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Modi To Attend SCO Summit In Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel Chairs 6th Governing Body Meeting of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Rashtriya Ekta Trust in Gandhinagar

China: Focus On Security And Trade India and China. The aim is marking his first visit since regional security. Terrorism

Modi is set to travel to bilateral relations. Efforts will focus on regional secu-China for the Shanghai have been ongoing to rity, terrorism, and trade, Cooperation Organisation address border tensions (SCO) summit in Tianjin between the two countries. from August 31 to September 1. This marks his first visit to China since the Galwan incident in 2020. His previous visit was in 2019. The summit will focus on regional security, terrorism, and trade discussions among SCO member nations.

During the summit, there might be informal meetings with Russian and Chinese President Xi

Prime Minister Narendra to restore stability in their 2020, where discussions

potentially including informal meetings with Vladimir



Prime Minister Narendra President Vladimir Putin Modi is scheduled to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Jinping. These interactions Organisation (SCO) sum-

Putin and Xi Jinping to improve India-China relations.

The discussions at the could pave the way for fur- mit in Tianjin, China, from SCO summit will primarily ther dialogue between August 31 to September 1, revolve around enhancing

remains a significant concern for member countries, and collaborative efforts are essential to tackle this issue effectively. Trade relations will also be a key topic of discussion, as nations seek to strengthen economic ties within the

In October 2024, PM Modi and President Xi Jinping met during the BRICS summit held in Kazan. This meeting was crucial in accelerating efforts to ease border tensions between India and China. Both leaders recognised the importance of maintaining peace and stability along their shared

Ekta Trust in Gandhinagar. The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Rashtriya Ekta Trust is an autonomous organi-

Held on Plans to Boost

SOU Tourism with Trekking

Hospitality District, and

Sardar Sarovar Dam

Gandhinagar, 06 August

2025: The ongoing devel-

Replica Near Entrance

Walkways,

Trails,

(Gns).

tematic.

Extensive Discussion under the Societies Development Department, Amit Arora, presented the Registration Act, 1860, and the Bombay Public Trusts Department, Roads and Act, 1950. The primary Buildings objective of this Trust is to and develop a national memorial in memory of Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam. Vallabhbhai Patel and to

opment of adequate accommodation facilities for domestic and international tourists visiting the world's tallest statue, the Statue of Unity (SOU) of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Ekta Nagar, will be accelerated and made more syswelfare activities in his

Minister Shri honor. Chief To achieve this goal, a Bhupendra Patel chaired a holistic discussion during 10-member Governing the 6th Governing Body Body has been constituted meeting of the Sardar under the chairmanship of Vallabhbhai Patel Rashtriya the Chief Minister. This body includes the Chief

Secretary, Chairman of the Sardar Sarovar Narmada zation established by the Government of Gujarat Department,

undertake various public was also held on plans to make the SOU campus a greater tourist attraction. These plans included a trekking trail on the hills near the Statue of Unity, a walkway, a hospitality district, and a replica of the Sardar Sarovar Dam near

Forest and Environment

Director of the Sardar

A detailed discussion

Managing

the

Chief Executive Officer Nigam, and senior secre- of the Statue of Unity taries from the Finance Area Development and Urban Tourism Authority, Shri

the entrance

'Malpua' wants my arrest, shoot me if you want: Mamata's

agenda items for the Governing Body meeting Department, and provided a detailed overview of the various development tourism projects underway at SOU. The meeting also deliberated on establishing an internal capacity development system for the future operation and maintenance of the Statue of Unity.

The meeting attended by Chief Secretary Shri Pankaj Joshi, Chairman of the Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Shri Mukesh Puri, Principal Secretary of the Finance Department Shri T. Nataraj, Principal Secretary of Urban Development Shri M. Thennarasan, and Principal Additional Secretary to the Chief Minister Smt. Avantika Singh, and Secretary of Roads and Buildings Shri Prabhat Pateliya.

Himachal govt revises employment policy to widen support for bereaved families

To provide timely relief to families of deceased government employees. the Himachal Pradesh government, led by Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, has approved key amendments to the Compassionate Employment Policy.

The revised policy adopts a more humanitarian and inclusive approach, aimed at addressing longstanding demands and improving support for dependents of deceased government servants.

government spokesperson said on

from Rs 2.50 lakh to Rs 3 lakh.

This increase is expected to widen the policy's covand erage benefit larger number of families facing financial disafter tress

the death of a government employee, he maintained. In a move to prioritise

the most vulnerable, the government has decided to give preference in appoint-Wednesday that under the ments to widows and par- shoulder the entire burden new policy, the annual entless applicants below 45 of managing the household income eligibility criterion years of age, as well as

who died while performing official duties, he added.

> The state Cabinet has also approved a one-time relaxation in the five percent ceiling on compassionate appoint-

ments ensure that eligible candidates are not denied due to the quota restriction.

The spokesperson stated that widows, especially those under 45, often after the loss of their or unmarried daughter of

per family has been raised dependents of employees spouse. In such distressing situations, immediate financial and emotional support becomes critical to ensure the welfare of children and The policy changes aim to provide these families with much-needed stability and assistance, he added.

> The Compassionate Employment Policy was initially introduced on 18 January 1990 with the objective of providing government jobs to one dependent of an employee who dies in service, including in cases of suicide, leaving the family in financial hardship. Under the policy, appointments are extended to the widow, son,

fiery warning to BJP over Bengali language row (Gns). West Bengal Chief elderly family members. Minister Mamata Banerjee issued a sharp warning to the BJP from a rally in

Jhargram on Wednesday, saying she would "expose the party before the world" if it continued targeting the Bengali language and its people.

"If you attack the Bengali

language and insult the people of Bengal, I will not stay silent. I will expose the BJP before the world," she said, addressing a large crowd in the tribal-dominat-Mamata led a protest

march in Jhargram, alleging harassment of Bengalispeaking people in BJPruled states.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee lashed out at the BJP over alleged attempts to delete

genuine voters from elec- dig at BJP IT cell chief Amit toral rolls, warning that she Malviya, calling would raise the issue inter- "Malpua" and accusing him

nationally if needed. Commenting on the

of demanding her arrest. "Malpua (BJP leader

special intensive revision Amit Malviya) is demanding (SIR) of electoral rolls in my arrest... You can arrest West Bengal, she said, "If me, even shoot me — I



voters removed, I will protest not against the insult to the just in Bengal, but across Bengali language," she the world," Mamata said at a public rally.

She also took a sharp

are won't stop protesting declared, intensifying her pitch on regional pride and

democratic rights.

In West Bengal, the TMC has raised concerns that the SIR is being misused to deliberately remove genuine votersespecially those from minority and tribal communities. Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has called the move politically motivated and warned it could disrupt Bengal's democratic rights. The

Election Commission of India (ECI) last week instructed West Bengal's Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Manoj Agarwal, to promptly start preparations for an SIR of the state's voter list, with assembly elections scheduled for next year. This directive follows a similar month-long revision drive in Bihar, which has sparked criticism from opposition parties.

