যে ১)I-13156/2019 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে ৩.৩ শতক বা ০২ কাঠা এবং ২)I-13157/2019 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মলে ৪.৯৫ শতক বা ০৩ কাঠা সম্পত্তি আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত ও অত্র দলিলে দানকৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, আমি শ্রী নকুল মাঝি পিতা ৺যোগীন মাঝি, আমার উক্ত সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এয়ান্ড এল.আর.ও পোলবা-দাদপুর ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছি/ করিতেছি, ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য হইবে।

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Chinese PVC Imports raise cancer risk for Indians

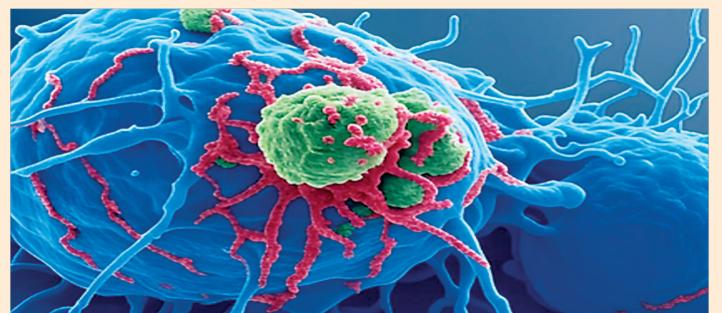
New Delhi: Extensive dumping of poor quality PVC resin with high levels of carcinogen compounds by China poses a sig-nificant public health risk in India, and timely enforcement of the proposed Quality Control Order (QCO) is necessary, a

report said on Thursday.

The report by Centre for Domestic
Economy Policy Research (C-DEP.in)
launched here said that PVC currently contributes to nearly 30 per cent of use cases in India's economy, with widespread use across water, sanitation, irrigation, healthcare, construction, and infrastruc-

PVCs from China contain Residual Vinyl Chloride Monomer, a Category 1A carcinogen, at concentrations up to five times higher than globally accepted safety limits, the report noted.

The United States, the European Union, and Thailand regulate Residual Vinyl Chloride Monomer (RVCM) levels in PVC resin within a stringent range of 0.5 ppm to 3 ppm, ensuring safety in water and



food-contact applications.

India, however, does not yet have a binding national limit on RVCM, which has allowed imports of PVC resin from China with concentrations reported between 5 ppm and 10 ppm. This difference in quality benchmarking should be removed by the timely implementation of the PVC QCO to ensure Indian standards are at nar with global safety. Indian standards are at par with global safety benchmarks, the report argued.

Chemicals and The Department of Petrochemicals had notified a Quality Control Order (QCO) on PVC resin in August 2024, but deferred enforcement three times, with enforcement now scheduled for December 2025.

The government has been championing the Zero Defect, Zero Effect by adopting the Quality Control Order (QCO). Such a policy step by the government is strengthening consumer safety and industrial standards while promoting exports from India that are dependable and of high quality," said DrJaijit Bhattacharya, President of C-DEP.in.

At the launch event, Anil Sharma from the SwadeshiJagranManch said that QCOs must encompass the entire value chain, ensuring quality and accountability at every stage of production.

2 to 3 players to dominate India's quick commerce market in top 40 cities: Report

New Delhi : Like the e-commerce segment, where two or three players typically dominate the market in most countries, this concentration pattern has been extended to food delivery and quick commerce (QC) sector in India as well, where the top two or three firms are likely to control a major share of the market, a report has said.

The QC ecosystem in India is likely to follow a similar trajectory, with major players securing market share through aggressive growth, technological advancements, and operational effectiveness

According to a Bernstein Research report, QC will dominate in top cities, while modern trade (MT) - retail supermarkets -will flourish in the next

400 cities.

"QC will dominate in the Top-40 cities, MT to flourish in the Next-400 cities and GT to lead the Last-4000 cities," the report noted

At the same time, general trade (GT) -- kiranas and pop shops -- will remain the leader in the smaller cities, towns and villages. With rapidly evolving dynamics across city tiers, India's internet economy is entering a fresh phase of rapid

The report predicted that GT to lose ground to QC, e-commerce (EC), and MT; however, MT and EC may have healthy growth going ahead as well.

In India's top urban markets, quick commerce (QC) will dominate the retail channel. fuelled by consumer demand for immediacy, convenience, and efficient logistics networks.

The report, however, emphasised that MT and EC still hold an advantage in areas such as product cataloguing and cost competitiveness. While MT retailers are focusing more on margins and deeper assortments, especially in semi-urban areas, QC and EC platforms are making significant investments in warehouse networks and logistics optimisation to cut costs. According to the report, India's top 40 cities, which are home to about 200 million people and 1,700 pin codes, are the centre of the digital economy and the main centres of growth and consumption for the nation's changing retail scene.

Emami Ltd Announces Strategic Rebranding of Kesh King; Launches Kesh King GOLD

Kolkata: Kesh King, India's leading Ayurvedic haircare brand as a part of the brand's transformative rebranding initiative has been unveiled as Kesh King GOLD marking a strategic evolution in the brand's identity, proposition, and packaging. At the core of this rebrand, Emami Limited makes a strategic shift for its brand Kesh King, moving beyond its traditional Ayurvedic roots to embrace a powerful new proposition: Ayurveda + Science.

This evolution, offering elevated quality, efficacy, premiumness and a modern outlookwhile staying rooted in the brand's Ayurvedic heritage, is driven by extensive consumer research, that resonated today's discerning consumers' demand for authenticity, performance and scientific validation. Kesh King GOLD addresses this consumer demand by blending the potent actives of 21 trusted Ayurvedic herbs with advanced scientific ingredients like Gro Biotin and Plant Omega 3-6-9, which are clinically proven to activate hair growth and reduce hairfall. As part of its strategic repositioning, Kesh King is also entering new categories to address evolving hair concerns with targeted, results-driven solutions. Recognizing that hair growth remains a major unmet need, the brand has



a new breakthrough product, Advanced Hair Growth Serum. This serum packs the highest concentration of growth actives - a unique blend of Ayurvedic herbs and powerful molecules like Redensyl,

