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PM Modi To Visit Manipur On September 13, **His First Trip Since 2023 Ethnic Violence** Gaurav Gogoi's Pak links 'explosive'

Prime Minister Narendra state since ethnic violence broke out in 2023. Chief Secretary Puneet Kumar Goel in Imphal confirmed the visit, calling it a step toward restoring peace, stability, and development in the region.

This will be Modi's first visit to the northeastern tion stones for state in two years, a period during which opposition parties repeatedly criticized his absence following the ethnic clashes between the absence after clashes Kuki and Meitei communi- between Kuki and Meitei ties. The violence, which communities that began in began in May 2023, has claimed over 260 lives and displaced thousands of

2023; he will

visit also Mizoram, inaugurating the Bairabi-Sairang railway line and

laying foundadevelopment projects Manipur. This

trip follows criticism of his May 2023, claiming over 260 lives.

Prime Minister Narendra where he will inaugurate Modi will visit Manipur on Modi will visit Manipur on the Bairabi-Sairang railway Saturday, September 13, Saturday, September 13, line project. From Peace marking his first trip to the marking his first trip since Ground in Churachandpur, ethnic violence broke out in a Kuki-majority district, he is expected to

lay foundation stones for development projects worth ₹7,300 crore. Imphal, which has a Meitei-majority population, he

will inaugurate

infrastructure projects valued at ₹1,200 crore, according to officials.

On Thursday evening, the Manipur government put up a large billboard outlining the Prime Minister's During the trip, Modi will programmes at Peace officials confirmed.

also travel to Mizoram, Ground in Churachandpur and Kangla Fort in Imphal. Authorities also issued a public advisory for those Himanta Biswa Sarma on attending the "VVIP pro- Friday described the SIT gramme" at Peace Ground, report concerning allegainstructing them not to carry keys, pens, bags, and state party president water bottles, handker- Gaurav Gogoi as "very chiefs, umbrellas, lighters, explosive". matchboxes, cloth pieces, sharp objects, or weapons. A separate notice, with-

out naming the Prime Minister, requested that children under 12 and unwell individuals should not be brought to the event. Ahead of the visit, the government also banned air guns in Churachandpur district. Security has been intensified across both Imphal and Churachandpur,

citizen and the British wife of the MP have played a

Commenting on India-

EU FTA, Union Commerce

tions against Congress MP

Addressing the media,

he said the 96-page docu-

ment, submitted to the

state government con-

tained sensitive material

relating to India's sover-

is working to defame the

development processes of

our country. Within this

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"It is a kind of cartel that

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he would personally review security," he noted, adding Assam Chief Minister the report upon returning to that the state cabinet would Guwahati.

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Notably, several minis- Christophe Hansen and

Commissioner

Assam CM says SIT report on

"After going through the after report in detail, the govern- Territorial Council (BTC) ment will inform the people elections. about the findings and the future course of action. launched earlier this year significant role," he alleged. This is a serious inquiry following allegations of sus-

the Bodoland

The SIT probe was The Chief Minister said and is related to national picious financial and com-

the issue as a matter of national security, the opposition has accused the government of weaponizing investigations for political gains. Reacting sharply, Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi dismissed the alle-

munication links involving

foreign nationals. While the

ruling BJP has underscored

gations as fabricated. "The Chief Minister is deliberately misleading the people of Assam for political mileage," he said earlier this week.

The SIT report has now intensified political debates in Assam, deepening the clash between the BJP-led state government and the Congress ahead of crucial electoral battles in the state.

Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah **Announces Fresh Caste Census**

Chief Survey to be conducted from September 22 to October 7. This decision comes as the caste census from 2015 was not accepted by the government. The Chief Minister emphasized the necessity of this survey to reflect current societal realities, given that a decade has passed since

The survey aims to address social disparities and strengthen democracy. "Many religions and castes Minister exist in society. There is announced

The Constitution says Survey from September 22 Classes will oversee the

everyone should be equal to October 7, overseen by Minister Siddaramaiah has and social justice needs to the Karnataka State announced a new Socio- be done," Siddaramaiah Commission for Backward Economic and Educational stated during a press con- Classes, covering nearly 7 ference. He highlighted the crore people across two



importance of this initiative in fostering equality.

Chief Karnataka's Siddaramaiah Socioа

crore households, with a budget of Rs 420 crores, and the final report is anticipated by December 2025.

The Karnataka State

survey, targeting nearly 7 crore people across two crore households. Each household will receive a Unique Household ID sticker, with 1.55 crore stickers already distributed. A comprehensive questionnaire with 60 questions will gather data on families' social, economic, political, and educational status.

To execute the survey, 1.85 lakh government teachers will be engaged during their Dasara vacation. They will receive an honorarium of up to Rs 20,000 each, totaling Rs 325 crores for their remu-

to each other by free trade."

Europe and India," he added. The Minister also

"I am confident that the auto industry will find the

relevance': Piyush Goyal on India-EU FTA and beneficial for business EU Trade Commissioner along with the EU delega-

and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said, "We will both be economies of significance and relevance and contribute

"Looking forward to a robust, fair and equitable, balanced, mutually balanced and win-win partnership in terms of an endearing Free Trade Agreement which will strengthen the relationship between

expressed confidence that the world, encourage inno- European Commission offi- trade agreement is expectthe proposed FTA would be beneficial for the auto

arrangements we propose very attractive, exciting, in intense negotiations with Security Maros Sefcovic, billion in 2023-24.

growth. These arrange- Maros Sefcovic to work out tion, for a working lunch. ments will enable collabo- a pact of shared prosperity ration with partners from between the EU and India. Europe and other parts of

vation and research, and

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ters from India, including

Goyal, have been engaged

India," he said.

