



PM Modi Engages In Dialogue With President Macron On Ukraine Conflict And Bilateral Relations

(Gns). Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently engaged in a phone conversation with French President Emmanuel Macron. The discussion covered various aspects of their bilateral relationship and global issues. PM Modi shared on X that the dialogue was "very good," highlighting the positive evaluation of their cooperation in defence, trade, technology, and cultural exchanges. They also deliberated on significant international and regional topics. The ongoing conflict in Ukraine was a focal point during their conversation. PM Modi emphasised efforts to expedite the resolution of this crisis. He also noted that the India-France

Strategic Partnership, which celebrated its 25th anniversary, remains crucial for fostering global peace, stability, and multi-lateral collaboration.



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron discussed bilateral relations, global issues, and the Ukraine conflict during a phone call, focusing on their strategic partnership's

role in promoting peace and cooperation, notably marking the 25th anniversary.



Russian President Vladimir Putin recently issued a stern warning to Western nations regarding military involvement in Ukraine. According to the New York Times, Putin stated that any foreign troops deployed would be considered legitimate targets for

Russian forces. This statement was made at an economic forum in Vladivostok, as reported by Deutsche Welle (DW).

Putin further elaborated that foreign military presence would be unnecessary if peace agreements were established. "If decisions are reached that lead to peace, to long-term peace, then I simply do not see any sense in their presence on the territory of Ukraine, full stop," he remarked.

The conversation between PM Modi and President Macron underscored the importance of resolving the Ukraine conflict swiftly. Both leaders acknowledged the role of their strategic partnership in promoting international

State Government Announces Special Gift for Teachers Honored with Best Teacher Award at State and National Level

Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel's Decision to Provide Lifetime Free Travel in All Types of Gujarat ST Corporation Buses within the State and on Routes Outside the State

Gandhinagar, 6 September 2025: Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel has taken an important decision to give a special gift to the teachers of the state who have received the Best Teacher Award.

According to this decision, teachers who have received the Best Teacher Award at the state and national level will be able to travel free of cost for a life-



time in all bus services of Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation (ST) across the state and also on routes outside the state where services are available.

Responding sensitively and positively to the repre-

sentations made by the Gujarat State Awardee Teacher Federation before the Hon'ble Chief Minister, he has taken this important decision.

This decision of providing lifetime free travel to awardee teachers will ben-

efit around 957 state and national award-winning teachers of the state so far. In addition, teachers who receive the State or National Best Teacher Award in the future will also be entitled to this benefit.

India Pushes Back Against Navarro's Criticism, Reaffirms US Ties

(Gns). India has firmly pushed back against sharp criticism from White House Trade Advisor Peter Navarro, calling his recent remarks "inaccurate and misleading." While rejecting his claims, New Delhi also chose to underscore the depth of its partnership with Washington.

Speaking at a press briefing, Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal described the India-US relationship as a "comprehensive and global strategic partnership," anchored in shared democratic values, common interests, and strong people-to-people connections. "This partnership has weathered transitions and challenges,"

he said, stressing that India remains committed to advancing a "substantive agenda" with the United



States. India refuted critiques from White House Trade Advisor Peter Navarro, labeling his comments inaccurate while reaffirming its strategic partnership

with the United States, citing shared values and interests; Navarro had accused India of profiting



from Russian oil imports related to the Ukraine conflict. Navarro, a known ally of US President Donald Trump, has accused India of fueling the Ukraine con-

flict through imports of Russian crude oil. He went further, alleging that India resells Russian oil to Europe, Africa, and Asia at hefty profits. In a particularly controversial remark, he suggested that only Brahmins in India were "profiteering" from this trade.

While India did not directly address Navarro's caste-linked allegation, officials have repeatedly made clear that the country's energy purchases are driven by domestic needs and national interest. The rebuttal reflects New Delhi's balancing act-rejecting external criticism while maintaining the importance of its ties with Washington.

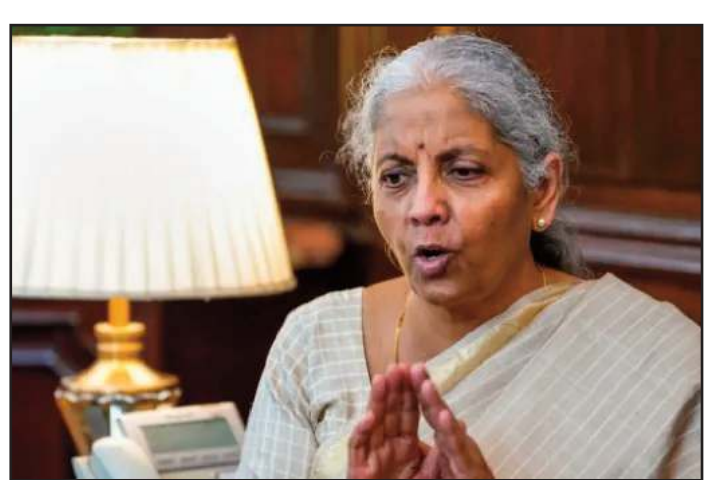
GST Slab Reform Not BJP's Decision, But Consensus of States: Finance Minister

(Gns). Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday accused Opposition parties of "misleading the country" over Goods and Services Tax (GST), clarifying that the decision to retain four tax slabs was not made by the BJP but by the Empowered Committee of state finance ministers.

According to Sitharaman, the GST Council has approved a new structure that will come into effect on September 22, coinciding with the start of Navratri. Under the revised system, there will be two primary slabs of 5% and 18%, along with a 40% slab for luxury items and so-called sin goods. Previously, GST had four tiers-5%, 12%, 18% and 28%-but the 12%

and 28% categories have now been eliminated.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman stated



that the decision to retain four GST tax slabs was made by the Empowered Committee of state finance ministers, with the GST Council approving a new structure effective

September 22, featuring 5%, 18% and 40% slabs, aiming to benefit 140 crore people by reducing tax



burdens. She described the changes as a "people's reform" aimed at benefiting families across the country by reducing the burden of taxation and encouraging

consumption. "This reform will reach 140 crore people, and there will be no individual untouched by GST. Even the poorest of the poor, who buy small essential items, are impacted," Sitharaman said in an interview with PTI.

The minister stressed that the reform was not limited to tax rationalisation but also involved structural changes to simplify the system. "It's about ease of living, ensuring businesses can carry out operations under GST with greater ease," she added.

Highlighting the focus on the common man, Sitharaman pointed out that taxes on daily-use goods had undergone rigorous review, and in most cases, the rates were reduced significantly.