AnaGain, Kopexil Aqua and Procapil for visible new hair growth. Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Priti A. Suerka, Executive Director, Emami Ltd said, "This rebranding of Kesh King is not just a facelift-it's a strategic transformation from the core. The brand's longterm vision is to establish Kesh King GOLD as the gold standard in holistic haircare, where the wisdom of Ayurveda meets the precision of modern research. The new identity is designed to appeal to a generation that demands visible efficacy, trusted ingredients, and aspirational, progressive value

Brand ambassador Shilpa Shetty will continue to endorse Kesh King, lending credibility and trust to the brand's philosophy as a wellness icon. In the new communication strategy, the focus will shift toward authentic consumer stories highlighting the brand's new proposition supported by strong efficacy claims. To support the launch, Kesh King GOLD will roll out a high-impact 360-degree integrated campaign across television, digital platforms, print media, and in-store chan-

The relaunch will focus on driving premiumisation and strengthening leadership in key markets, reaching both loyal users and new audiences seeking trusted, perform-

85 pc of Indian businesses see Saudi Arabia as attractive investment destination: Report

Mumbai : Eighty-five per cent of Indian businesses - the highest among surveyed markets - see Saudi Arabia as a more attractive destination for trade and investment amidst global uncertainties, a report showed on Thursday.

Moreover, 78 per cent of Indian businesses are planning to increase investments in Saudi Arabia in the next six months representing the highest level of commitment among any market outside the Middle East, according to an HSBC report.

Indian business leaders are showing a strong intent to increasing trade and investment with Saudi Arabia. This aligns with the Kingdom's Vision 2030 plan, which aims to build a resilient, stable economy with attractive growth opportunities.

"Our research indicates

increased confidence from international businesses in Saudi Arabia's economic transformation and highlights the Kingdom's unique ability to combine heightened growth prospects with ecostability," SelimKervanci, Chief Executive Officer, Middle East North Africa and Türkiye (MENAT), HSBC Bank Middle East. The report sur-



veyed 4,000 business decision makers with international operations, each generating annual revlion, uncovering insights into the evolving trade and investment links between Saudi Arabia and eight major global markets.

Bilateral trade ties between India and Saudi Arabia have steadily grown over the years. India is the second largest trade partner of Saudi Arabia while Saudi Arabia is the fifth largest trading partner of India. In FY 2024-25, bilateral trade stood at \$41.88 billion, with Indian exports at \$11.76 billion and imports at \$30.12 billion. Survey respondents from India highlight Saudi Arabia's growing economy (60 per cent), economic stability (56 per cent), and businessfriendly policies (51 per cent) as top reasons to do business in the Kingdom.

The strategic alignment between Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 and India's Viksit Bharat agenda opens up synergistic opportunities for trade and investment, fostering sustainable growth and shared prosperity, said Ajay Sharma, Head of Banking, HSBC India.

Indian IT and tech firms are contributing to Saudi Arabia's digital transformation, while interest is also growing in areas like healthcare, logistics, mining, and startups. Indian businesses already investing in the Kingdom rank foreign ownership restrictions (35 per cent) and market competition (35 per cent) as equal top barriers to increasing their investments.

India to stay fastest-growing major economy despite US tariff hikes: Moody's



New Delhi: India is expected to remain the fastest-growing economy among the G20 nations with a growth rate of 6.5 per cent through 2027, despite the Donald Trump administration's tariff hikes, according to Moody's latest 'Global Macro Outlook report for 2026-27'

The report states that the pace of India's growth will be supported by robust infrastructure investment, strong domestic consumer demand, and export diversification.

'Indian exporters, facing 50 per cent US tariffs on some products, have succeeded in redirecting exports, with overall exports climbed 6.75 per cent in September even as shipments to the US dropped 11.9 per cent," the report points out.

The report praises the RBI's monetary policy for keeping the country on a stable growth path. "In India, the RBI held its repo rate steady in October, showing that it is cautious on policy with inflation subdued and growth strong," the report

The strong international capital inflows, driven by positive investor sentiment, have helped cushion external shocks and maintain liquidity, the report further states.

However, it also observes that while domestic demand remains the primary growth engine, the private sector is yet to fully regain confidence for large-scale business investments. Global growth will likely remain steady but subdued with

advanced economies growing modestly and emerging markets mostly maintaining stronger momentum, the report states. It projects global growth at around 2.5 to 2.6 per cent in 2026 and 2027, reflecting steady but uneven expansion across

Advanced economies are expected to grow about 1.5 per cent while emerging markets are likely to post a 4 per cent The United States is clocking slower but stable momentum,

supported by modest consumer spending and AI-related investment and adoption, the report states. The fiscal stimulus, a more accommodative monetary poli-

cy, and regulatory easing could extend the US credit cycle into 2026, offsetting tariff and immigration pressures - though risks could rise as the cycle matures, the report added.

In the case of Europe, the report observes a modest improvement driven by employment gains, wage stability, and monetary policy easing by the European Central Bank. Investments in infrastructure and green technology, particularly Germany's investment in defence and public projects, are expected to spur regional growth.

China's growth rate is expected to slow down from 5 per cent in 2025 to 4.2 per cent by 2027.

Happiness doesn't depend on wealth, says study

that happiness and life satisfaction can be achieved even without material wealth.

The prevailing belief that economic growth is the key to happiness has been challenged by this research, which found that many societies with low monetary incomes reported remarkably high levels of life satisfaction, comparable to those in wealthier countries. This revelation raises questions about the universality of the link between wealth and

Global surveys, such as the World Happiness Report, have often overlooked small-scale where monetary exchanges play a minimal role in daily life. These societies rely directly on nature for their livelihoods. By disregarding these communities, previous studies have skewed the understanding of what truly contributes to human well-being.

The study was conducted by the Institute of Environmental Science and Technology of the Autònoma de Barcelona (ICTA-UAB) in collaboration with McGill University in Canada. The study focused on Indigenous and local communities from 19 different sites world-

The survey encompassed 2,966 individuals and revealed that only 64% of the households had any cash income. Despite this, the average life satisfaction score across the studied smallscale societies was an impressive 6.8 out of 10. Some communities 8, similar to those of wealthy Scandinavian countries. Eric Galbraith, lead author of

the study and researcher at ICTA-UAB and McGill University, emphasizes that these findings challenge the notion that material wealth generated by industrialized economies is essential for happiness. This opens up new possibilities for sustainable development and human wellbeing, as it demonstrates that resource-intensive economic growth is not a prerequisite for achieving high levels of subjective well-being.