Piyush Goyal met wrote on X: "We remain

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Agriculture and Food

EU Commissioner for

Trade and Economic

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for

Sharing pictures from the working lunch, Goyal

> committed to achieving a balanced and mutually beneficial FTA, opening new avenues for businesses and maximising opportunities for the shared growth of

India and the EU." Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri also met with the European Union Political and Security Committee (PSC) delegation, led by Chair Delphine Pronk, on Friday. The India-EU free

ed to be implemented later this year.

It is to be noted that the EU is India's largest trading partner, with bilateral goods trade reaching \$135

diversity and inequality too. Economic and Educational Commission for Backward Former Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar Attends **CP Radhakrishnan's Oath-Taking Ceremony**

Jagdeep Dhankhar, the Sudesh India, made his first public nied him to the appearance since stepping down in July due to health issues. He attended the in July due to swearing-in ceremony of health issues, forsuccessor, CP Radhakrishnan, at

event marked a significant his first public moment as Dhankhar had been out of the public eye swearing-in ceresince his unexpected resignation on July 21.

prominently in the front row The event, officiated by alongside Venkaiah Naidu, President Droupadi Murmu, another former vice presi- saw Radhakrishnan, electdent. The two were seen ed with 152 votes, take his Hamid Ansari, also a for- political mer vice president, was Narendra Modi and Amit this week saw him secure a Dhankhar's reappearance.

seated next to Naidu. Shah. Dhankhar, former Vice President of Jagdeep's wife, accompa-

event. After resigning mer Indian Vice President Jagdeep Rashtrapati Bhavan. This Dhankhar made

CP of Radhakrishnan, the 15th During the ceremony, Vice President of India, Hall figures

The oath-taking cere-



mony took place in Durbar President with Dhankhar was seated held at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Droupadi Murmu officiating. CP Radhakrishnan was sworn in as India's 15th Vice President. Wearing a red kurta, the 67-year-old engaged in conversation. oath alongside prominent leader took his oath in like English. His election earlier

decisive victory over opposition candidate В Sudershan Reddy by 152

Radhakrishnan brings over three decades of public service experience to his new role as Rajya Sabha Chairman. His election is seen as significant for both the BJP and Indian politics at large.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, and BJP president JP Nadda were present at the ceremony. Former vice presidents Hamid Ansari and Venkaiah Naidu also attended. The event drew attention not only for Radhakrishnan's swearing-in but also for















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Govt's top priority must be to ensure peace in neighbouring countries and on borders: Akhilesh Yadav opinion by looking at only even though it calls itself a PHC-CHC network, the Samajwadi

government's foreign policy in light of the recent violence in neighbouring younger generation was CM who works only after Nepal. "Our first priority should opinions be peace in neighbouring social media. countries and on the bor- "But our country ders. The Indian govern- is more pros-

President Akhilesh Yadav

ment has failed in its for- perous, and we eign policy many times," he all want to see said at a press conference, a good future adding that after Sri Lanka for everyone and Bangladesh, Nepal is here," witnessing a similar move- added.

When asked whether he the poor conditics, but we cannot form an decline in every sector, Saifai, KGMU, Lohia, or the

one aspect." He said there were

on Friday questioned the many other issues voicing also

on he Regarding

double-engine government. He said that incidents

keep occurring from time to poverty, unemployment, time in UP. "What can be inflation — and that the expected from a Deputy



foresees a similar situation tion of health facilities in being scolded and whose in India, Akhilesh Yadav Gonda, Akhilesh Yadav own car was once said, "Several theories are said that ever since the snatched away?" he asked. emerging on social media BJP government came to "The entire department has about Nepal's internal poli- power, there has been a been ruined. Whether it is

condition of all is poor."

When asked about the death of a BJP worker in custody in Ghazipur, he claimed that after Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh records the highest number of custodial deaths. "Now even BJP members are feeling the pain," he said, adding, "We must find out who is promoting this from behind."

Akhilesh Yadav said that only recently everyone had seen the video of students being beaten. "Earlier, people were dying by consuming poison; now they are taking poison even after the reaching Chief Minister's court. People are also resorting to self-immolation outside Samajwadi Party office in the hope of justice."











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Editorial

Troubled Monsoon

India's monsoon has always been a paradox ~ revered as a life-giver yet feared as a destroyer This year, however, the paradox has deepened into tragedy. Extraordinary downpours have unleashed floods and landslides across half the country, with Punjab facing its worst deluge since the late 1980s. The devastation is not just a quirk of nature but a sign of how monsoon patterns are changing in a warming world. For centuries, the rains were seen as steady and dependable, spread fairly evenly over the four crucial months from June to September. That rhythm is breaking down.

Instead of gradual showers, we now witness bursts of rain compressed into a few hours or days often following dry spells. These concentrated cloudbursts overwhelm rivers and mountains alike unleashing floods of a scale that no traditional preparedness can contain. The science behind this transformation is sobering. Warmer oceans are loading the air with unprecedented amounts of moisture. When these heavy clouds collide with the Himalayan slopes, they collapse violently, pouring torrents of water into valleys and rivers. This year the chaos was amplified by a rare collision between two systems: the Indian monsoon and westerly disturbances from the Mediterranean.

Driven unusually far south by meandering iet streams, these cold air masses acted as a trigger unleashing relentless rains across northern India. In simple terms, a loaded water cannon met a forceful trigger. The consequences in the fragile Himalayan belt are particularly dire. Glaciers and permafrost, once serving as the cement that bound slopes together, are melting rapidly. Rains now fall at altitudes where snow used to dominate, destabilising entire mountain faces. Entire snowfields have been observed melting within days, sending walls of water rushing downstream. When combined with landslides that block rivers and later burst, the results are catastrophic for communities far beyond the mountains themselves. Yet, while climate change and shifting weather systems provide the context, human choices have made matters worse.

