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## PM Modi Launches Multi-Crore Development Projects In Varanasi

(Gns).

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday visited his parliamentary constituency, Varanasi, where he inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for 52 development projects worth approximately Rs 2,183.45 crore.

In a major move to support farmers, the Prime Minister also released the 20th instalment of the PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi, transferring Rs 20,500 crore to the bank accounts of over 9.70 crore eligible farmers across the country. Additionally, he distributed assistive devices such as wheelchairs, tricycles, and visual aids to people with disabilities and senior citizens during a special programme held at Banauli village in the Sevapuri block.

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"Hum Kaashi ke har parivar-jan ke pranaam

karat hai (I extend my respectful greetings to every family of Varanasi)",



said the prime minister in the local dialect, drawing massive cheers from the crowd as he opened his address. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, both his deputies—Keshav Prasad Maurya and Brajesh Pathak—along with several

ministers, public representatives, and BJP's state unit president Bhupendra Singh Chaudhary were present at the event.

According to Dilip Patel, head of the BJP's Kashi region unit, this marks PM Modi's 51st visit to his parliamentary constituency. Coming just ahead of Rakshabandhan and in the auspicious month of Shravan, the visit is expected to provide a significant developmental boost to the Purvanchal region.

The 52 projects span key sectors such as road infrastructure, healthcare, education, sports, tourism, and urban development. Initiatives include road construction and widening,

## Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel Graces State-Level "PM-Kisan Utsav Diwas" Celebration in Gandhinagar

(Gns).

Gandhinagar, 02 August 2025: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi released the 20th instalment of the PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi Yojana from Kashi, Uttar Pradesh. Under this instalment, more than 52.16 lakh farmer families in Gujarat received assistance of over ₹1,118 crore directly in their bank accounts through DBT.

On this occasion, a state-level "PM-KISAN Utsav Diwas" programme was organised in Gandhinagar in the presence of Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel. Over 3 lakh farmers across Gujarat watched the live broadcast of the Prime Minister's address from various locations, along with the Chief Minister and other members of the state cabinet.

On this occasion, the Chief Minister stated that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has shown the world how swiftly and effectively welfare initiatives for farmers and the public can be implemented with

of Viksit Bharat, and has launched numerous welfare schemes to empower them.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, with the noble aim of supporting the country's farmers, launched the PM-KISAN Samman

of small and marginal farmers across the nation. As a result, farmers' confidence in the government has significantly strengthened. Under the PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi Yojana, a cumulative amount of ₹3.69 lakh crore has been transferred directly into the bank accounts of crores of farmer families across the country over 19 instalments. With the release of the 20th instalment by the Prime Minister, more than ₹20,500 crore has been disbursed to over 9.70 crore farmers nationwide, he added.

Chief Minister further stated that under the visionary leadership of the Prime Minister, the past decade has witnessed the establishment of a robust and accessible ecosystem for farmers.



the spirit of public service and the right intent. He added that the Prime Minister has identified GYAN — that is, Garib (poor), Annadata (farmers), Yuva (youth), and Nari Shakti (women empowerment) — as the four pillars

Nidhi Yojana, which today has become the world's largest Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme.

The Chief Minister stated that the equitable and transparent execution of the scheme has ensured that its benefits are reaching 100%

## Agriculture is the backbone of Indian economy and farmers are its soul: Shivraj Singh Chouhan

(Gns).

On the auspicious occasion of release of 20th instalment of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana, Union Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan addressed a mammoth gathering of farmers, officials and dignitaries in Patna, Bihar. Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Shri Vijay Sinha, Cooperative Minister Shri Prem Kumar and other distinguished officials were present at the event, organised in the holy month of Sawan.

In his address, Shri Chouhan felicitated farmers, especially the females present in large numbers, and appreciated their hard

work and contributions. He said that agriculture is the backbone of Indian economy and farmers are its soul. Serving these farmers is our ultimate responsibility.

Referring to the rich cultural and agricultural her-

itage of Bihar, Shri Chouhan spoke of the glory of this land, sanctified by the penance of Lord Buddha and the blessings

of Maa Ganga. He praised the hardworking people of Bihar, whose contribution is appreciated globally.

Appreciating Bihar's tradition of knowledge and industriousness, he said, "The legacy of knowledge

new direction to India's freedom struggle."

The Union Minister reiterated Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's resolve to make farming profitable. Over Rs. 3,77,000 crore has been transferred directly to the accounts of farmers under the PM-Kisan scheme so far. On this occasion, over Rs. 20,000 crore was deposited in the accounts of farmers, providing financial assistance to lakhs of farmer families across the country.

Shri Chouhan emphasized on efforts like Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhanya Yojana to increase agricultural productivity per hectare, especially in low productivity areas.



## Congress Leader Abhishek Singhvi Slams Govt Over Governor's Role

(Gns).

Senior Congress leader and Member of Parliament Abhishek Singhvi Saturday accused the government of systematically undermining constitutional institutions, asserting that Governors are made to act as "glorified agents" of the Centre.

Speaking at the AICC Law, Human Rights and RTI Department's Legal Conclave, Singhvi said, "Governors today act as glorified agents of the ruling party, not constitutional empires."

Singhvi alleged that the government has perfected the art of "constitutional mimicry," using democratic symbols while hollowing

out institutions.

He claimed that the ruling regime holds elections but erodes institutions,

while jailing young voices.

The Congress leader warned that democracy is being threatened not just

sized that democracy does not only when tanks roll out but also when institutions cave in, constitutional functionaries become partisan puppets, media becomes a megaphone instead of a mirror, and courts begin to delay what they dare not deny.

Singhvi urged citizens to reflect on how India reached this point and how to reclaim its republic. He emphasized the need to stop pretending that everything is business as usual and recognize the calculated design to convert democracy into dominance, pluralism into polarity, and the constitution into a convenience.



appoints judges but questions judicial independence, and sings patriotic songs

by overt authoritarianism but also by subtle erosion of institutions. He emphasized

## ED Makes First Arrest In Anil Ambani-Linked Rs 3000-Crore Loan Fraud Probe

(Gns).

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has arrested Partha Sarathi Biswal, the Managing Director of Biswal Tradelink Pvt. Ltd. (BTPL), based in Bhubaneswar. This arrest is linked to a money laundering case involving fake bank guarantees. The ED's action follows the issuance of summons and a lookout circular against industrialist Anil Ambani.

On Friday, the ED carried out searches at four locations, including three in Bhubaneswar and one in Kolkata. The investigation revealed that BTPL submitted fraudulent bank guarantees worth Rs 68.2 crore for a Solar Energy

Corporation of India (SECI) tender. In return, they allegedly received Rs 5.40 crore from Reliance Power Ltd.

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probe involving Reliance Group and Anil Ambani.

The agency found evidence of fake documents and email IDs purportedly from certain banks, including SBI. BTPL, established in 2019, maintained several undisclosed bank accounts and conducted transactions exceeding its declared turnover. Violations of the Companies Act were also discovered during the investigation.