While the study sheds light on the fact that people in many Indigenous and local communities report high levels of life satisfaction, it does not provide clear-



However, previous research suggests that factors such as strong family and social support systems, spiritual beliefs, and a deep connection to nature play crucial roles in their happiness.

A study conducted by Snapbizz and London Business School (LBS) has shed light on the vital connection between shopping behaviour and nutrition in slum communities. The research, led by renowned faculty members Kamalini Ramdas and Ali Aouad from LBS, focused on encouraging healthier shopping habits in low-income Indian comspecifically munities, Mankhurd, Mumbai.

Snapbizz, a Bengaluru-based company providing innovative solutions for neighborhood

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Kirana stores, played a crucial role by leveraging its cuttingedge technology to track purchase data in these communities. The study revealed that subsidizing cereals can significantly enhance healthier eating habits in slum communities.

Israel attacks Gaza's south, north during 're peatedly violated' truce



MI News Service, Tel Aviv: Israel has carried out an air attack on Gaza's northern city of Beit Lahiya, eastern areas of Gaza City and the southern city of Khan Younis, where artillery shelling also has been reported, according to our colleagues at Al Jazeera Arabic. Gaza's Health Ministry says Israel has killed at least 245 Palestinians and wounded 627 in the enclave since the ceasefire came into force on October 10. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has described the ceasefire in Gaza as "fragile" and "repeatedly violated" while appealing for it to be respected and used to advance peace Lebanon, Israel has struck what its army says is "a weapons storage facility and an underground terror infrastructure site used by Hezbollah". Zikim crossing, the main entry point into the devastated northern Gaza Strip, has been reopened to allow the flow of humanitarian aid into the region, according to Israeli officials. Israel's war on Gaza has killed at least 69,185 Paleswounded tinians and 170,698 since October 2023. A total of 1,139 people were killed in Israel during the October 7, 2023, Hamas-led attacks, and about 200 were taken captive.

U.S. Mint ends penny production after 232years circulation

MI News Service, New york: The U.S. Mint on Wednesday ended production of the one-cent coins, or the penny, which have circulated for more than two centuries.

During a ceremonial strike event at the Philadelphia Mint, U.S. Treasurer Brandon Beach struck the final circulating one-cent coins, marking the official end of 232 years of penny production in the country.

"Today the Mint celebrates 232 years of penny manufacturing," said Kristie McNally, acting mindirector. "While general production concludes today, the penny's legacy ives on. As its usage in commerce continues to evolve, its significance in America's story will endure." Rising production costs and evolving consumer habits have made the production of pennies unsustainable, as the cost of producing each penny has risen from 1.42 cents a decade ago to 3.69 cents,

according to the U.S. Mint. Earlier this year, U.S. President Donald Trump ordered the Treasury Department to halt what he called the "wasteful" minting of pennies. Suspending production of the penny is expected to save the U.S. Mint about 56 million U.S. dollars a year, Beach said. The penny was first issued in 1793, one year after authorization by the Coinage Act.

Profiling fears in Rajasthan: Security checks target Muslims post-Delhi blast

Giri, the controversial Ma-

hant of Ghaziabad's Dasna

Devi Temple, infamous for

anti-Muslim hate speech, has demanded military ac-

tion to destroy four promi-

nent Islamic educational

institutions. In a viral video, he declared: "Ter-

rorist dens like Al-Falah University, AMU, Jamia Millia, Darul Uloom De-

oband should be blown

up with cannons by sending in the army." The inflammatory call follows

the detention of three doc-

tors from Al Falah Univer-

sity in Faridabad, arrested

in connection with a

suspected terror module

and the November 10

Delhi Red Fort blast that

killed 13. Police allege the

doctors are linked to the

despite his confrontations with "jihadis." "They stand

by their people in every

circumstance—that's why

Narsinghanand ac-

November 10 Delhi Red Fort blast killed 13 and injured over 30, Rajasthan police in Barmer on November 12 intensified railway screenings—visibly focusing on Muslim passengers. Videos circulating online show officers singling out men wearing skull caps and beards, frisking pockets, inspecting seats, and rummaging through luggage in search of "evidence."

The blast, linked to doctors from Al Falah University Hospital in Faridabad, Haryana, prompted nationwide high alerts and directives to scrutinize suspicious activity. Yet, the selective checks in Barmer have sparked outrage, with critics arguing one community is bearing the brunt of post-attack

Evewitnesses report non-Muslim travelers passing with minimal

MI News Service, Kolkata, 13 Nov.25 : As part of In-

dian Railways' continued efforts towards digital em-

powerment and enhanced

passenger convenience,

Asansol Division of Eastern

Railway has undertaken an

extensive awareness cam-

paign to promote the usage

of the recently launched

'RailOne' App — India's Official Railway SuperApp.

This initiative aims to fa-

miliarize passengers with

the app's wide range of services and encourage

them to experience a

smarter, faster, and more

connected way of travel-

ready available for down-

load on Android Play Store

and iOS App Store, brings together multiple railway

services under one digital

roof. With the motto "Book

any ticket. Track any train.

Order food. File com-

plaints. Get refunds. All in

a tap.", the app redefines

passenger convenience by

drives, digital displays, and

passenger interaction pro-

grammes at stations, Asan-

sol Division is highlighting

The RailOne App, al-

Now Book, Track And Travel Smarter With The New 'Railone' App



checks while those appearing Muslim face prolonged, invasive searches. "They didn't even glance at others," said a passenger in one viral clip. The footage captures an officer emptying a bag, scattering

the app's key features — in-cluding Unreserved UTS

Ticket Booking via R-Wallet

with a 3% discount, Live

Train Tracking, Online Grievance Redressal, Re-

fund Management, and E-

Catering. Facilities for Porter Booking and Last-

Mile Taxi Services are also

being showcased to pro-

mote ease of travel for pas-

forming passengers that existing UTS and RailCon-

nect credentials can be

used to access RailOne seamlessly. The app sup-

ports Single Sign-On login

through mPIN or biometric

authentication, and inte-

grates R-Wallet for quick,

cashless transactions. For

reserved ticketing, IRCTC

continues as the authorized

platform, while RailOne

functions as an officially

approved partner. With this

awareness campaign, Asansol Division is rein-

forcing Indian Railways'

mission to enhance digital

that simplify travel and

strengthen the vision of a

Digital Railway Ecosystem.

solutions

The Division is also in-

clothes and personal items, as the traveler waits silently.