Across the plains, rivers have been hemmed in by encroachments and floodplains converted into settlements. In the hills, highways, tunnels, and hydropower projects have scarred already unstable slopes. Age-old embankments remain unrepaired despite repeated warnings, and clogged urban drainage channels ensure that even moderate rains now translate into urban floods. What might once have been manageable natural events have become full-scale disasters through negligence and greed. This year's monsoon should therefore be seen as more than a humanitarian crisis; it is an alarm bell. India can no longer treat extreme weather as rare aberrations. They are becoming the new normal. The future of the monsoon ~ our greatest natural asset ~ depends not only on global climate action but also on how quickly we reform local planning, restore rivers and wetlands, and invest in resilient infrastructure. Without such urgency, the rains that sustain us will increasingly betray us.

The hidden price of India's ethanol rush

(Gns). This month, Supreme Court dismissed a petition that argued Indian consumers should be given a choice between regular petrol and 20 per cent ethanol-blended petrol (E20). The government claimed the move benefits vehicles. sugarcane farmers. But what about the millions of drivers whose cars and two-wheelers cannot handle it? Once again, consumers are left out of the

without giving motorists the freedom to choose. For anyone driving a vehicle made before April 2023, filling up with E20 is not just inconvenient; it could damage engines, mileage, reduce and increase maintenance costs. Imagine a middle class family still paying off a scooter bought in 2020, suddenly being told their fuel could corrode the engine. That is not an

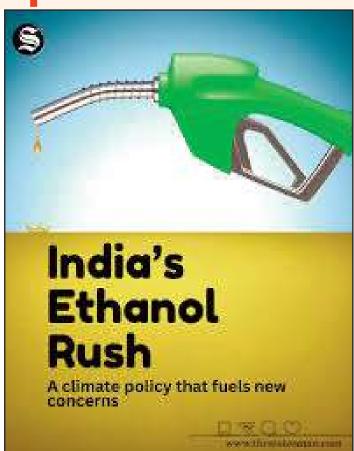
equation. Realistically E20

may be good in the long

run, but India rushed ahead

upgrade, it is an unfair burden. The bigger problem is that India seems to have a habit of introducing reforms that lo ok farmer- or climate-friendly on paper but come at the expense of consumer choice. Take the recent push for electric

Charging infrastructure is still patchy, yet subsidies and regulations nudge buyers toward EVs even when reliable alternatives are scarce. Or look at renewable energy; consumers face higher power tariffs while being told it is for the "greater good." The E20 rollout fits this pattern - policy first, consumer Contrast this with how other countries manage fuel transitions. In the United States, E10 fuel (10 per cent ethanol) has been the standard for years, but E15 and higher blends are optional, not mandatory. Fuel stations clearly label pumps, and motorists can decide what goes into their



Brazil, the poster child ethanol blends, leaving the of ethanol policy, provides

final decision to consumers. both pure petrol and That's the crucial difference,

the choice. India skipped that step. No parallel supply of E10. No labeling at pumps. No consumer education campaign. Just a blanket rollout of E20. The message is clear, the state decides, and motorists must comply. That is not how policy in a growing democracy should work. Supporters of the move argue that higher ethanol use supports sugarcane farmers and reduces oil imports. True. But the costs are being shifted onto ordi-

nary people. If the government wants to help farmers, there are better tools, direct income support, productivity subsidies, or even targeted blending mandates for government fleets. Passing the bill to consumers who bought vehicles in good faith is simply unfair. There is also a bigger risk. If consumers lose trust in green policies because they feel forced and costly, India risks breeding resentment toward future environmen-

more likely to embrace ethanol, EVs, or renewables if they see them as better choices, not mandatory sacrifices. Choice is not the enemy of progress; it is the foundation of lasting change. India has a chance to fix this. At the very least, fuel stations should stock both E10 and E20, with clear labeling so consumers can

tal reforms. People are

decide. Automakers should be given a transition window where both fuels are available. And a proper awareness campaign is overdue to help motorists understand what works for their vehicles. Better policy would treat consumers as partners in progress, not passive subjects of experimentation. E20 might be a logical step for India's energy future, but unless it comes with real choice, it risks being remembered not as a milestone, but as vet another case where Indian consumers were left holding the bill.

Protectionist Ploy

US President Donald Trump's latest call for Europe to impose 100 per cent tariffs on China and India represents a sharp escalation in the use of trade as a tool of coercive diplomacy. The demand is not about recalibrating global commerce but about cutting off the lifeline that sustains Russia's war machine ~ its oil revenues. Both China and India have emerged as significant buyers of Russian crude, cushioning Moscow against the weight of Western sanctions. By weaponising tariffs, Mr Trump hopes to starve Russia of the resources it needs to prolong the war in Ukraine.

The strategy, however, is riddled with contradictions. Washington itself remains entangled in unfinished trade disputes with Delhi, having only recently imposed a sweeping 50 per cent tariff on Indian exports, half of it justified as punishment for India's dealings with Russia. And yet, even as Mr Trump presses Europe to penalise India, the US is trying to strike. It he is personally working to

reassure it. Both he and Prime Minister Narendra Modi have gone public with upbeat messages, expressing confidence that

their trade talks will conclude successfully. Mr Modi spoke of unlocking the "limitless potential" of the India-US partnership, while Mr Trump called him a "very good friend" and voiced certainty of a positive outcome. This dual approach ~ penalising and courting India simultaneously ~ captures the difficult balance wants Delhi to loosen ties with Moscow while preserving a broader partnership seen as central to countering China.