Gehlot, ex-royals take exception to depiction of Jaisalmer in NCERT book raised

Former Rajasthan Chief "Such Minister Ashok Gehlot has errors can misdisapproved what he called lead our entire an erroneous depiction of Jaisalmer as part of the erstwhile Maratha empire tory and the legain the recently brought out cy", the ex-CM NCERT Class VIII history book.

In brief chat with the royal families of media here on Wednesday the evening, Gehlot said hisabout our glorious past should never be distorted Brigadier

boosting investments, and

enhancing the ease of doing

business.

Philippines

place

potential vounger generation about the his-

added. Scions erstwhile

India and the Philippines capital, where leading busi-

The discussions took for External Affairs Pabitra

on Wednesday discussed ness representatives from

promoting bilateral trade, both sides participated.

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CEO in

princely state of Jaisalmer, erstwhile Maratha empire. toric facts and descriptions Maharawal Chaitanya Raj Singh Bhati, and Bundi, (Retired) as this can lead to serious Bhupesh Singh Hada, have what erroneously depicted

Roundtable in the national

Union Commerce and

Industry Minister Piyush

Margherita also participated

the

Goyal and Minister of State



tion over the mistake. **Besides** other

serious objec-

errors, page 71(unit-3) of Class 8 book depicts (in the map) Jaisalmer as part of the

President

CEO

along with

President

The royals have asserted that this is not about carrying a mere correction

Ferdinand R. Marcos, who

is on a five-day state visit to

India, was also present at

"Participated in the India-

Philippines

the meeting.

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Roundtable

roundtable. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

in the book is utterly misleading and objectionable. This tarnishes the glory

and reputation of sovereignty, bravery and sacrifices of our ancestors. The fact is that Marathas never had a role, say or interference - intervention in the erstwhile Jaisalmer (princely) state.

The royals sought immediate intervention of Union HRD Minister Dharmendra Pradhan in carrying due correction.









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Amid rift with governor, Kerala govt modifies rules to appoint VC through ordinance

Amid the ongoing tussle between the LDF government and Governor Vishwanath Rajendra Arlekar over the appointment of vice-chancellors in various universities in the state, the Kerala cabinet Wednesday approved a draft ordinance to amend the clauses related to the appointment of the vicechancellor of the Kerala of University Digital Sciences, Innovation and

Technology Act, 2021.

tions (3), (4) and (6) of sec-cabinet meeting held on



tion 11 in accordance with Wednesday decided to for-The draft ordinance the UGC Rules, 2018 and seeks to amend sub-sec- recent court orders. The Governor for promulgation.

ward the draft to the

India, Philippines to boost bilateral trade and investments @bongbongmarcos, and leading business representatives from both sides," Goyal posted on X after the roundtable.

> "Discussions focused on promoting bilateral trade, boosting investments, and enhancing the ease of doing business. We also emphasised key sectors of collaboration, including health, pharma, IT, science & innovation, education, and agriculture," the Commerce Minister further said in the

India and the Philippines on Tuesday decided to elevate their ties to a Strategic Partnership, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr agreeing to expedite the conclusion of negotiations on the Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) to further promote mutual trade. The two countries agreed to enhance defence cooperation, with President Marcos thanking PM Modi for India's support in the defence industry.







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Editorial

Sovereignty Above All

The reaffirmation by Hamas that it will not disarm until a fully sovereign Palestinian state is established is not simply a rejection of Israeli demands ~ it is a signal that the conflict's end remains hostage to incompatible political visions. For Israel, disarming Hamas is a prerequisite for any meaningful ceasefire. For Hamas, its arms are the last remaining guarantor of resistance, leverage, and

Between these irreconcilable positions lies a war that refuses to end, and a humanitarian crisis deepening by the day. Recent overtures from Western nations to recognise a Palestinian state ~ France, Canada, and potentially the UK ~ appear to be driven more by mounting international outrage than by a coherent peace strategy. These recognitions, while symbolically important, do not address the operational impasse on the ground. Arab states have followed suit, pressuring Hamas to relinquish control of Gaza. Yet to Hamas, surrendering weapons without statehood is tantamount to political suicide. At the heart of this conflict is a basic disagreement about sequencing. Israel wants security before sovereignty; Hamas demands sovereignty before security

The impasse isn't just political, it's philosophical Each side sees its position as existential. Hamas' commitment to "resistance" may sound ideological, but it is also strategic. With no trust in negotiations and no control over borders, airspace, or access to international institutions, Hamas views its weapons as a form of insurance. The call to disarm, in its eyes, is a call to dissolve The battlefield logic has infected diplomacy. Every concession is framed as a loss, every pause in fighting as weakness. This zero-sum mind-set leaves little room for the mutual compromises that peace demands Meanwhile, civilians are paying the cost of this deadlock The staggering death toll in Gaza, the emergence of famine-like conditions, and images of emaciated hostages used for propaganda have all underscored the brutal human toll. Israel's insistence that it does not block humanitarian aid rings hollow in light of UN reports and the mounting death toll from malnutrition and violence near aid sites.

Hamas, for its part, has not hesitated to exploit suffering to gain sympathy, while also drawing accusations of using civilians as shields. US envoy Steve Witkoff's push for a full peace deal rather than a partial or staggered one is idealistic, but perhaps detached from the urgent realities on the ground. Incremental agreements ~ like temporary ceasefires or limited prisoner exchanges ~ may be the only feasible path in the short term, even if unsatisfying to both sides. Ultimately, without a shared vision for what comes after the guns fall silent, ceasefires will remain tactical pauses rather than steps toward peace. Disarmament, statehood, and security cannot be achieved in isolation. The tragedy lies in the fact that each is held hostage by the other. Until that logic is broken, stalemate will persist ~ not by accident, but by

connection that strengthens

As the sun rises on August 9, a gentle golden hue will paint the skies of India, evoking a warmth that reaches deep into homes and hearts alike. Children wake up with excitement brimming in their eyes, sisters adorn delicate rakhis with tender love, and brothers prepare themselves - some shv. others confident - for the annual ritual that reaffirms a bond older than memory. Raksha Bandhan, the festival of sacred protection and affection, is not just a date on the calendar; it is a profound celebration of human connection, a reaffirmation of love and duty, and a reminder of the ties that hold us together in an increasingly fragmented world. The roots of Raksha Bandhan stretch deep into Indian mythology and histo-

tales Ancient of Draupadi tearing her sari to bind Krishna's bleeding finger and, in turn, receiving his divine protection in her darkest hour are more than stories – they are spiritual metaphors for selfless love support. mutual Another poignant episode from history recounts how Rani Karnavati of Mewar sent a rakhi to the Mughal Emperor Humayun, seeking his protection against

invaders. Responding to this call of honour, Humayun set aside his military campaign and rushed to her aid. Such legends are not merely romantic echoes of the past - they continue to lend spiritual depth to a festival that elevates the idea of duty and emotional commitment above mere ritual. In today's India, where life races ahead in crowded cities and bustling digital networks, Raksha Bandhan has not lost its essence - it has only grown more meaningful.