PM meets Prez Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan

(Gns). In a post on X, the Rashtrapati Bhavan said, "Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi called on President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan."

The Rashtrapati Bhavan also shared photos of the meeting on the post on X.

The meeting comes days after PM Modi's return from his visit to Japan and China.

During PM Modi's visit to Japan, the two countries focused on shaping the next phase in Special



Strategic and Global Partnership, which has made steady and significant progress over the past eleven years.

During the visit, India

and Japan gave new wings to the bilateral collaboration, expanding the scope and ambition of economic and investment ties. They advanced cooperation in

new and emerging technologies, including AI and Semiconductors.

PM Modi later travelled to China to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Summit in Tianjin, at the invitation of Chinese President Xi Jinping.

The Summit witnessed productive discussions on SCO development strategy, reform of global governance, counter-terrorism, peace and security, economic and financial cooperation, and sustainable development.

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The Pasupati Kumar Paras-led Rashtriya Lok Janshakti Party (RLJP) and the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) will contest the upcoming Bihar assembly elections as part of the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA). The decision came after a key meeting held on Saturday at the residence of Opposition leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav.

Under the arrangement, RLJP will be allotted seats along with other coalition partners such as Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD), Congress, Left parties, and Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP). JMM will contest from seats allocated out of the RJD's share.

The Rashtriya Lok Janshakti Party (RLJP) and the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) will contest the upcoming Bihar assembly elections as part of the INDIA alliance, with seat-sharing arrangements finalised in a meeting at Opposition leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav's residence,

including allocations for RJD, Congress, Left parties, and Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP). The RJD plans a yatra starting September 15 from Sasaram.



Speaking to Hindustan Times, Bihar Congress chief Rajesh Ram said the meeting on seat-sharing was held in a "cordial atmosphere" and a broad understanding had been reached. "Unlike the last elections, Congress and other parties would field candidates in their areas of influence," he said.

Ram also stressed that the success of Rahul Gandhi's Voter Adhikar Yatra had boosted party morale but clarified that this would not mean forcing other partners to compromise on their share of seats.

Sources in the INDIA bloc said most of the seat adjustments had been identified and finalisation could come after another high-level meeting between the

RJD and Congress. "We are discussing every seat. and the talks are going smoothly. We have to contest the elections under Tejashwi Yadav's leadership in the Mahagathbandhan. There is no dispute regarding seats," said Mukesh Sahni, VIP founder.

In the 2020 assembly elections, the RJD contested 144 seats, Congress 70, CPI(ML) Liberation 19, CPI six, and CPM four. This time, the RJD is expected to contest 122-124 seats, Congress 58-62, Left parties 31-33, VIP 20-22, RLJP 5-7, and JMM 2-3.

In 2020, RLJP was part of the BJP-led NDA and contested three seats, winning all of them. However, it split from the NDA after the BJP allied with Chirag Paswan's LJP (Ram Vilas), sidelining RLJP in the last Lok Sabha polls. Similarly, VIP contested 11 seats under NDA, winning four, but most of its MLAs later joined the BJP. JMM spokesman Bablu Pandey said their arrangement in Bihar mirrored the Jharkhand model, where the party shared seats with Congress from its own quota.

Congress and Left leaders said the meeting focused solely on seat-sharing. The RJD, however, has proposed a yatra on the lines of Rahul Gandhi's Voter Adhikar Yatra, starting from Sasaram on September 15 to cover districts left out previously. RJD spokesperson Shakti Singh Yadav confirmed that plans were in motion but said details were still being finalised.



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Editorial

Punjab Water Crisis

The devastating floods in Punjab and parts of north India are a stark reminder that climate vulnerability is no longer a distant threat but an immediate crisis reshaping lives and economies. With more than 30 lives lost, over 350,000 people displaced or affected, and all 23 districts declared flood-hit, the state is experiencing its worst inundation since 1988. What unfolds in Punjab today should concern not only its residents but the entire nation, for this disaster strikes at the heart of India's food security.

Punjab is celebrated as the nation's "food basket," the land that has for decades produced the wheat and rice that fill Indian plates. Today, nearly 150,000 hectares of fertile land lie submerged, and the crops that once promised sustenance have been swallowed by floodwaters. In a state where a quarter of the population depends directly on agriculture, this is a livelihood catastrophe. Thousands of farmers now face the grim prospect of lost income, mounting debt, and shattered futures.

The scale of response has been enormous. Disaster response teams, backed by the army, air force, and navy, have been deployed with boats and helicopters to rescue families and livestock. Relief camps provide shelter, food, and medicine, but they cannot restore what is irretrievably lost – homes destroyed, possessions washed away, and agricultural cycles disrupted. For many families, patching embankments with sandbags and standing vigil by swollen rivers has become the only defence between survival and despair.

While it is tempting to view this as an exceptional calamity, science suggests otherwise. Punjab's deluge is part of a pattern. Meteorologists attribute the excessive rainfall to the repeated clash of monsoon currents with westerly disturbances, a dynamic that is becoming more frequent as climate change alters weather systems. Extreme rainfall, sudden floods, and overflowing reservoirs are no longer anomalies; they are the new normal.

The adjoining Punjab province across the border in Pakistan faces a similar ordeal, underlining that climate events pay no heed to political boundaries. This crisis forces us to ask difficult questions. Why do we continue to depend on infrastructure that buckles under pressure year after year? Why do we allow unchecked construction along floodplains, knowing the risks?

And why is climate resilience still an afterthought in national planning, when disasters strike with such predictable unpredictability? Punjab's tragedy must become India's wake-up call. Central assistance, urgently needed now, should not be limited to relief and compensation. It must translate into long-term investments in river management, resilient cropping systems, insurance mechanisms for farmers, and urban planning that accounts for water. Otherwise, the cycle of devastation and rebuilding will repeat, each time at a greater cost.

Floods may be an act of nature, but the suffering they unleash is compounded by human neglect. If India fails to treat this moment as a turning point, then Punjab's floodwaters will not just drown crops and homes – they will erode confidence in the nation's preparedness for a climate-shaped future.

GSRTC leads the way in advancing India's green and integrated transport

"National Mobility Summit–2025" organised at GIFT City

The summit featured discussions on EV charging infrastructure, digital ticketing, AI-based fleet management, and Non-fare revenue.