The warm tone of the recent exchanges reflects awareness that the relationship must be insulated, as far as possible, from tariff politics. For Europe, Mr Trump's demand is equally fraught. The EU has prided itself on direct sanctions against Russia, carefully avoiding a broader trade war that could splinter alliances. Tariffs on India and China would deviate from this course and

expose the bloc to retaliation. Energy security adds another layer of complexity: Europe still relies on Russian gas for nearly onefifth of its supply. Asking it to squeeze other importers risks highlighting the gap between ambition and reality. The timing of the appeal underscores the urgency in Washington. Russia has intensified its bombardment of Ukraine, targeting both civilians and symbols of statehood in Kyiv. A

recent summit between Mr Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin ended without progress, deepening perceptions that the US President is struggling to convert tough talk into outcomes.

By shifting the burden to Europe, Mr Trump is signaling that America alone cannot bend Russia's will. Yet this gambit may backfire. India is unlikely to see tariff threats as legitimate diplomacy, particularly when its

energy choices are dictated by price and supply rather than ideology. China will not easily yield to Western economic pressure and may instead deepen its partnership with Russia. For Europe, acquiescing to Washington could mean absorbing higher trade costs at a time of fragile growth. Even as Mr Trump and Mr Modi exchange warm words, the contradictions remain unresolved.

Transformative stewardship

Today is September 11. Mohanrao. This day evokes two contrasting remembrances. The first dates back to 1893, when Swami Vivekananda delivered his iconic Chicago 'Sisters and Brothers of

America," he won the hearts ideas. But, those familiar of thousands present in the hall. He introduced the timeless spiritual heritage of India and the emphasis on universal brotherhood to the world stage. The second is the gruesome 9/11 attacks, when this very principle came under attack

thanks to the menace of terrorism and radicalism. There is something else about this day which is note-

him and pray for his long and healthy life.

another Parasmani Mohan Ji became a Pracharak in the mid-1970s. Upon hearing the word 'Pracharak', one may mistakenly think it refers to someone who is address. With the few words, simply doing Prachar or campaigning, propagating

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with the working of the RSS

Pracharak tradition is at the

core of the organisation's

work. Over the last hundred

years, thousands of young

people, inspired by a patri-

otic zeal, have left their

homes and families to dedi-

cate their lives to realising

RSS coincided with a very

dark period of Indian history.

This was the time the dra-

conian Emergency was

imposed by the then

Congress government. For

every person who cherished

democratic principles and

wanted India to prosper, it

was natural to strengthen

the anti-Emergency move-

ment. This is exactly what

Mohan Ji and countless

RSS Swayamsevaks did.

He worked extensively in

rural and backward areas of

This shaped his under-

standing of the challenges

faced by the poor and

downtrodden. Over the

years, Bhagwat Ji held vari-

ous positions in the RSS

He performed each and

every one of those duties

with great dexterity. Mohan

especially

Maharashtra,

Vidarbha .

His early years in the

the mission of India First.

that

understand

Sarsanghchalak and continues to work with great Being vibrancy.

with ease and precision.

2000, he became the

Sarkaryawah and here too,

he brought his unique way

of working, handling the

most complex of situations

In 2009, he became the

Sarsanghchalak is more than an organisational responsibility. Extraordinary individuals have defined this role through personal sacrifice, clarity of purose and unsnakable commitment to Maa Bharti. Mohan Ji, in addition to doing full

justice to the enormity of the responsibility, has also brought to it his own strength, intellectual depth and empathetic leadership, all of which is inspired by the principle of Nation First. If I can think of two attributes Mohan Ji has held close to his heart and imbibed in his work style, they are continuity and

adaptation. He has always steered the organisation through very complex currents, never compromising on the core ideology we are all proud of and at the same time addressing the evolving needs of society. He has a natural connect with the youth and thus has always focussed on integrating more youngsters with the Sangh Parivar. He is often seen engaging in public discourse and interacting with people, which has been very beneficial in today's dynamic and digital world. Broadly speaking, Bhagwat Ji's tenure will be considered the most transformative period in the 100-year journey of the RSS.

From the change in uniform to the modifications in the Shiksha Vargs (training camps), several significant changes occurred under his leadership. I particularly remember his efforts during the Covid period, when humanity battled a once-ina-lifetime pandemic. In those times, continuing the traditional RSS activities became challenging. Mohan Ji suggested increased usage of technology.

Systemic Discrimination

(Gns) 2025 World The Athletics Championships will mark the twentieth edition of the event and are scheduled to take place from 13 to 21 September 2025 in Tokyo, Japan. Meanwhile, the international governing body, World Athletics, has announced a gene-testing rule for women's events, effective this September, requiring women athletes to undergo genetic screening to detect the Y chromosome's SRY gene "to protect the integri-

While this policy violates ous national laws in countries like France and Norway, where genetic testing for non-medical purposes is banned, there are more serious concerns that should be prioritised, such as how athletics as a sport fundamentally remains male-dominated and masculine, despite women's torically positioned male participation. The real crisis is not eligibility rules - it is the obsession with using male performance as the gold standard for athletic excellence. This deeply embedded mindset undermines the very concept of commercial gender equality in sports and shapes how entire generations view athletic achievement. At the Paris Championships, Fraser-Pryce, Noah Lyles won the men's

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100m sprint in 9.79 sec-

onds, while Julien Alfred

jump, Miltiadis Tentoglou leapt

8.48 meters compared with Tara Davis-Woodhall's 7.10 meters. When these achievements are displayed side by side, young received barely a fraction of the global coverage and commercial recognition afforded to her male counterpart.



ty of women's competition." viewers absorb a dangermessage: that women's performances are inferior versions of men's accomplishments. This comparison turns women's sports into a perpetual consolation prize, reinforcing the stereotype that female athletes are simply weaker versions of their male counterparts. Athletics has hisachievements as the pinnacle of human potential, with women's events treated as derivative categories.