The case began with an FIR filed by Delhi Police last year against BTPL and its directors for submitting

fake bank guarantees to SECI. The ED stated that no statutory records were found at the company's registered address, such as books of accounts or shareholders' registers. Dummy directors were reportedly used to sign documents.

Broader Investigation into Reliance Group

This development comes shortly after a lookout circular was issued against Anil Ambani concerning a bank fraud case. The ED is probing the alleged diversion of approximately Rs 3,000 crore in loans given to Reliance Group companies by YES Bank between 2017 and 2019.

## Investors Roundtable in Bengaluru advances Viksit Bharat @2047 vision

(Gns).

A high-level Investors Roundtable Conference was held in Bengaluru under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia. The meeting was organised as part of efforts to realise the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047 and served as a platform to showcase the potential of southern industrial nodes under the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP) and to strengthen Centre-State collaboration for industrial growth.

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Senior DPIIT officials also shared updates on national initiatives including Start-Up India, Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP), National Single Window System (NSWS), Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS), and Invest India, which are enabling reforms and strengthening investor confidence.

The roundtable featured discussions with key stakeholders including CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, Invest India, Peenya Industrial Association, and KASSIA. Industry leaders, MSMEs, and startups engaged in state-specific dialogue, explored opportunities, shared challenges, and discussed how NICDC's smart industrial cities can serve as platforms for advanced

manufacturing and innovation.

On the sidelines of the



event, Secretary, DPIIT, Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia held a high-level meeting with senior officials from southern States and Union Territories. The discussions focused on accelerating industrial node development, aligning state policies with national objectives, and addressing key implementation requirements to fast-track investments and infrastructure creation.

The DPIIT delegation

also visited the K-tech MeitY Nasscom Centre of Excellence for IoT & AI to interact with startups and incubation leaders. The visit aimed to understand emerging innovations, challenges, and opportunities for policy support. Further visits are scheduled to the Tumakuru Industrial Area and Devanahalli Aerospace SEZ, including a walk-through of Dynamatic Technologies, a leading aerospace components manufacturer, to gain insights into advanced manufacturing and India's growing industrial capabilities.

In his address, Secretary, DPIIT, Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia laid out the roadmap for world-class industrial infrastructure, innovation-led growth, and a thriving startup ecosystem. He highlighted the growth of DPIIT-recognised startups.



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प्राप्त करने के लिए आज ही  
गरवी गुजरात हिंदी चैनल देखिये



## Editorial

### Shock and Caution

An 8.8-magnitude earthquake is no ordinary event. It is the sort of seismic jolt that history remembers, one capable of reshaping coastlines and triggering tsunamis that level towns. So when such a quake struck off the Kamchatka Peninsula in Russia, the world braced for calamity. Warnings rang out across the Pacific. Evacuations followed swiftly. Yet the anticipated destruction ~ especially from tsunami waves ~ did not materialise in the form many feared. And in that lies a story not of overreaction, but of resilience, science, and a bit of fortune. At the heart of the matter is a profound truth: the severity of an earthquake does not guarantee the scale of a tsunami. While the quake in question was a textbook megathrust ~ caused by one tectonic plate diving beneath another ~ it did not unleash the sort of towering, city engulfing waves seen in the Indian Ocean in 2004 or Japan in 2011.

Instead, the tsunami reached a comparatively moderate height in some parts of eastern Russia, sparing much of the region from catastrophe. Several factors played into this outcome. The depth of the quake, the configuration of the undersea fault line, and the shape of the ocean floor near the coast all influenced how much water was displaced. Even small differences in depth ~ say, 20 kilometers deeper ~ can significantly reduce tsunami wave height. Additionally, the land's natural contours and offshore slopes may have dissipated the wave's energy before it hit inhabited areas. But beyond the geology, this was also a test of human systems. And this time, they largely held.

Early warning mechanisms, built painstakingly after past disasters, clicked into action. Sirens wailed, alerts were broadcast, and millions were guided to safer ground. That the toll remained low is not just a matter of seismic mercy ~ it is also a credit to those who studied, prepared, and invested in disaster management infrastructure. It's tempting to think countries overreacted ~ but that's the point of preparation ~ edness. When systems work well, disaster looks like a false alarm. The absence of tragedy is often the measure of success. This event serves as a necessary reminder: while we cannot stop tectonic plates from moving, we can blunt their consequences. Scientific advancements, accurate monitoring, and effective communication save lives.

That said, it would be a mistake to grow complacent. Had the undersea landscape been different, or had the fault ruptured closer to a population centre, the outcome might have mirrored darker chapters of recent memory. The Earth trembled, but human systems held. That, in itself, is a quiet victory in the age of escalating climate and geological risk. Nature's restraint this time should not lead to denial of its potential. Instead, it must reaffirm our commitment to readiness. For the next time tectonic forces stir beneath our feet, the window to respond might be even smaller ~ and the stakes even higher.

## Under Urban Development Year-2025, cities must prepare a development roadmap and ensure its timely execution: Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel

**Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel launches Gandhinagar's Development Vision Document on the city's 61st Foundation Day**

**Chief Minister:-**  
The vision is to transform Gujarat's cities into world-class urban centres that set a benchmark for urban development nationwide.

**Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has redefined urban development by introducing a holistic approach to city growth**

**Celebrating the Urban Development Year-2025, we build on two decades of progress since 2005 to offer technology-enabled services to citizens**

**Chief Minister felicitated Gandhinagar's sanitation workers, recognising their tireless efforts as the city's 'Swachhata Warriors'**

**Mayor Smt. Miraben Patel calls for collective efforts to elevate Gandhinagar from 'Excellent' to 'Exceptional'.**

**In 60 years, Gandhinagar has evolved from a Green City to earning recognition as a Global City:- MLA Smt Ritaben Patel.**

(Gns). Gandhinagar, 02 August 2025: \* Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel urged metropolitan cities and towns across the state to prepare their development vision roadmaps and ensure timely implementation as part of Urban Development Year-2025. The CM mentioned that the aim is to encourage healthy competition among cities, so that Gujarat's cities set a benchmark for urban development nationwide.

Chief Minister was addressing the launch of Gandhinagar Municipal

Corporation's Development Vision, held on the 61st Foundation Day of the state capital. The CM also felicitated 'Swachhata Warriors' whose efforts helped Gandhinagar earn national recognition in the recent Swachh Survekshan. He said that while the city is known as a Green City, it has now also earned the title of a Clean City, and it is everyone's shared responsibility to uphold this reputation.

Chief Minister stated that in 2005, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, during his tenure as Chief Minister, transformed the very concept of urban development by celebrating the Urban Development Year and introducing a holistic and forward-looking approach to city planning.

He further added that this approach not only moved beyond the provision of basic amenities like water supply, drainage, and roads but also charted a path for expanding citizen-centric services through the use of technology. The successful celebration of Urban Development Year 2005 infused new energy into Gujarat's cities, making them more vibrant and dynamic, and laid the foundation for a renewed roadmap of urban development in the state.

