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## Supreme Court not to allow anyone to create impediment on SIR exercise in West Bengal

**MI News Service, New Delhi /Kolkata :**After last Wednesday's historic showdown, when West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for the first time appeared in the Supreme Court and voiced her grievances against the Election Commission in a rather high-pitched, emotive speech, urging the top court with folded hands to 'save democracy', the Apex Court on Monday heard the Election Commission's reply to the Chief Minister's petition challenging the usefulness of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in the state. Amid Mamata Banerjee's apprehension of "mass exclusion" of voters in the SIR in the state, the Supreme Court on Monday said it would not allow anyone to create an impediment in the exercise. A bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joy-malya Bagchi and N V Anjaria said it would issue whatever orders or clarifications are required in the matter. "We will not allow anyone to create any impediment in the SIR exercise. It must be clear to the states," the CJI said while hearing a batch of petitions, including the one filed by Mamata Banerjee, related to the ongoing SIR of electoral rolls in West Bengal.

Making sweeping allegations against the poll body, Mamata Banerjee thundered in the top court that over 1.36 crore voters who have been put on the logical discrepancy list, have allegedly

risked deletion on the basis of systematic errors like "mis-spellings in surnames" or change in addresses of daughters after marriage. She also protested and raised the issue of deployment of 8,300 micro-observers by the ECI in the state, all of whom are the central government's officers, and claimed that they were deleting voter names unconstitutionally without any authority. The Bengal Chief Minister also appealed to the top court that the next Assembly elections in West Bengal should be based on exiting 2025 voters list and not the new one being prepared after SIR, as lakhs of legitimate voters risk exclusion from the same. Claiming that only the state of West Bengal is being targeted, she said the poll body should put up the names of 1.4 crore disputed voter names online in a searchable format, and appealed to the Chief Justice of India Surya Kant that the Election Commission should be asked to accept Aadhaar Card as enough proof of identity in discrepancy cases. She has also alleged that there is a "secret mass deletions" of voters via bulk Form-7 applications and has sought a stay on the same. Issuing a notice on her plea, the three member Bench of the Supreme court had sought a reply from the EC by today which they will go through. At the same time, the CJI had requested her to allow her lawyer, Shyam Diwan, to argue on her behalf.



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the CJI Surya Kant said

The Mamata Banerjee government faced some queries from the Judges today as another PIL was filed by Sanatani Sagsad seeking protection to EC officials who claim they are being "made to fear for their lives whilst discharging their democratic obligation." Solicitor General Tushar Mehta had requested the top court to hear that petition on Monday, along with Mamata Banerjee's plea, as the Central government is also a party to it. He also mentioned the past affidavits filed by the Election Commission through which it had

informed the Supreme Court that its officials conducting the SIR of electoral rolls in West Bengal are facing serious threats to their safety, forcing some to withdraw from duty after violent incidents at hearing venues. In the most recent January 28 affidavit, the Election Commission had urged the court to allow hearings to be shifted to safer locations instead of Panchayat Bhawans, citing multiple incidents of vandalism and physical attacks on election officials across the state. They apprised the court about violent attacks at SIR hearing venues at Itahar, Farakka and Chakukia in West Bengal.

While the top court heard the poll body's rebuttal to Mamata Banerjee's claims over mass disenfranchisement in the state of West Bengal from SIR today, it also heard these claims by the Election Commission, which might lead to some queries for the state government. At the same time, the Election Commission will also have to satisfy the court that 1.4 crore citizens who face deletion will not be unfairly excluded from the SIR voter list.

Mamata Banerjee had also said that Bengal was being "targeted" by the Election Commission and SIR was meant to "bulldoze" the people of Bengal. Meanwhile in accordance with the Supreme Court's order to West Bengal government to provide a list of Group B officers

that it could spare for the SIR process, the state government on Sunday informed the court as well as the ECI that it was ready to make available a total of 8506 Group B officers of the state and its instrumentalities to assist the ongoing SIR process.

However, during today's hearing the Top Court made it clear that the responsibilities assigned to be assigned to the micro-observers or state government officials shall be to only assist the EROs/AEROs in the decision making process. In other words, the final decision will be taken by the EROs only. Since the process of scrutinising the documents submitted by the affected persons in response to the notices served on them, it is likely to take more time and as suggested on behalf of some petitioners, we direct that at least one week more time beyond 14 Feb will be granted to the EROs/AEROs for completing the scrutiny of documents and taking an appropriate decision. On behalf of petitioners a reference has been made to certain documents to suggest the micro-observers are the final authority. This aspect has been clarified by ECI that micro-observers as well as the government official/s will be taken on board for assisting the EROs from tomorrow onwards. It shall only be assisting the prescribed statutory authority for the purpose of final decision.

## Tension grips Manipur after militants set ablaze several houses



Security personnel deployed after suspected militants allegedly torched several houses, in Ukhrul district of Manipur.

**MI News Service, Imphal :** After a gap of barely two days violence broke out in strife-torn Manipur once again when armed militants allegedly torched several houses in Ukhrul district. Violence broke out in the district amid simmering tensions when a Tangkhul Naga community member was "assaulted" by a group of people, officials said on Monday. Two tribal groups engaged in intense stone pelting at Litan village in the district on Sunday evening, prompting the administration to clamp prohibitory orders in the area. But around midnight on

“Day before yesterday, Vungzagin Valte, a BJP MLA from Churachandpur rang me up. He congratulated me and said he would assist in restoring peace. Later, his son called me and asked for medical assistance for Valte

**Y Khemchand Singh**  
Manipur Chief Minister

Monday, several houses of Tangkhul Naga community

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## Huge surge in demand for domicile certificate at KMC amid SIR

**MI News Service, Kolkata :** In an unprecedented spike linked to the Election Commission's ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) has received more than 18,600 applications for domicile certificates in the past one-and-a-half months before the coming polls.

According to official sources here on Monday, cumulative figures available till February 6 show that 18,605 applications were submitted, far exceeding the usual monthly average of fewer than 200 requests. Sources in the civic body quoting officials and Trinamool Congress councillors said the demand for resident certificates has "shot up sharply" by many times since the SIR process began, as the document has emerged as a key proof of residence for voters whose names were either flagged or left out during the verification exercise.

Of the total applications received, 18,482 have already been forwarded to the Kolkata Police for field verifications, the police said. The Civic body has opened dedicated counters at its headquarters and all Borough offices following instructions from West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee to meet the increased demand and to ensure that residents should not face any difficulty in securing required documentations during the revision process. A member of the KMC Mayor-in-Council said the large volume of applications over such a short period, have taken

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## Opposition to move resolution to remove LS Speaker Birla from office



**MI News Service, New Delhi :** The Opposition on Monday decided to move a resolution to remove Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla from office for disallowing Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi from speaking in the House on the Motion of Thanks to the President's address. Sources said the resolution is being moved under Article 94-C of the Constitution. The notice is being given for moving a resolution against the Speaker for his removal, for disallowing the LoP from speaking in the House on the motion of thanks and for

not initiating action against BJP MP Nishikant Dubey and for making unsubstantiated charges against women MPs of the Congress. They said a statutory resolution in this regard would soon be moved in the Lok Sabha. The resolution requires signatures of 100 MPs in the Lok Sabha and the signatures of various Opposition MPs is under process. Sources said the decision to move the resolution was taken at a meeting of Opposition leaders held in the chamber of Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge this morning.

The TMC also attended the meeting besides other parties, including the left, DMK, SP, RJD, Shiv Sena (UBT) and NCP (sp) and RSP, for making unsubstantiated charges against women MPs of the Congress.

Opposition MPs, in this case, largely the Congress legislature party is mooting an idea of bringing a resolution against the Lok Sabha Speaker, for being "unfair" to the opposition. While the decision to move the resolution is not yet concrete, with Congress yet to consult allies and fellow travellers on the issue, Speaker Om Birla is in good company when it comes to his fellow Speakers against whom resolutions have been moved by the opposition in the past.

Meanwhile, Congress' women MPs in the Lok Sabha wrote to Speaker Om Birla on Monday, claiming that under pressure from the ruling party to defend

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## Bomb scare at 10 Delhi schools

**MI News Service, New Delhi :** At least 10 schools in the national capital received bomb threat emails on Monday, triggering massive security

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**a DFS official said**

city movement before declaring them as 'hoax', like recent previous occasions, the Delhi Fire Services (DFS) said. According to the DFS, emergency calls were received from multiple educational institutions across different parts of the city in the morning hours after they received threat e-mails, following which fire tenders



**Students stand outside DTA Tamil School after it received a bomb threat, in New Delhi. More than a dozen schools across the national capital received bomb threat emails.**

and bomb disposal teams were rushed to the locations. "A total of 10 schools received bomb threats today. Fire service teams immediately reached the premises for thorough checking," a DFS official said. The schools were immediately evacuated as a precautionary measure and bomb detection and disposal squads, along with dog squads carried out extensive searches, but nothing was found in any school premises. The

threatening email carried disturbing and provocative content, claiming, 'Delhi will become Khalistan. Punjab is Khalistan. In memory of Afzal Guru'. The email also alleged that a blast would take place inside Parliament on February 13 at 1.11 pm, prompting heightened security alerts and coordination among multiple agencies. "A total of ten schools have reported receiving bomb

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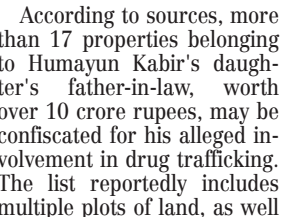


The injured man, identified as Nikhil Ranjan Basu (61), a retired railway ticket examiner, was found in a critical condition on Sunday afternoon at a residence on Madhusudan Biswas Lane. Witnesses said Basu stumbled out of his house shouting "save me, save me," with nearly 65 per cent of his body burnt, sending panic through the locality. Locals rushed to his aid and initially took him to the Railway Orthopaedic Hospital at Howrah Maidan, from where he was referred to BR Singh Hospital in Sealdah due to the severity of his injuries. Hospital sources said he remains under treatment and his condition is serious. According to neighbours, Basu lived in the house with his wife Sumita Basu and their only son Anilava Ranjan Basu, who is currently unemployed. Residents of the area alleged that the elderly man was frequently subjected to physical abuse by his wife and son over financial disputes. Several neighbours claimed that loud arguments and sounds of beating\*\* were heard from inside the house since Sunday morning. The incident reportedly occurred around 1 pm.

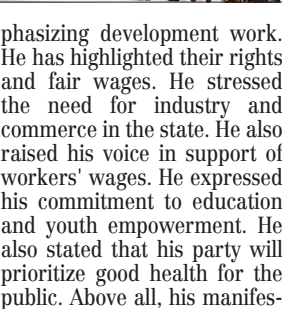


It is learned that last year, in 2025, police arrested a man named Ziaur Rahman, a relative of Humayun Kabir's daughter's father-in-law, Shariful Islam, from a location about 750 meters away from Shariful Islam's house. Approximately 500 grams of narcotics were recovered from the arrested man, with an estimated value of around one crore rupees. Following this incident, the police of Lalgola police station launched an investigation and discovered that Humayun Kabir's daughter's father-in-law, Shariful Islam, was also involved in the illegal drug trafficking.

Furthermore, the police claim



political party was launched in the state on Monday at the Kolkata Press Club, ahead of the upcoming assembly elections. The new political party is named the National Development Party. Just before the 2026 assembly elections, Humayun Kabir, a former Trinamool leader, has formed the Janata Unnayan Party with a focus on the Babri Masjid construction issue. Political analysts have expressed the view that more new parties will emerge before the elections. Peerzada Syed Ruhul Saheb, the supreme of the voluntary organization AIMA, has launched this party keeping several issues in mind. He has spoken about the farmers, em-



to mentions a corruption-free administration. In short, his party will participate in the upcoming elections. The political situation in the state is very challenging, and the Muslim vote is crucial. The role of this new party in the welfare of the common people is highly significant. It remains to be seen how well this party will fulfill this important responsibility.

**Minister and Bolpur MLA Chandranath Sinha**


Women's Trinamool Congress Committee, to celebrate 15 years of the Trinamool government with a program titled 'Panchali of Development'. Women were given copies of the book 'Panchali of Development', which details the various pro-people schemes of the state government. They examined the book very attentively. Following this, Chandranath Sinha addressed everyone.

saying, "You may not like the party or me. If you want to defeat us in the elections, tell us in advance that you will defeat us this time. But do not betray us. You will say there is nothing to worry about. Then later, it will be seen that the Trinamool is barely winning in the wards, which is not right. I am telling everyone, we must win in the wards with a significant lead."


## Amir Chand Arrested

sources, Rabeya Bibi, a resident of Senpur Shyamnagar neighborhood under Krishnanagar Kotwali police station, died on Sunday due to old age. Immediately after her

death, members of a voluntary organization, along with a doctor, arrived at her home and took the deceased's corneas. The incident caused widespread unrest in the area.



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1	Papia Routh D/o Bikash Routh	Jamgra m	1448	1.36	1.36	3747	0.3400	02.05.20 17	0.3400		0.3400
2			1965	1.06	1.06		0.0400		0.0400		0.0400
3			2013	1.00	1.00		0.6666		0.6666		0.6666
4			1412	2.29	2.29		0.3251		0.3251		0.3251
5	Bikash Routh S/om Lt. Nirmal Routh	Jamgra m	1697	0.43	0.43	2863	0.1075	02.07.20 12	0.1075		0.1075
6			1702	0.88	0.88		0.0500		0.0500		0.0500
7			1412	2.29	2.29		0.1650		0.1650		0.1650
8			1468	0.17	0.17		0.0577		0.0577		0.0577
9	Sujit Das S/o Dhananjay Das	Jamgra m	1519	0.13	0.13	2022	0.0300	23.11.20 22.07.2023 & 03.04.20 24	0.0300		0.0300
10			1552	0.07	0.07		0.0696		0.0696		0.0696
11			1553	0.07	0.07		0.0696		0.0696		0.0696
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17			1583	1.22	1.22		0.0300		0.0300		0.0300
18			1585	0.12	0.12		0.0128		0.0128		0.0128
19			1586	0.93	0.93		0.0800		0.0800		0.0800
20			1587	0.74	0.74		0.1650		0.1650		0.1650
21			1588	0.24	0.24		0.0400		0.0400		0.0400
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28			1601	0.36	0.36		0.0079		0.0079		0.0079
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EC Allows Domicile Certificate for SIR

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Under pressure from the Trinamool Congress, the Election Commission has been compelled to revise its rules in the final phase of hearings related to the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. As per the revised decision, domicile certificates or permanent residence certificates will now be considered valid documents in addition to the 11 documents earlier prescribed by the Commission. The decision was formally communicated by the Election Commission to the State Election Office recently.