This male-centric framework permeates everything from media coverage to investment, creating a hierarchy that suggests men's sports are inherently more valuable. Consider Shelly-Ann who achieved an unprecedented feat – becoming the only sprinter in history to win claimed the women's title in five world titles in the 100m. Despite this dominance exceeding Usain Bolt's

The upcoming Tokyo Championships present World Athletics with an opportunity to choose a different path - one that celebrates human athletic potential in all its forms rather than perpetuating gender hierarchies through presentation and recognition. The most powerful change would be to acknowledge that every athlete's journey begins with a woman. Including mothers' names alongside athletes in official records would remind audiences that even the strongest and fastest athletes owe their

existence to women. This simple acknowledgement honours the foundational role of mothers while dismantling patriarchal norms that systematically undervalue women's contributions. When children consistently see women honoured as the source of human potential, it fundamentally three world titles, she reshapes how they under-

stand gender and value. Here's how results could appear: Men's Medalists: 100m Sprint | Noah Lyles, s/o Keisha Caine: 9.79s Long Jump | Miltiadis Tentoglou, s/o Stavroula Tentoglou: 8.48m Women's Gold Medalists: 100m Sprint | Julien Alfred, d/o Ange Alfred: 10.72s Long Jump | Tara Davis-Woodhall, d/o Toya Davis Sr.: 7.10m This recommendation could be implemented for Tokyo 2025, as a powerful way to promote respect for women and inspire young viewers.

Even more crucial is

competitive presenting results relative to each event's winner rather than in absolute terms. The gold medallist's performance would appear as zero, with all other athletes' results shown as differences from that standard: Men's 100m: Noah Lyles: 0s | Kishane Thompson: +0.005s | Fred Kerley: +0.020s Women's 100m: Julien Alfred: 0s | Richardson: Sha'Carri +0.15s | Melissa Jefferson: +0.20s Men's Long Jump: Miltiadis Tentoglou: 0m Wayne Pinnock: -0.12m Mattia Furlani: -0.14m Women's Long Jump: Tara Davis-Woodhall: 0m Malaika Mihambo: -0.12m | Jasmine Moore: -0.14m This reframing would transform how audiences perceive athletic achievement.

Instead of seeing Julien Alfred's 10.72 seconds as "slower than" Noah Lyles' 9.79, viewers would see Alfred as the absolute pinnacle of excellence in her category. Such a presentation celebrates winners in their own right without implying that men's performances should serve as universal benchmarks. This recommendation could be examined for future Championships, such as 2027, to further advance gender equality. These proposals may face resistance from traditionalists, but they neither erase nor diminish past achievements. Instead, with they present excellence through a lens of equality rather than hierarchy. Honouring mothers could be implemented immediately for Tokyo 2025, while the presentation of relative results could be tested for future championships like when the RSS marks its 2027.

By embracing reforms that honour the women who make athletic achievement possible and correct the imbalance in how we Mohan Ji's family has been present excellence, World Athletics can demonstrate that athletics is not merely about measuring strength or speed, but about affirming human dignity. The true spirit of sport lies not in genetic gatekeeping or hierarchical comparison, but in equality, respect, and celebration of every athlete's journey from their very first breath. If World Athletics leads this transformation, future generations will inherit a sporting culture that transcends gender barriers and reflects the highest ideals of

Today is the birthday of a personality who, inspired by the principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, has dedicated his entire life to societal transformation strengthening the spirit of harmony and fraternity. For lakhs of people associated the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, he is respectfully referred to as Pujya Param Sarsanghchalak. Yes, I am referring to Shri Mohan Bhagwat Ji, whose 75th birthday is, incidentally, falling in the same year centenary. I would like to convey my best wishes to

My association with very deep. I have had the good fortune of working closely with Mohan Ji's father, the late Madhukarrao Bhagwat Ji. I have written extensively about him in my book, Jyotipunj. Along with his association with the legal world, he devoted himself to nation-building. He

Ji's years as the head of the played a pivotal role in Akhil Bharatiya Sharirik Pramukh during the 1990s strengthening the RSS across Gujarat. Such was are still fondly remembered Madhukarrao Ji's passion by many Swayamsevaks. towards nation-building that During this period, he spent groomed his son, considerable time working in the villages of Bihar. Mohanrao, to work towards India's regeneration. These experiences further It is as if Parasmani deepened his connection Madhukarrao prepared with grassroots issues. In

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humanity.

No day block over wr on sunday, 14th september, 2025 WR's night block between **Borivali and Goregaon**

Stations Mumbai, To carry out maintenance work of tracks. signalling & overhead equipment, a Jumbo Block of 04.00 hours will be under taken on UP and DOWN slow lines from 00.30 hrs to 04:30 hrs between Borivali

and Goregaon stations in on the UP Fast line able the intervening night of (Saturday/ Sunday) i.e, on

According to a press release issued by Chief Western Railway, Shri Vineet Abhishek, during the block period, UP Slow line

between Borivali and Andheri. Consequently, 13th / 14th September, these trains will not halt at Ram Mandir for want of platform. Due to the block, some UP & DOWN trains Public Relations Officer of will remain cancelled and some trains will be short terminated.

Detailed informa-

concerned Station Masters. Passengers are requested to take note of the above arrangements.