Shri Bhupendra Patel stated that, building on two decades of progress and success in urban development, Urban Development Year 2025 is being celebrated with a clear vision to create world-class cities. To realise this vision, he further said that the state government has increased the

Urban Development budget by 40% this year, thereby allocating ₹30,000 crore.

Chief Minister expressed hope that the

adoption of solar rooftops and increased use of e-mobility solutions.

Gandhinagar Mayor Smt. Miraben Patel, in her

of the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation has grown significantly—from just ₹7.47 crore at the time of its establishment in 2010

the visionary leadership of the Prime Minister, the city has grown from a Green City into a Global City. She congratulated everyone who has played a part in this journey of progress.

A tree was planted at the Town Hall as part of the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0' initiative, in the presence of the Chief Minister and other dignitaries.

On this occasion, several dignitaries were present, including Gandhinagar South MLA Shri Alpesh Thakor, Deputy Mayor Shri Natvarji Thakor, Standing Committee Chairman Shri Gaurang Vyas, Party Leader Shri Anilbhai, Whip Smt. Sejalben Parmar, Municipal Commissioner Shri Jitendrasinh Vaghela, District Collector Shri Mehul Dave, City BJP President Shri Ashish Dave, and In-charge Sushri Naukaben Prajapati. The event was also attended by former mayor and deputy mayor, current and former corporators, senior officials of the Municipal Corporation, city leaders, representatives of Jyoti Mahila Mandal, members of social organisations such as Gandhinagar Shaher Vasahat, along with a large number of citizens.



state's cities will contribute to realising Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of a Viksit Bharat@2047 through smart and sustainable city development.

During this Amrit Kaal of development, the Chief Minister called for large-scale implementation of water harvesting structures and expansion of urban forests under the 'Catch the Rain' initiative. He also urged citizens to enhance green cover through the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign. Emphasising environmentally sustainable development, he advocated for the widespread

welcome address, stated that, under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, and with the continued guidance of Gandhinagar MP and Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah, as well as Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel, the city of Gandhinagar is witnessing consistent and sustained development.

Speaking about Gandhinagar's development journey, she said that due to the state government's strong commitment to development, the budget

to an estimated ₹1,718 crore in the year 2025-26. On this occasion, the Mayor also called upon everyone for collective efforts to elevate Gandhinagar from 'Excellent' to 'Exceptional'.

Gandhinagar North MLA Smt. Ritaben Patel, extending her greetings on the city's 61st Foundation Day, mentioned that with the strong political will of the state government, Gandhinagar was envisioned as a modern capital and has, over the past six decades, built a distinct identity and earned its place in history. Guided by

## 1500 students get offer letters at sanskriti Bigorment Ever Mega Job Fair

**A large number of students gathered on the second day too**

Mathura. Various companies took up around 2500 interviews at the second day at the Sanskriti Ever Mega Job Fair organized by sanskriti University. During two days, about 15 hundred students were selected for offer letter

the situation became such that the line of the interviews was long and the time limit crisis in front of the officials of the companies. In such a situation, there was also a suggestion that the job fair should be of more days. In this regard, the Chancellor of sanskriti University, who organized this mega job fair, DrSachin Gupta and every

Mahindra, Garima Arora from Samata Research, Chandan Upadhyay from RK Business Group, Manoj Jugran from JTEKT, JBM Company said that Vivek Suryavanshi from JBM Company said that sanskriti UniversityThis effort was really commendable.The university administration made all the arrangements

companies got an opportunity to interview and a good company. Rahul Upadhyay, a student of another degree college, has been given a job by Tech Mahindra. For Rahul, it was a great job fair, completely organized. This became a golden opportunity for me because a company like Tech Mahindra



Crowds of candidates waiting for their turn for their interview at Sanskriti Bigorment Ever Mega Job Fair, company officials interviewing students

or next round. The good thing was that the officials of the companies were entering the sympathetic attitude with the candidates and were entering it even after the time. The sanskriti of hundreds of students seeking jobs became a pleasant feeling for the organizers gratitude towards the university. The happiness of those candidates who had offer letters of three companies in their hands. This was possible that more than a hundred companies were present at one place for the students and they were trying their luck in more than one companies according to their ability and interest.

On the second day at the Sanskriti Bigest Eve -Job Fair, the results of the first day's interview were being declared, on the other hand, for the first time, there were lines of candidates who interviewed companies. Although companies came to take a large number of students, they were leaving no stone unturned in the test of merit. The best thing was that the officials of the companies gave some suggestions to the candidates who could not succeed and assured them to give a chance again after some time. Such cooperative attitude of companies was a new experience for the candidates. On the second day,

Chancellor Rajesh Gupta said that our intentions have got satisfaction more than what we thought. The happiness of the children getting jobs has made us all feel happy, which has no cost.

Dr. Sachin Gupta said that it is not an important number. It is such a big thing that through this job fair, hundreds of children succeeded in getting jobs which were probably disappointed. He said that when the students of other educational institutions mentioned their dilemma and disappointment in front of us, then the idea of setting up such a mega job fair came to mind.

Sanskriti overwhelmed by Sanskriti University's arrangements, the officials of all the companies who came to provide jobs at the Biggest Ever Mega Job Fair appreciated the sanskriti university for this thinking. During the two days, the cooperation, hospitality and excellent arrangements received by the officials of the students of the students of the sanskriti university, the administration and sanskriti university placement cell were repeatedly praised.

Mamta Gaikwad from HR Department of Yakohama Tires, Shivam from Just Dial, Black David from Teleperforms, Harsha Upadhyay from Tech

of high class. The most commendable was the team of students operating the job fair. The hospitality of this team did not let us feel tired at all. The team of students of sanskriti University, which is operating the Sanskriti Bigest Ever Mega Job Fair, said that about 2500 students were interviewed in the job fair. 1500 candidates have got letters for jobs or for the next round. Little -giving companies are Milkmore, Lanskart, Tech Mahindra, Teleperforms, RK Group, Newlynbury Works, Job Sikar, Yakohoma, Haldiram.

Those who got jobs said, thanks sanskriti University Mathura. There is no place for the happiness of the students who get jobs in the sanskriti Bigest Ever Mega Job Fair from far and wide. He was happy and repeatedly thanked the sanskriti University for this event.

Sanju, a student of Delhi Yunarsity, has been given a job by Yakohoma Tires. Sanju is very happy and thanked the sanskriti university. He said that I got more than expected here. Such good arrangements and jobs in Yakohoma, my dream is fulfilled. Candidate Shiva Rawat was selected for the job by RK Group. Shiva Rawat said that it was a unique job fair where so many

gave me offer letter here.