Gandhinagar, 06 September 2025: The Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation (GSRTC) successfully hosted the "National Mobility Awards and Summit–2025" at GIFT City, Gandhinagar, themed "Accelerating Future Mobility: Green, Integrated and Digitally Driven." The one-day summit highlighted Gujarat's leadership in India's transport sector and, under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel and guidance of Minister of State for Transport Shri Harsh Sanghavi, facilitated in-

depth discussions on addressing future challenges and exploring new opportunities in mobility

Shri R.C. Meena, Principal Secretary of the Ports and Transport Department, Government of Gujarat, stated that GSRTC transports over 27 lakh passengers safely across the state each day. In addition to providing reliable connectivity, it has placed strong emphasis on environmental sustainability, enabling Gujarat to advance rapidly toward eco-friendly transportation through initiatives such as electric and CNG buses.

On this occasion, GSRTC Managing Director, Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation (GSRTC), Shri M. Nagarajan said that, Public transport passengers today seek comfort, safety, and

seamless multimodal connectivity. The State Transport Corporation

Historic Partnership with SBI – MoU

The summit's key high-

and foster innovation in public transport. An SBI official stated that the

launch of a special edition of E-Governance Magazine highlighting GSRTC and Gujarat's green transport initiatives. It brought together leading companies, including Tata Motors, Charge Zone, JSL, AMNEX, and SBI. The National Mobility Awards–2025 were also awarded to organisations for their outstanding contributions to public and private transport.

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Notably, GSRTC is committed to providing citizen-centric, eco-friendly, and digitally empowered transport services. The summit further reinforced Gujarat's resolve to lead India's green and integrated mobility revolution.

Striking at humanity

Readers will recall the tragedy that took place in the USA nine days after Donald Trump assumed office of the President for the second term. On 29 January of this year, a passenger jet and a military helicopter collided and plunged into the Potomac river near Washington D.C. leaving all 67 passengers and crew dead. The fallout of this deadly incident has been even more deadly. The President of the United States who is opposed to the principles and policies of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), immediately initiated a crusade against DEI.

During a White House briefing, Trump suggested that DEI initiatives at the Federal Aviation Administration (of the United States) might have played a role in the crash. Without any supporting evidence. When a reporter asked Trump how he could conclude that diversity had something to do with the crash, he said "It just could have been." "Because I have common sense, OK, and, unfortunately, a lot of people don't." Shortly thereafter he stated to the World Economic Forum "My administration has taken action to abolish all discriminatory diversity, equity, and inclusion nonsense – and these are policies that were absolute nonsense – throughout the government and the private sector."

Readers will also remember another tragic event that took place about five years ago, on 25 May 2020. An African American, George Floyd, was accused by a cashier of a food store in Minneapolis of using a counterfeit twenty-dollar bill to pay for his purchase. The police were called. They handcuffed him. They pushed him to

the ground. A white police officer pressed his knee into Floyd's neck for over nine minutes that killed Floyd. A passer-by filmed the entire episode and uploaded the video on Facebook. The video quickly went viral. Mass protests

made fair for them. Equity differs from equality. Equality is achieved by treating everyone equally irrespective of their needs. Equity treats certain groups more favourably than other groups so that equality of opportunity can be

achieved. Inclusion ensures respect to individuals for their skills, perspectives and experiences. The principle of inclusion propounds fostering an environment that allows persons with diverse backgrounds, characteristics and ways of thinking to work together effectively so that their potentials are fully realised. Therefore, inclusion means creating spaces where everyone feels welcome, respected and are able to contribute fully.

Incorporating diverse viewpoints is also more likely to address the needs of broader populations, ensuring equitable outcomes. While diversity is simpler to monitor, increasing diversity alone does not guarantee equity or inclusion. From a humanitarian point of view, it is absolutely essential to make a workplace safe, equitable and non-discriminatory for everyone. When there is diversity in a workplace, outcomes of activities in the workplace are maximised, thereby enriching perspectives and enabling equality. DEI is not just about fair-

ness. It seeks to identify and address structural barriers, making better decisions, building stronger communities and driving innovation that works for everyone. Promoting DEI enhances excellence in outcomes of activities, aligns with human rights principles, and ensures equitable benefits for global populations.

The world has recognized the social benefits of non-discrimination, and of DEI. But suddenly, there seems to be a 'realisation' that DEI results in engaging persons who are "less fit" than many others who are engaged in the same activity. Even if persons from a homogeneous background are engaged in an activity, it is impossible to ensure that all of them will be "equally fit" for the job. On the other hand, homogeneity will throttle expansion of mind-sets, skills and viewpoints. DEI is a set of principles designed to make people of various backgrounds – including socioeconomic class, race, gender and physical ability – feel supported, welcomed and safe. It is not about including people of diverse backgrounds in a workplace who are unqualified or less qualified to do a job.

DEI in the workplace can be a mix of training, resource networks and recruiting practices, so as to allow everyone to contribute well to the workplace. However, there are people who have criticized DEI like hell. William Ackman, an American billionaire hedge-fund manager, criticized DEI as "inherently a racist and illegal movement in its implementation even if it purports to work on behalf of the so-called oppressed." Almost everybody in the world knows Elon Musk because they use his X.

ago, Mao Zedong stood on the same balcony flanked by Soviet and North Korean leaders, presenting an image of communist solidarity. Back then, China was weaker, dependent on others for recognition and support. Today, the positions are reversed. North Korea is still nuclear-armed but impoverished, its survival is tied to Beijing's backing.

Russia, bogged down in war and global sanctions, needs China's validation. Mr Xi is no longer a junior partner; he is the axis around which these uneasy allies revolve. The weapons on display underscored this point. Hypersonic missiles, advanced drones, and nuclear-capable systems signalled that China is narrowing the gap with Western military capabilities. The show was not just for Washington, but also

of strength in this alliance now resides in Beijing. Yet, the message was also domestic. China is facing profound economic and

trated nationalism serves as a unifying balm. The parade was meant to assure citizens that despite these strains, China

promise of reclaiming Taiwan by 2035, heard increasingly in nationalist rhetoric, places China on a collision course with the

United States and its allies. Military parades cannot mask the costs of escalation, and symbols of strength may harden positions rather than encourage dialogue.

The world is now confronted with an image of three leaders – one isolated by sanctions, another clinging to nuclear deterrence, and one determined to reshape the global order. Of the three, Mr Xi alone appears confident, even triumphant. But beneath the spectacle lies a question that cannot be paraded away: can China balance its ambition to rival the West with the domestic stability its citizens demand? The Beijing parade was not just a rehearsal of history. It was a declaration of intent. The era of quiet rise is over; Mr Xi has stepped forward to claim the mantle of global challenger.