Therefore, there will be NO BLOCK in DAY TIME over Western Railway Suburban section on Sunday, 14th September,

trains will be diverted to run tion to this effect is avail-**Coast Guard, Andaman Police** arrest 7 Myanmarese Poachers

Port Blair, Sep 12 (PTI) Seven Myanmarese poachers were arrested in a joint operation conducted by the Indian Coast Guard and Andaman and Nicobar Police near Interview Island of the union territory, a senior officer said on Friday. During the chase on September 10, Myanmarese dinghy reportedly carrying a large number of sea cucumbers capsized while fleeing towards Coco Island in Myanmar. Nearly 11 foreign poachers iumped into the sea to save their lives, the senior police officer said.

"The Coast Guard officers rescued three of them (poachers) and handed them over to the police, while eight managed to swim towards uninhabited Interview Island. We immediately launched our nearby assets consisting of to the North and Middle nearly 20 officers (experts Andaman administrative in guerrilla warfare tactics) and managed to apprehend four deep inside the jungle. We are looking for four more people, and the oper- Myanmar). This Island is a

On September 10, the imity to Myanmar. Indian Coast Guard and Andaman and Nicobar

On September 10, the pilot of a Coast Guard



Myanmarese poachers near Interview Island, part of the North and Middle Andaman administrative district, after their dinghy capsized during a chase; the operation is ongoing, and they are also looking for four more people.

Indian Coast Guard (File pic)

Interview Island belongs district, and it is nearly 125 km north of Port Blair and 150 km (approximately from Coco Island in routine patrolling, noticed a suspicious movement of a fishing trawler Interview Island.

They were warned and asked to lower their speed, and in the meantime, the pilot alerted the Andaman and Nicobar Command.

"Immediately, our nearby fast patrolling vessel under the supervision of a Commandant rushed towards the Island and warned them to lower their speed. The sea was extremely rough, and the poachers refused to surrender. They tried to flee, ation is still going on," he resting point for poachers and during the operation, archipelago but also dambecause of its close prox- the dinghy developed some age the corals.

technical issues and capsized near Interview Island.

"We rescued three from the sea and handed them to the police, while the rest of the poachers managed to swim towards the Island and hide inside deep jungle. Our operation is underway," a senior Andaman and Nicobar Command officer said.

month, Last Andaman and Nicobar Police arrested 23 foreign poachers and seized nearly 550 kg of Sea Cucumbers. Sea cucumbers are highly endangered, and they help in keeping the ocean's bed clean by eating decaying matter and food which settles on the sea bed.

Easy to pray, these slow-moving cucumbers are easily available 30-60 feet under seawater. It is used for medicinal purposes and as main ingredient in some of the exotic cuisines in the international market. Illegal poaching of these marine assets by the Myanmarese poachers not only poses a serious threat to the marine ecology of the

Supreme Court Questions Why Firecracker Ban Is Limited to Delhi-NCR

With the festival season approaching, the Supreme Court has questioned why restrictions on firecrackers apply only to Delhi and its surrounding areas while pollution levignoring the rest of the els in cities

during a hearing, remarked parable that the right to clean air belongs to all citizens, not just those in the National Capital Region. He noted pollution levels can sometled to clean air, so are people living elsewhere," the CJI observed.

The Supreme Court is questioning the firecracker ing the right to

clean air for all citizens, as like Amritsar Chief Justice BR Gavai, can be com-Court has issued notice to the

that in cities like Amritsar, Commission for Air Quality Management on a petition times exceed those in Delhi. for a nationwide firecracker "If NCR residents are enti- ban, following previous orders implementing a year-round ban in Delhi and NCR districts of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana.

The Court has now restrictions that primarily issued a notice to the Supreme Court extended

affect Delhi and its sur- Commission for Air Quality rounding areas, with Chief Management (CAQM) on a Justice BR Gavai highlight- petition seeking a nationwide firecrack-

> Advocate Aparajita Singh, appearout the pointed many elites avoid

er ban. Senior

during peak pollution periods, leaving others to suffer worsening conditions. Background: Previous

Delhi

In December 2024, Delhi government enforced a year-round ban on firecrackers.

In January 2025, the

this ban to NCR districts in Uttar Pradesh and Harvana.

By April 2025, the confirmed that the ban applies year-round, with no exemptions for "green crackers."

In May 2025, NCR ing in support states were directed to of the plea, implement the order under (Protection) Act, 1986.

> Why This Matters If the Court moves states across India may be forced to impose similar restrictions, backed by legal penalties. Such a step could reshape how Diwali and other festivals are celebrated, placing clean air at the center of public health

Tyler Robinson a Trained Sharpshooter? 22-Year-Old **Utah Student Arrested in Charlie Kirk Shooting**

US authorities have taken 22-year-old Tyler Robinson into custody in connection with the fatal shooting of conservative allegedly activist Charlie Kirk during a university event on Wednesday. The arrest followed a dramatic sequence of events in which Robinson's father Matt, a minister and former law enforcement officer, recognized his son in photos released by police and urged him to surrender.

Robinson Tyler Trained Sharpshooter 22-Year-Old Utah Student Arrested in Charlie Kirk Shooting

Authorities arrested 22year-old Tyler Robinson in connection with the fatal shooting of Charlie Kirk at a ing a gun at a very young Utah Valley University event after his father, a former law enforcement officer, encouraged his surrender; the suspected murder weapon, a high-powered rifle with a disturbing message, was recovered. Authorities are investigating Robinson's background, including his family's histo-

ry with firearms and the dedicated to helping indipossible training that led to his shooting proficiency.

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A Facebook post attrib-

and videos uted to Amber in 2020 Amber claimed that Tyler main-



Robinson's Facebook account have surfaced on social media, including one image showing Tyler holdage itself.

According to Breaking 11, Matt Robinson is a 27year veteran of the Washington County Sheriff's Department. Tyler's mother, Amber Jones Robinson, reportedly works with Intermountain Support Coordination Services, an organization

tained a 4.0 GPA and achieved near-perfect scores on the ACT.