Human rights advocates condemn the approach as discriminatory profiling, warning it risks alienuring communities and un-

fight for you," he said, urg-

ing Hindus to support "fighters" or risk extinc-

tion. "This is the final phase of my life," he added. "Pressure your

leaders to demolish these

institutions with cannons,

otherwise there will be no escape." The statement has fueled a surge in Is-lamophobic and genocidal

rhetoric online post-blast.

Threats and calls for vio-

lence against Muslim insti-

tutions are circulating not

just from anonymous ac-

counts but from verified

Hindutva leaders and

such speech normalizes vi-

olence and risks commu-

nal unrest. No action has

been announced against

Narsinghanand, who faces

multiple FIRs for prior

hate speeches but remains

free. As investigations into

the blast continue, the

rhetoric underscores deep-

ening polarization, with

minority institutions now

openly targeted in public

Rights groups warn

mainstream journalists.

during a national crisis. "Targeted checks based on appearance violate dignity and constitutional equality," said a local activist.

Families of blast victims continue mourning, with many bodies still unidentified. The National Investigation Agency probes the 'white-collar terror module' spanning Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, and Uttar Pradesh, recovering explosives from off-campus locations.

As investigations deepen, calls grow for balanced, intelligence-led security-not blanket suspicion of a faith. Rajasthan police defend the checks as routine under heightened alert, but admit reviewing procedures to avoid bias perceptions. The incident highlights a recurring tension: how to ensure safety without stigmatizing innocence in the shadow of terror.

Hindu priest Yati Narsing-Metro To Operate One Booking Counter During Peak hanand calls for bombarding Al **Hours At Four Stations Of** Falah, AMU, JMI, Darul UloomA MI News Service, Ghaziabad: Yati Narsinghanand Hey have 57 countries. But you desert those who **Green Line On Sundays**

MI News Service, Kolkata, 13 Nov.25 : Metro Railway, Kolkata is going to operate one Booking Counter at Central Park, City Centre, Mahakaran and Esplanade Metro stations of Green Line during peak hours on Sundays from 16.11.2025 on an experimental basis. "No Booking Counter" will be operational during nonpeak hours on Sundays at these stations on an experimental basis. In these stations no booking counter will remain open for issuing tokens, new Smart Cards or recharging Smart Cards on Sundays during non-peak hours. Instead, passengers will purchase their tokens, Smart Cards from Automatic Smart Card Recharge Machines (ASCRM) and also Mobile QR tickets by using "AAMAR KOLKATA METRO' App with the help of their Smartphones. They can also recharge their Smart Cards from Automatic Smart Card Recharge Machines (ASCRM). For this reason, ASCRM machines have already been installed at these stations. It is to be noted that these userfriendly ASCRMs are going to enhance the travelling experience in Metro Railway. Passengers can also opt for UPI payment-based ticketing system in these ASCRMs. Metro Railway, Kolkata solicits help and co-operation

from all the stakeholders to

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw Pays Floral Tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda as Part of Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada Celebration



MI News Service, New Delhi, 13 Nov.25: As part of the fortnight-long celebration of Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada, Union Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and Electronics & Information Technology, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, paid floral tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda at Rail Bhawan, New Delhi today.

In a spirited tribute to the valour, vision, and contributions of tribal heroes, Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada is being celebrated across the nation from 1st to 15th November 2025. The fortnight-long celebration forms part of the year-long Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh observance marking the 150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda — one of India's most revered tribal freedom fighters and an enduring symbol of resistance against colonial oppression.

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had announced the observance of Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh to honour the sacrifices, culture, and heritage of India's tribal communities and to bring their stories of courage and nation-building into the national consciousness. Under his visionary leadership, the Government of India institutionalized Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on 15th November each year, ensuring that the legacy of Bhagwan Birsa Munda and other tribal freedom fighters continues to inspire future generations.

Railway Upgrades Two Express Trains To State-Of-The-Art LHB Rakes

MI News Service, Kolkata, passengers. LHB coaches 13 Nov.25 : Eastern Railway has planned a major upgrade to convert the (04) four rakes of 13173/13174 Sealdah - Sabroom - Sealdah Kanchenjungha Express & 13175/13176 Sealdah – Silchar - Sealdah Kanchenjungha Express with conversion from ICF to LHB rake.

13173/13174 Sealdah -Sabroom - Sealdah Kanchenjungha Express will run with LHB rake, leaving Sealdah with effect from 28.11.2025 & leaving Sabroom with effect from 30.11.2025 and 13175/13176 Sealdah -Silchar - Sealdah Kanchenjungha Express will run with LHB rake, leaving Sealdah with effect from 29.11.2025 & leaving Silchar with effect from 01.12.2025.

The introduction of state-of-the-art Linke Hofmann Busch (LHB) rakes signifies a significant step forward in enhancing the

are renowned for their advanced safety features, improved performance and enhanced passenger comfort. With this upgrade, Eastern Railway aims to set new benchmarks in rail travel safety, comfort, and efficiency.

Eastern Railway is dedicated to leading this transformation in the railway sector, striving to provide passengers with the best possible travel experience. Passengers are invited to experience the upgraded amenities and services available on board the Sealdah -Sabroom Kanchenjungha Express and Sealdah – Silchar – Sealdah Kanchenjungha Express. From enhanced safety fea-

tures to improved passenger comfort, every aspect of the journey has been meticulously designed to elevate the overall passenger expe-

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Ministry of Railways Sanctions Ferozepur-Patti Rail Link Project (25.72 km) • S Ravneet Singh Bittu Union Minister of State for Railways and Food Processing In-

• Railways writes letter to the Chief Secre-

tary Punjab for early acquisition of land • Project will benefit nearly 10 lakh people and creating approximately 2.5 lakh employment opportunities

MI News Service, New Delhi, 13 Nov.25: The Ministry of Railways has sanctioned the Ferozepur-Patti Rail Link Project, covering a total length of 25.72 km at an estimated cost of ₹764.19 crore, including ₹166 crore towards land acquisition to be borne by the Railways. Announcing this at a media briefing today, S. Ravneet Singh Bittu Union Minister of State for Railways and Food Processing Industries, said that the project holds strategic and economic importance, significantly reducing the distance between Ferozepur and Amritsar from 196 km to about 100 km, and shortening the Jammu-Ferozepur-Fazilka-Mumbai corridor by 236 km. It will serve as a crucial link between the Malwa and Majha regions of Punjab, enhancing regional mobility and logistics efficiency.