However, the Commission has laid down strict conditions regarding the acceptance of domicile certificates. It has clarified that only certificates bearing the signatures of the District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, or Sub-Divisional Magistrate will be accepted as valid documents. Any domicile certificate signed by officials other than these authorities will not be considered admissible for the SIR process. The inclusion of domicile certificates is being seen as a significant development amid the ongoing controversy surrounding the voter list revision in West Bengal. The Trinamool Congress has repeatedly alleged that the earlier document requirements were causing hardship to genuine voters. The Election Commission, while revising the rules, has maintained that the verification process will continue to follow strict administrative scrutiny.

Applicants can obtain a domicile certificate through both online and offline modes. For online applications, individuals must visit the e-District website of their respective state, where the application form can be filled out digitally. The application fee can also be paid online.

The fee amount varies depending on the state of residence. In some states, domicile certificates can also be applied for through designated mobile applications. Alternatively, applicants may choose to apply offline by visiting the local revenue office, Collector or Deputy Collector's office, District Magistrate's office, Sub-Divisional Magistrate's office, citizen service centres, or the Registrar or Sub-Registrar's office. Applicants are required to submit all necessary documents for verification at these offices.

Opposition to move resolution to remove LS Speaker Birla from office

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the "non-appearance" of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he made grave allegations against them. They also urged the Speaker to act as an impartial custodian of the Lower House. Their letter to the Speaker comes days after Birla stated in the House that he had "concrete information" that many Congress members might move towards Prime Minister Narendra Modi's seat and carry out "some unexpected act" as a result of which he had requested him not to come to the House to reply to the discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's address.

Huge surge in demand for domicile certificate at KMC amid SIR

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officials by surprise, while describing the trend as 'unprecedented' compared to the routine demand pattern. Applications received by the civic body are routed through the city's Collector offices and verified through the police check ups before a WBCS officer who grants the final approval for issuance of certificates.

Governor Honours Outstanding NCC Cadets in Kolkata

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** The Governor of West Bengal, Dr C V Ananda Bose, on Monday felicitated outstanding National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets of the NCC Directorate, West Bengal and Sikkim, at a special ceremony held at Lok Bhavan in Kolkata. The event was organised to recognise the achievements and dedication of cadets, including members of the Republic Day Contingent 2026.

The ceremony was attended by Major General Amarpal Singh Chahal, Sena Medal, Additional Director General of the NCC Directorate West Bengal and Sikkim, along with senior officers, dignitaries and NCC cadets.

During the programme, the Governor presented the prestigious Governor's Medals to 55 ex-



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ceptional cadets from the Army, Navy and Air Force wings for their excellence in training, leadership and community service. Trophies and banners were also awarded to the Best Army, Navy and Air Force NCC Units, as well as the Best Group, for overall performance. The Governor also congratulated the NCC contingent from West Bengal and Sikkim for its impressive performance at the Republic Day Parade and Republic Day Camp 2026.

Cadet Sergeant Priti Sharma was named the Best Air Force Cadet (Senior Wing) among 17 NCC Directorates across the country. Addressing the gathering, Dr Bose highlighted the NCC's role in shaping disciplined, responsible and patriotic youth committed to nation-building.

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Monday, Abhishek Banerjee shared an image of his poem on his social media handle, stating that through the poem he has expressed his inner anguish as well as the pain and anger of the people against what he described as a "pernicious process" that is destroying human lives. Layer by layer, the poem rejects a cold reliance on numbers and instead gives voice to

human suffering.

In the poem, Abhishek Banerjee portrays the SIR exercise as a "burning document" for Bengal, echoing the Trinamool Congress's stand on the issue. One of the most striking lines reads, "150 is not a number, it is the scream of people set on fire by the state." Through poetic imagery, he highlights alleged deaths linked to the SIR process in the state and claims that the death toll has crossed 150. The poem seeks to convey anguish, protest, and political dissent through verse. The poster carrying the poem is designed in striking red and white colours. It features the image of a pen, a blood-red background, and Abhishek Banerjee's signature at the bottom, together conveying a strong and unambiguous political message. According to sections of the political community, the timing of the poem is significant, coming amid the ongoing controversy over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the voter list.

Awake Brain Surgery with Speech Expert Saves Patient's Voice

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** A rare example of awake brain surgery involving a speech-language pathologist has been successfully carried out in India, highlighting the growing importance of multidisciplinary care in complex neurological procedures. The patient, a 27-year-old man, was rushed to hospital after suffering a sudden seizure. Subsequent brain scans revealed a lesion located in a critical region responsible for speech, memory, voice, swallowing, movement, and singing, making the surgery extremely high-risk. Neurologist Dr Deep Das led the diagnosis and neurological evaluation, following which the medical team opted for awake brain surgery to minimise damage to vital brain functions. The procedure was performed by neurosurgeon Dr Rathijit Mitra at CMRI Hospital, Kolkata, with anaesthesia support provided by Dr Shailesh Kumar. A key role during the surgery was played by speech-language pathologist Samir Kushali, who assessed the patient's speech, memory, and swallowing before the operation and monitored these functions in real time during surgery. The patient remained conscious and was asked to speak, form sentences, and sing, enabling surgeons to adjust their approach instantly if any risk to speech or communication was detected.

AG Explains CM's Security Arrangement in Assembly Before HC

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** The posts of the Chief Minister and the Speaker of the State Legislative Assembly are constitutional positions, and therefore the entry of the Chief Minister into the Assembly with security personnel does not amount to contempt of court, the West Bengal government told the Calcutta High Court on Monday. The submission was made by Advocate General Kishore Dutta during the hearing of a petition filed by Leader of the Opposition Suwendu Adhikari. The matter is being heard by a single bench of Justice Amrita Sinha. Arguing on behalf of the state, the Advocate General said there are four constitutional authorities — the Chief Minister, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, a Judge, and the Advocate General. "No one beyond these, including the Leader of the Opposition, can claim parity with constitutional posts," Dutta submitted before the court.

Following the argument, Justice Sinha observed that the court does not intend to interfere in matters related to security arrangements inside the Assembly. However, she noted that before the next hearing, there should ideally be no deviation from established rules even in

the matter of the Chief Minister's security inside the House.

The judge further remarked that the notification issued by the Speaker regarding entry of security personnel should apply uniformly to all Members of the Legislative Assembly. The hearing of the case has been adjourned until April 27. The petition was filed by Suwendu Adhikari seeking permission to enter the Assembly premises with central security forces. He argued that despite clear instructions from the Speaker, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee continues to enter the Assembly with her security personnel. He questioned why similar permission was not being granted to the Leader of the Opposition and other MLAs, alleging contempt of court as the Chief Minister is also an elected legislator.

Adhikari's counsel argued that the state had failed to explain why an exception was being made for the Chief Minister and sought issuance of a rule against the authorities. Responding to queries from the bench, Advocate General Dutta maintained that the matter falls under the Speaker's discretion and added that multiple court rulings support the existing position.

Bomb scare at 10 Delhi schools

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threats so far. Fire service teams immediately reached the premises and conducted thorough checks everywhere," a DFS official said, adding that during the past few months many schools have been receiving similar threatening emails, causing concern not only to the authorities, but also the parents and guardians of students. The schools that received the threats include Loreto Convent School in Delhi Cantonment, Cambridge School in Srinivaspuri and New Friends Colony, The Indian School in Sadiq Nagar, DTEA School in INA, Venkateshwar Global School in Rohini, CM SHRI School in Rohini and

Bal Bharati School in Rohini, an official of the Delhi Fire Services said. As a precautionary measure, the school premises were evacuated and students, staff members were moved to safe locations. Senior police officers said cyber teams have also been pressed into service to trace the origin of the email, while security arrangements across sensitive locations in the capital have been reviewed. No suspicious object has been recovered so far from any of the school premises, officials said, adding that searches were , however continued for several hours since the morning before declaring the call as hoax.

Two Students Killed in Late-Night Bike Crash

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** A late-night outing for tea turned tragic as two medical students lost their lives in a road accident in the Thakurpukur area of south Kolkata. The incident occurred when the motorcycle they were riding lost control, collided with another bike ahead, and the riders were subsequently run over by a speeding truck from behind.

According to police sources, the accident took place at around 3:30 am on Sunday at the junction of James Long Sarani and Purba Para Road. The deceased have been identified as Anand Priyadarshi (23) and Mohammad Fayaz Zaman Mallik (23), both third-year students of Joka ESI Medical College and Hospital. Priyadarshi was riding the motorcycle, while Fayaz Zaman was seated on the pillion. Priyadarshi was originally from Patna and had been living in a rented

flat in the Panchanananta area of Tollygunge. He had recently purchased a 400cc roadster motorcycle. Fayaz Zaman Mallik was a resident of Bhangar. Police confirmed that both students were wearing helmets at the time of the accident. However, the impact of the truck reportedly dislodged their helmets, resulting in severe head injuries that proved fatal.

Investigations revealed that six medical students had stepped out from their hostel late at night on three motorcycles while taking a break from studies. They were heading towards Behala to have tea. CCTV footage reviewed by the police showed that the motorcycle in front of Priyadarshi's bike suddenly slowed down and attempted to take a right turn. Unable to stop in time, Priyadarshi's motorcycle rammed into it, causing both riders to fall onto the road.

EC Sets Feb 15 Deadline for Police Transfers

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** With the West Bengal Assembly elections approaching, the Election Commission has written to the state Home Secretary, directing that the police transfer process be completed within a fixed deadline. According to sources, the Commission has set February 15 as the deadline for completing all police transfers in the state, keeping the upcoming Assembly polls in mind.

The letter has been issued by the office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of West Bengal on behalf of the Election Commission. It clearly states that all transfers related to police personnel must be completed by February 15. After completing the transfer process, the state government has been instructed to submit a compliance report to the national Election Commission without delay.

Officials said the move is aimed at ensuring a neutral and fair administrative setup ahead of the elections. Timely completion of police transfers is considered a key step in maintaining law and order and preventing any undue influence during the electoral process. The Election Commission regularly issues such

directives before major elections to ensure transparency and impartiality. Sources further indicated that the full bench of the Election Commission of India is likely to visit West Bengal later this month to review poll preparedness. The visit is expected to focus on administrative readiness, security arrangements, and coordination between election authorities and the state police. The possibility of the Commission's visit has added urgency to the completion of the police transfer process. As part of the preparations, a high-level meeting was held on Friday involving the acting Director General of Police (DGP) and other senior police officials of the state. The meeting reportedly focused on election-related security planning and readiness at the district level. During the meeting, it was stated that the Election Commission's full bench could arrive in the state at any time, and officials were asked to remain prepared. Sources said that the acting DGP and the state police local officers instructed Superintendents of Police and Police Commissioners from various districts to ensure that all election-related arrangements are in place,

Tension grips Manipur after militants set ablaze several houses

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members were set on fire at Litan Sareikhong, allegedly by Kuki militants. A few houses of those belonging to the Kuki community were also torched in a nearby area, the officials said. Tangkhul is the largest Naga tribe in Manipur, while Litan Sareikhong is a Kuki village. "The damages are being ascertained, and the situation remains tense," a senior district official said. Video footages doing the rounds show that armed men were setting fire to houses and some vehicles in the village. Wearing camouflage the militants were also seen firing from sophisticated weapons in the air. Soon after the incident additional security personnel have been deployed at Mahadev, Lambui, Shangkai and in other areas leading to Litan to maintain law and order and prevent movement of suspicious persons, the official said. On Sunday evening, security forces fired tear gas shells to disperse the two tribal groups that clashed at Litan Sareikhong village, he said. A notification issued by the Ukhrul District Magistrate said there was apprehension of breach of peace and tranquillity at the village, due to tension between members of the Tangkhul Naga and Kuki

communities. DM Asish Das said quoting the notification said people have been asked to stay indoor and the movement of villagers outside their residence is prohibited from 7 pm on Sunday until further orders. The decree will, however, not be applicable to government officials and security personnel, it added. Violence broke out in the area, after a Tangkhul Naga community member was allegedly assaulted by seven to eight persons at Litan village on Saturday night. The matter was settled by the victim's side and the chief of Litan Sareikhong, and both parties mutually agreed to resolve the issue through customary means, with a meeting scheduled for Sunday, the officials said. However, the meeting did not take place. Instead, a group of villagers from nearby Sikibung allegedly launched an attack on the residence of the chief of Litan Sareikhong, they said. The villagers also reportedly opened several rounds of fire while passing through the vicinity of Litan police station. Meanwhile the new Manipur Chief Minister Y Khemchand Singh has said that his government will ensure the full security of every member of the Kuki-Zo community visiting state capital Imphal on Monday.