Family Intervention Leads to Arrest

Robinson's father first contacted a youth pastor, who also serves as a U.S. Marshals task force officer, for guidance. Acting on advice, the family waited until authorities arrived to take Robinson into custody late Thursday night. Utah Governor Spencer Cox publicly thanked

Robinson's family for "doing the right thing" by cooperating with enforcement. Disturbing Evidence

Recovered

During a press conference on Friday, Cox revealed that investigators had recovered the suspected murder weapon, a highpowered bolt-action rifle, near Utah Valley University (UVU) in Orem. The rifle was wrapped in a towel with a spent cartridge still chamber. Engravings on unspent casings carried a disturbing message: "Hey fascist! Catch!" alongside arrow symbols.

The weapon is being sent to an FBI laboratory for forensic testing, where agents will search for fingerprints, DNA, and potential purchase or registration

Authorities and a former FBI agent said early assessments suggested the shooter was collegeaged, had proficiency with high-powered rifles, and appeared familiar with the UVU campus layout.

Bomb Threat Triggers Evacuation at Delhi High Court demanded actions, prompt-

ation by police and bomb

Swift Action by Police

disposal squads.

Panic gripped the Delhi High Court on Friday after an email warning of a bomb forced an emergency evacuation. Police and bomb disposal squads rushed to the spot, clearing the premises and launching a thorough search operation.

The email, received by court staff, alleged that former bureaucrat Dr. Shah Faesal had links with Pakistan's ISI and was plotting to replicate past terror incidents, including the Patna blasts. It also carried political overtones, targeting specific leaders and issuing violent threats. A bomb threat email

caused the evacuation of the Delhi High Court on Friday, alleging links between former bureaucrat Dr. Shah Faesal and Pakistan's ISI, and referencing past terror incidents. The email, filled with political references, targeted specific leaders and

fer dogs combed the complex, while officials said proceedings could resume only after clearance, possibly around 2:30 pm.

and visitors from the build-

ing. Bomb squads and snif-

threats turned out to be false alarms. Earlier, on August 28, several colleges including Jesus and Mary College in Chanakyapuri had received similar hoax threats. Investigators A Pattern of Hoax believe the senders are using VPN networks to hide

ing a thorough search oper- string of threatening emails received in the capital. On September 9, both Maulana Azad Medical

This is the latest in a their tracks. **Email Mentions Political** The High Court threat

also contained unusual Within minutes of the College and the Chief political references. It alert, security personnel Minister's Secretariat were claimed "assets" had been planted inside Delhi Police since 2017 for a so-called "Holy Friday" attack. The sender demanded that Dr. Ezhlian Naganathan be handed leadership of the DMK and issued threats Inbanidhi against Udhayanidhi. It further alleged that intelligence agencies would fail to detect these "inside jobs."

> Authorities on Alert While no explosives have been found so far, security has been stepped up across sensitive locations in the capital. Officials said they are treating the matter with utmost seriousness. "Every threat is being verified to ensure public safety," a senior police offi-

Sushila Karki To Assume Interim Prime Minister Role In Nepal After Protests

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evacuated staff, lawyers, targeted, though those

Sushila Karki, former Chief Justice of Nepal, will

take oath as the country's interim Prime Minister at 8:45 PM today, according to sources. The announcement marks a major breakthrough after days of intense Gen Z-led protests that resulted in the fall of KP Sharma Oli's govern-The decision to appoint

Karki, 73, as head of the interim government was reached after marathon negotiations between protest leaders, Army Chief Ashok Raj Sigdel, and President Ram Chandra Poudel. Protesters' core demands-dissolving Parliament and naming

Karki as interim Prime Minister-were formally

accepted. With this, Karki Nepalese Army, and KP Sharma Oli s governwill become Nepal's first- President Ram Chandra ment The decision to ever woman Prime Minister. Poudel. Sushila Karki, the for-



mer Chief Justice of Nepal, will become the interim Prime Minister, with the swearing-in ceremony set for tonight at 8:45 PM fol- 45 PM today according to lowing the resignation of sources The announce-KP Sharma Oli's govern- ment marks a major breakment after Gen Z-led through after days of protests and negotiations intense Gen Z led protests with protest leaders, the that resulted in the fall of

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What Does Valhalla Symbolize? Kash Patel's Message For Charlie Kirk

Turning Point USA founder Charlie Kirk has triggered an outpouring of condotowards a nationwide ban, lences from political leaders, supporters, and allies. Among them was Kash Patel, a former Trump administration official, whose tribute sparked a wave of discussion online. Patel ended his message for Kirk with the word "Valhalla," a term that quickly became a trending topic as many sought to understand its meaning and significance.

> Patel, who worked closely with former President Donald Trump on national security matters, described Kirk as a fearless advocate for conservative

however, left many people asking what the reference signified.

Following the death of Charlie Kirk, founder of Turning Point USA, Kash Patel used "Valhalla" in his tribute, a term Norse from mythology symbolizing honor

and bravery; this sparked online discussion about its meaning while reflecting on Kirk's impact on conservative politics. Valhalla is a concept

rooted in Norse mythology. It is depicted as a majestic hall in Asgard, ruled over by the god Odin. Warriors drew a wide range of values and a voice that res- who die honorably in battle responses

servative activist and "Valhalla" in the tribute, where they join Odin's cho-poetic acknowledgment of sen army. These warriors feast and prepare for Ragnarok, the final battle of the gods. The word has

historically symbolized bravery, and the highest form of sacrifice. In modern times, it has often been used as a tribute to fallen soldiers or individuals

regarded as warriors in their own fields. Patel's invocation of Valhalla appears to frame Kirk as someone who lived and fought with courage for his cause.