Reform that boosts growth

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India's GST reform of 3 September marks a transformative leap in indirect taxation, with a streamlined two-rate structure and bold rate reductions that will directly spur demand and growth. It is a strategic move to stimulate economic growth, neutralize the impact of US tariffs, and enhance ease of doing business across sectors. The headline impact, supported by SBI Research, is an estimated Rs 1.98 lakh crore increase in additional consumption in FY26, projecting the reform as an economic game-changer for households, various sectors, and the broader economy.

On September 3, the GST Council shifted from four complex tax slabs to a simplified two-tier structure: 5 per cent and 18 per cent, plus a demerit rate of 40 per cent for luxury and sin goods. Everyday essentials and infrastructure inputs now fall within the lower two slabs, benefiting millions. These changes are set to roll out from 22 September, aligning with the festive season and amplifying positive impacts. With new rates, daily items such as hair oil, soaps, butter, ghee, namkeens, chocolates, and coffee now attract just 5 per cent GST – a sharp reduction from previous levels of 12-18 per cent. Lifesaving medicines (33 major drugs) have been fully exempted, and staple foods (milk, paneer, chapatis) are taxed at 0 per cent GST.

This means more disposable income for every household, translating into broader spending for other goods and services. Sectors like cement (GST down from 28 to 18 per cent) and auto components will see cost reductions, boosting

automotive demand, and SME activity. SBI Research's report is central to understanding the scale of the reform's impact. The key projections of the GST reforms indicate an initial direct consumption boost of Rs 70,000 crore, derived from Rs 85,000 crore GST

calculations and filings. This reduction lowers working capital burdens and enhances liquidity with features like provisional refunds and automatic registration, enabling quicker access to funds.

Beyond rate cuts, the reforms introduce structural

foregone, assuming a marginal propensity to consume of 0.7.

The total additional aggregate demand is projected to reach Rs 1.98 lakh crore due to the multiplier effect as new spending circulates through the economy. When combined with income tax changes, nearly Rs 5.31 lakh crore is expected to be added to consumption, contributing about 1.6 per cent of GDP in FY26 and fueling robust economic momentum alongside GST reforms. After these two reforms GDP uplift of 100 to 120 basis points is expected, potentially pushing GDP growth to 6.5 per cent in FY26 and even reaching 7 per cent in FY27.

FMCG, auto, cement, retail, and healthcare sectors are set for a surge. Simpler compliance, input credit improvements, and lower litigation will help MSMEs expand, improve liquidity, and support job creation. The recent GST 2.0 reforms provide substantial benefits to businesses by simplifying tax compliance through the reduction of tax slabs, easing the complexity of tax

improvements such as automated online registration, faster refund disbursements, and solutions to inverted duty issues, particularly benefiting sectors like textiles, fertilizers, and renewable energy. These changes also resolve classification disputes and support a more competitive, resilient business ecosystem aligned with the vision of Atma Nirbhar Bharat, ultimately fostering ease of doing business, boosting consumer demand, and driving stronger festive and annual sales. Together, these measures improve cash flow, reduce compliance challenges, and create a more supportive environment for economic growth and business resilience under GST. The reform brings significant relief across everyday life.

With GST on essentials like Utensils, Feeding Bottles, Dairy Products, Sewing machines and parts lowered to 5 per cent, households can expect notable savings of 10-15 per cent on monthly grocery bills. Staple foods and staples like milk and paneer carry zero GST, assisting nutritional security.

Healthcare benefits substantially with over 33 life-saving medicines now GST-exempt, plus tax waivers on health and life insurance policies, thermometers, and glucometers, making healthcare accessible and affordable. Education sees relief via GST exemption on exercise books, pencils, erasers, and crayons, lowering costs for students and families.

Farmers benefit from lower GST rates on agricultural equipment and machinery (from 12 to 5 per cent), enabling investments in productivity and supporting rural incomes, a key pillar for Atma Nirbhar Bharat. Automobiles gain affordability as small cars (up to 1200cc petrol, 1500cc diesel) and motorcycles (up to 350cc) move to 18 per cent GST from 28 per cent, stimulating demand. Consumers also gain on electronics, with ACs, televisions, and refrigerators now taxed at 18 per cent instead of 28 per cent, encouraging upgrades and improving living standards.

The September 2025 GST reform, known as GST 2.0, represents a landmark step towards creating a simplified, fairer, and growth-oriented indirect tax system in India. By raising household purchasing power through thoughtful tax rate rationalisation and delivering broad-based structural and process reforms, GST 2.0 rigorously supports consumption, industrial growth, and overall economic vibrancy. This next-generation GST serves as a defining catalyst for inclusive and Atma Nirbhar Bharat, fostering ease of living and boosting economic momentum across sectors in the current geopolitical environment.

GST Reforms Bring Big Relief to Middle Class, Will Infuse New Energy into the Economy: Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw

New Delhi, In a major step on the financial front, the Central Government has introduced comprehensive reforms in the Goods and Services Tax (GST), providing significant relief to citizens, particularly middle-class families. Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, in a press conference, said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, this decision will not only reduce day-to-day expenses but also accelerate the country's economy.

Vaishnaw explained that earlier, reforms in income tax had provided exemption on income up to ₹12 lakh. Now, by reducing and simplifying GST rates, middle-class households will gain substantial benefits. He said that from basic essentials such as food, clothing, and housing to electronic products like televisions, refrigerators, mobile phones, power banks, and solar panels, the tax burden on almost every household item has been reduced.

Highlighting the broader impact, he stated that India's GDP is around ₹330 lakh crore, of which consumption accounts for ₹202 lakh crore. If GST relief leads to even a 10% rise in consumption, it could generate an additional ₹20 lakh crore in GDP. Increased production will drive employment growth and strengthen investment.

The Union Minister emphasized that savings in the hands of middle-class families will increase. These savings will either go into deposits, higher purchases, or investments. All three activities, he noted, will boost the economy and initiate a "positive cycle."

To ensure the message reaches rural and common consumers, the party and government will run a large-scale campaign through village gatherings, public meetings, and media outreach.

Speaking specifically on electronics manufacturing, Vaishnaw highlighted that in the past 11 years, production in this sector has grown sixfold and exports eightfold. Today, around 25 lakh people are employed in the industry, and India now manufactures everything from mobile phones to batteries and chips. Semiconductor and API (pharma) manufacturing has also begun in the country.

He assured that all industry associations have committed to passing on GST benefits directly to consumers. The Finance Minister has also made it clear that strict action will be taken against companies that fail to transfer these benefits.

Vaishnaw concluded by saying that this reform is not merely about simplifying the tax structure but marks a new chapter in the journey toward Atmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India) and economic growth.