As families are separat-

ed by geography and the demands of modern life, this festival serves as a gentle reminder of our emotional roots. Even when siblings are continents apart, a couriered rakhi, a heartfelt video call, or a fondly remembered childhood story becomes a bridge over the ocean of distance. In these moments, we rediscover the eternal value of familial love, the kind that asks for no reason and no reward. The meaning of protection, once a role traditionally assigned to brothers, has evolved. In the India of today, where women soar in every field from science to sports, from leadership to entrepreneurship - the rakhi no longer flows in just one direction.

Sisters too promise to protect and support, not out of obligation, but from a

In this gesture, Raksha Bandhan blossoms into a symbol of gratitude, unity, place of inner strength and and national integration. It



Bandhan has become a festival of mutual care, where brothers and sisters stand by each other not because of duty alone, but because of deep friendship and trust. This evolution of the festival also reflects in the broader social fabric. Rakhi is no longer confined to biological siblings. It is tied by friends, cousins, neighbours, students, and even to those we may not know personally but whose roles in our lives we deeply value. Across the country, rakhis are tied to soldiers guarding the borders, to doctors and nurses in hospitals, to police officers, and to countless others

sage that beyond all divisions - of religion, caste, gender, or status – lies the universal human bond of love and mutual care. At a more practical level Raksha Bandhan is also a celebration of Indian creativity and economic vibrancy. The humble rakhi, once made of simple thread, now comes in thousands of forms - handcrafted by village artisans, designed by women's selfhelp groups, made from eco-friendly materials, or even embedded with seeds that can grow into plants. The festival supports countless livelihoods and small businesses, spreading joy not only in hearts

safety and welfare of socie- but also in homes dependent on seasonal earnings.

> But more than anything else, Raksha Bandhan is a deeply philosophical celebration. It reminds us that relationships are not built on grand gestures, but on small, consistent acts of care and presence. The thread tied on the wrist may be fragile, but the sentiment it represents is powerful. It symbolizes our unseen commitments - the ones we make quietly, the ones we carry in our hearts even when words fall short. In this age of fleeting interactions and digital relationships, the rakhi becomes a tangible token of permanence, of emotional reliability. India, with its millennia of spiritual heritage, has always placed great value on the unseen - the antaranga, the inner world of emotion and thought. Raksha Bandhan is an expression of that inner world, brought into ritual and form. It celebrates the silent, steady bonds that give our lives meaning and

strenath. Whether it is a sister tying rakhi to a soldier she has never met, or a little boy tying one to his younger sister in a reversal of tradition, each act reinforces a value system rooted in empathy, loyalty, and

the shared journey of life. As India marches forward – technologically advanced globally connected, and economically ambitious festivals like Raksha Bandhan ensure that our cultural soul remains illumi-They nated. provide moments of reflection amidst the rush, moments of togetherness amidst isolation, and moments of gratitude amidst expectation. They remind us that in the end, it is not success speed, or achievement that gives life its sweetness, but the presence of someone who ties a thread on your wrist and says, "I'm here for you. Always.'

Thus, as rakhis are tied and gifts exchanged this August 9, let us look beyond the outer festivity and into the deeper meaning. Let Raksha Bandhan be a time not just to celebrate siblinghood, but to revive the spirit of human connection in all its forms. Let it renew our commitment to each other - not only in families, but in communities and the nation at large. For in that simple. silken thread lies the promise of a better world - one stitched together by love, understanding, and the unwavering strength of relationships that endure.

who silently work for the Tips to sail through rainy days: Shahnaz Husain

whiteheads, Eucalyptus or Tulsi are par-

Are you one of those who enjoy the rain?

Monsoon is here with the soothing sounds of raindrops, the refreshing scent of wet earth and a cool, calming breeze that rejuvenates the soul.

After the dreaded season of sunburn and tan, the rainy season brings a refreshing change in the weather, but it also poses Jannat Zubair, Inaamulhaq, Riva Arora

Kheterpal, Ajay Kumar products have brought a of Zeveda Umar Khan said

flawless makeup Change of season affects your skin and hair more than you think.

As the weather changes, a drastic increase in humidity can pose significant challenges for your skin and hair.

Our skin and hair can suffer damage from humidity, moisture, and repeated exposure to rainwater, which can cause several challenges for maintaining a issues, including breakouts,

that today Zeveda is start-

ing a new journey in the

field of beauty and health.

We are happy that all of

you are becoming a part of

it. Thank you to all the

quests and media people

who took out time for our

program in a busy city like

Mumbai. Zeveda's official

promotional video features

the beautiful, youth icon

and social media sensa-

Rahmani. Company direc-

tor Gaurav Kheterpal said

that thanks to all our spe-

cial guests, our media peo-

ple for making the Zeveda

skincare launch event

exists to care for your skin

naturally and beautifully.

memorable.

Jannat Zubair

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1--Smell good---

blackheads,

season

and excessive oiliness.

ing a flawless rainy-

Always remem-

ber, the basic rule is

to cleanse, tone,

and moisturise your

skin during the

monsoon season.

However, with a few

essential tips and tricks, you

makeup

can master the art of creat-

To maintain a pleasant scent during the monsoon season, opt for fresh, clean, and invigorating fragrances like citrus or aquatic notes, and layer them with light musks or delicate florals.

Use & carry a deodorant or a body mist/ spray and try keeping your items & yourself as dry as possible. If frizz serum or spray that you are looking for a perfume that stays through the

Embrace lighter scents that won't get weighed down by the damp air.

I will recommend notes like citrus, green tea, aquatic accords or even light flo-

These lighter options can evoke a sense of airiness and last longer in hot Morning fragrances like

you need to set the tone for the day, they are sharp, light, and energising. frizz hair products Many profes-

ticularly effective. Just what

sionals around the world swear by antifrizz shampoos and conditioners to get the ultimate smooth results. To keep your hair strands smooth and deal with frizzy

hair in monsoon, Hair care products specially formulated for frizzy hair allow the nourishing ingredients to penetrate the hair cuticle better for deep hydration.

Using a hair serum can be a great option to protect your tresses from humidity.

Apply a lightweight antiforms a protective layer over your strands. Go for serums enriched with argan oil or keratin to smooth hair without weighing it down.

Besides this, a leave-in conditioner can also go a long way in locking in the

moisture and making your hair soft. Use a leave-in conditioner after every wash.

Ingredients like aloe vera, shea butter, or coconut milk help lock in moisture and

"Vakya Pratiyogita": Inter-College Speech Competition organized at

make your hair manageable. Make sure to also avoid very harsh shampoos, especially ones containing alcohol.

3-- Cleansing: --Increased humidity causes an increase in sebum secretion, which attracts dust and pollution particles that cause clogged pores and breakouts. To prevent clogged pores and breakouts, opt for a gentle cleanser that removes dirt, pollutants, and excess oil without stripping away your skin's natural moisture. cleanse your face at least twice a day using a mild, chemical-free cleanser which will help remove excess oil, dirt, and impurities from your skin. Natural ingredients like seaweed extracts in your face wash help maintain the skin's PH balance and ensure it stays

4--Choose lightweight and waterproof products:

the

nourished despite

changing weather.