Devashish Singh, a student of another university from Mathura, has been given a job by Tech Mahindra. Devashish Singh said that he experienced a lot of positivity as soon as he came to sanskriti University. The team of students was supporting amazing and the attitude of employer companies was also very encouraging. I thank the sanskriti university, which gave me this opportunity and my dream of getting a job was fulfilled. Srigopal Singh, a student of Agra -based university, said that the job fair was very systematic. Tech Mahindra has greatly increased my confidence by giving jobs. Sanskriti University has given a great hope to students. Candidate Sahil said that the culture university not only shows dreams fulfills them. Sahil got a job in Research and Analysis Domin. Gopal Dhankar, a student of another university in Mathura, has been selected for the job by Teleperforma. Gopal said that sanskriti University is being seen in the entire education world for this effort. Some such ideas were the candidates who got jobs in Jab Fair, Hemant, Himanshu, Kunal Gautam and many who were not blooming

## Ayodhya. Laghu Udyog Bharati, Uttar Pradesh organized the State Executive and Entrepreneur Conference on 02.08.2025 at “Raghukula Sadan” Devkali, Ayodhya from

Ravindra Singh State President, Amit Agarwal State General Secretary and Arun Bhatia became Avadh Division Secretary

Chief Guest Ghanshyam Ojha, All India President, Guide Shriprakash, All India Organization Minister, Rakesh Garg, All India Joint General Secretary were present in the program. The program started with garlanding the picture of Bharat Mata and lighting the lamp and organization mantra.

Madhusudan Dadu State President presented the details of the organization's activities for the year 2023-25 while introducing the program. After this, all the divisional officials of the state presented a detailed report of the organization during their tenure.

Raman Chawla, State Treasurer and Raghav Singh, State Co-Treasurer presented the accounts for the year 2024-25. Thereafter, Bharat Tharad, State General Secretary informed about the organizational circle and progress.

Along with the announcement of dissolution of the current executive by the State President, the All India President and Joint General Secretary declared the new executive of the state for the year 2025-27. Ravindra Singh was nominated as State President and Amit Agarwal (Moradabad) as State General Secretary and Raman Chawla as State Treasurer, along with Arun Bhatia (Lucknow) was nominated as Awadh

Division Secretary, which was approved by the State Executive.

The newly elected President assured to work in the organization with the cooperation of all units in the spirit of industry interest, national interest in accordance with the objective of the organization and

Vikram Makin District General Secretary, Stuti Chandra Joint Minister, Treasurer Ashish Anand and Media Incharge Arun Agarwal have been nominated for the year 2025-27.

In the second session of the program, an industrial seminar was organized with the program sponsor

scheme related to industries.

The entrepreneurs were informed about the efforts being made by Jatin Mittal in relation to environmental cleanliness.

The Chief Guest of the second session of the programme was Minister for Infrastructure and

Industrial Development Nand Gopal Gupta 'Nandi'. The State General Secretary presented the problems of the industries before the Minister, on which the Government assured prompt action. And during the discussion with the entrepreneurs, he praised the work related to industrial development of Laghu Udyog Bharati. While distributing certificates to the new members of Ayodhya unit, the minister honoured 03 industries of the state for their work.

Yogesh Goswami, M/s Gayatri Packaging

Aligarh, Anshuman Kumar Agarwal, M/s Indian Die Casting Industries, Aligarh, Rishabh Garg, MRS Corporation, Aligarh

The minister said in his address that the state government is sensitive towards the problems of entrepreneurs and arrangements have been made at the government level to resolve the problems. All entrepreneurs should get the benefit of the new schemes started for industries.

The newly elected state president gave a vote of thanks and the programme concluded with the national anthem. The programme was organised by Laghu Udyog Bharti Ayodhya team.

Industrial Development Bank of India (CIBDI). Rajiv Kumar General Manager, CIBDI provided information about various financial schemes being provided by the government for micro, small industries and resolved the doubts of the entrepreneurs. Rudresh Kumar Scientific Officer of Defence Research and Development Organisation discussed the relationship of micro and small industries with defence products.

Devdatt Pandey and Vishal Chandani, present from UPCON, provided information on ESD and Ramp subjects, the purpose of which is to improve the performance of industries. Information was provided on the facilities available under the Ramp

expressed gratitude to everyone.

Rakesh Garg, All India Joint General Secretary and All India President Ghanshyam Ojha expressed happiness over the progress of the organization in the state and expected the new team to work with energy in the interest of entrepreneurs.

All India Organization Minister Shriprakash, who is the guide of the organization, in his address informed about the 32-year journey and expectations of the organization.

Ayodhya unit president Sanjeev Kumar Goyal introduced the new Ayodhya executive and honored all the nominated office bearers. In the executive, Sanjay Madan, Ajay Khanna Vice President,





## Introduction of three new express trains between bhavnagar terminus – ayodhya cantt, Rewa – pune (hadapsar) and jabalpur - raipur

Mumbai, In a major move to boost rail connectivity across multiple states and fulfilling the demands of the people, Indian Railways is all set to introduce three new train services, viz. Train No. 19201/19202 Bhavnagar Terminus – Ayodhya Cantt (Weekly) Express, Train No. 20151/20152 Pune (Hadapsar) – Rewa (Weekly) Superfast Express and Train No. 11701/11702 Raipur – Jabalpur (Daily) Express. The inaugural services of these trains will be flagged off by Shri Bhupendra Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat; Dr. Mohan Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh; Shri Vishnu Deo Sai, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh; Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology; Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Minister of Labour and Employment & Youth Affairs and Sports and Smt. Nimuben Bambhaniya, Hon'ble Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution on Sunday, 3rd August 2025. The inaugural service of Bhavnagar Terminus – Ayodhya Cantt Express will be flagged off from Bhavnagar Terminus station, while the inaugural services of Rewa – Pune (Hadapsar) Express and

Jabalpur – Raipur Express will be flagged off through video conferencing from Bhavnagar Terminus. The details of the trains being introduced are as under:

Train No. 19201/19202 Bhavnagar Terminus – Ayodhya Cantt (Weekly) Express

Train No. 19201 Bhavnagar Terminus – Ayodhya Cantt Express will depart from Bhavnagar Terminus every Monday at 13:50 hrs, w.e.f. 11th August, 2025 and will reach Ayodhya Cantt at 18:30 hrs, the next day. Similarly, Train No. 19202 Ayodhya Cantt – Bhavnagar Terminus Express will depart from Ayodhya Cantt every Tuesday at 22:30 hrs, w.e.f. 12th August, 2025 and will reach Bhavnagar Terminus at 04:45 hrs, on the third day (Thursday).

Enroute this train will halt at Bhavnagar Para, Sihor (Gujarat), Dhola, Botad, Limbdi, Surendranagar Gate, Viramgam, Mahesana, Palanpur, Abu Road, Falna, Marwar, Beawar, Ajmer, Kishangarh, Jaipur, Gandhinagar, Jaipur, Bandikui, Bharatpur, Idgah Agra, Tundla, Kanpur Central, Lucknow Jn. and Barabanki stations in both directions.

The train will comprise of AC 2-Tier, AC 3-Tier, AC 3 Tier (Economy), Sleeper Class and General Second Class coaches.

The booking for Train No. 19201 opens from 03.08.2025 at all PRS counters & on IRCTC website.