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**Name Change**  
I, Khabir Ali (old name) S/o. Noor Alam Sekh, R/o. Panchpara, Pandua, Hooghly-712149, W.B., do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Khabir Ali to Sekh Khabir Ali (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Sekh Khabir Ali in all purpose, vide an affidavit no. 5442 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 09/02/2026. I, Sekh Khabir Ali & Khabir Ali S/o. Noor Alam Sekh both are the same & one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Izaz Hossain Molla S/o Aktar Hossain Molla residing at Vill-Bankra, P.O-Bankra, PS-Domjur, Dist-Howrah, Pin-711403,Wb.That in my voter card No(NCS2537272) recorded as Izaz Hosen Molla.but actual name is Izaz Hossain Molla vide an affidavit before the LD.Executive magistrate at Howrah 29/01/2026. That Izaz Hossain Molla and Izaz Hosen Molla both are the same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Atiar Rahaman Khan S/O - Ayub Ali Khan Vill-Hokaldanga, P.O.- Nalua, P.S.-Mathurapur, Dist-South 24 Pgs, Pin-743354, State - West Bengal. In my passport no.N9926185 my mother's Name has been recorded as Rasida Bibi but in my said mother Aadhar & voter card my mother's name is Rashida Khan declare vide an affidavit No.1533/26 before the LD. Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, South 24 Pgs.Date-28.01.2026. That Rasida bibi and Rashida Khan both are the same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Ratika Rohatgi, daughter of Sundar Mohan Rohatgi, residing at 11, Jadual Mullick Road, Walapara, Beadon Street, Kolkata-700006, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that Sundar Mohan Rohatgi and Sundar Mohan is the same and one identical person, indicating my father only via affidavit in the Court of Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta dated 5th February 2026.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, NAJRUL MALLICK, S/o- IYAKUB MALLICK, R/o- VIII. + P.O- Taragunia, P.S- Baduria, Dist- North 24 Pgs., do hereby declare RAHIMA KHATUN is my daughter, in her Birth Certificate (vide Regn. No. D-694/2000 dt. 31-07-2000 issued Baduria Municipality) as NAZRUL ISLAM MALLICK in place of NAJRUL MALLICK. That NAJRUL MALLICK and NAZRUL ISLAM MALLICK is the same and identical person vide affidavit no. 27960/25 dt. 25-11-25. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Basirhat Court.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, Juyel Sk, S/o.- Laitu Sekh, R/o-VIII. - Kallinagar Kahstaluk, P.O.- K.M Para, P.S.- Ranimagar, Dist.- Murshidabad, WB that my original name has been wrongly recorded in Aadhar Card as Gaiam (G.M) Sk, (nick-name), vide Affidavit No. 1084, dt. 17/01/26, in the Court of Ld. J.M./J.M Addl (1st Class) at Lalbagh, Murshidabad. That, Juyel Sk@ Gaiam (G.M) Sk. i.e. myself, both are same identical person.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, Nelima Rani Sen, spouse of No. 1495988 Rank Ex Hy Nb Sub Name Late Samir Kumar Sen resident of Vill.-Rainagar, P.O.- Raina, Dist.- Purba Bardhaman (WB), Pin-713421 have change my Name from Nelima Rani Sen to Nilima Sen vide Affidavit dated 05/02/2026 before 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Purba Bardhaman.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, Ankush Golder, S/O- Dilip Golder, Residing at Baduria Ward No. 3, Baduria, Baduria Municipality, P.O. & P.S.- Baduria, Dist.- 24 PGS (N). In my Voter Card, Pan Card & Ration card my name has been wrongly recorded as Ankush Golder. So, now I shall henceforth be known as Ankush Golder as declared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Basirhat Court vide Affidavit No. 32834 dated 24/12/2025. Ankush Golder & Ankush Golder both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Sabiha Parween D/o Late Ali Ahamad Khan W/o Late Shaukat Khan residing at Masjid Bari Lane, Battale Masjid, Asansol, P.O.-Asansol, P.S.-Asansol, South, Dist-Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713301 declare that I have changed my name **SABIA** (Old Name) to **SABIHA PARWEEN** (New Name) and henceforth shall be known as **SABIHA PARWEEN** in all purpose. That **SABIA** and **SABIHA PARWEEN** both are same and one identical person i.e., myself vide affidavit dated 29.01.26 before 1st Class Ld.Chief Judicial Magistrate at Asansol Court.

**Change of Name & Name**  
I, PUSTI ANITA D/o M.M. Pusti & W/o FIROZ KHAN, residing at Bhawanipur, P.O.- Kharagpur, P.S.- Kharagpur (T), Dist.- Paschim Medinipur, Pin- 721301, W.B, shall henceforth be known as **AYSHA KHAN** W/o FIROZ KHAN & D/o M.M. Pusti as declared in the Court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Kharagpur vide affidavit no.1178 dated 27/01/2026. **PUSTI ANITA** D/o M.M. Pusti & W/o FIROZ KHAN and **AYSHA KHAN** W/o FIROZ KHAN & D/o M.M. Pusti both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Farha Naaz Khatoun D/o Md. Sahabuddin, residing at J-119/B, Ram Nagar Lane, P.S-Garden Reach, Kolkata-700024 declare that in my Birth Certificate bearing Regn no. 737 dated 27.08.1999 my name has been inadvertently recorded as **FARHA NAZ** in place of my actual and correct name **FARHA NAAZ KHATOON** as mentioned in my Aadhar Card. That **FARHA NAZ** and **FARHA NAAZ KHATOON** both are same and one identical person vide affidavit no. 783999 dated 3.12.2025 before Ld.Chief Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Alipur.

**Name Change**  
I, Surajit Sinha son of Late Laxmi Sinha, residing at 16L, Manohar Pukur Road, P.O.- Kalighat, P.S.- Tollygunge, Kolkata- 700026, WB, declare that my father name mentioned in my father Voter Card being no.WB/23/149/057397, and also my father death Certificate(KMC) being Reg. No. HG01/2013/001044 (old Reg No. 1074) dated 17/01/2013 as Lakhi Singh but my father actual name is Laxmi Sinha which is mentioned in his Aadhaar Card being No.- 5853 5640 9945. That the Laxmi Sinha and Lakhi Singh both are the same person's name (my father), as declared Before The Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, South 24 Pgs. vide an affidavit No. 3872, dated 03/02/2026.

**Name Change**  
I, Kazi Isama Khatun(Old Name), Wife Of Md Mahboob,Residing At Vill- Moyna,Po Jaugram,Ps Jaalpur,Purba Bardhaman-713166 ,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Isama Begum Khatun (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Purba Bardhaman,Vide An Affidavit No-247, Dated-09/01/2026. Kazi Isama Khatun And Isama Begum Khatun Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Anjali Ajit Dutta (Old Name) W/o Ajit Kumar Dutta Residing at 34, Rowland Road, Flat - 3A, P.o - Elgin Road, P.s - Ballygunge, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700020 West Bengal, India, have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Anjali A Dutta (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 09-02-2026. Anjali Ajit Dutta (Old Name) and Anjali A Dutta (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Kartick Chandra Paul (Old Name) S/o Late Krishnapada Paul Residing at Vill - Sripur, P.o - Habra, P.s - Habra, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743263, West Bengal, India, have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Kartick Paul (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 09-02-2026. Kartick Chandra Paul (Old Name) and Kartick Paul (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Sanjira Kayal (Old Name) W/o Md Aman Kayal Residing at Ekshara, Bally, Jagachha, P.o - Chamrail, P.s - Liluah, District - Howrah, Pin - 711114, West Bengal, India, have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Sanjira Sardar (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 09-02-2026. Sanjira Kayal (Old Name) and Sanjira Sardar (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Zakir Hossain Gazi, Jakir Hossain Gazi (Old Name) S/o Tajir Ali Residing at Vill - Paschim Para, Po+Ps - Basirhat, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743411, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Jakir Hossain (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 09-02-2026. Zakir Hossain Gazi, Jakir Hossain Gazi (Old Name) and Md Jakir Hossain (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, Eesharab Kayal, S/o. Lt. Eslam Kayal, R/o- VIII. & P.O.- Tehatta, P.S.- Rajapur, Dist.- Howrah-711322, that my & father's actual name has been wrongly recorded in my Aadhar Card & 2002 Voter List as Md Essa, S/o. Kayal Eslam in place of Eesharab Kayal, S/o. Lt. Eslam Kayal, S/o. Lt. Asrar(Abdul Chhittah Kayal), vide Affidavit No. /J29173, dt. 22.01.2026, in the Court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Howrah. That, Eesharab Kayal @Md Essa,S/o. Lt. Eslam Kayal@Kayal Eslam both are same person, i.e. myself & father.

**Name Change**  
I, Onkar Singh, S/o- Lt. Jagannath Singh and Lt. Kamala Singh of 1C/ 1B Motijhil Lane, P.S.-Entally, P.O.- Tangra, Kol-15, vide Affidavit No.- 4077, Dt.-04.02.26, in 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Sealdah Court I declare that my correct name is Onkar Singh and corrected date of birth is 12.12.1956. That Onkar Singh, born on 12.12.1956 and Onkar Nath Singh recorded as 02.05.1956 in my PAN & Aadhaar & Voter Card is same and one.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, GAZI SUPIA KHATUN (Old Name), D/o- NECHARI ALI GAZI, R/o- Vill- Bara Bakra, Purba Uttar Para, P.O.- Bara Bakra, P.S.- Swarnnagar, Dist.- North 24 Pgs., PIN- 743427. Have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SUFIYA BEGUM (New Name) as declared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate Basirhat Court affidavit no. 1319 dt. 14-1-26. GAZI SUPIA KHATUN (Old Name) and SUFIYA BEGUM (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, NAJRUL MALLICK, S/o- IYAKUB MALLICK, R/o- VIII. + P.O- Taragunia, P.S- Baduria, Dist- North 24 Pgs., do hereby declare ALAMIN MALLICK is my son but in his Birth Certificate (vide Regd. No. D-695/2000 dt. 31.07.2000 issued Baduria Municipality as NAZRUL ISLAM MALLICK in place of NAJRUL MALLICK. That NAJRUL MALLICK and NAZRUL ISLAM MALLICK is the same and identical person vide affidavit no. 27958/25 dt. 25.11.25 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Basirhat Court.

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, MOHAMMAD SOHEL GAZI (Old Name) S/o- MD GOLAM GAZI R/o- VIII. Patilchandra P.O.- Paschim Madhyampur P.S.- Basirhat, Dist.- North 24 Pgs., PIN- 743429. Have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MD SOHEL GAZI (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public affidavit no. 1661 dt. 27-01-2026 Basirhat Court. MOHAMMAD SOHEL GAZI (Old Name) and MD SOHEL GAZI (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Kartick Sinha son of Late Laxmi Sinha, residing at 16L, Manohar Pukur Road, P.O.- Kalighat, P.S.- Tollygunge, Kolkata- 700026, WB, declare that my father name mentioned in my father Voter Card being no.WB/23/149/057397, and also my father death Certificate (KMC) being Reg. No. HG01/2013/ 001044 (old Reg No. 1074) dated 17/01/2013 as Lakhi Singh but my father actual name is Laxmi Sinha which is mentioned in his Aadhaar Card being No.- 5853 5640 9945. That the Laxmi Sinha and Lakhi Singh both are the same person's name (my father), as declared Before The Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, South 24 Pgs. vide an affidavit No. 3871, dated 03/02/2026.

**Name Change**  
I, Israil & Mia Sobhrati s/o Md Kasim Sobhrati (my & my father old name), residing at Boropara , Chuk Bansheeria ( CT ), P. O. Banisaria, Dist. Hooghly, West Bengal, Pin 712502, West Bengal, India, I have changed my & my father name and we shall henceforth be known as Sobrati Mia S/o Md Kasim ( my & my father new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 09/02/2026. Sobrati Mia and Israil & Mia Sobhrati all are same and one identical person (my self). Md Kasim and Md Kasim Sobhrati both are same and one identical person (my father).

**Name Change**  
I, MD Rakesh Mondal (old name) son of Golam Mondal, residing at Baichidanga, Helencha Colony, Ps-Baghamashan,Pin- 743270, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rakesh Mondal (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 09/02/2026. Rakesh Mondal (new name) and MD Rakesh Mondal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Zainuddin Mansuri(Old Name), Son Of Salim Miya,Residing At Vill-Brahamaasthan,Po-Bhikhampur,Ps-Bhagwanpur, Siwan, Pin-841408, Bihar,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Jainuddin Mansuri(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/02/2026.Zainuddin Mansuri And Jainuddin Mansuri Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Amitava Manna (Old Name),son of Khiza Prasad Manna ,residing at K-1 Bose para, Bansdroni, Garia, South 24 Parganas , West Bengal , 700084, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Amitabha Manna (New Name) vide an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 09/02/2026. Amitava Manna and Amitabha Manna both are the same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Zubeda Khatoun & Zubaeda Khatoun (old names) wife of Kiauddin, residing at 6/B, Convent Lane, P.O.- Tangra, Kolkata-700015, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Jabeda Khatoun (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 09/02/2026. Jabeda Khatoun (new name) and Zubeda Khatoun & Zubaeda Khatoun (old names) all are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I MADHU GARG daughter of TIRLOCHANDR GOYAL wife of ANIL KUMAR GARG RESIDING AT 14, k . L. Burman road, Salkia, Howrah -711106 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MADHUBALA GARG as declared before the LD.Executive Magistrate (1st class) at Howrah court. Howrah / West Bengal affidavit nr. 128005 dated 25/03/08 MADHU GARG and MADHUBALA GARG both are same and identical person

**Name Change**  
I, Tafajul Hossain Middy (old name) son of Akramul Haque Midya, residing at Vill- Kamalapur, P.O.- Bargachia, Howrah- 711404, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tafajul Hossen Midyya (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 09/02/2026. Tafajul Hossen Midyya (new name) and Tafajul Hossain Midyya (old name) both are same and one identical person.

**Name Change**  
I,Mahesh Kumar Lohia(Old Name), Son Of Gopal Krishna Lohia,Residing At Radha Kum,Block Cb-187,Behind City Centre-1, Salt Lake Sector-1,700064,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mahesh Lohia(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/02/2026.Mahesh Kumar Lohia And Mahesh Lohia Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Kishwar Jahan(Old Name),Wife Of Abdul Majid,Residing At- 38/1/3, Shamsul Huda Road, Kolkata-700017,West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Kishwar Majid (New Name), Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before Notary Public At Kolkata On 09/02/2026.That Kishwar Majid(New Name) And Kishwar Jahan (Old Name),All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Habibun Nasreen Dulkarny (old name) daughter of PAKKER SIKKANDAR DULKARNY, residing at 44A,BONDEL ROAD,BALLYGUNGE,KOLKATA-700019, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Habibun Nasreen (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 09/02/2026. Habibun Nasreen (new name) and Habibun Nasreen Dulkarny (old name) both are same and one identical person.

## Babri Masjid Construction to Begin in Beldanga, Says Humayun Kabir

**MI News Service, Murshidabad:** The long-controversial proposal to construct a 'Babri Masjid' in Beldanga, Murshidabad, is set to move from symbolism to brick and mortar, with Janata Unnayan Party founder and former Trinamool Congress MLA Humayun Kabir announcing that construction will formally begin next Wednesday.

Kabir made the announcement through a social media post on Monday morning, framing the move in the language of faith, constitutional values and judicial respect. "May peace, justice and faith prevail. Al-hamduillillah! The construction work of the holy Babri Masjid will begin on February 11. We await a new dawn with respect for the Constitution and the judiciary of India. Everyone's prayers and cooperation are desirable." Kabir wrote, sharing architectural designs of the proposed mosque alongside the message. The announcement has once again placed Beldanga at the centre of a politically sensitive debate. The foundation stone of the mosque was laid on December 6 last year in the presence of a massive gathering, reportedly running into lakhs. Humayun Kabir himself led that programme, which immediately triggered sharp reactions across the political spectrum and intensified scrutiny from the administration. Sources close to Kabir claim that several crore rupees have already been mobilised

through donations for the project and that construction will be completed using these funds. The move comes against the backdrop of Kabir's dramatic political break with the Trinamool Congress. On December 4, he was suspended from the party for six years, following which he floated his own outfit—the Janata Unnayan Party—and announced plans to contest the 2026 Assembly elections. Humayun Kabir has since declared an electoral alliance with Asaduddin Owaisi-led AIMIM, signalling a clear bid to consolidate minority votes. His supporters argue that the Babri Masjid issue carries deep emotional resonance among the minority community in the state and believe the project could emerge as a powerful political mobilising point ahead of the elections. With construction now imminent, the administration has stepped up vigilance in and around Beldanga to prevent any law-and-order fallout. Security agencies are closely monitoring developments, given the sensitivity of the issue and its potential to polarise. Trinamool Congress leaders, however, have sought to downplay the political impact of Kabir's move. Apurba Sarkar, president of the Berhampur–Murshidabad organisational district of the Trinamool Congress and MLA from Kandri, said the ruling party would not be drawn into the controversy. "We have no role in the construction of the Babri Masjid."