The skin may feel sticky during the monsoon season due to high humidity. Heavy makeup can clog pores and lead to breakouts. Opt for oil-free formulas for foundation, concealer, and powder.

Look for waterproof makeup products that will last throughout the rainy and humid days. You can use a waterproof setting spray instead of powder to set the makeup. Choose lightweight formulas like tinted moisturisers or BB creams. Finding the right moisturizer for the monsoon is essential, especially for acne-prone skin. A lightweight, waterproof or oilfree moisturizer can keep your skin oil and greasefree that can prevent acne and keep the

skin hydrated. 5---Include Vitamin C in

Vitamin C is an antioxidant that keeps the skin healthy during the monsoon

season. Citrus fruits like lemons, oranges, and grapefruits are excellent sources of vitamin C. Kiwis, bell peppers, and broccoli are also rich in this essential nutrient. Vitamin C helps in the production of white blood cells, which are crucial for fighting off infections and boosting

Vitamin C serum can maintain the skin's glow. It eliminates microorganisms, prevents the onset of agerelated changes, and lessens scars and blemishes to give you clear, flaw-

your body's defenses

the company are Gaurav hosted the event. Zeveda this skincare product. MD Galalite Cinema Screens Presents Big Cine Expo 2025 - Asia's Premier **Convention for the Cinema Exhibition Industry to be held in Chennai**

guests were welcomed and evening. Hazrat Sufi Chand

honoured. Mahmood Ali, Mian sahab gave many

founder of Dawn Cinema blessings on the launch of

out

Launched Zeveda Organics skincare products

Gulfam Ahmed sahab per- terms of skin care. It turned

care product was launched Gandhi. Padma Shri Ustad new hope, a new glow in

~ Ram Gopal Verma to give an exclusive preview of his upcoming 3D movie ~

mumbai ,Organics skin-

in the presence of many

celebrities at a grand cere-

mony in Mumbai. On this

occasion, many celebrities

including Jannat Zubair,

actor Inamulhaq, Riva

Arora, singer Altamash

Faridi, Shadab Faridi, Dilip

Sen, director Abhishek

Dudhaiya, musician Rashid

model

Gondkar, actor influencer

Mandi writer Moin Beg,

actress Bhumika Kalita,

influencer Razi Sheikh

were present. The guest of

honor was Hazrat Sufi

Chand Mian Saheb from

Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh.

The MD of Zeveda is Umar

Khan while the directors of

Bharat Madan,

Khan.

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2025: Galalite Cinema Screens proudly presents the 8th edition of Big Cine Expo, to be held on August ing global trends, or dis-19-20, 2025, at the covering the latest in cine-Chennai Trade Centre. As ma tech, Big Cine Expo the only convention and trade show dedicated exclusively to the cinema exhibition industry in Asia, the event has become a key destination for professionals who shape the moviegoing experience.

only dedicated convention through a special, neverand trade show for the cinema exhibition industry in session will also feature a Asia. Held annually, it major announcement from brings together profession- RGV himself, making it a als from across the cinema must-attend moment for value chain, including theatre owners, multiplex chains, single-screen operators, projection and audio technology specialists, providers, and design conis built to foster conversa-

and future of cinema, with live product showcases, Mumbai, August 6, panel discussions, and networking sessions. Whether it's about upgrading theatres, understandprovides a focused platform where industry meets insight.

formed live here. All the

In a rare and exciting move as a part of the studio presentation, audiences will get an exclusive first look at Ram Gopal Varma's Big Cine Expo is the upcoming 3D movie before-seen preview. The

cinema lovers. At this year's edition, Galalite Cinema Screens will showcase its latest Laser Projection Screens, Mirage XDL 1.9 and Mirage sultants. The two-day event XDL 2.3. These RGB laser

tions around the business high-brightness laser pro-

to be a beautiful



jection and sharp visuals with centre-to-edge uniformity and rich colour accuracy—ideal for today's largeformat cinemas. Alongside this, Galalite will also be presenting FoldX, durable and foldable silver screen that's easy to transport and set up, making it a practical choice without compromising on picture quality.

To give cinema professionals a closer look at the technology, Galalite will have a dedicated demo room at the venue. After projection screens deliver showcasing the difference

between Lensray and Non-Lensray screens last year, this year's focus will be on the launch and live demonstration of their new RGB Laser projection screens.

Attendees will also be able to interact with the Galalite Cinema Screen's team, explore its screen innovations, and view live product demonstrations at Booth No. 105. Yusuf Galabhaiwala,

Director of Operations at Galalite Cinema Screens, said, "Every year, we look forward to Big Cine Expo, but this time, the excitement hits differently. There's a renewed energy in the industry, and it's visible in the way people are showing up. For us at Galalite Cinema Screens, hosting this year's edition is about bringing everyone together, not just to showcase technology, but to celebrate the spirit of cinema. was graced by Smt. D.

and excited for what the

two days will bring."

2025 -To commemorate August Kranti Diwas, the day of the beginning of the Quit India Movement in 1942, Hemvati Nandan

Bahuguna Smriti Samiti and All India Institute of Education (AISE) in collaboration with Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi organized a thought-provoking inter-college speech competition called "Vakya Prativogita" on August 6 2025. The event was sponsored by the Ministry of Culture, Government of

The theme of the competition, "Role of Youth in Quit India Movement of 1942" encouraged students to reflect deeply on the important role played by young freedom fighters in India's freedom struggle.

The inaugural session on the first day of the event We're glad to be part of it Purandeswari, Hon'ble Lok Sabha MP and Chairperson of the

Indraprastha College for Women to commemorate August Kranti Diwas Parliamentarians Committee.

Cabinet Government of Uttar Motilal Pradesh and former Mahavidyalaya, University Member of Parliament was of Delhi and Shri Rajesh

Poonam Kumria, Principal, Indraprastha Mahila

Mahavidyalaya presided over the function. Dev Verma, Secretary, Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Smriti Samiti, Uttar Pradesh was also present at the event. The event commenced

with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony. A short documentary on the life and social contributions of revered freedom fighter and politician Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna was

New Delhi, August 6, Commonwealth Women screened during the event. sised the values of inde-Other dignitaries pres-Prof. Rita ent at the event included Bahuguna Joshi, former Shri Rajesh Mehta, Former

Minister, Chairman, Governing Body,

freedom

Education Society (AISE) The competition was the third edition of the national series of linguistic events organised by AISE, the previous sessions of which were held in Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh under the aegis of Ministry of Culture, Government of

India. In her keynote address, Smt. D. Purandeswari reflected on the enduring relevance of the Quit India Movement and emphapendence and self-reliance that still resonate among the youth of India.

The Guest of Honour, Nehru Prof. Rita Bahuguna Joshi delivered a powerful speech on the role of the Guest of Honour. Prof. Goyal, President, All India women and youth in the

> Recalling the visionary leadership of her father, Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna, she spoke about the transformative nature of revolution and the quest for Purna Swaraj

A total of 35 participants from over 17 colleges of Delhi University participated in the competition. The student speakers delivered clear and moving speeches that reflected historical insight, contemporary relevance and excellence of eloquence.