Tourism Diplomacy in Action : IRCTC Leads Global Outreach in International Tourism Expo Vietnam 2025

New Delhi, 06.09.2025: Prime Minister of India has announced the year 2025 to be the ASEAN-India Year of tourism and has renewed the commitment of India to enhance its



cultural, economic and tourism relations with the ASEAN countries. This bold proclamation outlines the role of tourism in improving people-to-people connectivity, mutual prosperity and strengthen bonds of friendship between India and the ASEAN countries.

Under this new initiative of enhancing relations, the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), Government of India, has been given the mandate to organize the Indian participation in the highly regarded International Tourism Expo (ITE) Vietnam 2025, to be held between 4th and 6th September 2025 in the

the Maharajas express, the Golden Chariot and the Buddhist circuit luxury AC train besides the tourism scenery and attractions of the ASEAN nations. Sh. Vipra Pandey, Consul

Travel Mart 2025 in Bangkok, a new dawn in cross-cultural and tourism cooperation between India and ASEAN nations. The ASEAN-India pavilion located in Bangkok was

N Srinivasan Named Chairman of Chennai Super Kings Cricket Ltd at 80

(Gns). Former BCCI and ICC chief N Srinivasan has been appointed Chairman of Chennai Super Kings Cricket Ltd (CSKCL) at the age of 80. Known for his strong influence in cricket administration, Srinivasan joined the CSKCL board as a director in February 2025 and was elevated to the top post on May 10.

Leadership and Family Involvement Chennai Super Kings Cricket Ltd. (CSKCL) appointed 80-year-old N Srinivasan, former BCCI and ICC chief, as Chairman on May 10, 2025, with his daughter Rupa Gurunath also holding a key directorial position; the franchise is set to host its 11th AGM on September 27.

Srinivasan's family remains central to CSKCL's leadership. His daughter Rupa Gurunath was appointed Whole-time Director on August 24, 2025. She has prior experience in cricket administration, Srinivasan joined the CSKCL board as a director in February 2025 and was elevated to the top post on May 10.

Expansion Despite public profile, Srinivasan continues to be actively engaged in CSK's internal strategy. He is pushing for overseas expansion, with CSK teams already set up in South Africa and the United States, and is advocating for high-performance centres and academies to build long-term infrastructure.

The franchise will host its 11th Annual General Meeting on September 27 at 11 AM IST, virtually, with key agenda items including the reappointment of both Srinivasan and Rupa as directors.

Strategic Focus and

AIADMK Leader KA Sengottaiyan Sacked Following Call For Reintegrating Expelled Members

(Gns). KA Sengottaiyan, a senior leader of the AIADMK, has been dismissed from the party. His removal follows his call for the re-admission of expelled leaders such as VK Sasikala, O Panneerselvam, and TTV Dhinakaran. Sengottaiyan's dismissal highlights the growing tensions within the party as it prepares for the 2026 Tamil Nadu Assembly elections.

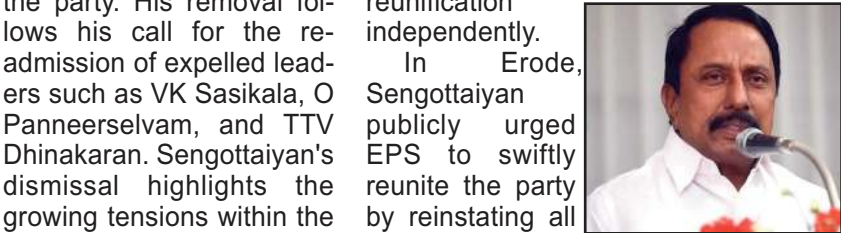
Sengottaiyan had previously stressed that only a unified AIADMK could achieve victory in the upcoming elections. He set a ten-day deadline for Edappadi K Palaniswami (EPS), the party's general secretary, to start reintegrating these leaders. If

EPS failed to act, Sengottaiyan warned that like-minded members would unite to push for reunification independently.

In Erode, Sengottaiyan publicly urged EPS to swiftly reunite the party by reinstating all expelled leaders within ten days. Following this demand, he was removed from his roles as organising secretary of the state and Erode Rural West district secretary. He emphasised that unity among all factions was crucial for success and insisted on immediate reconciliation efforts.

Sengottaiyan argued that expelled leaders were willing to return without conditions. He cited former AIADMK leaders MG Ramachandran and Jayalalithaa, who reinstated critics to strengthen the party. He warned that ongoing factionalism would damage electoral prospects. While some expelled leaders supported his unity call, senior insiders loyal to EPS dismissed it as an attempt to create discord.

Internal Conflict Intensifies Sengottaiyan's removal underscores escalating internal conflict within AIADMK. His ultimatum



Major GST Reductions to Boost Cooperatives, Farmers, and Rural Enterprises

More than 10 crore dairy farmers to benefit from it

No GST on Milk and Paneer, 5% on Butter and Ghee

Affordable dairy products will improve nutrition security and benefit dairy cooperatives

GST on cooperatives-processed foods like cheese, pasta, namkeens, jams, jellies, fruit pulps and juice-based drinks reduced to 5%

It will reduce household expenditure, stimulate demand, and boost food processing and dairy processing cooperatives

GST on packing paper, cases, and crates reduced to 5%, easing logistics and packaging costs

GST on tractors below 1800 cc, and tractor components reduced to 5%

GST on key fertiliser

inputs such as ammonia, sulphuric acid and nitric acid reduced to 5% making available affordable fertilizer

GST on twelve bio-pesticides and several micronutrients has been reduced from 12% to 5%, promoting organic and natural farming

GST on commercial trucks and delivery vans reduced to 18%, thereby reducing freight rates per tonne-km, cutting logistics cost and improving export competitiveness

GST on third-party insurance of goods carriage reduced to 5% with Input tax Credit (ITC)

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In a landmark decision, Centre has announced wide-ranging reductions in Goods and Services Tax (GST) across key sectors that directly impact cooperatives, farmers, rural enterprises and benefit more than 10 crore dairy farmers in the country. These reforms will strengthen the cooperative sector, make their products competitive, increase demand or their products and increase income of cooperatives. It will promote rural entrepreneurship, promote cooperatives in food processing sector and ensure affordable access to essential goods for millions of households. GST rate reductions



IEPFA Proposes Simplified Documentation for Low-Value Claims to Enhance ease of living

Suggestions, once adopted, would be applicable to claims valued up to ₹5 lakh (physical securities), ₹15 lakh (demat securities), and dividends up to ₹10,000, as suggested by the Committee (Gns).