Thanking Hon' Prime Minister of India Sh. Narendra Modi ji, Home Minister Sh. Amit Shah ji, Railway Minister Sh. Ashwini Vaishnaw ji for this historic gift to Punjab, Bittu said that the new rail line will connect

Jalandhar-Ferozepur and Patti-

Khemkaran routes, providing a direct and alternative connection close to the international border. Passing through areas of strategic defence significance, it will facilitate rapid movement of defence personnel, equip-

ment, and supplies. Ravneet said that Beyond strategic benefits, the project promises significant socioeconomic gains, benefiting nearly 10 lakh people and creating approximately 2.5 lakh employment opportunities. It will serve 2,500-3,500 daily passengers, particularly students, employees, and patients from nearby villages. The rail link will spur trade and industrial growth, reduce freight transportation costs, and improve access to agricultural markets, thereby boosting investment in education, healthcare, and essential infrastructure. It will also link Amritsar, a major commercial, educational, and religious hub attracting over one lakh tourists daily, with Ferozepur, ensuring faster connectivity and stronger regional integration. Importantly, the new alignment will revive a historic route lost during Partition, reducing the Ferozepur-Khemkaran distance from 294 km to 110 km. DRM AMBALA Shri Vinod Bhatia, CPM / Construction Shri Ajai Varshney, CPM / RLDA Shri Balbir Singh, ADRM Firozpur Shri Nitin Garg and Shri Dhananjay Singh, EDPG, MOSR were

also present there.

U.S. weather agency issues severe geomagnetic storm warning

MI News Service, Los angeles: The U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric has issued a warning for a severe geomagnetic storm through Thursday, following the arrival of a major coronal mass ejection (CME).

According to NOAA, solar activity on Tuesday produced an X5.1-class solar flare associated with a CME whose remnants have now reached near-Earth space.

"We have seen the final CME arrive and are now waiting to see just how much magnetic energy exists within," NOAA said in an alert on Wednesday.

A CME is an eruption of solar material and magnetic fields that, upon reaching Earth, can trigger geomagnetic storms. according to NOAA.

The agency warned that enhanced solar radiation could increase biological risks for astronauts and passengers and crew on high-latitude, high-altitude flights, and may cause single-event effects on satellite systems.

MI News Service, United nations: Kenyan jurist Phoebe Okowa was elected a judge of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on Wednesday to fill the seat vacated by Somalia's Abdulqawi Yusuf, who resigned effective Sept. 30. Okowa will serve the remainder of Yusuf's term, which runs until Feb. 5, 2027. She is a Kenyan lawyer and professor of public international law at Queen Mary University of London and has served as a member of the UN International Law Commission since 2023. Under the ICJ's Statute, judges are elected by secret ballot in both the

Sami Hamdi returns to UK after US detention over Gaza war comments

MI News Service, United Kingdom: The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) and members of Hamdi's legal team on Wednesday evening, November 12, said no criminal charges were filed and that US authorities did not provide evidence linking him to terrorism or national security risks. His lawyers said he was held on what they described as a "government-manufactured" visa-overstay allegation. His return followed an agreement allowing him to voluntarily depart the United States (US) Hamdi was detained by US immigration authorities at San Francisco International Airport on October 26 after he criticised US and Israeli policies in Gaza during a CAIR gala in Sacramento. The Department of Homeland Security also revoked his visitor visa the same day, and ICE took him into custody pending removal proceedings.

In a statement, Hamdi expressed deep gratitude to his family, lawyers and supporters. "I am profoundly grateful to my family, my legal team and every individual in the global community who prayed, protested and refused to be silent. Let the record show: I broke no law and posed no threat. My only 'offense' was speaking the unvarnished truth about the genocide in Gaza," he said. Hamdi added that his voluntary departure did not reflect the strength of the case against him, but rather the political climate that enabled his detention.

"This is not merely an injustice against me, but a searing indictment of any nation that claims to uphold free speech, a free press and the right to due process." Hamdi and his lawyers said he was held in crowded quarters, received delayed medical attention and was repeatedly transported in full shackles. They said his experience mirrored the treatment faced by many civil detainees held in privately run immigration facilities, where oversight is limited and long-term confinement is common.

Bihar readies for counting of votes

MI News Service, Patna: People of Bihar wait with bated breath for Friday's counting of votes polled in the recent assembly elections, which will decide whether JD(U) supremo Nitish Kumar, the state's longest-serving chief minister, will get a record fifth term or whether a change in government will be witnessed.

Bihar registered a historic voter turnout of 67.13 per cent in the elections to the 243-member assembly in two phases on November 6 and 11. Counting of votes will begin at 8 am, and the trends and results are likely to start trickling in by 9 am. A total of 46 counting centres have been enumerated by the Election Commission across 38 districts in the

A total of 7.45 crore voters were eligible to decide the electoral fate of 2,616 candidates. According to a statement issued by the EC



on Wednesday, EVMs and VVPATs used in the elections have been sealed inside the strong rooms under

a double-lock system. "Under the presence of central observers and agents deputed by candidates, the entire process will be videographed," the statement said. Two-tier security has been ensured at the counting centres.

"While the inner tier has been assigned to central armed paramilitary forces (CAPFs), state police have been deployed at the outer rung. Also, 24/7 CCTV surveillance and other security provisions have been put in place," the statement said. A control room has been set up within every strong room campus, which will be staffed with senior district officials. All district election officers and returning officers of the assembly constituencies concerned have been directed to frequently inspect the strong rooms.

Exit polls have been nearly unanimous in predicting a clean sweep for the NDA, of which the JD(U)

INDIA bloc. Tejashwi Yadav, the young RJD leader whom the opposition coalition has named its chief ministerial candidate, rubbished these predictions and claimed Mahagathbandhan would form the government with a thumping majority.

The NDA in Bihar comprises five parties, though a bulk of seats, in the 243strong assembly, were contested by JD(U) and BJP, both of which fielded candidates in 101 constituencies each. The INDIA bloc in-RJD, Congress, CPI(ML) Liberation, other Left parties, and Vikasheel Insaan Party (VIP). Prominent candidates of both alliances who are in the fray include Deputy Chief Ministers Samart Choudhary and Vijay Kumar Sinha, RJD's Tejashwi Yadav, JJD's Tej Pratap and Bihar Congress president Rajesh Kumar.