The new train 19201/19202 Bhavnagar Terminus – Ayodhya Cantt Express marks a significant step towards strengthening fast and seamless connectivity between Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh. Fulfilling the demands of the people of Bhavnagar and nearby areas, this new train service will be of great convenience to pilgrims, tourists as well as for the benefit of passengers travelling for business and employment. It will not only save valuable travel time for passengers, but will also give a strong boost to trade and tourism along the route. Moreover, this connectivity will contribute to the overall socio-economic development of the Bhavnagar region.

Train No. 20151/20152 Pune (Hadapsar) – Rewa (Weekly) Superfast Express

Train No. 20151 Pune (Hadapsar) – Rewa Express will depart from Pune (Hadapsar) every Thursday at 15:15 hrs, w.e.f. 07th August, 2025 and will reach Rewa at 17:30 hrs, the next day. Similarly, Train No. 20152 Rewa – Pune (Hadapsar) Weekly Express will depart from Rewa every Wednesday at 06:45 hrs, w.e.f. 06th August, 2025 and will reach Pune (Hadapsar) at

09:45 hrs, the next day.

Enroute this train will halt at Daund Chord Line, Ahmednagar, Kopargaon, Manmad, Bhusaval, Akola, Wardha, Nagpur, Gondia, Balaghat, Nainpur, Jabalpur, Katni and Satna stations in both directions.

The train will comprise of AC 2-Tier, AC 3-Tier, AC 3 Tier (Economy), Sleeper Class and General Second Class coaches.

Train No. 11701/11702 Raipur – Jabalpur (Daily) Express:

Train No. 11701 Raipur – Jabalpur Express will depart from Raipur daily at 14:45 hrs, w.e.f. 04th August, 2025 and will reach Jabalpur at 22:45 hrs, the same day. Similarly, Train No. 11702 Jabalpur – Raipur Express will depart from Jabalpur Daily at 06:00 hrs, w.e.f. 05th August, 2025 and will reach Raipur at 13:50 hrs, the same day.

Enroute this train will halt at Durg, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Gondia, Balaghat, Nainpur and Madan Mahal stations in both directions.

The train will comprise of AC Chair Car, Chair Car and General Second Class coaches. For detailed information regarding timings of halts and composition, passengers may please visit [www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in](http://www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in).

## Wr extends trips of weekly special train Between udhna and khurda road

Mumbai, For the convenience of passengers and with a view to meet the travel demand, Western Railway has extended the trips of Train No.09059/09060 Udhna – Khurda Road Weekly Special on the existing composition, timings, halts and path.

According to a press release issued by Chief

Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Vineet Abhishek, details of the train is as under:

1. Train No. 09059 Udhna – Khurda Road Weekly Special has been extended up to 24th September, 2025

2. Train No. 09060 Khurda Road – Udhna Weekly Special has been extended up to 26th

September, 2025

Enroute this train will halt at Vyara, Nandurbar, Dharangaon, Jalgaon, Bhusaval, Malkapur, Akola, Badnera, Wardha, Nagpur, Tumsar Road, Gondia, Durg, Raipur, Mahasamund, Khariar Road, Kantabanji, Titlagarh, Kesinga, Muniguda, Rayagada, Parvatipuram, Bobbili, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam

Road, Palasa, Brahmapur and Balugaon stations in both directions.

The booking for extended trips of Train No. 09059 opens on 03.08.2025 at PRS counters and IRCTC website. For detailed information regarding timings of halts and composition, passengers may please visit [www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in](http://www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in).

## EV Spirit Meets Nawabi Style: Montra Electric Chowk, the Super Auto-Themed Bus Stop and ‘WOMEN IN CHARGE’ Program Unveiled in Lucknow

- **Montra Electric also launched WOMEN IN CHARGE program meant for creating an empowered community of Women Auto Drivers through driving classes and support.**
- **Free Eye Check-up was conducted for auto drivers of Lucknow during the occasion**

Lucknow, 2 Aug 2025 – Montra Electric, the electric vehicle (EV) arm of the 125-year-old Murugappa Group, today unveiled Montra Electric Chowk – a distinctive new civic landmark at the Teele Wali Masjid crossing, near King George's Medical University in Lucknow. The centrepiece is a visually striking Super Auto-themed bus shelter, inspired by the company's electric three-wheeler. It serves both as a functional commuter space and as a symbol of the city's growing commitment to sustainable mobility.

The installation was inaugurated by Shri Dayashankar Singh, Hon'ble Transport Minister of Uttar Pradesh in the presence of Shri Rajesh Choudhary, MLA, Mathura, Shri Santosh Ranjan Rai, State Secretary, BJP and Mr. Roy Kurian, CEO, Last Mile, Montra Electric.

Applauding the effort, Shri Dayashankar Singh, Hon'ble Transport Minister, Uttar Pradesh, said,

"Montra Electric Chowk is a thoughtful example of how design and sustainability can come together to enhance the urban experience. It is encouraging to see companies like Montra Electric contribute mean-

ingfully to the evolving narrative of public mobility in our cities. I congratulate Montra Electric for launch-

Alongside The unveiling also marked the launch of two community engagement

Electric hosted a free eye screening camp for Lucknow's auto drivers. The camp offered basic eye tests, health guidance, and referrals for follow-up treatment, underscoring the connection between driver wellbeing and road safety.

With Montra Electric Chowk, Lucknow adds a new layer to its urban fabric, one that reflects not just a changing aesthetic, but a deeper movement towards cleaner, more inclusive city systems. The project marks an early example of how public infrastructure can be reimagined to serve evolving transport goals while engaging meaningfully with the communities it supports.

The Super Auto-themed shelter stands as a symbol of this transition, a blend of heritage and innovation, where tradition meets technology on the road to a cleaner, more connected city.

Montra Electric's three-wheeler, the Super Auto, is built to deliver superior comfort, safety and higher earnings for drivers. It features fast charging, extended range and smart connectivity, making it ideal for the dynamic demands of Indian cities. The Super Auto is available from 2 exclusive showrooms in Lucknow, one in Transport Nagar (Axis Motors) and other in Gandhi Nagar (Sun Motors) ensuring easy access to sales, service and reliable support for both individual drivers and fleet operators.



Shri Rajesh Choudhary, MLA, Mathura, Shri Santosh Ranjan Rai, State Secretary, BJP and Mr. Roy Kurian, CEO, Last Mile Mobility, Montra Electric inaugurated Montra Electric Chowk near King George's Medical University, in the heart of the city.

ing the 'WOMEN IN CHARGE' program to inspire and empower women to turn into entrepreneurs, driving their own Electric Autos"

Adding to the occasion, Mr. Roy Kurian, CEO, LMM, added, "At Montra Electric, we see mobility as more than just movement, it's about access, opportunity, and dignity. Montra Electric Chowk is a small but meaningful step towards creating public spaces that reflect these values. Through initiatives like 'Women in Charge' and our work with auto drivers, we hope to make the transition to electric mobility more inclusive and rooted in the everyday realities of the people who keep our cities moving."