The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, had formed a Committee to review existing procedures and recommend reforms for simplifying documentation in low value claim cases. This initiative was expected to significantly reduce timelines, improve transparency, and provide hassle-free services to investors.

The Committee comprised representatives from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI), the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), and the Registrar Association of India (RAIN). The

Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI), the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), the PHD Chamber

Committee had submitted its report to the IEPFA.

The suggestions, once adopted by IEPFA, would have been applicable to claims valued up to ₹5 lakh (physical securities), ₹15 lakh (demat securities), and dividends up to



Khalistani Extremist Groups Active In Canada, Raising Funds: Govt Report

(Gns). A Canadian government report has acknowledged that Khalistani extremist organisations continue to operate and raise funds within Canada, validating India's long-standing concerns that pro-Khalistani elements are using Canadian territory to support anti-India activities.

The report, titled 2025 Assessment of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Risks in Canada, noted that these groups target diaspora communities to solicit donations, often through non-profit organisations. It specifically identified Babbar Khalsa International and the International Sikh Youth Federation as beneficiaries of funds raised in Canada.

A Canadian government report released in 2025 found that Khalistani extremist groups, including Babbar Khalsa International and the International Sikh Youth Federation, continue to raise funds within Canada, often through non-profit organizations, despite strained relations with India since 2023 due to accusations regarding the killing of Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

The assessment said, "Khalistani extremist groups supporting violent means to establish an independent state within Punjab, India, are suspected of raising funds in a number of countries, including Canada." It added that such groups fall under the broader category of Politically Motivated Violent Extremism (PMVE), which encourages the use of violence to create new political systems or alter existing ones. While PMVE may contain religious elements,



Delhi Plans Artificial Rain Project: Cloud Seeding Trials Worth Rs 3.21 Crore Cleared

(Gns). Delhi is preparing to conduct its first cloud seeding trials in the first half of September, aimed at generating artificial rain to tackle rising air pollution; the project, costing Rs 3.21 crore, involves a Cessna 206-H aircraft and targets areas in Delhi and Uttar Pradesh in collaboration with IIT-Kanpur and other agencies.

Cloud seeding is a weather modification method that induces artificial rainfall by dispersing agents such as silver iodide, iodised salt, rock salt, and sodium chloride into moisture-laden clouds. The particles serve as nuclei for water droplets to form and grow, eventually triggering precipitation. For Delhi's trial, sorties will be conducted using a specially modified Cessna 206-H aircraft equipped with cloud seeding technology developed by IIT-Kanpur.

During each operation, the aircraft will fly just below the cloud base and release hygroscopic particles into suitable clouds. Ideal conditions for seeding require nimbostratus clouds at altitudes between 500 and 6,000 meters with more than 50 percent moisture, conditions expected during this period. Scientific teams will monitor rainfall samples for chemical traces and assess improvements in air quality following the experiment.

Why the Experiment Is Being Conducted Delhi's persistent pollution crisis, particularly during the post-monsoon and winter seasons, has prompted the search for innovative solutions. Hazardous levels of PM2.5 averaging 175 micrograms per cubic metre-pose severe risks to public health. The government, in collaboration with IIT-Kanpur, has allocated Rs 3.21 crore for the project, with each trial costing Rs 55 lakh.



Who Is Shabana Mahmood? UK's First Muslim Woman Home Secretary Of Pakistani Origin

(Gns). Birmingham-born Shabana Mahmood has been appointed as the UK's Home Secretary, succeeding Yvette Cooper. This appointment comes after Angela Rayner's resignation and is part of Prime Minister Keir Starmer's cabinet reshuffle. Mahmood's new role involves addressing immigration, policing, and national security issues. Her promotion is seen as a

move by Starmer's government to focus more on immigration and law-and-order matters. Shabana Mahmood was born in 1980 to Pakistani parents and spent part of her childhood in Saudi Arabia before returning to the UK. She pursued law at Lincoln College, Oxford, and became a barrister specialising in professional indemnity cases.



Elected as MP for Birmingham Ladywood in 2010, she was among the first female Muslim MPs in the UK. Shabana Mahmood, born in Birmingham and an MP since 2010, has been appointed as the UK's Home Secretary, succeeding Yvette Cooper, as part of Keir Starmer's cabinet reshuffle and will address immigration, policing, and national security,

Mathura, September 6 - GST reforms will boost swadeshi product and will encourage entrepreneurship in small cities said Mathura MP Hema Malini.

(Gns). Actor turned politician hails the GST reform taken by the Modi government and calls it historic, as they are designed keeping the masses in consideration. "This shows our government, led by visionary Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment towards sabka sath sabka vishwas and making India self-reliant." Hema Malini said. The

reduction will leave more money in the hands of consumers, which is going to boost demand, She added. Hema Malini said that these reforms will speed up our economic growth. "Healthcare will be more affordable after getting



exception from GST, Similarly, our farmers will benefit from cheaper farm equipment as they are migrating to a lower tax slab. Daily essentials will also get cheaper due to the migration to a lower slab, she added. Prime Minister Mr. Modi's call for Swadeshi will get a boost from the reforms and will

having previously served as Justice Secretary. Mahmood has held several key shadow roles, including Shadow Financial Secretary to the Treasury and Shadow Minister for Prisons. She briefly stepped away during Jeremy Corbyn's leadership but returned under Keir Starmer. Following Labour's 2024 election victory, she served as Justice Secretary and Lord Chancellor.

help India in facing new economic challenges posed by US President Donald Trump's policy decisions she said. Only two slabs will make it Easier for businesses to honour their statutory tax liabilities, the MP said. This tax reduction will help businesses find new customers amid the tariff increase by the United States, she added EOM

Sanskriti University Celebrates Teachers' Day with Grandeur and Gratitude

Mathura, September 5 – Sanskriti University celebrated Teachers' Day with warmth, joy, and respect, honouring the mentors whose guidance shapes the destiny of students. The programme reflected the University's ethos of valuing its faculty as pillars of academic excellence. The celebrations began with a traditional welcome of dignitaries with tika and gifts, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Sachin Gupta and Hon'ble CEO Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, accompanied by senior members of the University. In their inspiring words, both leaders expressed deep appreciation for the faculty and encouraged them to contin-



ue uplifting students with dedication and passion. The event featured poetic recitations and personal reflections from respected faculty members. Dr K. K. Parashar, and Mr. Barister Singh recited heartfelt poems, while Dr. Fahim Akhtar shared meaningful classroom experiences, highlighting the bond between teachers and students. The cultural segment added vibrancy to the occasion, with Gaurav Sarvang, Harsh Singh, Disha Sharma, and