Kenyan jurist Okowa elected judge of Int'l Court of Justice

Security Council and the General Assembly.

Verdict on ousted Bangladesh PM's case to be delivered next Monday

MI News Service, Dhaka: A tribunal special

Bangladesh's Dhaka said on Thursday that it will deliver a verdict in a case against ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and two of her top aides on Nov. 17.

Amid tight security, Bangladesh's International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) Chairman Justice Md Golam Mortuza Mozumder fixed the date in the case over crimes against humanity during the July 2024 uprising.

The prosecution brought five charges of crimes against humanity and mass killings against Hasina, former Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal and former Bangladesh Police's In-



spector General Chowdhury Abdullah Al Mamun, who is now behind the

Bangladesh has increased security nationwide to prevent possible protests on Thursday. This followed reports that the opposition Bangladesh Awami League (AL) party has planned a "Dhaka lockdown." A government official said that police are patrolling more frequently and have increased protection for important buildings.

Hasina resigned and fled to India on Aug. 5 last year after protesters stormed her official residence amid the studentled uprising.

FIDE World Cup: Erigaisi, Harikrishna advance to pre-quarters; Praggnanandhaa knocked out

risks in a must-win situation, and

the Indian kept his cool under

pressure to win in 57 moves

PANAJI : GM Arjun Erigaisi defeated GM Peter Leko in both the rapid games, while Pentala Harikrishna made the most of the chances he got to beat GM Nils Grandelius in the second game to advance to the pre-quarterfinals of the FIDE World Cup 2025 in Panaji, Goa, on Thursday.

However, Praggnanandhaa's campaign came to an end after losing to former World Rapid Champion GM Daniil Dubov in the fifth round.

With Pranav V. and Karthik Venkataraman losing in the classical games in Round 5, there were three Indians in the tiebreak, and two of them ultimately advanced to the next round.

Erigaisi was the obvious star of the day as he won the opening Rapid game in 40 moves with black as he pounced on Leko's

NEW DELHI: West Indies' batting

all-rounder Sherfane Rutherford

has been traded to Mumbai

Indians (MI) from Gujarat Titans

(GT) two days ahead of IPL 2026

retention deadline. Previously, MI

had traded India's seam-bowling

all-rounder Shardul Thakur from

Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) for

Sherfane Rutherford is set to rep-

resent the Mumbai Indians (MI) in the IPL 2026 season following a

successful trade from the Gujarat Titans (GT). Acquired by GT for a

fee of INR 2.6 crore, Rutherford

will move to MI at his existing

fee," said the IPL in a statement

Rutherford, 27, has featured in

T20Is for the West Indies and

holds the record for the highest

sixth-wicket partnership in the

shortest format via a 139-run

stand with the big-hitting Andre

Russell against Australia in Perth.

In terms of IPL, Rutherford

'West Indies all-rounder

INR 2 crore.

IPL 2026: Sherfane

Rutherford traded to Mumbai Indians from Gujarat Titans



error of sacrificing a pawn and then went for a kill. In the second game, the Hungarian had to take

Capitals in 2019 and Royal

Challengers Bengaluru in 2022.

He was part of the MI squad in the

title-winning 2020 season and the

Kolkata Knight Riders emerging

victorious in 2024, but did not fea-

ture in the playing eleven during

those seasons. Rutherford was

also with Sunrisers Hyderabad in

2021 as a replacement player, but

again didn't get a chance to play.

style and ability to contribute cru-

cial quick-fire cameos coupled

in an official statement.

had a breakout season in the ten-

team competition by amassing

291 runs in 13 games at an aver-

age of 32.33 and strike-rate of

157.30 - where his role was to be

a contributor with the bat at num-

ber four after captain Shubman

Gill, B Sai Sudharsan and Jos

IPL 2025 was hitting 43 off 34

balls, when GT successfully

chased down 204 against DC,

making it their first instance of

hunting down a 200-plus target

for the first time in the competi-

One of his notable knocks in

"Rutherford's explosive batting

"I am very happy. The tiebreak went well. The classical games were pretty intense, and I had a slight advantage in the second game, but he showed his class to draw. But in the tiebreak, I was pretty much in control," said Erigaisi, who will now face two-time World Cup winner GM Levon Aronian.

Also advancing to the next round was Harikrishna, who managed to hold Grandelius in the opening game with black, and then outdid his opponent in 34 moves with white to set up a Round of 16 match against giant-killer GM Jose Eduardo Martinez Alcantara

In the other top-board clash, Praggnanandhaa drew the first Rapid game with black in 12 moves and went for a win with white. But his gamble backfired strong attacking line to win in 53 moves. In the other matches. GM Aleksey Grebnev defeated GM Maxime Vachier-Lagrave after winning the first Rapid game with white in 70 moves and then drawing the second to advance. GM Sam Shankland of the United States won both his rapid games against GM Richard Rapport of Hungary to reach the Round of 16.

India results (Round 4, Tiebreak):

GM Arjun Erigaisi bt GM Peter Leko (HUN) (3:1 aggre-

GM R Praggnanandhaa lost to GM Daniil Dubov (FID)

(1.5:2.5 aggregate) GM P Harikrishna bt GM Nils Grandelius (SWE) (2.5:1.5

Coordination and Team Spirit Shine at North Chotanagpur Police Sports Meet

Hazaribag emerges overall champion; IG Sunil Bhaskar lauds inter-district cooperation



UMESH PRATAP

with his versatility as a right-arm HAZARIBAG : The three-day North Chotanagpur Regional fast-medium bowler make him a valuable option for balance and Police Sports Competition confirepower in the squad. cluded on Thursday at the Rutherford's explosive batting style and ability to contribute cru-Hazaribag Police Lines with great cial quick-fire cameos coupled enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Hazaribag district clinched the with his versatility as a right-arm fast-medium bowler make him a overall championship title with 23 valuable option for balance and points, followed by Ramgarh with firepower in the squad," said MI 11 points and Giridih with 9 In IPL 2025, Rutherford finally

Police teams from Hazaribag, Koderma, Ramgarh, Chatra, and Giridih participated in the event, which witnessed 242 police personnel showcasing their sporting talents in various disciplines. The display of discipline, teamwork, and competitive spirit remained a highlight throughout the meet.

In football, Hazaribag bagged the winner's title while Giridih secured the runner-up position.