Community-Focused Initiatives Launched

programs at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Scientific Convention Center, further reinforcing Montra Electric's focus on inclusive urban mobility:

1. 'Women in Charge': Training Women to Drive Electric Autos

Aimed at equipping women from underserved backgrounds to operate electric autos. The 30–40-day course combines theoretical instruction, practical training, EV maintenance orientation, and licensing support. The initiative will first roll out in Kanpur, with expansion planned across other cities in Uttar Pradesh.

2. Free Eye Check-up for Auto Drivers

Addressing the need for vision care among transport workers, Montra

## Dharmasthala Case: Will Sites 9-11 Near Netravati Reveal More Shocking Finds?

(Gns). The Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing a high-profile case has intensified its excavation efforts in Dharmasthala, Karnataka. Already, skeletal remains have been discovered at site six, and the spotlight is now on three new sites located along the banks of the Netravati River. These areas are just a few meters from the Dharmasthala-Ujire highway and near the Netravati bathing ghat.

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) is excavating in Dharmasthala, Karnataka, near the Netravati River, where skeletal remains have been found at site six. Focus is now on sites 9, 10, and 11, with claims suggesting the potential discovery of multiple bodies, intensifying public interest in the ongoing investigation.

Excavation has taken place at 13 locations identified during the investigation. At site six, two human bones were recovered, giving a new dimension to the probe. Site seven yielded only a handkerchief, while nothing was found at site eight. The SIT team had temporarily halted work at these spots due to the lack of physical evidence.

Now, the team has turned its full attention to sites 9, 10, and 11 - dense forest patches near the Netravati River, believed to hold crucial evidence.

Day 5 Excavation Operation Intensifies

On Day 5 (August 2), the SIT has ramped up operations with 20 laborers assisting at the excavation sites. The complainant has been brought back to guide the team through these forested areas, which are believed to contain more skeletal remains or buried evidence.

Due to the sensitive nature of the case, access to these locations may soon be restricted.

Barricades and police tape have already been set up, and armed patrols are being conducted day and night to protect the integrity of the sites.

All three locations lie close to the Netravati River and are surrounded by dense vegetation. If more skeletal remains are uncovered here, it could significantly advance the investigation.

Growing Public Curiosity

As bones have already been discovered at site six, there is growing anticipation about what the excavation of sites 9 through 13 might reveal. The case has garnered statewide attention due to its connection to the socially and religiously significant region of Dharmasthala.



## Ex-CJI DY Chandrachud Moves Out Of Official Bungalow After SC Flags Overstay

(Gns). Former Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud has vacated the official residence allotted to the CJI, nearly a month after the Supreme Court administration requested the Centre to initiate steps for his eviction. The move followed allegations from the court's administration that Justice Chandrachud had continued occupying the CJI's official bungalow beyond the period permitted after retirement.

Under the Supreme Court Judges (Amendment) Rules, 2022, specifically Rule 3B, a retired CJI is entitled to retain a Type VII bungalow for a maximum of six months post-retirement. However, Justice Chandrachud, who served as the 50th Chief Justice from November 2022 to November 2024, remained in the official CJI residence - Bungalow No. 5 on Krishna Menon Marg - for nearly eight months after demitting office.

Former Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud vacated the CJI's official residence at Bungalow No. 5 on Krishna Menon Marg, nearly a month after the Supreme Court requested the Centre to initiate his eviction. Justice Chandrachud, the 50th CJI from November 2022 to November 2024, remained in the residence for nearly eight months post-retirement.

Responding to the issue, Justice Chandrachud explained that the delay in vacating the residence was due to personal reasons, which he had previously communicated to the Supreme Court administration as well as his successors. He clarified that he had been allotted Bungalow No. 14 on Tughlak Road in line with the 2022 rules, but renovation work at the new residence was still ongoing.

On December 18, 2024, Justice Chandrachud had written to then CJI Sanjiv Khanna, requesting permission to continue residing at Krishna Menon Marg until April 30, 2025. Justice Khanna approved the request, and MoHUA subsequently granted the extension.

ment, although the Supreme Court Judges (Amendment) Rules, 2022, allowed for a maximum of six months.

In a rare move, the Supreme Court administration wrote to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) on July 1, urging it to reclaim Bungalow No. 5 - the official residence reserved for the sitting CJI - and return it to the Supreme Court's housing pool. The request came amid growing concern that the residence was not available for current or future CJIs due to the extended occupancy.

Delay Attributed to Renovation Work



## FSSAI in Consultation with Ministry of Ayush Releases Definitive List of Ayurveda Aahara Products under Category A

(Gns). The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), in consultation with the Ministry of Ayush, has released a definitive list of Ayurvedic food preparations under the category of "Ayurveda Aahara." This significant step brings India's time-honoured food wisdom into the mainstream, following the introduction of the Food Safety and Standards Regulations in 2022. These regulations recognise foods based on recipes, ingredients, and processes from authoritative Ayurvedic texts, and the new list brings unprecedented clarity and confidence to consumers and businesses alike.

The list, issued under Note (1) of Schedule B of the regulations, draws directly from classical Ayurvedic texts listed in Schedule A, ensuring the authenticity and traditional basis of these food formulations. This initiative aims to assist Food Business Operators (FBOs) by providing a clear and credible reference for the manufacture of Ayurveda Aahara products.

To facilitate future additions, FSSAI has established a process for FBOs to request inclusion of additional Category A products not yet listed. Such requests need supporting references from authoritative texts in Schedule A.



## Leopard Mauls Woman to Death Near Bijnor's Afzalgarh; Locals Slam Forest Officials for Negligence

Bijnor, Shariq Zaidi

A 35-year-old woman was mauled to death by a leopard in Afzalgarh town of Bijnor district on Saturday, triggering shock and outrage among locals who blamed the forest department for negligence despite sightings of the wild animal for two consecutive days.

The tragic incident took place near Barkat Banquet Hall in Mohalla Manjholi. The deceased, identified as Alka Devi, wife of Sunder Singh, originally hailed from Haraewali village in Sherkot but had been residing in Mohalla Manjholi with her family for the past 10 years. She had gone to collect fodder for her cattle from a field behind the banquet hall when the leopard, lying in wait in tall grass, attacked

Locals expressed their anguish, stating that a leopard had been spotted in the area multiple times, and even snatched a dog two days ago from Mohalla Qila. Despite repeated warnings and sightings, no trap or cage was installed by forest officials to capture the animal. Residents alleged that if the department had taken timely action, Alka Devi's life could have been saved.

"This death is not just a

tragic accident—it's a direct result of negligence. The leopard was in town for two days, yet the forest department failed to act. Who is responsible for this?" questioned one local resident.

In the wake of the incident, locals have demanded immediate deployment of traps and intensified patrolling by the forest department to prevent further loss of life. Panic continues to grip the area, with people afraid to step out even during daylight hours.

Authorities have assured that forest officials will now install a cage and step up monitoring efforts in and around Afzalgarh to capture the leopard.