## Woman Accuses Daughter of Secretly Filming Private Moments, Sharing Images

**MI News Service, Bengaluru:** In a deeply disturbing case of alleged breach of privacy within a family, a Bengaluru woman has filed a police complaint accusing her 23-year-old daughter of secretly photographing her private moments and sharing the images with an unknown young man.

According to the complaint, the incident came to light after the mother grew suspicious of her daughter's frequent and prolonged phone conversations with an unidentified man. The daughter had earlier requested a mobile phone from her parents, citing academic needs, following which the device was purchased for her use. About a month ago, the family noticed unusual behaviour and decided to check the phone. What they allegedly discovered left them shocked. The complainant told the police that the phone contained several photographs of her taken without her knowledge or consent, including images captured during private moments. The device also reportedly stored similar photographs of another woman known to the family.



High Commissioner of India to Seychelles Rohit Rathish, right, and High Commissioner of Seychelles to India Lalatiana Accouche exchange documents during a joint press statement after a meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President of Seychelles Patrick Herminie, at the Hyderabad House, in New Delhi.

## Cold Conditions Persist in Kolkata as Temp Remain Below Normal

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Temperatures in Kolkata have risen slightly, but the mercury continues to remain below normal, keeping the winter feel intact across the city. Early morning fog has been reported in some areas, adding to the chill. According to the Alipore Meteorological Department, the cold conditions are likely to persist across Kolkata and the rest of West Bengal for a few more days, after which temperatures are expected to rise gradually. On Monday, Kolkata recorded a minimum temperature of 15.8 degrees Celsius, which is 1.1 degrees below the seasonal average. The maximum temperature on Sunday did not cross 27.7 degrees Celsius, remaining 0.6 degrees below normal. Over the past few days, the city has experienced a steady dip in temperatures. On Sunday, the minimum temperature had dropped to 14.5 degrees Cel-

sus, before rising marginally on Monday.At present, there is no forecast of rainfall or snowfall anywhere in the state. Weather conditions are expected to remain dry across most districts. However, fog may continue to affect one or two districts in north Bengal, while the rest of the state is likely to experience clear and dry weather. Darjeeling recorded the lowest temperature in the state on Monday at 5.2 degrees Celsius. Kalimpong saw temperatures drop to 9 degrees Celsius. In south Bengal, the lowest minimum temperature was recorded at Kalyani in Nadia district at 11 degrees Celsius. Other areas also witnessed low temperatures, with Sriniketan recording 11.7 degrees, Bankura 11.9 degrees, Berhampur 12.4 degrees, Canning 12.6 degrees, and Siuri 12 degrees Celsius. In most other parts of south

Bengal, the minimum temperature remained above 13 degrees. In the Kolkata suburbs, Dum Dum recorded a minimum temperature of 14 degrees Celsius on Monday. Salt Lake did not see temperatures fall below 16 degrees, while Barrackpore recorded a minimum of 13.4 degrees Celsius.The Meteorological Department has stated that there will be no significant change in night temperatures across north and south Bengal over the next three days. However, during the following four days, temperatures may rise by two to three degrees Celsius. A warning has been issued for light to moderate fog in districts such as Cooch Behar, Darjeeling, and Jalpaiguri over the coming days. Due to morning fog, visibility in these areas may reduce significantly, ranging from 999 metres to as low as 200 metres, potentially affecting road and rail movement.

## Exam stress sends four Madhyamik candidates to Hospital

**MI News Service, Jalpaiguri:** The Madhyamik Mathematics examination on Monday witnessed alarming scenes in Jalpaiguri district as four candidates from different examination centres fell seriously ill during the test, triggering emergency hospitalisation and raising concerns over exam-related stress and student health. All four candidates were initially admitted to Dhupguri Subdistrict Hospital after complaining of sudden physical distress during the examination. As their condition worsened, three candidates were later referred to Jalpaiguri District Hospital for advanced medical care, hospital sources confirmed. According to doctors, the students were suffering primarily from acute breathing difficulties, severe anxiety, and abdominal pain—symptoms commonly associated with intense mental stress and panic. The Mathematics paper is widely considered one of the most stressful subjects in the Madhyamik examination schedule. One of the affected candidates is a student of Mallikpara Vidyaniketan High School,

who was appearing for the examination at Bairatiguri High School. Another candidate from Angra Bhasha Banshibadan High School was taking the exam at Raja Mohan High School. A third candidate from Jorapani High School was seated at Shalburi High School, while the fourth candidate, a student of Godhearkuthi High School, had been allotted Daukumari Dean High School as the examination centre. Eyewitnesses inside the examination halls described sudden panic when one candidate collapsed mid-exam. School teacher Shilpi Majumdar, who was on duty at one of the centres, recounted the incident: "He had just started writing. Suddenly, his facial expression changed, his eyes rolled back, and he said he was unable to breathe. We immediately arranged for him to be taken to the hospital." Hospital authorities confirmed that one of the candidates continued writing the examination while receiving treatment on a hospital bed, following intimation to the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education. Medical teams at Dhupguri Sub-

## Undertrial in Ayodhya plot case murdered in prison

**MI News Service, Faridabad:** A suspected militant arrested in a terror-related case was allegedly killed inside a high-security jail in Haryana, raising grave concerns over custodial safety and prison surveillance. Abdul Rahman (20), an undertrial lodged at Nimka Jail in Faridabad, was found fatally injured in the early hours of Sunday after being attacked with a sharp object. According to prison authorities, Abdul was assaulted at around 2 am. He sustained severe head injuries after being struck with what is suspected to be a stone or similar sharp object. Jail officials rushed him to a nearby hospital in a blood-soaked condition, but doctors declared him dead on arrival. Abdul Rahman was arrested in March last year during a joint operation by the Gujarat Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) and the Haryana Police Special Task Force (STF). Investigating agencies had alleged that he was involved in a conspiracy to carry out an attack on the Ram Temple in Ayodhya.

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Date: February 10, 2026 Place: Howrah  
Sincerely Authorised Officer For ICICI Bank Ltd.



# KIIT Continues Strong Placement Performance for 2025 Batch; NVIDIA, Microsoft Among Top Recruiters

MI News Service, Bhubaneswar: KIIT Deemed to be University (KIIT-DU) has once again demonstrated its strong standing among India's leading universities with an impressive on-campus placement performance for the 2025 batch. Despite a challenging job market globally, KIIT recorded an overall placement conversion of around 92.5 per cent, reaffirming why it is consistently regarded as one of the best institutions for campus placements in the country.

During the 2025 placement season, over 757 companies visited the KIIT campus to recruit from around 5,000 eligible students, resulting in approximately 4,621 job offers across various schools and disciplines.

Strong Performance by KIIT School of Technology

The KIIT School of Technology (KSOT) led the placement drive, with more than 3,800 job offers made by 451 companies. The average CTC stood at Rs 8.5 lakh per annum, while 739 students secured multiple offers, reflecting the strong industry demand for KIIT graduates. Notably, over 1,500 offers were classified as "Dream Offers", and 59 companies offered packages of Rs 10 LPA and above.

The highest package of Rs 51 LPA was offered by Microsoft, while mass recruiters such as TCS (530 offers)

and Wipro (342 offers) hired in large numbers. In addition, 1,209 paid internship opportunities were generated, providing valuable industry exposure to students even before graduation.

NVIDIA Among Top High-Paying Recruiters

One of the key highlights of the 2025 placement season was the recruitment by NVIDIA, which offered a CTC of Rs 36.28 LPA, placing it among the top-paying companies at KIIT. NVIDIA's participation reflects KIIT's growing reputation among global technology leaders and its strong focus on future-ready skills in areas such as artificial intelligence, computing, and advanced engineering.

Other companies offering packages above Rs 30 LPA included Human Resocia, Hike, and PayPal, further underlining the diversity and quality of recruiters visiting the campus.

Strong Placements Across Other Schools

The KIIT School of Management (KSOM) witnessed participation from 161 companies, generating 401 offers for MBA students. The highest package was Rs 20 LPA, with an average package of Rs 7.25 LPA. The KIIT School of Rural Management (KSRM) once again achieved 100 per cent placement, maintaining its consistent record. In all, 51 companies

# Stray Dogs Found Sleeping on Patients' Beds; TMC and BJP Clash Over Health Centre Hygiene

MI News Service, Burdwan: Stray dogs are sleeping peacefully, occupying the patients' beds. A political controversy has erupted over pictures of dogs lying on beds at a health center in East Burdwan. A similar scene was witnessed a few days ago at a government hospital in Hooghly.

Two dogs were comfortably sleeping on a patient's bed on the ground floor of the Bon Nabagram Block Primary Health Centre in Ausgram, Purba Bardhaman, on a cold winter night. No healthcare workers or security guards were seen nearby. The image went viral on social media on



image." He further added, "Under the Trinamool government, there has been a radical transformation in the state's hospitals. Ordinary people are receiving medical services

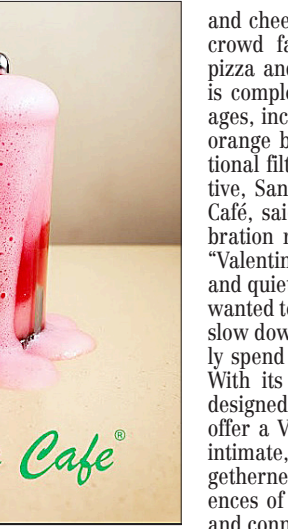
at hospitals. That wasn't the case before."

But the question remains: how could a stray dog enter the health center and lie down on a discarded hospital bed? Where were the health center staff responsible for the facility at that time? The district's chief medical officer, Jayaram Hembram, said, "I am gathering information from the block health officer. I will respond after I find out what happened." Block health officer Jayadrata Biswas said that such an incident is undesirable. He will speak with those in charge of the health center.

# Garden Café rolls out special Valentine's Day menu

MI News Service, Kolkata: As Valentine's Day approaches, Garden Café is set to mark the occasion with a specially curated menu and themed ambience across its outlets, positioning itself as a warm and relaxed destination for couples, friends and patrons seeking a meaningful celebration.

Known for its garden-inspired interiors and comfort-driven offerings, the café will don soft lighting, floral accents and subtle Valentine-themed decor, aimed at creating an atmosphere that encourages conversation and unhurried moments together. The management said the focus this year is on understated elegance rather than extravagance, blending familiarity with a sense of occasion. For the day, Garden Café has introduced a Valentine's special menu that brings together regional favourites and popular café staples. The offerings include heart-shaped idlis, Mysore dosa, Topi dosa



and cheese butter masala dosa, alongside crowd favourites such as garlic cheese pizza and mixed cheese pizza. The menu is complemented by a selection of beverages, including American ice cream soda, orange blossom, hot chocolate and traditional filter coffee. Speaking on the initiative, Sandip Nowlakra, Owner of Garden Café, said the idea was to keep the celebration rooted in warmth and simplicity. "Valentine's Day is about shared moments and quiet connections. At Garden Café, we wanted to create a space where people can slow down, enjoy comforting food and truly spend time with one another," he said. With its curated menu and thoughtfully designed ambience, Garden Café aims to offer a Valentine's Day experience that is intimate, accessible and centred on togetherness, reflecting the evolving preferences of urban diners who value comfort and connection over spectacle.

# New Momentum to Northeast Development; Ashwini Vaishnaw Launches Blended Hospitality Services at Guwahati Station

MI News Service, 9 Feb 2026, New Delhi: Strengthening rail connectivity and giving new momentum to the development of the Northeast, the Union Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and Electronics & Information Technology, Ashwini Vaishnaw, inaugurated blended hospitality services at Guwahati Railway Station in Assam through video conferencing today. He also flagged off a new train service between Sairang and Silchar. Shri Laldhuma, Chief Minister of

that the government has significantly increased rail funding for the region over the past decade, with a record allocation of ₹11,486 crore in the Union Budget 2026-27 for northeastern states. He added projects worth around ₹72,468 crore are already underway in the region. The Union Minister said that this focus reflects the Prime Minister's belief that development of the Northeast is integral to a "Viksit Bharat" and that every region must progress together. He emphasized that rail connectivity not only facilitates passenger movement but also boosts economic activity, enabling smoother movement of goods, fostering trade, and opening up markets for local products.

At the same time, modern hospitality facilities at Guwahati railway station, including sleeping pods, modern air-conditioned lounge, and multi-cuisine restaurants will enhance passenger comfort and provide refined, hygienic, and customer-friendly travel experience. These facilities ensure travelers have access to safe, convenient, and restful environments, improving overall station usability.

Vaishnaw, in his address said

He pointed out that the new passenger train service between Sairang and Silchar will significantly improve regional integration, benefiting residents of southern Assam, Mizoram, and other northeastern states.

Laldhuma expressed gratitude to the Railway Minister. He highlighted various railway projects and initiatives connecting Mizoram and Assam, which will benefit the region.

Over the past decade, the Northeast's railway map has been rapidly transformed, with long-pending projects becoming reality and state capitals steadily linking to the national network. The commissioning of Mizoram's 51 km Bairabi-Sairang broad-gauge line last year brought Aizawl onto India's railway map for the first time, and the extension of passenger services up to Silchar now takes this connectivity forward, improving mobility and driving growth across the region.