The winners and runners-up were felicitated with medals and tro-

Inspector General of Police (North Chotanagpur Range) Sunil Bhaskar, who graced the closing ceremony as the chief guest, hoisted the flag and congratulated the participants. Praising the enthusiasm of the police personnel, he said, "Such events not only promote fitness and team spirit but also foster coordination and cooperation among different districts, strengthening overall police func-

Deputy Commissioner Shashi Prakash Singh, Superintendent of Police Anjani Anjan, and all SPs from North Chotanagpur Range including Ajay Kumar (Ramgarh), Anudeep Singh (Koderma), Sumit Kumar Agarwal (Chatra), and Vimal Kumar (Giridih) - attended the event along with senior police officials and a large number of

Moved on from Paris: Olympian Nikhat Zareen eyes World Boxing Cup finals gold at home

NEW DELHI: Buoyed by a 45day-long national camp at the Sports Authority of India's (SAI) Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports in Patiala, two-time world champion Nikhat Zareen is all geared up for the upcoming World Boxing Cup final to be held from November 14 to 21 at Greater Noida's Shaheed Vijay Singh Pathik Sports Complex.

Nikhat is part of a 20-member

Indian contingent - 10 men and 10 women - that trained from October 1 to November 14 at SAI NSNIS Patiala for the World Boxing Cup. Nikhat, who lost in the 51 kg quarterfinals of the World Championships in Liverpool recently, is determined to revive her season with a first international medal in the World Boxing Cup finals. In Liverpool, Nikhat lost 5-0 to two-time Olympic silver medallist Buse Naz Çak?ro?lu of Turkiye."The Boxing World Championships in Liverpool was my first international competition after a one-year sabbatical. It was a great lesson as I lost to a twotime Olympic medallist in the quarters. So, my current focus is the Boxing World Cup finals and I aim to win gold and start my comeback from there this season," said Nikhat in a chat with SAI Media in Patiala on Thursday.

"India is hosting the World Boxing Cup finals in Greater Noida, so I am very excited to participate in it. After the 2023 World Championships, I am going to compete in India for the first time, so competing in front of the home crowd is a different experience altogether. As there are a lot of expectations from Indian fans, I want to give it my best to bring a smile on their faces," Nikhat said.

India has hosted the World Championships in boxing in the past but staging the World Boxing Cup finals for the first time is part of a greater scheme to bring world-class events like the World Para Athletics Championships, the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup, Billie Jean King Cup Play-Offs to India for providing homegrown athletes the invaluable opportunity to compete in familiar condi-



For Hyderabad-based Nikhat, it's going to be a fresh start. The Paris Olympics was a great experience for me; unfortunately, couldn't bring a medal back home. But after that, I decided that whatever happens, happens for a reason. I have moved on.

My main focus is now the LA 2028 Ölympics, but there are a lot of competitions in my way till I reach there," said Nikhat.

Talking about the home pressure, the 29-year-old pugilist said that pressure is always there when you are representing your country. Nikhat also informed that she has to reduce her weight from 51kg to 50kg in the flyweight group as per the new categories announced by the World Boxing.

"In my case, I have to change my body weight as the new categories will be part of the next Olympic Games. Pressure is always there, whether it involves a change of training strategy, tactics, or having food and sleeping on time. There is also pressure as to how our bodies execute the strategy planned before a particular bout. All the strategy gets wiped out from the mind once you enter the boxing ring. So, I only keep my focus on winning the bout when the referee blows the whistle." So, is the competition stiffer in lower weight categories as compared to higher classes? Nikhat replied: "The competition is tougher in lower weight categories as the quantity (number of competitors) is higher vis-à-vis quality (boxers possessing better

South Africa eye first Test series win in India in 25 years as Jurel, Pant set to feature

since their last Test series win in averaging just 17.50. India, South Africa return with longest barren runs in world cricket. The reigning World Test Championship winners, led by Temba Bavuma, will begin their 2025-26 tour at Eden Gardens on Friday, aiming to become only the second visiting side since 2012 to win a series in India.

The variety of conditions that Test cricket offers is evident from how even the world champions have struggled to compete in India. South Africa have lost six of their last seven Tests here comprehensively, and were on their way in the seventh before rain intervened.

Even within India, the Proteas' struggles have spanned all types of conditions. In 2015-16, a young Indian side outplayed them on turning pitches that the hosts themselves had requested.

Four years later, in 2019-20, South Africa were blanked again this time on good batting surfaces that offered little to the spinners. India's spinners averaged 27.18 in that series, while their fast

KOLKATA: Twenty-five years bowlers were even more effective,

This time, South Africa arrive renewed belief, experience, and not with new faces but with a the ambition to end one of their more seasoned group. Keshav Maharaj, their lead spinner on the previous tour, returns as the senior statesman of the attack. Simon Harmer, who featured in 2015-16, is back as well, while Senuran Muthusamy and Kagiso Rabada the team's bowling banker - complete a familiar core.

India, meanwhile, enter the series in transition. A shock home loss to New Zealand last year exposed a few cracks, even though they bounced back to blank West Indies earlier this season. Currently third on the World Test Championship points table after a 2-2 draw in England and a 2-0 win against West Indies, India face a confident opponent that recently drew 1-1 in Pakistan to

begin its title defence Maharaj, now with 60 Tests, is second only to Ravindra Jadeja among left-arm spinners in world cricket. With little assistance expected for traditional seam or sharp turn, he will have to bowl long spells, providing both control

India's new Test and ODI captain Shubman Gill, meanwhile, has been juggling formats and continents since September. Between the T20 Asia Cup in the UAE, the West Indies Tests, ODIs in Australia, and T20Is back home, he's barely had a breather. His ability to switch back to the rhythm of the longest format will be crucial.

India are set to field both Rishabh Pant, now fully fit, and Dhruv Jurel, who keeps his place as a specialist batter. Seam-bowling allrounder Nitish Kumar Reddy has been released to the India A side, while the rest of the XI remains unchanged.