## NIELIT and DGR Collaborate to Facilitate Second Careers for Veterans through Skilling and Placement

(Gns). The National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) Delhi, Ropar, and Jammu in collaboration with Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR) successfully organized the DGR Job Fair 2025 on 2nd August 2025 at NIELIT Delhi – Janakpuri Centre. The job fair was held for facilitating placement opportunities for DGR candidates trained at NIELIT Delhi, Jammu and Ropar. 14 companies short-listed candidates against 250+ job openings in their respective companies. More than 190 candidates had registered for the Job Fair.

The event provided meaningful employment opportunities to serving and ex-servicemen who have undergone training in various IT and emerging technology domains in NIELIT.

Dr. Alok Tripathi, Director (Scheme & Skilling) and Chief Controller of Examination, NIELIT welcomed the dignitaries & participants and reiterated NIELIT's commitment to bridging the gap between training and placement.





# Kopili River (NW 57) operationalised; maiden cargo of 300 MT of cement flagged off from Chandrapur to Hatsingimari in Assam

(Gns). In a historic step towards the revival of Assam's river-based trade and sustainable logistics, National Waterway-57 (River Kopili) was operationalised today with the first-ever cargo trial run from the Govardhan Bridge in Chandrapur, Kamrup to Hatsingimari in South Samara. The movement marks the resumption of intra-state waterborne freight transport in Assam after more than a decade. The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal underlined this development as a 'watershed moment' for Inland Waterways Transport in Assam and the Northeast.

The cargo vessel MV VV Giri, equipped with self-loading capacity, carried 300 metric tonnes of cement from M/s Star Cement along the 300-kilo-



metre route on the Kopili River (NW 57) and Brahmaputra river (NW 2), with a voyage time of approximately 12 to 14 hours. With this development, more than 1168 kms of National Waterways in Assam have become operational, confirmed Shri Sarbananda Sonowal.

## Emerging Realities, Evolving Responses' organised by Sankala Foundation in collaboration with NITI Aayog

(Gns). The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India in partnership with NITI Aayog, Union Ministries of Social Justice & Empowerment and Health & Family Welfare supported the Sankala Foundation in organising a day-long National Conference on 'Ageing in India: Emerging realities, evolving responses', which was held in New Delhi on 1st August, 2025. The conference focused on protecting the human rights and dignity of senior citizens and redefining ageing as an opportunity. It aimed to promote innovative policies, encourage stakeholder dialogue and highlight scalable best practices in response to the evolving

challenges and opportunities of India's ageing population. In his inaugural address, NHRC Chairperson, Justice Shri V. Ramasubramanian said



that India has a rich cultural tradition advocating care and reverence for the elderly as a fundamental societal value. In this context, he also drew references from the Sangam literature and the Yajur Veda. He called for the integration of

these ancient values and principles into modern policy frameworks to ensure the dignity, protection and well-being of senior citizens, in alignment with the NHRC's mandate to uphold human rights. Underscoring the Commission's commitment to protecting the rights of the elderly, he highlighted its various initiatives, including advisories, core group meetings, research studies and suo motu cognizance cases.

In his special address, Dr. Vinod K. Paul, Member (Health, Nutrition and Education), NITI Aayog, emphasised the impor-

tance of healthcare and social security frameworks for the ageing population. He said that empowering families to take care of their elderly should remain the foundation of India's approach. Before this, in his keynote address, the NHRC Secretary General, Shri Bharat Lal setting the agenda of the conference said that India will have nearly 35 crore elderly people by 2050, when one in every five will be a senior citizen, posing a critical policy challenge. He stressed the need to evolve family and community-based care models rooted in India's family value system and supplemented by global best practices.

## organised by NITI Aayog

# Uttar Pradesh government and Vietnam government in Hanoi, Vietnam

**President of Braj Press Club honored in Hanoi**  
**Uttar Pradesh government and Hanoi government were associated in Amar Ujala's program**

Mathura. National Vice President of NUJI and President of Braj Press Club, DrKamalakant Upamanyu Advocate Journalist was honored by giving a citation by India's leading Hindi daily newspaper Amar Ujala and associate Uttar Pradesh Government and the Government of Vietnam. In addition to Upamanyu at this award ceremony,

other celebrities from different regions of India were honored in Hanoi city of Vietnam. The Government of Uttar Pradesh and the Government of Vietnam also have a special contribution in this program. In this ceremony, Vietnam National Tourism Administration Deputy Superintendent Hande Han Seu and Amar Ujala News Group Vice President Sachin Narang, and ASEAN Bharat



**The country's leading Hindi daily Amar Ujala and the Government of Uttar Pradesh and the Government of Vietnam, Braj Press Club President Kamalakant Upamanyu Journalist Advocate Journalist honored for social work in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam.**

Vietnam Branch, Mr. Inderonil Sen etc. honored the prominent celebrities in various fields from all over the country in a grand divine ceremonyDid.All were thanked by Saurabh Bhadoria, head of Amar Ujala Western Zone, at the conclusion of the ceremony held at Novotil, the Five Star Hotel Novotil of Vietnam, the country's capital. The ceremony was conducted by famous anchor Ms. Ekta Tiwari, a resident of Rishikesh in Uttarakhand. The ceremony was organized by Siraj Tour.

# Cabinet Minister, MLA planted trees in Veterinary University campus

**PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana is running without breaks in the country: Cabinet Minister**  
**The country is the most happy farmer of UP: Laxmi Narayan Chaudhary**

Mathura. The PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana is running in the country without a break. Earlier, when an outsider used to walk on broken roads, he used to say that now UP has come. But now the opposite is when someone walks on good roads, then we say that now we are walking in UP. These views were expressed by the state sugarcane development and sugar mill Minister Chaudhary Laxmi Narayan on Saturday. He was addressing farmers during the Prime Minister's live broadcast program from Kashi in connection with the release of the 20th installment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi held in the auditorium of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Veterinary University on Saturday. He

said that earlier farmers used to get electricity for the fields. This time, Kisan Samman fund of Rs 20500 crore has been sent to more than 9 crore 10 lakh farmers. Six thousand rupees in a year proved to be a blessing for farmers. Now like Modi's guarantee, there is guarantee from the insurance of farmers' crops. Survey is being conducted for rain damage. After this compensation will also be given.



**KVK in -charge Dr. YK Sharma Deputy Agriculture Director Bansat Kumar Dubey addressing the program with Cabinet Minister Chaudhary Laxminarayan, addressing the program in Inset**

native system of urea and DAP. Deputy Agriculture Director Bansat Kumar Dubey said that there are 3 crore farmers have got the benefit in UP. Army has seen the might of the army in the operation. The government is constantly working in the interest of farmers. Plantation has also been done by Cabinet Minister Chaudhary Laxmi Narayan and Vidyak Puran Puran Prakash, Adhithata Matsya Dr. Nityanand Pandey, Director Prasr Dr. Atul Saxena, KVK in -charge Dr. YK Sharma, DD Bansat Kumar Dubey etc. The program was conducted by KVK in -charge Dr. YK Sharma. Prior to the program, all the guests were welcomed by giving Patuka and bouquet. At the same time, soil health cards were also distributed to 5 farmers. District Agricultural Officer, Avesh Kumar, Deputy Director Research, Dr. Brijmohan, Dr. Ravindra Kumar Rajput, this Aswar Ritram, Omprakash, Saudan, Jayveer, Tejpal, Sardar, Shivram, Dharmveer, etc. were present in the program

# Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel Chairs Chandrak Alankaran Samaroh at Gujarat Police Academy, Karai

Gandhinagar, 2 August 2025: The Chandrak Alankaran Samaroh was held at the Gujarat Police Academy in Karai, where Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel conferred medals to 118 Gujarat Police officers and personnel who were honoured with the President's Medal for their dedicated and outstanding service. Minister of State for Home Shri Harsh Sanghavi was also present on the occasion.