The event concluded with patriotic fervour, youthful determination and a living memory of India's long and unending democratic

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Supreme Court Seeks Election Commission's Response On 65 Lakh Voter Deletion in Bihar

The Supreme Court on Tuesday issued a notice to the Election Commission of India (ECI) seeking a response to allegations that it failed to disclose the names of over 65 lakh voters removed from Bihar's electoral rolls during a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process. The plea was filed by the NGO Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), which raised concerns over transparency and procedural violations in the revision process.

The three-judge bench comprising Justices Surya Kant, Ujjal Bhuyan, and N K Singh took note of the allegations and directed the ECI to clarify whether the deleted voters' list was shared with political party representatives and if prop-

The Supreme Court of India has issued a notice to mentions that 65 lakh



India (ECI) regarding the alleged non-disclosure of over 65 lakh deleted voters' names from Bihar's electoral rolls during a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process, following a plea by the NGO Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR). Appearing on behalf of argued.

public disclosure has been made identifying those individuals. "They have said people are dead or have migrated, but they haven't revealed who. They must disclose who the 65 lakhs are - who have died, who have migrated," Bhushan

ADR, Advocate Prashant

Bhushan told the court that

while the ECI's draft roll

He further claimed that several names removed without proper recommendations from Booth Level (BLOs). "BLOs, when forwarding the forms, sometimes even mentioned that the person is not recommended for deletion," Bhushan said, questioning the reliability and legality of the revision process.

Court Probes BLO Process and Political Party Communication

Justice Surya Kant referred to the ECI's Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), which requires that lists of deletions be made available to political party representatives at the block level. However, Bhushan countered this, stating, "They have not conveyed any-

Cameras Smashed, Stones Hurled: YouTubers Assaulted In Dharmasthala

A video circulating on Instagram has sparked widespread attention, allegedly showing a group of people in Dharmasthala confronting YouTubers covering the ongoing mass burial investigation. In the viral video, a group referred to by some online users as the 'D Gang' - is seen confronting individuals who alleged they had disrespected Dharmasthala temple.

According to reports, the victims of the confrontation include Ajay Anchan, Abhishek, Vijay, and one more person whose identity is yet to be confirmed.

In Dharmasthala, a group of auto drivers known as the 'D Gang' allegedly attacked reporters and YouTubers

tragic

occurred at an oxygen

cylinder plant in Mohali,

Punjab, resulting in two

fatalities and three serious

injuries. The explosion hap-

pened on Wednesday

morning at a factory in

Phase 9 of the industrial

area. Local authorities

quickly responded to the

scene to manage the situa-

tion and initiate rescue

ing the sub-divisional mag-

istrate, promptly arrived at

the site to evaluate the cir-

cumstances and coordinate

emergency efforts. The

injured individuals were

transported to Mohali's Civil

Hospital for medical care.

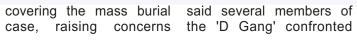
Their conditions are critical,

and they are under close

Senior officials, includ-

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incident





Massive Blast at Mohali Oxygen

Plant Kills 2, Several Injured

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astating explosion remains involved in probing the mat-

Mark Zuckerberg's \$1.5 Billion Offer

about press freedom. The incident occurred while journalists filmed near an investigation site, with the 'D Gang' demanding they pletely damaged their camstop recording, and police hadn't taken action despite

complaints.

Youtubers stones at them. The attackers not only assaulted the YouTubers but also com-

Who Are the 'D Gang'? According to reports, The attack occurred the 'D Gang' refers to a while Youtubers were film- group of auto-rickshaw ing near one of the investi- drivers in Dharmasthala gation sites. Eyewitnesses who have the letter 'D'

An oxygen cylinder unknown as investigations ter further. They aim to

Initially meant to represent the Dharmasthala community, the label has now become controversial amid growing scrutiny of their actions.

In another viral video circulating online, some auto drivers can be seen saying, "Yes, we are the 'D Gang'," and claiming they wear the tag with pride. Speaking to a local channel, one of them said, "We are here to protect our people. We act as private security.'

After the assault, the injured YouTubers were taken to a private hospital in Ujire for treatment. As the situation grew tense, a crowd began to gather at the scene, prompting police to carry out a mild lathi charge to disperse them.

determine any lapses or

negligence that might have

contributed to this disaster.

Ensuring such incidents do

not recur is a priority for

Community Impact

The explosion has

deeply affected residents

and workers in the vicinity.

Many are concerned about

safety protocols and pre-

ventive measures in place

at local factories. This inci-

dent underscores the

importance of stringent

safety regulations in indus-

to support those impacted

by this tragedy. Community

leaders and local organisa-

tions are coming together

to offer assistance and

comfort to affected families

during this difficult time.

Efforts are being made

officials.

trial zones.

SC Allows Use of MK Stalin's Name in Tamil Nadu **Govt Schemes, Sets Aside Madras HC Ban**

(Gns).

The Supreme Court has overturned a Madras High Court decision that prohibited using Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin's name in state welfare schemes. court criticised AIADMK MP C Ve Shanmugam for targeting the Tamil Nadu government and its leader, while similar practices exist in other

The Supreme Court overturned the Madras High Court's decision that prohibited the use of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin's name in state welfare schemes, criticising AIADMK MP C Ve Shanmugam and imposing a ₹10 lakh penalty, while also highlighting similar practices in other states.

The Supreme Court expressed disapproval of the petitioner's focus on one political party and those of the ruling DMK. leader. "When

such schemes are floated in the name of all leaders of political parties, we do not appreciate the anxiety of the petitioner

to choose only one political party and one political leader," stated the court, as reported by LiveLaw.

The Madras High Court had issued its order on July 31. It banned using names of former chief ministers or living politicians in government schemes. This included prohibiting "the name of any living personality, pho-Court's tographs of former chief they found using any ruling

ministers or ideological leaders," and "party symbols, emblems, or flags of political parties," including



Court's Initial High Ruling

The initial ruling was delivered by a bench com-Chief prising Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava and Justice Sunder Mohan. They deemed it impermissible to use a living politician's name in government scheme titles. Additionally, party's insignia or emblem to be against directives from both the Supreme Court and the Election Commission of India.

In response to this, the Supreme Court imposed a ₹10 lakh penalty on MP Shanmugam. This amount is to be deposited with the state and used for underprivileged schemes. The court emphasised that legal systems should remain uninvolved in political dis-

Political Context

The Supreme Court highlighted Shanmugam approached the High Court just three days after filing an application with the Election Commission. described this action as an "abuse of the process of

observation by medical

Mahua Moitra, Pinaki Misra Reception Photos: Sonia Gandhi To Supriya Sule, Know Who All Attended Wedding Party

across the spectrum gath- at Hotel Lalit in the capital, Beyond Party Lines ered in the capital to celebrate the wedding reception of Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra and former Biju Janata Dal MP Pinaki Misra. The elegant affair took place at Hotel Lalit, following the couple's intimate wedding Germany on May 30.