South Africa are likely to stick with the combination that beat Pakistan in Rawalpindi. Captain Bavuma replaces Dewald Brevis, and Marco Jansen is expected to edge out Wiaan Mulder, with reverse swing likely to play a part rather than conventional seam movement. Early signs suggest a good batting surface at Eden Gardens with little grass and potential for reverse swing later in the match. The pitch is not expected to be excessively dry or cracked, but the toss - as always

ISSF World C'ship: Esha Singh, Manu Bhaker in con-

in India - could be crucial. Gill has won only one toss in seven Tests as captain. South Africa have not won the toss in their previous seven Tests in India. One of these streaks will end on Friday. Kyle Verreynne is five short of becoming only the fifth South African wicketkeeper to reach 100 Test dismissals. Ravindra Jadeja is just ten runs away from becoming only the fourth player in the world to achieve the double of 300 wickets and 4000 runs in Tests.

India's Test squad: Shubman Gill (c), Rishabh Pant (wk/vicecaptain), Yashasvi Jaiswal, KL Rahul, Sai Sudharsan, Devdutt Padikkal, Dhruv Jurel (wk), Ravindra Jadeja, Washington Sundar, Jasprit Bumrah, Axar Patel, Nitish Kumar Reddy, Mohammed Siraj, Kuldeep Yadav, Akash Deep

South Africa's Test squad: Temba Bavuma (c), Corbin Bosch, Dewald Brevis, Tony de Zorzi, Zubayr Hamza, Simon Harmer, Marco Jansen, Keshav Maharaj, Aiden Markram, Wiaan Mulder, Senuran Muthusamy, Kagiso Rabada, Ryan Rickelton (wk), Tristan Stubbs, Kyle Verreynne

FMSCI National **Racing Championship** heads for grand finale in Coimbatore COIMBATORE: After months of

intense competition and close finishes, the FMSCI National Racing Championship is preparing for its grand finale here at Kari Motor peedwav in Coimbatore on November 15 and 16.

Now in its 28th edition, the championship is India's oldest racing event. Excitingly, Freddie Spencer, the American racing icon, three-time MotoGP World Champion, and MotoGP Hall of Fame inductee, will join the race weekend. From rookies aiming for their first podium to seasoned professionals competing for championship titles, the finale offers thrilling races across all categories: LGB Formula 4, Novice Cup, Royal Enfield Continental GT Cup, and the new Levitas Cup. The event will also feature the penultimate round of the FIA-certified Formula 4 Indian Championship, as part of the Indian Racing Festival 2025. India's premier single-seater category, LGB Formula 4, is also the longest-standing class in the National Racing Championship, acting as a vital link between karting and formula racing. It remains the foundation of Indian.

James Anderson signs one-year contract extension with Lancashire MANCHESTER : England pace leg-



end James Anderson has committed to continuing his remarkable 25year career through the 2026 season, signing a new one-year deal with Lancashire that will see him feature in both the County Championship and the Vitality Blast.

Following his international retirement in 2024, Anderson signed an initial one-year contract with Lancashire ahead of the 2025 season, which saw England's alltime leading wicket-taker pick up 17 dismissals in six County Championship appearances at an average of 24

Anderson also made a significant impact during his return to the Vitality Blast last season - playing

his first matches in the competition for more than a decade -- taking 14 wickets at an economy rate of just 6.9, helping Lancashire Lightning to reach Finals Day. The 43-year-old passed 300 career appearances in First-Class cricket last summer and will head into the 2026 campaign looking to add to his tally of 1,143 wickets in the format. Anderson - who made his debut for the Red Rose in 2001 -- has once again committed to playing for Lancashire in both the Rothesay County Championship and Vitality Blast during the new season.

Speaking about his new contract, Anderson said, "I'm absolutely delighted to sign for another year with Lancashire. This Club has been my home since I was a teenager, and I still get the same buzz walking out at Emirates Old Trafford that I did when I made my debut. "I've really enjoyed my cricket this year and still feel like I've got plenty to offer. I'm as hungry as ever to perform and contribute to the team's success across both red and white ball cricket. 'We've got a really talented squad with great ambitions, and I'm

looking forward to helping the group continue to develop, while supporting Crofty in his new role as we push for promotion and trophies in 2026." Director of Cricket Performance, Mark Chilton, added, "We're thrilled that Jimmy has committed to another season with Lancashire. His performances in 2025 showed exactly why he remains one of the finest bowlers in the game -- his skill and competitiveness on the field are unmatched. "Jimmy continues to be an outstanding role model for our players, raising standards every day, and it was brilliant to see the impact he made on the dressing room when he stepped into the County Championship captaincy role during the second half of last season.

"In addition to the consistency of his red ball performances, for Jimmy to come in from the cold in terms of T20 cricket and play such an effective role in our Vitality Blast campaign at 43 years of age was remarkable. "Having him continue with us into 2026 is fantastic news for our Members and supporters and a huge boost for everyone at Emirates Old Trafford ahead of



Olympian Esha shot 294-11x (98, 97, 99) while double Olympic medallist Manu shot 292-11x (98, 96, 98) to keep herself within striking distance of the leaders. The third Indian in the fray, Rahi Sarnobat, is currently placed 56th with 284-7x (95, 96, 93).

Currently leading the qualifica-



tion is Turkey's Sevval Ilayda Tarhan, who was flawless with a near-perfect 299-12x (100, 100,

99), followed by Paris Olympic silver medalist Camille Jedrzejewski of France (98, 99, 98) and Iran's

Haniyeh Rostamiyan (99, 99, 97), both with 295-13x, the French shooter taking second place on countback.

Iran's Golnoush Sebghatollahi and Mina Ghorbani are placed fifth and sixth, respectively, both with 292-13x, while Lin Jou-Yu of Chinese Taipei completes the top eight with 292-9x (97, 97, 98).

The top eight shooters after the completion of the qualification rounds will advance to the medal round. The Rapid stage will take place tomorrow, followed by the final scheduled for Friday (Nov 14, 2025) at 4:30 PM IST.

India is currently placed second behind China in the medal tally with three gold, five silver, and three bronze medals, while China leads with eight golds and a

total of 15 medals. Earlier, Manu Bhaker and

Esha Singh endured heartbreak in the women's 10m air pistol final at the ISSF World Championships on Monday, both missing out on individual medals after promising starts.

Manu Bhaker, who had earlier won bronze medals in the individual and mixed team events at the Paris Olympics, appeared in control of the final before a costly 8.8 on her 14th shot saw her plummet from first place to seventh. She finished with a score of 139.5.

Esha Singh, the multiple Asian Games medallist who recently won World Cup gold in Ningbo, China, also faltered in the decisive phase. The 20-yearold shot a poor 8.4 on her 14th attempt after a superb 10.7, finishing sixth in the eight-shooter