Extending congratulations to all medal-winning police officers and personnel, Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel stated that with dedication and a strong sense of duty, the entire police force has contributed to making Gujarat a role model of peace, safety, and security for the country's development. He especially congratulated the families of medal-winning personnel, noting their vital role in supporting the police's challenging duties.

The CM said that the police are seen as protectors of life and property and have earned the lasting trust of the public. Encouraging the force, he noted that the police uniform should represent authority that deters criminals and discourages those who disturb social order. He added that receiving a medal for dedicated service and public safety is a proud moment for the entire police force.

Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel added that, under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, police training has been redefined to meet modern challenges through smart and advanced policing. Under his guidance, the Chief Minister explained the role of new dimensions in police modernization in Gujarat, including technology-driven smart policing through CCTV networks, Command and Control Centres, body-worn cameras, Cyber AASHVAST and Cyber Safe projects, and drone technology. He noted that with technologically equipped police forces, crime control and criminal apprehension have become more efficient. He also praised Gujarat Police for its effective crackdown on cybercrime, drug cartels, and terrorist networks.

The Chief Minister stated that the recruitment of tech-savvy youth into the police is seen as protectors of life and property and have earned the lasting trust of the public. Encouraging the force, he noted that the police uniform should represent authority that deters criminals and discourages those who disturb social order. He added that receiving a medal for dedicated service and public safety is a proud moment for the entire police force.

Gujarat Police has not only boosted its numbers but also greatly enhanced the force's overall capabilities. Minister of State for

extraordinary contributions of these medal-winning officers and personnel.



On this occasion, Director General of Police Shri Vikas Sahay, in his welcome address, stated that receiving a medal or badge in uniform services brings immense pride to the recipient. He expressed confidence that those honoured with the President's Medal for their exemplary service would feel further encouraged to continue performing at their best. The ceremony was attended by Additional Chief Secretary of the Home Department Shri M.K. Das, DGP (Training) Shri Neerja Gotru, IGP (Administration) Shri Gagandeep Gambhir, senior police officials, medal recipients, and their family members.

## Important meeting of Congress Party concluded under organization creation campaign

**Respected Anil Chaudhary Ji in charge of Braj Zone included as the chief guest**

Mathura. An important meeting was organized by the Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee in the Metropolitan Congress office under the organization creation campaign being run at the state-wide level. In -charge of Braj Zone, Anil Chaudhary attended this meeting as the chief guest.

The main objective of the meeting was that the party's organization should be strengthened at the booth level, division level and block levels. From this point of view, organizational structure is being prepared and all concerned units are being brought into active role. This work will be fully prepared by the

end of August, so that the party can get organized for the upcoming challenges.

Presiding over the meeting, Metropolitan Congress President Pandit Yatendra Mukadam said

on every booth, mandal and block, so that the Congress can again emerge as the party of the public. Chief guest Anil Chaudhary ji said in his address that the organiza-

tion creation campaign is an opportunity to connect the Congress with its ideological roots and activate the ground workers. Our biggest strength is our workers, and when the organization is strong from the booth, the party will also achieve its goal. Women Congress, Youth Congress, Seva Dal, NSUI, Minority Department, Scheduled Caste Department and Chief Executive officials were present in the meeting. Along with this, there was a dignified presence of the respected senior citizens of the Congress party and many distinguished personalities in the society, who shared their views and suggestions and called for strengthening the organization. Everyone pledged that the party will be organized and empowered by implementing "Congress at every booth" at the ground level.



Metropolitan Congress President Pandit Yatendra Mukadam while addressing the meeting

that August has been declared the month of organizational strength. We are creating a strong structure

tion creation campaign is an opportunity to connect the Congress with its ideological roots and activate

## Human trafficking racket busted in Hazaribagh; five held for duping youths with fake US job promises

(Gns). The Hazaribagh Police have busted an international human trafficking racket that lured local youths with false promises of jobs in the United States via the dangerous "donkey route." Five persons, including the alleged mastermind, Uday Kumar Kushwaha, have been arrested.

The breakthrough came after a complaint by Sonu Kumar of Bharajo village, who alleged that Kushwaha — an Indian-origin businessman based in the US — sent him and two others to Brazil in 2024 using forged documents. Once there, they were handed over to traffickers who

attempted to smuggle them through South and Central America — via Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Guatemala — into the US.

The complainant was held captive for 50 days, and his father was coerced into paying ₹45 lakh. After reaching Mexico, he was detained by the US authorities and deported to India in March 2025.

Acting on an FIR registered on July 31 (Tatijharia PS Case No. 32/25), police

launched a coordinated raid and arrested Uday Kumar Kushwaha (currently based in the US), along with Darshan Prasad of Budh Bazaar, Lal Mohan Prasad of Kesda, Chohan Prasad of Bharajo, and Shankar Prasad of Meru.

Police recovered several mobile phones, screenshots of financial transactions, WhatsApp chats with victims and their families, bank deposit slips, and a handwritten notebook containing names of trafficked individuals and details of

extorted sums. Preliminary investigation reveals that at least 12 youths were smuggled into the US between 2013 and 2022 through similar routes. These include victims from Tatijharia and surrounding areas.

The operation was led by SDPO Bishnugarh Bajinath Prasad, with assistance from Tatijharia and Mufassil police stations, as well as technical teams.

The Hazaribagh SP has termed the operation a major breakthrough against cross-border human trafficking. Efforts are on to trace more victims and expose the international syndicate.

## Rajasthan to make new strides in IT & AI; Centre of Excellence and digital infrastructure being developed

(Gns). Rajasthan is set to make major strides in the fields of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Information Technology (IT). A mega Centre of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence (COE-AI) will soon be established in the state to encourage and support innovative initiatives in this rapidly emerging domain.

The COE-AI will serve as the principal component in the framework being developed to implement the newly formulated Rajasthan AI Policy 2025. The Centre will play a piv-

otal role in advancing AI-

The Rajasthan AI Policy

an official spokesperson said.



driven innovative projects by coordinating with startups, educational institutions, and the private sector.

2025 is in alignment with the national India AI Mission and is based on three fundamental tenets,

The first aim is to adopt morally acceptable and responsive artificial intelligence; the second is to achieve rapid skill development in the state; and the third is to create a strong and extensive digital infrastructure.

The policy will enhance the applicability and outcomes of the state's Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics, and Extended Realities (AVGC-XR) Policy, which was launched last year and is now being upgraded.