Kancharas Togi delivering a dynamic dance performance that enthralled the audience. Other performances by Nandini Vyas and Sheetal Kushwaha brought variety and cheer to the stage. The programme also included fun-filled games and activities, thoughtfully organised for the faculty, ensuring an atmosphere of joy and togetherness. Enthusiastic participation from both male and female faculty members made the celebration lively and mem-

orable. The event was seamlessly coordinated under the leadership of Dr. Ratish, Dean, Hotel Management, with valuable support from co-coordinators Ms. Shubhra Pandey (Assistant Professor), and other faculty members. The lively anchoring by Mr. Shivam Bharadwaj, who engaged the audience with multiple interactive games, added to the charm of the day. The celebration concluded with a spirited dance performance, leaving behind cherished memories of unity, respect, and joy. Teachers' Day 2025 at Sanskriti University stood out as a heartfelt tribute to its faculty and a reaffirmation of the institution's commitment to excellence in education.

Shikshamitras submitted memorandum to the district administration in terms of 6 point demands

Shikshamitra giving memorandum of six -point demands
Mathura. On Saturday, on the call of the state leadership of Uttar Pradesh Primary Shikshamitra Sangh, dozens of Shikshamitras gave a memorandum addressed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in the office through the District Magistrate in the context of their 6 -point demands under the leadership of District President of the Union. Through the memorandum, it was demanded that Shikshamitra, who has been teaching for the last

25 years in primary schools of Uttar Pradesh, has passed the graduation BTC. In this era of inflation, Shikshamitras have been receiving honorarium of only Rs 10,000/- 11 months



since 2017, due to which the family of Shikshamitras is not being raised. For this

reason, Shikshamitra of Uttar Pradesh is taking a fatal step like suicide by financially and mentally disturbed. A committee headed by Director, under the direction of Principal Secretary, Basic Education, was formed on 14 November

2023. The said committee sent its proposal to the government after holding several meetings. The subsequent process stopped from the implementation of the ideal election code, implementing that proposal soon and solving the six -point problems of Shikshamitras. District media in -charge Shivkumar Chaudhary, Block President Farah Bani Singh Sagar, Dheeraj Chaudhary, Saudan Singh, Seema Sharma, Mukesh Sharma, Chandmohan Shivraj Singh, Rajendra Singhal, Harprasad, Kishan Singh, Hukam Singh Shikshamitra were present

Cabinet minister gave the green signal to the hammer to drop the clock tower

- Municipality started work to demolish the clock tower
Kosikalan. The municipality started the work of demolishing the renovated part of the clock tower on four pillars at the clock tower intersection called the city's site. The work will be started to demolish it from Saturday Sunday night. For this, on Saturday, the Cabinet Minister and Municipality jointly gave the green signal to the company workers to demolish it. Due to the dilapidated state of the city and the freedom of accidents arising from the city, there was an atmosphere of fear among the people who have been traveling on the day of falling stones and debris. According to the municipality's plan, its teder process was completed

about three days ago. Thereafter, the company of



Cabinet Minister Chaudhary Laxmi Narayan inaugurating the work of demolishing the renovated part of the clock tower

Agra was given the contract. The contractor has been ordered by the municipality to demolish half of the clock tower before the historic Shri Ram Bharamtilap to be held next

month. Cabinet Minister Chau at around 4.30 pm on Saturday. Laxminarayan and Municipality Dharamvir Agrawal jointly gave the green signal to demolish the clock tower by hitting the hammer with the dignitaries and shopkeepers

and passers -by. The clock tower was given a final farewell with the drums. The Cabinet Minister, while praising Municipality Dharmveer Agrawal, said that the decision taken by the municipality to demolish it soon is a good task in the public interest. He said that it was necessary to remove the clock tower made about fifty years ago due to renovation. Instead, a new building will be constructed on the same pillar. The Municipality said that it will be made by the working organization MBDA. He told that it will cost Rs 3 lakh to demolish it, which will be given from the municipality, while the new clock tower will be constructed by the Mathura Vrindavan Development Authority, which will cost 1 crore 70 lakhs

District-Level Program Organized in Aravalli under Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference

MoUs signed at Program to Bring Over Rs. 460 Crore Investment, Create 1,300 New Jobs
Aravalli, 6 September 2025 : A district-level program was organised in Modasa, Aravalli district, under the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference. During this program, a total of 10 MoUs were signed by the Industry and Mines & Minerals departments. Through 5 MoUs of the Industry Department, investments worth ₹344.23 crore will be made, and through 5 MoUs of the Mines & Minerals Department, investments worth ₹125 crore will be made. These projects are expected to provide employment opportunities to approximately 1,300 people, giving a new momentum to the economic and industrial development of Aravalli district. The Vibrant Gujarat Summit, a successful model initiated under the vision of the then Chief Minister and current Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, is now being scaled to the regional level under the leadership of the Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel, marking a new chapter in the holistic development of Gujarat. On this occasion,

Industry Commissioner Shri P. Swaroop (IAS) stated in his address, "Started in 2003, Vibrant Gujarat has today reached the



regional level. Under the leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, a collective platform has been established, which is opening new opportunities for skill development, MSMEs, and small and medium enterprises. Today, industries are receiving encouragement through this platform, which will make a significant contribution to Gujarat's economic development."

Regarding the changes in the industrial sector, GMDC Managing Director Shri Ropwant Singh (IAS) said, "Today we are reaching new heights in the era of AI. Over the past 100 years, the industrial sector has undergone numerous transformations. The planning of Vibrant Gujarat at the international, national,

and regional levels is a result of successful leadership. Through this initiative, Gujarat's industries are gaining recognition on a

global scale." Hon'ble Collector Shri Prashasti Pareekh stated, "This Regional Conference is an example of Aravalli district's development. This initiative will significantly increase the district's industrial growth and employment opportunities. Aravalli district is today entering a new era of industrial development."

Hon'ble Minister Shri Bhikhusinhji Parmar added in his address, "Through the efforts of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Vibrant Gujarat is today gaining recognition both nationally and internationally. With the signing of MoUs worth crores, Gujarat is accelerating its development. Such conferences ensure that development reaches the common man, and

Gujarat is scaling new heights of economic progress." The program was attended by Smt. Priyanka Damor, President, District Panchayat, Aravalli; Smt. Snehal Patel, President, Taluka Panchayat, Modasa; Shri Niraj Sheth, President, Municipality, Modasa; Shri Bhikhaji Dudhaji Damor, President, Aravalli District BJP;

Hon'ble Collector, Aravalli; Hon'ble District Development Officer, Aravalli; Shri Kanubhai Patel, President, Chamber of Commerce; Shri Phoolchand Kachhava, Managing Director, Greenfay Farm Foods Pvt. Ltd.; and Shri Vijay Shah, Managing Director, V Here Innovation Pvt. Ltd. A large number of students were also present.