Draped in a regal red saree with intricate gold embroidery, Ms Moitra made a striking appearance beside Mr Misra, who wore a traditional white kurta embellished with red embroidery. The couple saw congratulatory meswarmly greeted guests and posed for photographs that and functioned as a quickly circulated on social

Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra and former

Biju Janata Dal MP Pinaki Misra Reception Photos camaraderie Misra's wedding reception, was on full display Tuesday following their May 30 wedevening as leaders from ding in Germany, was held

Mahua Moitra, Pinaki Misra Reception Photos

A Political Gathering



attended by prominent political figures including Sonia Gandhi, Akhilesh Yadav, Revanth Reddy, and Bhagwant Mann. The event sages from various MPs reunion for many 17th Lok Sabha members.

Switch To Shorts Mahua Moitra Pinaki Reddy, and Punjab Chief

The evening brought together some of the country's most recognisable political faces. Congress leader Sonia Gandhi was dining alongside Rajya Sabha MP Ranjeet Former Uttar Ranjan. Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav, Telangana Chief Minister Revanth

Minister Bhagwant Mann were also among the atten-

Samajwadi Party MP Virendra Singh shared his wishes on X, writing, "Attended the reception of TMC MP Mahua Moitra ji and former MP Pinaki Misra ji at Hotel Lalit. I wish them a happy married life."

Congratulatory Messages Pour In

Trinamool Congress MP Sagarika Ghose tweeted, "Wishing beautiful bride @MahuaMoitra and Pinaki Misra every happiness at their lovely reception this evening. Big congratulations."

Nationalist Congress Party MP Supriya Sule "Congratulations, wrote, Mahua (@MahuaMoitra) and Pinaki! Wishing you a beautiful journey ahead filled with joy and happi-

Rejected by Mira Murati's Al Cofounder In Silicon Valley, there's a popular adage: never bet against Mark Zuckerberg. The Meta CEO is known for his relentless ambition and a track record of usually getting what he wants. But in a rare twist, Zuckerberg has faced an unexpected roadblock - and he's report-

edly not pleased.

According to a report by The Wall Street Journal, Zuckerberg recently approached Mira Murati, the former CTO of OpenAI, with an offer to acquire her startup, Thinking Machines Lab, for \$1 billion. Murati, however, turned him down. In response, Zuckerberg initiated what's being described as a "fullscale raid" to recruit her top talent instead.

Mark Zuckerberg of Meta reportedly attempted to 2023, is well known for

Department will act posi-

tively and support such ini-

tiatives for establishment of

modern planetarium in

Bihar if such proposals will

be received from con-

Organization (ISRO) has

launched several educa-

tional outreach programs

Recently, the Indian

cerned stakeholder(s).

However,

Research

modern

startup, Thinking Machines Lab, but was declined; subsequently, Meta initiated a a major Al research tool. campaign, recruitment offering \$1.5 billion to where he worked on GPT-Andrew Tulloch, who also declined, though Matt Deitke accepted a \$250 milpackage lion after personal Zuckerberg's intervention, and Andy Stone of Meta denied the

morning, leading to two

fatalities and three serious

injuries; local authorities

responded promptly, and

investigations are under-

way to determine the cause.

senior

\$1.5 billion figure. One of the prime targets was Andrew Tulloch, a renowned machine learning expert and cofounder of Thinking Machines. Meta reportedly extended a staggering \$1.5 billion offer to Tulloch over a six-year period. Despite the extraordinary package, Tulloch declined the offer.

Tulloch, who previously worked at Meta from 2012 learning infrastructure and for co-developing PyTorch, After a brief stint at OpenAI, 4's pre-training and reasoning models, he partnered with Murati in early 2025 to launch Thinking Machines

nate event. The incident

through the community,

highlighting safety con-

Local police and civil

sent shockwaves

within industrial

The WSJ reports that Meta's recruitment efforts didn't stop at Tulloch. The company reportedly attempted to poach more than a dozen engineers from the startup and has been on a larger industrywide hiring spree as part of Zuckerberg's ambitions to build a "Superintelligence" Al dream team. This campaign includes direct out-Meta has also been lion.

from OpenAI, Anthropic (founded by Dario Amodei) and other top-tier Al ventures. According to the report, more than 100 OpenAl employees have been contacted, and at

least 10 have joined Meta. Despite Tulloch's refusal, others have accepted. One notable example is 24-yearold Matt Deitke, who initially turned down Meta's \$125 million offer. Zuckerberg later met him in person and doubled the package to \$250 million, including \$100 million guaranteed in the first year. This persistence convinced Deitke to come aboard.

Tulloch's decision to stay could be influenced by reach by Zuckerberg him- his potential equity in self and generous offers Thinking Machines Lab, with massive compensation. now valued at over \$30 bil-

Asim Munir, You're A Pawn In Game Of Thrones: Imran Khan's Supporter In Washington

(Gns).

Pakistan Army Chief Asim Munir has come under attack from the supporters of jailed former movement calling Prime Minister Imran Khan for in Washington, DC, in the

The sympathisers of Khan had gathered outside the Pakistan Embassy, demanding the release of their leader, Imran Khan and urging the Army to stay out of politics, ANI reported.

Supporters of former Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan protested in Washington, DC, and cities like Lahore and Karachi, demanding his release and criticizing Army Chief Asim Munir, while Khan remains supporter jailed since August 5, 2023, Washington protest, critifacing multiple charges.

Switch To Shorts **Protests** Across Army Chief Asim Munir's

In Pakistan, PTI supporters also took to the streets as part of a broader

Khan's release. Demonstrations were held in cities like Lahore and Karachi. Police detained several party members during these which protests,

marked the offi-

cial start of the campaign. Asim Munir You re A Pawn In Game Of Thrones Imran Khan s Supporter In

Washington Faraz Ali Khan, a PTI cised the military's role in politics. He questioned

long-term plans and highlighted the ongoing political instability.

"...What do the intellec-



tuals of the military think? Do they think they can stay operational in this way? Someday it has to end, then where will Asim Munir go? I would like to ask him where he will go after 10, 15, or 20 years. They are just starting a war with

everyone...There is just

problem:

(Pakistan's) military is constantly interfering in the political affairs...This military is the problem. I have come to understand that things will not work out in this way. Keep waging wars. But Asim Munir has to understand that the political process will continue. You are just a pawn in the game of many thrones. You will have to leave sooner or later..." the news agency quoted him as saying. Imran Khan's Legal

Challenges Imran Khan has been

jauled since August 5, 2023, due to charges related to state gifts. He is serving a sentence at Adiala Jail for a £190 million corruption case and faces other pending trials. These include charges from the May 9

promote science and space curiosity about space sci-As of now, there are no education in Bihar state. ence through its innovative

such proposals to establish Notable initiatives include Planetarium/ Space Science Centre in

"Space on Wheels" out-

Parliament question: planetarium

or space science centre in bihar



across various states, YUVIKA, Space Tutors & reach program. This mobile including Bihar, to inspire Space on Wheels bus. exhibition initiative brings ISRO has been inspiring the wonders of space and train students in space science and technology& young minds and fostering exploration directly to stu-

dents and communities across India, making science accessible even in remote areas. Recent events in states like Telangana, Jharkhand and Bihar have showcased ISRO's commitment to engaging the public with interactive displays and educational content. Recently, in Jharkhand

and Bihar, the Space on Wheels program reached an impressive 30,000 individuals, covering villages, towns, and educational institutions in 20 different locations, ensuring that the excitement of space exploration transcends geographical barriers.

ject as per the Seventh of the Constitution of India and efforts of Territories (UTs) to equip and modernize their police forces are being assisted under the scheme of "Assistance to States & UTs Modernization of Police the (ASUMP)" under Umbrella scheme of Modernization of Police Forces (MPF). The objective of the scheme is to equip the State/UT police forces adequately through development of relevant infrastructure. The focus of the scheme is to strengthen police infrastructure at cut- of 35.24 Cr. crime/criminal ting edge level by equip- records available at nationping with latest technology, al level.

construction of police infra- effective structure such as

police stations.