**EASTERN RAILWAY**

Open Tender Notice No.: TRD-WC-T-2025-26-21, dated: 05.02.2026. E-Tenders are invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRD, Eastern Railway, Asansol Division, Station Road, Asansol, Pin - 713301 for the following works from reputed tenderers having valid Electric contractor license & Supervisory license and capable to complete the following work financially. **Tender Case No.: TRD-WC-T-2025-26-21. Name of the Work:** Replacement of overaged SCADA system in Andal-Santinitha and Andal-Sitarapur (via Barabani Section) and along implementation of Cyber security in Asansol Division. **Tender Value:** Rs. 1,51,81,646.17. **Earnest Money:** Rs. 2,25,900/- . **Completion period** for the work: 06 (Six) Months from the date of issue of letter of acceptance. **Validity of offers for the work:** 45 days from the date of opening. **Date and time of opening:** 06.03.2026 at 15.00 hrs. Complete details can be seen in the Railway website [www.irfps.gov.in](http://www.irfps.gov.in)

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**S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER**

For and on behalf of President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur-721301 invites e-Tender for the following works before 15:00hrs. on the date mentioned at 15:30hrs.: **SL. No.; Tender No. ; Description of Work; Tender Value & Earnest Money** respectively: 1) **E-KGP-EAST-06-2026;** Panskura : Increasing CSL of the Lines having current CSL at Panskura Station & Panskura Yard : Removal of Pasraha 75 kmph on UP Line, 110 kmph in DN & MID line, including correction of layout at Panskura east outer yard and Panskura-Ragunathbari to Kharagpur; ₹ 14,94,33,189.40 ; ₹ 8,97,200.00; (2); **E-KGP-EAST-07-2026;** 1) Deultl Yard : Improvement of defective layout for removal of Pasraha -110 KMPh. 2) Fuleswar Yard: Improvement of defective layout on UP Main Line for removal of Pasraha -110 KMPh Improvement of Drainage system 3) Andul Yard: Removal of Pasraha 110 kmph by Yard remodeling. Also: Improvement of Drainage system; ₹ 14,89,25,994.38 ; ₹ 8,94,600.00. (3); **E-KGP-EAST-08-2026;** Execution of work 1) Shalimar: Development of (2)w/o lines for loading /unloading and engine reversal to deal parcel traffic at PTR Siding of Shalimar 2) Santragachi Connectivity of Hospital Sliding Line No-2,5 & 6 with WCD Yard along with extension of Shunting Neck, under the jurisdiction of DEN/East/Kharagpur; ₹ 12,05,15,268.18; ₹ 7,52,600.00. (4); **E-KGP-EAST-09-2026;** 1) Uluberia (ULB): Increasing of CSL of DN Main, Middle Line & UP Main Line and connectivity of Tower Wagon Shed with EMU Stabling line with Signal 2) Bagnan (BZN) Increasing of CSL of UP Main Line & UP Loop Line 3) Bhogpur (BOP) Increasing of CSL of CSL of the UP Main and common Loop line, under the jurisdiction of DEN/EAST/ Kharagpur; ₹ 12,22,06,984.90; ₹ 7,61,000.00. **Tender Document Cost :** ₹ 0.00 (for Sl. No. 1 to 4); **Date of opening :** 05/03/2026 (for Sl. No. 1 & 2) & 10/03/2026 (for Sl. No. 3 & 4) **Completion period of the work :** 15 Months (for Sl. No. 1 to 4); **Bidding Start Date:** For Sl. No. 1 to 2 from 19.02.2026 and up to 15:00 hrs. on 05/03/2026; **Bidding Start Date:** For Sl. No. 3 to 4 from 24.02.2026 and up to 15:00 hrs. on 10/03/2026. Interested tenderers may visit website [www.irfps.gov.in](http://www.irfps.gov.in) for full details/ descriptions/specifications of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. **N.B.:** Prospective bidders may regularly visit [www.irfps.gov.in](http://www.irfps.gov.in) to participate in all tenders. (PR-1162)

**Public Notification**

It is hereby notified that the Chairman of Basirhat Co-operative Industrial Unit, duly registered bearing no. (Regn. No. 43 (24 Parganas, dated 14.10.1946) hereby invites applications for lease for the tenure 99 years of 45 decimal of land in plot no. 1065, 10 decimal in plot no. 1068, 15 decimal in plot no 1069, situated at Mouza Matia, J.L. no. 27, under P.S. Basirhat (now Matia) Dist. North 24 Parganas. It is also notified that the highest bidder will become lease. According to the board meeting dated 07.01.2026 will be decided as per market value of the above mentioned land. Interested person or organization should submit their application at 12 a.m dated 17.02.2026 in the office of the above mentioned and highest bidder will be declared at 2 p.m. on the same day. Details :-

- **Lease tenure : 99 years**
- **Type : Commercial**
- **Lesser : Basirhat Co-operative Industrial Union Limited**
- **Usage : As per society Bye-laws and lease deed.**
- **Place : Basirhat Co-operative Industrial Union Limited (Matia)**

**Chairman Basirhat Co-operative Industrial Union Limited Cont. No. - 9775652787**

**OFFICE OF THE DASPUR-II PANCHAYAT SAMITY SONAKHALI :: PASHCHIM MEDINIPUR RE-TENDER**

**NOTICE INVITING E – TENDER No. WBPMD/DASP2/EO/NIT-42(25-26)**

For and on behalf of Panchayats and Rural Development Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Executive Officer, Daspur-II Panchayat Samity invites E-Tender for total 3(Three) Nos. similar works. Bid Submission End Date(online) 13/02/2026 12:00 Hrs. Bid Opening Date (Technical) 16/02/2026 11:00 Hrs. For details visit website <https://wbtdenders.gov.in>

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**Publication of vacation notice**

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**OFFICE OF THE NANDIGRAM-1 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK NANDIGRAM: PURBA MEDINIPUR TENDER NOTICE**

**e-NIT NO: BDO/NANDIGRAM-1/NIT-15/2nd Call/2025-26**  
**Memo No.-365 Date-05.02.2026**  
**e-NIT NO: BDO/NANDIGRAM-1/NIT-19/2025-26**  
**Memo No.-366 Date-05.02.2026**  
**e-NIT NO: BDO/NANDIGRAM-1/NIT-20/2025-26**  
**Memo No.-367 Date-05.02.2026**  
**e-NIT NO: BDO/NANDIGRAM-1/NIT-21/2025-26**  
**Memo No.-368 Date-05.02.2026**  
**Visit for details: [www.wbtdenders.gov.in](http://www.wbtdenders.gov.in)**  
**Sd/- Block Development Officer, Nandigram-1 Dev. Block.**

**OFFICE OF THE DASPUR-II PANCHAYAT SAMITY SONAKHALI :: PASHCHIM MEDINIPUR RE-TENDER**

**NOTICE INVITING E – TENDER No. WBPMD/DASP2/EO/NIT-42(25-26)**

For and on behalf of Panchayats and Rural Development Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Executive Officer, Daspur-II Panchayat Samity invites E-Tender for total 3(Three) Nos. similar works. Bid Submission End Date(online) 13/02/2026 12:00 Hrs. Bid Opening Date (Technical) 16/02/2026 11:00 Hrs. For details visit website <https://wbtdenders.gov.in>

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**Chandrabagh Gram Panchayat**  
Kanaipur, Bantul, Bagnan, Howrah

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e-Tenders are hereby invited from the eligible contractors in connection with the execution of 1 No. Scheme under CFC (2025-26, 2nd instalment) Fund under NIT No.-05/RGP/CFC/2025-26, Date: 23.12.2025. Bid Submission end date: 14.02.2026 up to 03:00 PM. Others details may also be seen at <https://wbtdenders.gov.in>

**Sd/- Pradhan Raina Gram Panchayat**

**Chandrabagh Gram Panchayat**  
Kanaipur, Bantul, Bagnan, Howrah

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**Sd/- Pradhan Chandrabagh Gram Panchayat**

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

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Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of the Secured Assets	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1.	Loan Code No. 19400042888 Branch - Kolkata - Theatre Road Bholanath Gayen (Borrower) Brihaspati Gayen & Maheshwar Gayen (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property : Mouza - Jugdia, Holding No. 2958, Dakshin Barasat, R. S. & L. R. Dag No. 5117, Kh No. 2581, Dandakpur, South 24 Parganas West Bengal, Pin - 743355.	25-06-2024 for Rs. 8,92,993.00 (Rupees Eight Lacs Ninety Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Three Only)	06/02/2026 (Symbolic)
2.	Loan Code No. 19400042830 Branch - Kolkata - Theatre Road Manoj Sarkar (Borrower) Anima Sarkar & Anil Sarkar (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property : Village - Radhaballavdia, P. O. - Gocharan, P. S. - Joy nagar, Mouza - Narayandipali Plot No. 837, Joy nagar, South 24 Parganas, Gocharan, West Bengal, Pin - 743391	16-01-2024 for Rs. 9,99,033.00 (Rupees Nine Lacs Ninety Nine Thousand Thirty Three Only)	06/02/2026 (Symbolic)
3.	Loan Code No. BLSA000076CD Branch - Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Pradipita Mallick (Borrower) Sushanta Mallick & Sanaka Mallick (Co Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property : Mouza- Hogla, Dag Nos. 59, 60, 61, 77, Near Hogla Raj Station, South 24 Parganas, Pin - 743385, West Bengal.	24-01-2025 for Rs. 11,83,221.00 (Rupees Eleven Lacs Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One Only)	06/02/2026 (Symbolic)
4.	Loan Code No. BLSA00031642 Branch - Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani Achintya Kundu (Borrower) Buddhadev Kundu (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property : All that piece and parcels of land measuring about 2169 Sq. Ft. or 03 Cottahs 09 Sq. Ft. or 4.979 Decimals, Be the same little more or less, Situated and lying at Mouza - Basirhat, Comprised in or forming Part of C.S. Plot No. 3662/4179, L.O.P Plot No. 45, Under Khatan No. 2684, J. L. No. 43, Ward No. 9, Within the limits of Basirhat Municipality, P. S. - Basirhat, ADPS Basirhat & DSR Barasat, in the District of North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin - 743411.	26-09-2025 for Rs. 60,06,611.00 (Rupees Sixty Lacs Six Thousand Six Hundred Eleven Only)	06/02/2026 (Symbolic)
5.	Loan Code No. 13700084759 Branch - U B I Kolkata Synd Arindam Sarkar (Borrower) Debjani Ghosh (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property : 3rd ( West Side) Premises No. 76, Anandapur Road, Ward No. 108, Madurhata, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin - 700107.	04-11-2022 for Rs. 20,01,332.00 (Rupees Twenty Lacs One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Two Only)	04/02/2026 (Symbolic)
6.	Loan Code No. 13700005844 Branch - U B I Kolkata Synd Vivek Kumar (Borrower) Manisha Sinha (Co-Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Property : Sonali Park, Bansdroni, Mouza - Bansdroni, L.R. Dag 1013, Khatan 993, J. L. 45, Touzi 11, P. S. Regent Park, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin - 700040	04-11-2022 for Rs. 1,167,808.00 (Rupees Eleven Lacs Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eight Only)	04/02/2026 (Symbolic)

**ECL**

Sonepur Bazari Area  
Office of the General Manager, Sonepur Bazari Area, P.O. Bahulu District: Paschim Bardhaman (West Bengal) - 713322

Ref. No. GM/SBA/LRE/2025/335

**Notice**  
Sonepur Bazari Area, ECL has acquired and purchased various parcels of tenancy and UFC land aggregating approximately 12.0896 acres in the following Mouzas: Chinchuria, Nabagram, Dahuka, Kendra-Khotdanti, Bazari, Shankapur, Sonepur, Bhatmura and Dalurbhandi for the Sonepur Bazari Project. The process of taking possession of the said lands is presently underway.

Detailed information is available on the ECL website: <https://www.eastumeoal.nic.in/notices/impnotnices/20251211> ntc.pdf

Date : 10.02.2026  
Place : Kolkata

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General Manager  
Sonepur Bazari Area, ECL

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# Mobile Addiction in Students: A Guide for Parents & Teachers



**“Digital balance is the new life skill every student must learn to succeed.”**

*Mobile Addiction in Students is emerging as one of the most alarming issues of the current digital age. As smartphones assist students in learning, communication, and exploration, their overuse is posing challenges to mental well-being, concentration, and interpersonal relationships. Most students spend hours gaming or scrolling through social media, neglecting studies and sleep. This blog is meant to educate parents and teachers on the reasons, impacts, and evidence-based means to prevent mobile addiction among students — and lead them to a healthy, balanced coexistence with technology.*

Mobile addiction in students refers to excessive and uncontrollable phone usage that interferes with their daily lives, studies, and social life. Contrary to casual use, addiction manifests in signs of dependence, including:

Prolonged time spent on social media,

playing games, or watching streams. Irritability when mobile usage is restricted. Ignoring studies, sleep, and family time. Constant need to check notifications, even during classes. It's important to differentiate between healthy educational use

and problematic behaviour that hampers overall growth.

The effects of mobile addiction in students can be far-reaching and concerning:

- 1. Physical Health Issues**  
Ocular fatigue, cephalalgia, and poor posture.  
Interference with normal sleep cycles when used at night.
- 2. Mental & Emotional Health**  
Mood swings, increased anxiety and irritability.  
Low self-esteem induced by social media.
- 3. Academic Decline**  
The impact of mobile phone use on learning among students is the decline in levels of concentration, poor retention of memory, and fewer classroom participations.
- 4. Social Skills**  
Too much mobile phone dependence reduces face-to-face interactions and results in isolation and frayed relationships. There are multiple causes of mobile addiction in students:  
Easy Accessibility: Inexpensive smartphones and economical internet plans.  
Peer Pressure: Social media updates FOMO.  
Online Gaming & Entertainment: High usage of addictive apps and games.  
Academic Dependency: Online classes and assignments using mobiles tend to go beyond monitored usage.  
Lack of Alternatives: No interests or extracurricular activities.  
Parents play an important role in managing mobile addiction among students. Using parental control for mobile use can help set healthy boundaries and guide children toward balanced screen habits. Here's what they can do to help:  
1. Boundaries: Establish boundaries at home for a daily limit of screen time.  
2. Promote Hobbies: Involve your child

in organized sports and the arts.

3. Be Role Models: Parents should reduce their mobile device usage as well.
4. Digital Detox: Create family hours when no one uses the phone.
5. Open Communication: Rather than scolding, communicate the ill effects openly.

The teacher role in mobile addiction is to balance discipline with guidance — helping students understand responsible phone use rather than enforcing strict bans.

Make classrooms interactive so that students don't seek constant entertainment outside. Highlight the effects of mobile addiction in students through awareness sessions. Assign projects encouraging real-world exploration over online-only research.

Work with parents to monitor behavioral changes and performance dips.

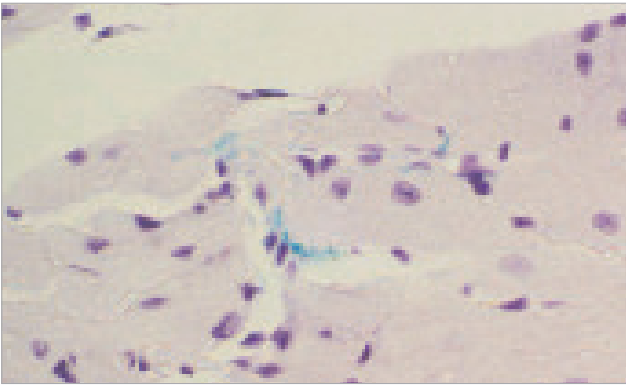
The collaboration between home and school ensures that students learn self-control gradually.