This Regional Conference is set to be a significant milestone in advancing the industrial and economic growth of Aravalli district. The Vibrant Gujarat initiative will not only reinforce Gujarat's development journey but also open up new avenues of employment for the local youth.

CM Yogi Adityanath urges phased action, strict enforcement, and technical support from IIT Kharagpur to make UP roads safer.

Uttar Pradesh, IIT Kharagpur and Road Safety Network Partner to Implement Safe System Approach for Road Safety
UP reports highest road crashes in India—new collaboration aims at systemic solutions with measurable outcomes.

Lucknow, 6th September 2025 — In a landmark move to curb road fatalities, the Government of Uttar Pradesh has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur to implement the globally recognized Safe System Approach—an evidence-based framework proven to reduce traffic injuries and deaths. The MoU was signed during the Uttar Pradesh Transport event at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow, in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath, Transport Minister Shri Dayashankar Singh, Transport Commissioner Shri B.N. Singh, among others.

The urgency of this collaboration is highlighted by the MoRTH 2023 report, which recorded 23,652 deaths and over 44,500 accidents in Uttar Pradesh, the highest in the country. Fatalities in the state rose by 4.7% compared to 2022, with over speeding alone accounting for nearly 70% of deaths.

Speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said, "Road crashes have taken more lives than even the COVID-19 pandemic, and this is one of the greatest challenges before us. To overcome it, we need both short-term and long-term

action plans implemented in a phased manner. Road safety requires not just infrastructure upgrades but also behavioural change and strict enforcement of laws. We must address the



leading risk factors—over speeding, drunken driving, non-use of helmets and seatbelts—while ensuring regular driver testing, medical fitness checks, and use of modern technology. This collaboration with IIT Kharagpur will strengthen the technical implementation of our road safety measures, ensuring that policy and science work hand-in-hand to make Uttar Pradesh a model for India."

"Road safety is a top priority for our government. This collaboration with IIT Kharagpur reflects our seriousness and determination to address the challenge with urgency. Through evidence-led strategies, speed management, and stronger enforcement, we will save lives and build safer roads for every citizen," said Shri Dayashankar Singh, Transport Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Building on the State Road Safety Action Plan (SRSAP) and the newly adopted Speed Management Guidelines, the initiative combines IIT Kharagpur's technical

expertise with Uttar Pradesh's policy leadership. The Road Safety Network (RSN) and Consumer VOICE, a leading NGO in road safety advocacy, are also playing a vital role in

supporting public awareness, accountability, and evidence-based interventions. A Technical Advisory Group comprising experts from academia, government, and civil society will steer interventions, monitor progress, and ensure evidence-based policymaking. Priority areas include speed management on high-risk corridors, technology-driven crash data management, safer road designs, and widespread public education.

"Our vision is to synchronize policy and science—ensuring every intervention is data-driven and monitored for measurable impact. Speed management is the critical front line," stated Dr. Bhargab Maitra, Professor, Civil Engineering Department, IIT Kharagpur and Member, Road Safety Network.

"This MoU is a crucial step in Uttar Pradesh's journey to make its roads safer. By bringing together the government, IIT Kharagpur, and civil society, we can ensure technical solutions are applied where they mat-

ter most — tackling priority risk factors like speeding, non-use of helmets and seatbelts, drunken driving, and distracted driving. This collaboration gives us the framework to turn data-driven insights into real, life-saving action on the ground," said Ashim Sanyal, CEO, Consumer VOICE and Member, Road Safety Network.

The first phase of the partnership will include a statewide situational analysis, district-level engagement, and public consultations to shape the implementation of SRSAP. Regular monitoring and transparent reporting will keep the initiative accountable and aligned with its long-term vision of reducing road traffic deaths.

About the Uttar Pradesh Road Safety Mission The Uttar Pradesh Road Safety Mission is state's flagship program to reduce road traffic deaths and injuries through systemic, scalable, and sustainable interventions.

About IIT Kharagpur IIT Kharagpur is a premier Indian institution known for pioneering research, technology development, and policy advocacy in road safety and transportation engineering.

About Consumer VOICE Consumer VOICE is a leading consumer advocacy organization, committed to promoting road safety and public welfare in India. Consumer VOICE works to protect consumer rights. Through evidence-based campaigns and collaborations, it empowers citizens to demand accountability and contribute to making Indian roads safer

People were seen in great enthusiasm in the procession

1500th Jashne Eid Miladunnabi was celebrated with great pomp in Anpara
Anpara (Sonbhadra). The magnificent procession of 1500th Jashne Eid Miladunnabi started from Anpara Bazaar with great pomp and respect with Naat and Naraye Takbir Allah in the honour of Muhammad Rasulallah Sallallahu Alaihi Wa Sallam.

The procession of Jashne Eid Miladunnabi started from Anpara Bazaar and passed through Dharamshala, Venkatmod, Renusagar,



Colgate, Kakri Colony, Bina Road, Aaudi Mod, Kashi Mod, Anpara Colony and ended at Anpara Bazaar Mahabir Chowk. People involved in the procession then gathered in Nooriya Mohalla where the programme ended after Takreer, Naat and Durood Salam.

There was a lot of

enthusiasm among children, young and old in the procession, people were seen in colorful clothes, there was a lot of enthusiasm in the Muslim community due to it being the 1500th procession. People from both Hindu and Muslim communities participated in Juluse Muhammadi. People participating in the procession were carrying the Islamic flag as well as the tricolor in their hands. Cold drinks, biryani, bundia, water etc. were distributed to the people participating in the procession throughout the

way. Former MLA of Obra assembly Sunil Kumar Singh Yadav, State Headquarters accredited journalist Sultan Shahryar Khan who had come specially from Lucknow, Chairman of Nagar Panchayat Anpara Vishram Prasad Vaiswar, Ravi Kumar Gond Badku, Zulfiqar Ali, Mohammad Jalaluddin, Ayub Khan Nayla, Shahzad Ali, Gaibi Yadav, Mukhtar Rizvi, Itkamul Haq Rabbani, Prakash Yadav, Imran Khan, Cancer Raza, Hafiz Fuleel, Imran Khan Murga