In order to

facilitate police in States/ UTs with a common platform for filing reports, collecting and sharing information on crimes and criminals at national level, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has implemented Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) under which 17,712 police stations across the country

have been covered. A total

equipment etc. along with challenges and to deliver and



responses, the police in India have adopted the concept of SMART Policing. It compasses the entire range of policing activities e.g cybercrime prevention, drug de-addiction, capacity building with latest equipcountermeasures against left wing extremist and protection of vulnera-

Each year, State/UT Governments are to formulate the Action Plans as per their requirements and strategic priorities including equipment/infrastructure requirement for SMART policing. These Action Plans are considered by High-Powered Committee (HPC) in the Ministry. Subsequently, funds are released to the States/UTs in accordance with the release guidelines issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance from time to time.

This was stated by the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs Shri Nityanand Rai in a written reply to a question in the Rajya Sabha.

SECI conducts first-ever auction for procurement of **Green Ammonia under National Green Hydrogen Mission**

India Achieves Green Ammonia Price Breakthrough: Rs. 55.75/kg in SECI's First Auction us Rs.100.28/kg in 2024

(Gns) In a landmark develop-

ment under the National Green Hydrogen Mission, the first- ever auction conducted by SECI for the procurement of Green Ammonia under the SIGHT Scheme (Mode-2A) has achieved a record low price discovery of ₹55.75/kg.

This pioneering auction covers the supply of 75,000 metric tonnes per annum of Ammonia Paradeep Phosphates Limited, Odisha. It is the first in a planned series of 13 auctions over the coming month, under a tender aggregating a cumulative procurement capacity of 7.24 lakh MT/vear.

The discovered price translates to approximately USD 641/MT, a substantial drop from the previously 2025), this 10-year fixed- successfully anchored the



DM reviewed every house tricolor

discovered ₹100.28/kg (USD 1,153/MT) in the H2Global auction in 2024. With Grey Ammonia prices reaching

price bid provides strong economic rationale for offtakers to initiate their clean energy transition journey.

SECI, acting as the USD 515/MT (as of March intermediary procurer, has

given to make the said

auction under the guidance of the Ministry of New & Renewable (MNRE), with steadfast from support Department of Fertilizers and the participating offtak-

This price discovery watershed moment in India's Green Hydrogen journey and reinforces the country's vision of becoming a global hub for Green Hydrogen production. The auction witnessed intense competition, reflecting the strong investor and developer confidence in India's green energy transition framework.

With robust payment security mechanisms in place, the scheme unlocks confidence across the value chain and enables large-scale adoption of Green Ammonia and other

The District Magistrate inspected the Naujheel area for the possibility of rising water level in Yamuna

Mathura. Magistrate Prakash Singh inspected the Naujheel area of Tehsil The District Magistrate reviewed the said work, the village waterlogging of villages like head, Ferozepur. Chhinparai Bangar etc. of Naujheel The District Magistrate informed that the water level of Yamunaji is now slowly decreasing. District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh instructed in survey works will not be Deputy District Magistrate tolerated. If any kind of Mont Ritu Sirohi that com- complaints are received in proceedings the said work of the survey,

District should be ensured by Chandra surveying the houses and fields of all the people affected by all waterlogging. In the secretary, accountant, Kanungo and agriculture employees should be surveyed and conducted survey. He gave strict instructions that negligence



the District Magistrate Subordinates

then strict action against the concerned will be implemented. The District Magistrate visited various

Naujheel area of Mont. He said that he was constantly cautious for flood prevention and relief work. If flood situation arises, immediate relief work should be ensured. The District Magistrate held talks with villagers present, known their problems and gave necessary guidelines to the officials. Various villagers including Deputy District Magistrate Mont Ritu Sirohi, Tehsildar Mont were present in the inspec-

flood posts installed in the

Municipal Commissioner inspected the preparations for Janmashtami

Mathura. The Municipal ward. He gave instructions reached ward number 32 Corporation has gathered for immediate tamilization (Ranchi Bangar) where he rapidly in the preparations and repair if for special arrangements in Shri Krishna Janmashtami metropolis. Municipal Commissioner Jag Pravesh Nagar is turn. 4 out of inspecting wards and major the ward, 4 routes regularly to maintain employees all major arrangements were found drainage, patchwork, cleaning lighting of drains, beautification. Ward number 28 (Aurangabad II) was inspected by Municipal Commissioner Jag Pravesh

the pit was found in the road at the Gokul Barrage employees

cleanliness, absent and were found absent Instructions were given to

Municipal Commissioner Jag admission inspection during inspection

three months continuously. asked to maintain cleanliness on the township interdeduct salary on absent section and surrounding on Wednesday. During the employees and remove 01 routes. Instructions were inspection, cleaning, patch- absent employees from also given to install large work and attendance regis- service. After this, the pots for beautification of the ter were observed in the Municipal Commissioner intersection, correct poor

Commissioner Jag Pravesh informed that in view of the possibility of arrival of millions of devotees on the occasion of Shri Krishna Janmashtami on 16 August, instructions have been given to give special attention to cleanliness, patchwork on roads and beauty should be decorated and and arrangement of promithe entry points of the disnent places. In this work, no trict should be decorated. flags from gas agency and installations, railway sta- Program Officer Budhi negligence will be tolerated, He said that selfie points petrol pump operators, 10- tions, bus stands etc. Mishra, District School and all the officers and employees should work with full vigor. During the inspection, Municipal Health Officer Dr. Gopal Babu Garg Cleaning Inspector Nihal Singh etc. was present.

Amrit sealing on illegal building, why strict on paper and silence on ground?

Ghat passed, but no action- Is the game of dealing going on?

(Gns). Lucknow. A strange drama is going on in the administrative corridors of the city these days, which is being staged at Bandha intentions of the Road, Mehndi Ghat. Here, administration. Until the proposal to seal a multistorey illegal building has been passed by the canonical court of Lucknow Development Authority, but even after weeks have passed, not even a brick has been moved on it. This situation is not only a slap on the functioning of LDA, but also makes it clear that a game of dealing is being played behind 'sealing'.