Installing parental control apps is just the first step. To truly reduce the overuse of mobile phones, parents should:

- Use digital tools along with regular help. Don't be too strict, or people will rebel.
- Talk about healthy mobile habits with these apps. Slowly let kids learn to control themselves by giving them fewer rules.

Mobile addiction in students is not just a trend but a growing concern. Parents and teachers can together shape responsible habits by promoting awareness, balance, and guided use of technology. Combating mobile addiction among students needs to be a balanced approach. Teachers and parents need to join hands, not by prohibiting phones, but by educating them on how to use them responsibly. There is no intention to get rid of mobiles from a student's life, but to ensure they develop healthier habits and concentrate more on growth.

## Heart rhythm disorder traces to bacterium lurking in gums: Study



**Tokyo [Japan]** : New research shows that the gum disease bacterium *P. gingivalis* can slip into the bloodstream and infiltrate the heart. There, it quietly drives scar tissue buildup -- distorting the heart's architecture, disrupting electrical signals, and raising the risk of atrial fibrillation (AFib).

Clinicians have long noticed that people with periodontitis, a common form of gum disease, seem more prone to cardiovascular problems.

One recent meta-analysis has linked it to a 30% higher risk of developing AFib, a potentially serious heart rhythm disorder that can lead to stroke, heart failure, and other life-threatening complications.

Globally, AFib cases nearly doubled in under a decade, rising from 33.5 million in 2010 to roughly 60 million by 2019. Now, scientific curiosity is mounting in how gum disease might be contributing to that surge.

Researchers have discovered DNA from harmful oral bacteria in heart muscle, valves, and even fatty arterial plaques.

Among them, *P. gingivalis* has drawn particular scrutiny for its suspected role in a growing list of systemic diseases, including Alzheimer's, diabetes, and certain cancers.

It has previously been detected in the brain, liver, and placenta. But how it manages to take hold in the heart has been unclear.

This study, published in *Circulation*, provides the first clear evidence that *P. gingivalis* in the gums can worm its way into the left atrium in both animal models and humans, pointing to a potential microbial pathway linking periodontitis to AFib.

"The causal relationship between periodontitis and atrial fibrillation is still unknown, but the spread of periodontal bacteria through the bloodstream may connect these conditions," said study first author Shunsuke Miyauchi, assistant professor at HU's Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences.

"Among various periodontal bacteria, *P. gingivalis* is highly pathogenic to periodontitis and some systemic diseases outside the oral cavity. In this study, we have addressed these two key questions: Does *P. gingivalis* translocate to the left atrium from the periodontitis lesion? And if so, does it induce the progression of atrial fibrosis and AFib?" added Miyauchi.

To simulate how *P. gingivalis* might escape the mouth and create problems elsewhere, researchers created a mouse model using the bacterium's aggressive W83 strain.

They divided 13-week-old male mice into two groups: one had the strain introduced into the tooth pulp, the other remained uninfected.

Each was further split into subgroups and observed for either 12 or 18 weeks to track the cardiovascular risks of prolonged exposure.

Intracardiac stimulation -- a diagnostic technique for arrhythmia -- revealed no difference in AFib risk between infected and uninfected mice at 12 weeks.

But by week 18, tests showed that mice exposed to the bacterium were six times more likely to develop abnormal heart rhythms, with a 30% AFib inducibility rate compared to just 5% in the control group.

To see if their model accurately replicated periodontitis, the researchers examined jaw lesions and found its telltale signs.

They detected tooth pulp decay and microabscesses caused by *P. gingivalis*. But the damage did not stop there. They also spotted the bacterium in the heart's left atrium, where infected tissue had turned stiff and fibrous.

Using loop-mediated isothermal amplification to detect specific genetic signatures, the team confirmed that the *P. gingivalis* strain they had introduced was present in the heart.

In contrast, the uninfected mice had healthy teeth and no trace of the bacterium in heart tissue samples.

Twelve weeks after infection, mice exposed to *P. gingivalis* already showed more heart scarring than their uninfected counterparts.

# AI-designed DNA controls genes in healthy mammalian cells for first time : Study

**Washington DC [US]** : A recent study marks the first reported instance of generative AI designing synthetic molecules that can successfully control gene expression in healthy mammalian cells.

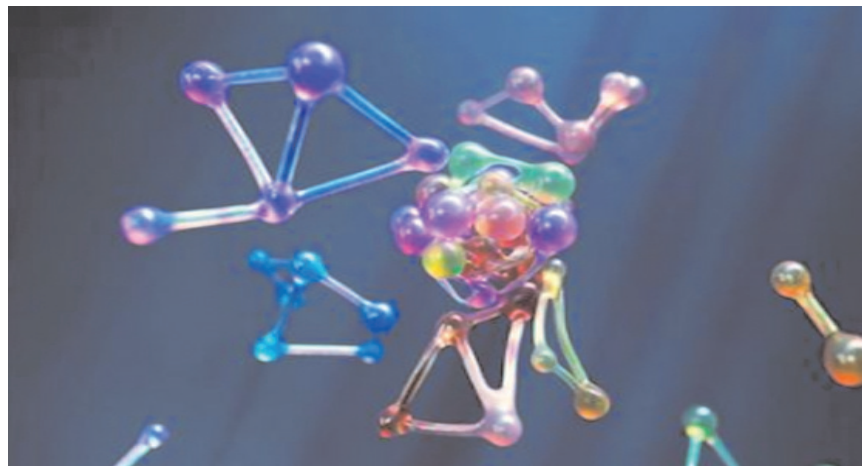
As a proof-of-concept, the authors of the study asked the AI to design synthetic fragments which activate a gene coding for a fluorescent protein in some cells while leaving gene expression patterns unaltered.

They created the fragments from scratch and dropped them into mouse blood cells, where the sequence fused with the genome at random locations.

The experiments worked exactly as predicted and pave the way for new strategies to give instructions to a cell and guide how they develop and behave with unprecedented accuracy.

The model can be told to create synthetic fragments of DNA with custom criteria, for example: 'switch this gene on in stem cells which will turn into red-blood-cells but not platelets.'

The model then predicts which combination of DNA letters (A, T, C, G) are needed for the gene expression patterns required in specific types of cells.



Researchers can then chemically synthesise the roughly 250-letter DNA fragments and add them to a virus for delivery into cells. "The potential applications are vast. It's like writing software but for biology, giving us new ways of giving instructions to a cell and guiding how they develop and behave with unprecedented accuracy," says Dr.

Robert Fromel, first author of the study who carried out the work at the Centre for Genomic Regulation (CRG) in Barcelona.

The study could lead to new ways for gene-therapy developers to boost or dampen the activity of genes only in the cells or tissues that need adjusting. It also paves the way for new strategies to fine-tune a

patient's genes and make treatments more effective and reduce side effects.

The work marks an important milestone in the field of generative biology. To date, advances in the field have largely benefited protein design, helping scientists create entirely new enzymes and antibodies faster than ever before. However, many human diseases stem from faulty gene expression that is cell-type specific, for which there might never be a perfect protein drug candidate. AI-generated enhancers can help engineer ultra-selective switches that nature has not yet invented. They can be designed to have exactly the on/off patterns required in specific types of cells, a level of fine-tuning which is crucial for creating therapies that avoid unintended effects in healthy cells. However, the development of AI models requires lots of high-quality data, which has been historically lacking for enhancers. "To create a language model for biology, you have to understand the language cells speak. We set out to decipher these grammar rules for enhancers so that we can create entirely new words and sentences," explains Dr. Lars Velten, corresponding author of the study.

# What is grounding could it improve my sleep Here's science behind this TikTok trend

**Rockhampton (Australia)** : (The Conversation) Have you ever felt an unexpected sense of calm while walking barefoot on grass? Or noticed your stress begin to fade as you stood ankle deep in the ocean? If so, you may have unknowingly "grounded" yourself to the earth.

Grounding, also known as earthing, is the practice of making direct physical contact with the Earth's surface. Our ancestors embraced this trend without knowing it. But with the invention of indoor homes, footpaths, roads, and even shoes, we have become less physically connected with the earth.

Grounding has been suggested to have a number of benefits, such as improving mood, and reducing stress and pain. But overall, there's limited conclusive evidence on the benefits of grounding.

Somewhat ironically, the concept of grounding in 2025 is heavily influenced by technology, rather than getting out into nature. Consumers are being hit with social media reels promoting a range of technologies that ground us, and improve our health.

Among the most common are promises of improved sleep

with the use of a grounding sheet or mat. But is this just another TikTok trend, or could these products really help us get a better night's sleep?

Bringing the outdoors in

The human body is conductive, which means it can exchange electricity with Earth and artificial sources, such as electronic devices or objects. (Sometimes, this exchange can result in an electric or static shock.)

Proponents of grounding claim the practice reconnects "the conductive human body to the Earth's natural and subtle surface electric charge".

They credit this process with physiological and psychological benefits (but again, the evidence is limited).

Grounding technologies can vary in type (for example, under-desk foot mats, mattress toppers and bed sheets) but all are designed to provide a path for electric charges to flow between your body and the earth.

The bottom prong you see in your three-prong wall socket is a "ground" or "earth" terminal. It provides a direct connection to earth via your building's wiring, diverting excess or unsafe voltage into the ground. This protects you and your devices from potential



electrical faults. Grounding technology uses this terminal as a pathway for the proposed electrical exchange between you and earth, while in the comfort of your home.

Could grounding improve your sleep?

The research in this area is still emerging.

A 2025 study from Korea recruited 60 participants, gave

half of them a grounding mat, and gave the other half a visually identical mat that didn't have grounding technology. The researchers used a "double-blind" protocol, meaning neither the participants nor the researchers knew which participants were given grounding mats.

All participants wore sleep trackers and were asked to use their mat (that is, sit or lie on it)

for six hours per day. The researchers found that after 31 days, participants in the grounding mat group slept longer on average (as measured by their sleep trackers) than those in the control group.

The researchers also used questionnaires to collect measures of insomnia, sleep quality, daytime sleepiness, and stress. After 31 days, participants in both

groups improved on all measures.

There were no differences between the grounded and ungrounded groups for sleep quality, daytime sleepiness, and stress. And while grounded participants showed significantly lower insomnia severity after the intervention, this difference was also present at the start of the study. So it's unclear if grounding had a tangible impact on sleep.

In another double-blind study, published in 2022, researchers in Taiwan examined the effectiveness of using grounding mats to improve sleep among patients with Alzheimer's disease. The findings indicated that spending 30 minutes on a grounding mat five times per week resulted in improved sleep quality.

While previous research has suggested using grounding technologies may lead to improvements in mood, no differences were seen in measures of anxiety and depression in this study.

Grounding for gains?

Grounding technology has also been touted as having other benefits, such as reducing pain and inflammation.

A 2019 study found participants who slept on a grounding mat after intense exercise felt less sore and showed lower levels of

inflammation in their blood compared to those who were ungrounded.

Grounding after a workout may help you feel better and recover faster, but it's still unclear whether and how grounding affects long-term training results or fitness gains.

Add to cart?

So should you cash in on your favourite influencer's discount code and grab a grounding mat? At the risk of spouting a common cliché of cautious scientists, our answer is that we don't know yet.

What we do know is the existing research, albeit emerging, has shown no evidence grounding technology can negatively affect your sleep or recovery after exercise. So if you love your grounding mat or grounding sheet, or want to see if grounding works for you, feel free to give it a go.

Keep in mind, grounding products can retail for anywhere from around A\$30 to \$300 or more. On the other hand, grounding on the grass in the great outdoors is free. While there's limited evidence that grounding outdoors can improve sleep, spending time in outdoor light may itself benefit sleep, regulate circadian rhythms, and improve mood.



## Israeli restrictions on Al-Aqsa Mosque access intensify ahead of Ramadan

ders to several individuals, including three former detainees from the Al-Issawiya neighborhood, Jerusalem Sharia judge Sheikh Iyad Al-Abbasi, and two other men.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).