What an irony that the officials who have an entire army of bulldozers ready to demolish small illegal constructions, their hands are trembling in front of this influential builder. Is this only administrative incompetence, the phone, lest the truth or something else? The way action is being continuously postponed clearly indicates that strictness is being pretended on paper, while compromises and bargaining are going on behind the scenes.

She is seeing how on one hand, citing rules, the Sahib is like an icing on the

Proposal for sealing at Mehndi houses of the poor are being cake, which has made these cers, it seems that illegal demolished, and on the development officers so

of influential people are being given 'full protection'. This is not just an incident, but a black spot on the this building is sealed, the allegation will become even stronger that in Lucknow, it is not the law that rules, but money

and power. Great officers of Zone-7 unaware of even the Chief Minister's order,

Salute to the zonal officer Ravi Nandan Singh, assistant engineer Anup and junior engineer Vivek Kumar Patel engaged in development. Even the orders of the Chief Minister die before reaching their phones. The state of their honesty is such that they are afraid to pick up comes out. They remain missing in the office as if they are 'Rahu and Ketu'. What to say about illegal construction, they have

become 'Vastu experts' who

can make even illegal things

legal. The patronage of the

other hand, illegal buildings strong that they can even



challenge the government. Illegal constructions are being made legal under the guise of compounding on the orders of the Vice

President, Big questions have been raised on the compounding process going on to regularize illegal constructions. According to sources, the Vice President has instructed the officers to compound these constructions, but it is alleged that this process is being misused to give legality to illegal constructions on a large scale. Meanwhile, another hot discussion is going on in the development authority that the government has abolished all the rules, so now any construction can be done.

From the words of the offi-

activities are being encouraged by bypassing the rules. This situation is posing a serious challenge to the planning and law and order of the city.

In the box, A palace without a map stands, the builder's status is high, LDA's car left, but friendship got stuck on the way. Senior's call, order stopped, sealing matter came and went, demolish if it is a small house, always prepare the way for a big one! Ravi Nandan Singh and his gang, completely drowned in corruption, pretense of sealing, game of notices, but work goes on in full swing, irrigation land, or builder's stronghold, who will tell the truth? Builder loots public's money, and the officer will roam around in pleasure! High Court Divisional warns, Commissioner roars, Guru Prasad's order, destroy illegal construction, don't spare anyone's construction, but the car turned in the middle of the way, promise of sealing went in vain, influential builder's power, Chief Minister's dream buried in the ground.

campaign 2025 with subordinates Mathura. Under the Municipality, Panchayat etc. He said that

chairmanship of District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh, a review meeting was held with district officials regarding every house tricolor campaign 2025. The District Magistrate directed to celebrate the National Festival 'Independence Day' with great enthusiasm. He said that all offices were decorated with tricolor lights. All Deputy District Magistrates, Block Development Officer, Block Education Officer, District Level Officer etc. should decorate their offices. He instructed the city magistrate and Nazir to decorate the Collectorate premises with tricolor lights.

In the meeting, District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh instructed Municipal Additional Commissioner Anil Kumar to organize a large bike rally. He said that all major intersections, streets, ruins should be made at major 10 flags from the district places. Wall painting school inspector and 10-10 should be done in areas flags from the district Magistrate directed the were present

District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh giving instructions to subordinates every house tricolor campaign should invite people

for maximum public partici-

pation in 2025 and encourage people to put tricolor in their homes. He said that the tricolor should be waved in every house of the district. Celebrate this event as a festival.

The Chief Development Officer gave 100-100 flags at the Gram Panchayat flags 150-150 level, through Kotdars, 100-100

campaign successful for purchasing 15 thousand flags through traders and entrepreneurs. The District Magistrate

instructed all police stations, outposts, kotwali etc. to decorate with tricolor lights and install tricolor. The tricolor should be installed throughout the campus. The District Magistrate petrol pumps, hotels, gas Commissioner restaurants, Ramendra Kumar, District agencies, should be decorated with Inspector Ravindra Kumar the tricolor. The District and all Executive Officer **Deputy District Magistrates**

Nagar inspectorInstructions were that action should be taken with the concerned agency to get tricolor lighting on major routes, national highways, bridges etc. in their respective areas.

meeting The attended by Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh, Chief Development Manish Meena, Additional District Magistrate Finance and Revenue Pankaj Kumar Verma, Additional District Magistrate Administration Amresh Kumar, Deputy District Magistrate Sadar/ Joint Magistrate Abhinav J Jain, Deputy District Magistrate Umbrella Vaibhav Gupta, Deputy District Magistrate Manat Ritu Sirohi, Additional Municipal Commissioner Kumar, District Development Garima Khare. District Panchayat Raj directed that all shops, Dhananjay Jaiswal, Deputy Industry

like Municipal Corporation, school Union Bank of India Organizes Financial Inclusion Saturation and Awareness camp at Amehra Adipur Grampanchayat, Meerut District

Meerut , August 6, 2025: A nationwide campaign has been launched by Department of Financial Services for the saturation of Financial Inclusion (FI) Schemes at the Gram Panchayat (GP) and Urban Local Body (ULB) for three months from 01st July 2025 to 30th September 2025. Opening of bank accounts for unbanked adults under PMJDY; increasing enrolments under PMJJBY, PMSBY, APY; Awareness sessions on digital fraud prevention, among others key goals of the campaign.

Union Bank of India organized a Financial Inclusion Saturation Camp



Amehra Adipur Grampanchayat, District in the State of Uttar Archana Shukla, Zonal Pradesh. The event was inaugurated by Shri S Ramasubramanian,

Executive Director of the Meerut Bank in the presence of Ms. Head, Zonal Office, Meerut. Large number of customers participated in the drive.

During the event, Shri S Ramasubramanian emphasized on the importance and objectives of the Mega Jana Suraksha Saturation Drive. He also shared valuable insights on cyber fraud awareness and key government schemes such as PMJDY, PMSBY, PMJJBY,

and APY. Ms. Archana Shukla highlighted the role of financial empowerment through social security schemes, encouraging greater public participation. Various exhibition stalls were set up to promote awareness and understanding of various financial products and services.

CPI stages protest in Chhattisgarh over attacks on minorities, seeks justice for Kerala nuns and tribal girls

The Communist Party of India (CPI) organised a day-long protest Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh Wednesday, demanding immediate legal action against the alleged rightwing elements involved in intimidation harassment of two Keralabased nuns and three

young tribal women from

The protest began at Bakharupara Market in Narayanpur, where newly elected CPI state secretary Comrade K Saji and

Chhattisgarh.

Narayanpur district secre- culminated in a march to tary Phool Singh Kachlam

Collectorate, where CPI addressed a large gathering of party workers and submitted a memorandum local residents. The rally seeking FIRs against the

perpetrators and protection Narayanpur for the victims.

categorically demand justice for Sister Preeti, Sister Vandana, and the three girls who were harassed under false pretenses of religious conversion," said Kachlam. "They belong to marginalised communities and deserve dignity, not suspicion. Threats against us will not deter our struggle for constitutional rights and social justice.' The CPI has pledged

full legal and social support to the young women, asserting that progressive