A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Loan Account Number & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	MD Mainuddin Ansari/ Nasrina Khatoun/ Pakjia Bhawan Rasikall District Howrah West Bengal Howrah- 711302/ LBHOW00005325445	"Shriram Grand City", Phase II, "Sunshine One", Residential Apartment No. 2B-6-A, 6th Floor, Tower 2B, L.R. Dag No. 4474(P), 4473, Mouza Konnagar, J.L. No. 7, L.R. Dag No. 1887, 1888, 1889, 1894, 1895, And 1896, Mouza Khordhabara, J.L. No. 6, L.R. Khatian No. 11976, L.R. Dag No. 1896(P), L.R. Khatian No. 1808, Police Station Uttarpara, Kanaipur Gram Panchayet, District Hooghly, West Bengal. Owned By MD Mainuddin Ansari And Nasrina Khatoun Admeasuring An Area of Super Built Up Area 630 Sq. Ft., Built Up Area 464.4 Sq. Ft., Carpet Area 400.4 Sq. Ft. Exclusive Balcony 10.8 Sq. Ft. With One Two Wheeler Parking Space Together With The Undivided Proportionate Sahre of The Project Sunshine One.	24/12/2025 Rs. 12,26,844.1/-	05/10/2025
2.	MD Mainuddin Ansari/ Nasrina Khatoun/ Paschim Para Alampur Howrah District Howrah West Bengal Howrah- 711302/ TBHOW00006229907/ LBALCO0006249908	R.S. Dag No. 890, L.R. Dag No. 1732, R.S. Khatian No. 4476, L.R. Khatian No. 7634, R.s. Dag No. 889, L.R. Dag No. 1732, J.L. No. 102, Mouza Migrala, Dankuni Municipal Corporation, Ward No. 18, District Hooghly, Pin 712311, West Bengal. Owned By MD Mainuddin Ansari Admeasuring An Area of Total Land Measuring 4.3152 Decimal (Measuring About Under R.S. Dag No. 890 Land Measuring 1 Katha 7 Chatak 32 Sq. Ft. & Under R.S. Dag No. 889 Land Measuring 1 Katha 2 Chatak 6 Sq. Ft. Along With 800 Sq. Ft. Pucca Road, 100 Sq. Ft. Open Space, 100 Sq. Ft. Common Easement Right Upon The 6'-0" Feet Wide Common Passage On The North Side Southern Side Feet Wide Corporation Road On Western Side Of The Property.	24/12/2025 Rs. 14,07,968.00/-	05/10/2025
3.	J D Advertising/ Joydeep Sen Deboshree Sen, J D Advertising Guarantor/ Joydeep Sen Mortgage/ Represented By Partners Joydeep Sen & Deboshree Sen 13 E.A. Mahendra Bose Lane Hyam Bazar 5 Point Crossing Crossing Petrol Pump West Bengal Kolkata - 700031/ 110005500431	Flat No. 1, Third Floor, South-East-West Side, Madhuri, Scheme Plot No. 14, Mouza Dum Dum House, J.L. No. 19, Dag No. 254, Hal L.R. Dag No. 456, Khatian No. 47, Hal Khatian No. 1254, 1380, 1391, 459 & 971, Municipal Holding No. 38, Rastagru Avenue, Ward No. 8, South Dum Dum Municipality, Premises No. 14, Rastagru Avenue, P.S. Dum Dum, A.D.S.R.O. Cossipore Dum Dum, Kolkata- 700028, District North 24 Parganas, West Bengal Owned By Joydeep Sen Admeasuring An Area of 1250 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Be The Same A Little More or Less Together With Undivided Proportionate Share of Underneath Land	December 26, 2025 Rs. 10,69,824.87/-	22/10/2025
4.	Mohammed Jabbar Ali/ Shaikh Halima Begum/37/ A Mominpore Road, P.O. Khiddipore, P.S. Ekbalpore, District 24 Parganas South West Bengal Kolkata- 700023/ LBALCO0006561955/ LBALCO0006798716	"Merline Riverview Apartment", Flat/ Unit No. 5D, 5th Floor, Block-Tide, Premises No. 15 Kabrittha Sarani, Police Station Watgunge, Ward No. 75, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Assanee No. 110751201310, Registration District And Sub District Alipore, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700023, West Bengal. Owned By Mohammed Jabbar Ali Admeasuring An Area of Total Covered Area 795 Sq. Ft. More or Less With One No. of Open Car Parking Space On The Ground Floor Together With The Proportionate Share In The Land Measuring More or Less 0.196 Acres On Which The Terrace, And Undivided Proportionate Share of The Land.	26/12/2025 Rs. 37,93,896.99/-	03/10/2025
5.	Rahul Sharma/ Pyramid Urban Homes, Flat No. 606, Tower 8, Phase 2 Sector 70A Gurugram Palra 164 Gurgoan District Gurugram Haryana Gurgaon- 122101/ LBALCO0006889044/ LBALCO0006877141	"Dharitri Titanium", Flat No. H, 1st Floor, Block 1, Holding No. 17, Methopara Road, C.S. Dag No. 1266, Khatian No. 903, R.S./L.R. Dag No. 1268, Khatian No. 904, R.S./L.R. Dag No. 1262, 1263, 1265, R.S./L.R. Khatian No. 25, Re. Sa. No. 132 & 139, J.L. No. 45, Touzi No. 146, Mouza Doharia, Village Methopara, P.S. Barasat, Madhyamgram Municipality, A.D.S.R.O. Barasat, District North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of 503 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area More or Less Along With Garage Charges Together With The Proportionate Undivided Invisible Share In The Land Comprised In The Plinth of The Flat.	26/12/2025 Rs. 22,15,212.00/-	08/11/2025
6.	Rahul Sharma/ Pyramid Urban Homes, Flat No. 606, Tower 8, Phase 2 Sector 70A Gurugram Palra 164 Gurgoan District Gurugram Haryana Gurgaon- 122101/ LBALCO0006887141/ TBALCO0006877256	"Dharitri Titanium", Flat No. H1, 2nd Floor, Block 1, Holding No. 17, Methopara Road, C.S. Dag No. 1266, Khatian No. 903, R.S./L.R. Dag No. 1268, Khatian No. 904, R.S./L.R. Dag No. 1262, 1263, 1265, R.S./L.R. Khatian No. 25, Re. Sa. No. 132 & 139, J.L. No. 45, Touzi No. 146, Mouza Doharia, Village Methopara, P.S. Barasat, Madhyamgram Municipality, A.D.S.R.O. Barasat, District North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of 503 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area More or Less Along With Garage Charges Together With The Proportionate Undivided Invisible Share In The Land Comprised In The Plinth of The Flat.	26/12/2025 Rs. 22,16,087.63/-	08/11/2025
7.	Ashok Kamti/ Gita Kamti/ Rajendra Nagar Pradhan Nagar VTC Siliguri (M.Corp), Darjeeling West Bengal Siliguri- 734001/ LBSGIO000559305	R.S Plot No. 125, Corresponding To L.R Plot No. 260, Mouza-Kalkut, Khatian No. 24/3, Corresponding To L.R Khatian No. 1355, & 1352, J.L No. 44, Pargana-Patharghata, P.S Pradhan Nagar, District Darjeeling, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area of Measuring 10 Katha	December 26, 2025 Rs. 33,32,168.99/-	08/11/2025
8.	Rajendra Gupta/ Tarkeshwar Gupta/ Parwati Gupta/ (Deceased) Through It's Legal Heirs/ D.N.P. Building 60, Hill Court Road Siliguri (M.Corp), Ward No. 10 District Darjeeling West Bengal Siliguri- 734001/ LBSGIO0005603667	Deed No. I-1254/ 2021- Plot No. RS 8286 (Corresponding L.R. Plot No. 4520), Ground Floor, DNP Building, Opp. Hotel Vinayak, Hill Cart Road, Khatian No. 2383 (Corresponding L.R. Khatian Nos. 3397, 3398 And 3399), J.L. No. 110 (88), Ward No. X, Siliguri Municipal Corporation, P.O. And P.S. Siliguri, Mouza R.S. Siliguri (L.R. Siliguri Madhya), District Darjeeling, West Bengal/ Deed No. I-692/ 2021- Plot No. Rs 8286, (Corresponding L.R. Plot No. 4520), Front Side, 1st Floor, DNP Building, Opp. Hotel Vinayak, Hill Cart Road, Khatian No. 2383 (Corresponding L.R. Khatian Nos. 3397, 3398 And 3399), J.L. No. 110 (88), Ward No. 10, Siliguri Municipal Corporation, P.O. And P.S. Siliguri, Mouza R.S. Siliguri (L.R. Siliguri Madhya), District Darjeeling, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of- Area Measuring More or Less 780 Sq. Ft. In Ground Floor Together With Parking Area of 1080 Sq. Ft. Together With The Proportionate Share In The Land Measuring More or Less 0.196 Acres On Which The Building Stands/ Area Measuring More or Less 2730 Sq. Ft. In The Front Side of 1st Floor of DNP Building. Together With The Proportionate Share In The Land Measuring More or Less 0.196 Acres On Which The Building Stands	December 26, 2025 Rs. 2,12,88,462.60/-	08/08/2025
9.	Abhijit Dey/ Hari Gopal Dey/ Flat No. 132 Asset Elvira Survey No. 5/1 Muthanallur Surampur Hobli Anekal Taluk Gopasandra District Bengaluru Urban Karnataka Bangalore- 560099/ TBALCO0006578864	"Dharitri Titanium", Flat No. C2, 3rd Floor, Block 1, Holding No. 17, Methopara Road, C.S. Dag No. 1266, Khatian No. 903, R.S./L.R. Dag No. 1268, Khatian No. 904, R.S./L.R. Dag No. 1262, 1263, 1265, R.S./L.R. Khatian No. 25, Re. Sa. No. 132 & 139, J.L. No. 45, Touzi No. 146, Mouza Doharia, Village Methopara, P.S. Barasat, Madhyamgram Municipality, A.D.S.R.O. Barasat, District North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of 1259 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area More or Less Along With One Car Parking Space At Ground Floor, Block 1, Area About 135 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area (Position Will Be Alloted As Per Developer Choice) Along With The Proportionate Undivided Invisible Share In The Land Comprised In The Plinth of The Flat.	30/12/2025 Rs. 33,53,857/-	13/11/2025
10.	Rajesh Kumar Jha/ Nilam Dey/ Ruchi Jha Guarantor/ Nissan Apartment, 3rd Floor 15/5/1, Kumar Para Road, P.O. And P.S. Bally District Howrah West Bengal Howrah- 711204/ LBHOW00005769043/ LBALCO0005782498	Sotyia-Shyam Home, Flat No. 305, 3rd Floor, Holding No. 2 Ganpat Rai Khemka Lane, R.S. Dag Nos. 1846/2509, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857 & 1858, R.S. Khatian Nos. 713, 1054 & 254, L.R. Dag Nos. 1854 & 1855, L.R. Khatian Nos. 7095 & 8025, J.L. No. 12, Mouza Lilaah, P.O. & P.S. Lilaah, Ward No. 65, Howrah Municipal Corporation, A.D.S.R. Howrah, D.S.R. Howrah, R.A.R. Kolkata, District Howrah, Pin 711204, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area of Super Built Up Area 1116 Sq. Ft. Including Covered Area 930 Sq. Ft. More or Less Including All Rights To Use Paths, Passages, Common Amenities of The Said Building Together With The Right To Use All Easementary And Other Rights Attached Therewith And Thereto And All Paths And Passages Attached Therein.	30/12/2025 Rs. 43,08,664.73/-	01/07/2022
11.	Abhinaba Sarkar/ Khagendra Nath Sarkar/ Boral, Banipara Rajpur Sonarpur, P.O. Boral, P.S. Sonarpur District South 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata- 700154/ TBALCO0003581629/ TBALCO0006642563	"Madgul Antara", Unit No. A-301, 3rd Floor, Tower A, Premises No. 24, Diamond Harbour Road, R.S. And L.R. Dag Nos. 635, 635/988, 640, R.S. Dag No. 363, 364, 364/723, 364/724, 364/725, 365, 365/726, 365/727, 366, 366/728, 366/859, 635, 364, 641, 635/988, R.S. Khatian Nos. 266 & 131, 567, 173, 375, 576, 575, 266, And 131, L.R. Dag No. 445, 445/723, 445/724, 445/725, 445/726, 445/727, 445/728, 445/729, 445/730, 445/731, 445/732, 445/733, 445/734, 445/735, 445/736, 445/737, 445/738, 445/739, 445/740, 445/741, 445/742, 445/743, 445/744, 445/745, 445/746, 445/747, 445/748, 445/749, 445/750, 445/751, 445/752, 445/753, 445/754, 445/755, 445/756, 445/757, 445/758, 445/759, 445/760, 445/761, 445/762, 445/763, 445/764, 445/765, 445/766, 445/767, 445/768, 445/769, 445/770, 445/771, 445/772, 445/773, 445/774, 445/775, 445/776, 445/777, 445/778, 445/779, 445/780, 445/781, 445/782, 445/783, 445/784, 445/785, 445/786, 445/787, 445/788, 445/789, 445/790, 445/791, 445/792, 445/793, 445/794, 445/795, 445/796, 445/797, 445/798, 445/799, 445/800, 445/801, 445/802, 445/803, 445/804, 445/805, 445/806, 445/807, 445/808, 445/809, 445/810, 445/811, 445/812, 445/813, 445/814, 445/815, 445/816, 445/817, 445/818, 445/819, 445/820, 445/821, 445/822, 445/823, 445/824, 445/825, 445/826, 445/827, 445/828, 445/829, 445/830, 445/831, 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These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Sincerely Authorised Officer,  
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

## Malda Division Enhances Track Safety by Securing Trespass-Prone Locations

Malda Division requests public cooperation in these initiatives, reminding all that railway safety is a shared responsibility.

## Dankuni TO Surat: Bengal's "Golden Corridor" to global prosperity

\* Agricultural Gold: Perishable goods like Bengal's famous mangoes or winter vegetables can now reach western India fresh, fetching "world-class"

a new era of global prominence. This visionary infrastructure project stands as a testament to the Prime Minister's focus on long-term growth, providing the speed and scale necessary for our farmers and entrepreneurs to thrive. As West Bengal evolves into a world-class logistics centre, the corridor will remain the lifeline of our progress, unlocking thousands of jobs and ensuring a prosperous future. This is more than just a railway line; it is a permanent promise of growth, dignity, and excellence for the people of West Bengal.

## Approval of Barbenda–Damrughutu doubling and Damrughutu–Bokaro Steel City 3rd & 4th lines under South Eastern Railway

The project will strengthen connectivity to key industrial and energy hubs, including Central Coalfields, cement and steel plants, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited Depot, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited Depot, and the Bokaro Steel City industrial ecosystem. By enhancing capacity, the expansion will directly improve energy logistics, industrial output, and the efficiency of national supply chains.

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bling & Damrughutu-Bokaro  
Steel City 3rd & 4th Lines:  
Barbenda-Damrughutu Dou-



# T20 WC: Zimbabwe register dominant eight-wicket win against Oman in campaign opener

COLOMBO : Zimbabwe began their T20 World Cup 2026 campaign in emphatic fashion, registering a dominant eight-wicket victory over Oman as they chased down a modest target of 103 in just 13.3 overs in the eighth match of the tournament at the Sinhalese Sports Club Ground (SSC) in Colombo on Monday.

Coming in to chase an easy target, Zimbabwe were off to a strong start as both openers struck the ball fluently, with the team scoring at a run rate of over 10 runs per over in the first three overs.

Oman finally got their breakthrough in the fourth over when SufyanMehmood dismissed TadiwanasheMarumani, who was looking in excellent touch and scored 21 runs off just 11 balls, including five boundaries.

Sufyan provided another wicket to Oman in the same over when he sent Dion Myers back to the pavilion for a duck.



After the back-to-back wickets, Zimbabwe wicket-keeper batter Brendan Taylor forged a match-winning partnership with opener Brian Bennett, who rotated the

strike well. The duo followed a boundary-less approach at the start and took singles and doubles as they gradually increased pressure on the

opposition. Brian missed out on a well-deserved half-century as he remained unbeaten on 48. He hammered seven fours during his fine innings. Taylor scored 31 runs off 30 balls, including three boundaries, before retiring hurt at the end of the 13th over.

Captain SikandarRaza hit the winning runs as Zimbabwe chased down the total in just 13.3 overs. For Oman, Sufyan was the only bowler to pick up wickets, finishing with figures of 3 for 12 in three overs.

Earlier, the fast bowling trio of Blessing Muzarabani, Richard Ngarava and Brad Evans picked up three wickets each as Zimbabwe bowled out Oman for 103 runs in 19.5 overs after choosing to bowl first.

Oman were off to a disastrous start as Muzarabani clean bowled skipper Jatinder Singh (5) with a good-length delivery on the first ball of the second over. Oman's

experienced batter HammadMirza followed suit as he was dismissed in the next over by Richard Ngarava.

As pressure mounted on the batting side, Muzarabani returned for his second over and sent AamirKaleem and Karan Sonavale back to the pavilion in the same over. As Oman headed towards an early collapse, wicket-keeper batter VinayakShukla and SufyanMehmood showed some resistance. The duo forged a 42-run partnership, the team's highest of the innings, which helped Oman cross the 100-run mark.

Brief Scores: Zimbabwe 106/2 in 13.3 overs (Brian Bennett 48, Brendan Taylor 31, TadiwanasheMarumani 21; SufyanMehmood 2-12) beat Oman all out for 103 in 19.5 (VinayakShukla 28, SufyanMehmood 25; Blessing Muzarabani 3-16, Richard Ngarava 3-17, Brad Evans 3-18) by eight wickets.

# T20 WC: Netherlands opener O'Dowd shrugs off dropped catch backlash, targets win over Namibia

NEW DELHI : Netherlands opener Max O'Dowd said he has moved on from the catch he dropped of Faheem Ashraf that proved to be costly in his side's narrow three-wicket defeat to Pakistan in the Men's T20 World Cup opener, adding that Indian fans were more upset about the miss than the Dutch public.

At the Sinhalese Sports Club Ground in Colombo, O'Dowd put down Pakistan's seam-bowling all-rounder Ashraf in the penultimate over of the match. It proved to be very costly as Ashraf went on to hit an unbeaten 29 off 11 balls to seal victory for the 2009 champions.

the middle and then just probably took some wrong options at the wrong time and just lost wickets in clumps. I think that slowed down the progress," said O'Dowd.

Despite the batting collapse, the opener praised his team's bowling performance in defending the total, with the Netherlands reducing Pakistan from 98/2 to 114/7 before Ashraf's late heroics came into the picture.

Soon after, comments section on social media accounts of O'Dowd were swarmed by Indian fans making distasteful remarks. "Well, I mean, it's obviously disappointing to drop a catch. Just the first couple of hours after the game, I was disappointed as you would be. But to be honest, I think most Indian people were more angry than the Dutch public. "I understand they want Pakistan to lose and my dropped catch obviously didn't help. But like I said, catches are a part of the game. They get caught, and get dropped and I've trained taking that catch a thousand times and I just happened to drop it that time. So, hopefully, the next time I do catch it." O'Dowd told IANS in an exclusive conversation on the eve of their Group A clash against Namibia, to be played at the ArunJaitley Stadium on Tuesday.

"But then, to be honest, that's probably the best I've seen us bowl through the middle period. If you ask any fan at the halfway stage, you'd say that game's done. I don't think many teams in the world are clawing back from that position in the way we did.

"Obviously, disappointing the way it ended. But we've had our discussions. We've moved on. It's obviously a different service here in Delhi. So, we're looking forward to that," he added.

The Netherlands now return to a venue where several squad members played during the 2023 ODI World Cup. "A big clash. Obviously, a chance for us to get back to our best. I think after a disappointing result in the end against Pakistan, it'll be nice to get a win here into Delhi. Obviously, we were here in 2023 (during ODI World Cup). So, guys are quite familiar with the ground, which is high scoring. So, an exciting opportunity tomorrow," said O'Dowd.

The Dutch posted 147 against Pakistan but suffered an almighty meltdown from 105/4, after being promising to post 160-ish. With Pakistan's spinners tightening the screws, Netherlands lost their last seven wickets for 42 runs.

"We spoke about it as a batting group. I mean, we had a good start, obviously, and actually set ourselves up really nicely through

With Group A also having USA and defending champions India, O'Dowd stated about the importance of securing a victory against Namibia to get their campaign back on track. "It's going to be extremely important. We've seen loads of close calls already so far this tournament.

"Obviously, Pakistan still have to play Namibia, USA and India and then for ourselves, we've got big games coming up and then obviously finishing against India in Ahmedabad, which is going to be extremely tough. But we've got two games to come here against Namibia, then USA and hopefully set us up for a big one at the end," he said.

Asked about associate nations like themselves, USA and Nepal pushing higher-ranked teams close in the tournament's opening matches, O'Dowd signed off by saying the performances came as no surprise to those closely following global cricket.

"Well, to be honest, like for me, it's not that big of a shock. I've seen it for a long time now. I think for the average cricket fan, it doesn't really pay much attention. They might see it as a shock.

"But for guys who really know what's going on around the world, they understand that the associates aren't just there to hang around and play some average cricket. I think in T20 cricket, it could have gone either way and that shows the associates are getting much stronger and they're bridging that gap."

## T20 WC: PAKISTAN VS USA HEAD-TO-HEAD AND RECENT FORM ANALYSIS

COLOMBO : Pakistan and the USA will face each other on Tuesday at the Sinhalese Sports Club in the 12th match of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup. The two teams are placed in Group A alongside India, Namibia and the Netherlands, and this will be their second match of the tournament.

While Pakistan played the curtain raiser against the Netherlands on Saturday and beat them by three wickets in a close encounter, the USA suffered a 29-run defeat against defending champions India in the third match on the opening day of the tournament.

Head-to-Head record in T20Is

Matches Played - 1
USA Won - 1
Pakistan Won - 0

The last time Pakistan competed against the United States, it marked one of the biggest upsets in T20 World Cup history. During the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024, Pakistan suffered a surprise loss to the tournament's co-hosts, the USA, in a group-stage match at Grand Prairie Stadium in Dallas.

Recent form guide (Last five T20Is) -

Pakistan: W, W, W, W, L
USA: L, W, W, L, W

Pakistan have won four of their last five T20Is, while the USA has secured three wins in their previous five matches. The Men in Green's latest victory was against the Netherlands in the ongoing marquee event, and they are riding high on confidence, having defeated Australia in a three-game home T20I series before the World Cup.

Meanwhile, the USA are seeking their first win of the season and hope to repeat their successful performance against Pakistan from their last meeting.



# International Olympic Academy hold meeting with IOA, lauds reactivation of the National Olympic Academy of India

NEW DELHI : A delegation from the International Olympic Academy (IOA), led by DrMakisAsimakopoulous, Director, and Ms Alexandra Karaiskou, Head of NOAS/NOCs Relations, held an official meeting with the President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) P. T. Usha, at the headquarters of the Indian Olympic Association here on Monday.

The International Olympic Academy congratulated the IOA on the reactivation of the National Olympic Academy of India, recognising this decision as an important institutional step towards strengthening the Olympic Movement in India through education, values-based leadership and long-term capacity-building.

IOA reactivated the National Olympic Academy (NOA) on January 9. NOA serves as India's main hub for Olympic education, research, and dialogue. In addition to its academic and institutional functions, the NOA will collaborate directly with athletes to support their educational requirements, personal growth, leadership development, and comprehension of the Olympic movement, all alongside their athletic careers.

The delegation also welcomed the appointment of Olympians PT Usha as Chairperson and GaganNarang as Director of the National Olympic Academy of India, highlighting the importance of athlete leadership in advancing credible, inclusive and athlete-centred Olympic education initiatives.

"The meeting, held in the presence of Raghuramlyer, Chief Executive Officer of the Indian Olympic Association, reaffirmed the shared commitment of both institutions to strengthening Olympic Education in India and to further integrating the Indian National Olympic Academy within the global Olympic education framework," as per IOA release.

"Discussions in the meeting focused on the development of structured Olympic Education programmes with clearly defined outcomes, educator capacity-building, youth engagement and international knowledge exchange. Particular emphasis was placed on the role of the National Olympic Academy as the central intellectual and educational institution of Olympism in India, supporting



governance, ethical leadership and sustainable sport development in line with the long-term priorities of the Olympic Movement," it added.

IOA chief PT Usha, underlined the importance of education in promoting integrity, inclusion and sustainability in sport, and reaffirmed the Indian Olympic Association's commitment to strengthening governance, safeguarding athletes' welfare and developing future leaders of Indian sport through the National Olympic Academy, in close cooperation with the International Olympic Academy.

Both institutions reiterated their shared responsibility to safeguard Olympic values, including ethics, fair play, respect, inclusion and integrity, as essential to the credibility and trust of sport.

Athlete welfare education, covering mental health, safeguarding, anti-doping and transition beyond competitive careers, was identified as a priority area, alongside the meaningful involvement of athletes in educational programmes and

governance processes.

Youth engagement and leadership development were recognised as key pillars for ensuring the long-term relevance and sustainability of the Olympic Movement in India.

The meeting also highlighted the importance of preserving and documenting India's Olympic history and sporting heritage, while ensuring diversity and representation across regions, genders and sporting disciplines.

The International Olympic Academy reaffirmed its readiness to support the Indian National Olympic Academy through institutional exchanges, joint programmes and participation in international sessions.

"Both organisations agreed on the importance of a clear long-term strategic framework, supported by sustainable funding models, transparent governance and measurable outcomes, to ensure the continued development and impact of the National Olympic Academy of India," it further said ina release.

# Ranji Trophy: KL Rahul's ton guides Karnataka to semis against Mumbai

MUMBAI : India's star batter KL Rahul struck a superb 24th first-class century to guide Karnataka to a memorable four-wicket victory over 42-time champions Mumbai in the Ranji Trophy 2025-26 quarter-final at the SharadPawar Cricket Academy, BKC, on Monday.

Chasing a mammoth target of 325 runs in the fourth innings against Mumbai's experienced bowling attack, Karnataka were off to a poor start as opener MayankAgarwal was dismissed in the second over by captainShardul Thakur.

DevduttPadikkal, coming in at number three, continued his good form and forged an 84-run partnership with KL Rahul, who looked in great touch from the start.

Padikkal was eventually sent back to the pavilion in the 20th over by TanushKotiyar, but his partner Rahul continued to rotate the strike. He was supported by Karun Nair, who scored 23 runs before getting out in the 31st over.

After losing Karun, Rahul and young batter SmaranRavichandran put pressure on the former champions with a match-winning partnership of 147 runs.

Rahul completed his century in 147 balls as Karnataka were cruising at 265 for three when

the lunch break was taken. Rahul's magnificent knock came to an end in the next session as he was dismissed by TusharDeshpande. Rahul scored 130 runs off 182 balls and hit fourteen fours and one six during his innings.

Smaran, who has scored a thousand runs in first-class cricket, showed great character and stayed till the end as VidyadharPatil hit the winning runs for Karnataka in the 74th over of the innings. Smaran remained not out on 83 as the team won with four wickets in hand.

Earlier, Mumbai were bowled out for just 120 on Day 1, with Prasidh Krishna and VidwethKaverappa leading the charge for Karnataka.

Eight-time champions Karnataka then took a 53-run lead as they scored 173 runs with the help of MayankAgarwal's 92-run knock. However, Mumbai batters made a strong comeback in the second innings, scoring 377 runs with the help of AkashAnand's 70 and Musheer Khan's 49, which helped the team set a big target of 325 runs for the visitors.

With this win, Karnataka have booked their place in the semifinals, where they will clash with Uttarakhand, who will be playing their first semi-final in Ranji Trophy history.

# Asian Rifle/Pistol C'ship: Manu misses gold in shoot-off,Esha wins bronze in 25m Pistol

NEW DELHI : Manu Bhaker narrowly missed out on a gold as she went down to Vietnam's ThuyTrang Nguyen in an exciting final of 25m Women's Pistol that was decided at the end of two shoot-offs in the Asian Rifle/Pistol Championship, which is being held here at the Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range.

Esha Singh won her second individual medal of the championship, winning bronze. NaamyaKapoor clinched gold in the junior category in another tense shoot-off, while Anjali Bhagwat secured the bronze in the same event as India took their total medal tally to 60 medals, including 37 gold, 13 silver and 10



bronze.

In the finals, Esha Singh started with a perfect five in the first series, while Manu and ThuyTrang hit four. All three

shooters were trading the medal positions after each series in the tightly contested finals. The Indians were putting pressure on the Vietnamese shooter, but a per-

fect five shots in the sixth series saw her take a two-point lead.

Manu and Esha took advantage of Nguyen's one-shot seventh series to close the gap.

Esha, who was leading with a score of 30 at the end of the eighth series, missed all her shots in the ninth series to eventually be content with the bronze medal. In the last series, Manu hit three shots, while Nguyen hit two shots to end the finals on 35 shots to take the finals to a shoot-off.

In the first shoot-off, both shooters hit two shots each, and in the following shoot-off, Manu missed three shots to miss out on the gold medal.

The third Indian in the final,

Rhythm Sangwan, finished in fourth place.

In the junior finals, NaamyaKapoor survived a shoot-off to clinch the gold. The youngest Indian to win a World Championship medal hit 29 shots, the same as RihadatulAsyifa of Indonesia.

The young shooter held her nerve in the shoot-off, hitting three shots while Asyifa missed all her shots. Anjali Bhagwat won bronze with a score of 24. Parisha Gupta, who qualified for the finals in the top spot, finished in fifth place with a score of 14.

The Indian teams also secured gold in both the senior and junior categories.



# INDIAN WOMEN'S CRICKET TEAM REACHES AUSTRALIA FOR MULTI-FORMAT SERIES

SYDNEY : The Indian Women's cricket team touched down in Australia for the multi-format series, which will commence on February 15. India's tour will include three T20 matches, three One-Day Internationals, and a historic one-off Test. HarmanpreetKaur will lead India in all the formats, with SmritiMandhana continuing as vice-captain.

In a video released by the BCCI Women on Monday, Indian cricketers were looking excited for the tour down under. Top-order batter Smriti talked about the celebrations after RCB won their second WPL title and how she is feeling coming back to national duty.

"Very hectic, I would say, but worth it. We had a lot of fun, but now back to national duty," she said in a video released by BCCI on X.

India will play their first T20I match against Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground on February 15, followed by the second T20I at the Manuka Oval in Canberra on February 19, and concluding with the third match at the Adelaide Oval on February 21.

The T20I series against Australia will be crucial preparation for the upcoming ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2026, scheduled to be held in June.

Following the T20Is, the focus will shift



to the ODI series, beginning on February 24 at Allan Border Field in Brisbane. The

teams will then travel to Hobart's Bellerive Oval for the second and third ODIs, scheduled for February 27 and March 1, respectively.

This will be the first time the two teams will meet in the ODIs after India registered a five-wicket win against Australia in the Women's World Cup 2025 semi-final in October last year. This will also be the last series of the Australia great Alyssa Healy, as she has announced that she will retire from all formats after the India campaign.

The tour will end with the prestigious one-off Test match, a four-day contest set to be played from March 6 to March 9 at the Perth Stadium.