Patel's choice of words

onated deeply with are believed to be taken to Supporters of Kirk praised The tragic death of con- America's youth. His use of Valhalla by the Valkyries, the tribute as a fitting and his contributions to conservative politics. Others, however, questioned the relevance of Norse mythology in the context of Kirk's death, sparking debate honor, over whether the reference was appropriate or simply

> symbolic. Many social media users began searching the meaning of Valhalla after Patel's message, making it one of the most discussed terms in the hours following his tribute.

Charlie Kirk, the founder of Turning Point USA, had built one of the largest conservative youth organizations in the United States. He was known for his outspoken views on politics, online. culture, and education.

Dallas Motel Beheading: Indian-Origin Manager Chandramouli Nagamallaih Killed in Brutal Machete Attack

Dallas Police reported a horrifying incident in which 50-year-old Indian-origin Chandramouli Nagamallaih, lost his life after being attacked with a machete at a local motel on September 10. The attacker allegedly beheaded him during an argument, in front of his wife and son.

Dallas Motel Beheading Karnataka-Origin Manager Chandramouli Nagamallaih Killed in Brutal Machete Attack

In Dallas, Texas, 50year-old Indian-origin motel manager Chandramouli Nagamallaih was killed in a machete attack on September 10, allegedly beheaded by Yordanis Cobos-Martinez, a 37-yearold Cuban national, following a dispute over a broken washing machine; Cobos-

Martinez has been charged working man, caring father, machine. with capital murder. The incident unfolded in

front of motel employees and residents. According to Police the Dallas Department, officers and paramedics rushed to the Downtown Suites Samuell Boulevard after receiving reports of a violent attack around 9:30 am. Responders found Nagamallaih fatally injured after being attacked multiple times with an edged

nounced dead at the scene. Who was Chandramouli Nagamallaih?

weapon. He was pro-

"Bob" Chandramouli Nagamallaih originally from Karnataka was an Indianorigin motel manager from Karnataka. He was widely known as "Bob" among his and friends family. Remembered as a hard-

and devoted husband, his untimely death has left his



community in shock. Police arrested 37-year-

national Cuban Yordanis Cobos-Martinez, who has been charged with capital murder. Jail records also show an immigration hold against him, as he was reportedly in the U.S. without proper authorization.

What led to the brutal altercation?

Witnesses revealed that both the victim and suspect worked at the motel. The dispute reportedly started over a broken washing

Nagamallaih asked another worker to help translate his instructions, became enraged, left the scene, and returned with a machete.

CCTV footage captured Martinez launching a violent attack. The victim tried to escape toward the motel office, where his wife and 18-year-old son were present, but the suspect pursued him and carried out the gruesome beheading.

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Indian Consulate The Consulate General

Reaction

of India in Houston expressed deep condolences on the tragic loss. Officials stated they are in contact close Nagamallaih's family and providing all possible support while coordinating with local authorities.

Lok sabha speaker to inaugurate national conference of committee on empowerment of women of parliament and state/ut legislatures in tirupati

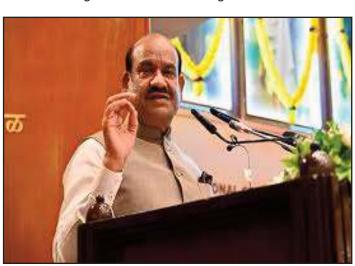
Shri Om Birla, will inaugu-National the Conference Committee Empowerment of Women of Parliament and State/UT Legislatures in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, on 14 September 2025. Shri Birla will also inaugurate an Exhibition and release a Souvenir on the occasion.

Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Shri S. Abdul Nazeer; Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu: Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha, Shri Harivansh; Chairperson, Parliamentary Committee

Empowerment of Women, Smt. D. Purandeswari; Speaker, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Shri C. Ayyannapatrudu; and Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, Shri Koyye Moshenu Raju will address the Inaugural Session. Ministers of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Members of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council, and Chairpersons

Empowerment of Women Emerging Technologies' innovation. Lok Sabha Speaker, from Parliament and have also been included in State/UT Legislatures will the agenda.





participate in the event.

The two-day Conference (14 - 15)September 2025) will witness the participation of over 100 delegates from across the country. The theme of the Conference is "Empowering Women to Challenges Face of Emerging Technologies." "Women Led Development for Viksit Bharat" and two sub themes namely (i) 'Gender Responsive Budgeting' and (ii) 'Empowering Women to strengthening women's role Challenges Members of Committees on Face

The deliberations will focus on India's digital transformation, opportunities and risks of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Blockchain, Robotics, Quantum Computing, Biotechnology, and Cybersecurity, and implications for their women. Special emphasis will be laid on bridging the gender digital divide, increasing women's representation in STEM fields, ensuring digital safety, and

Conference will also examine strategies for women's inclusion in emerging technology-driven economies in order to achieve the vision of a Developed Bharat by

The Valedictory Session on 15 September 2025 will be addressed by Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Shri S. Abdul Nazeer; Lok Sabha Speaker, Shri Om Birla; Ministry of Ayush and Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha, Shri Harivansh; Chairperson, Parliamentary Shri Prataprao Jadhav, dur-Committee on Empowerment of Women, Conference at Brahma

Smt. D. Purandeswari; and Speaker of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Shri C. Ayyannapatrudu. The Vote of Thanks will be Ayurveda Day will be delivered by the Deputy Speaker of the Andhra Legislative Pradesh Assembly.

The Conference of Committees Empowerment Women the Conference in Tirupati marks a renewed national dialogue women's empowerment, with a focus on equipping women to lead in the age of technological change.

Goa to Host Historic 10th Ayurveda Day on 23rd **September 2025 with Unprecedented Global Outreach**

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"Ayurveda for People &

The 10th Ayurveda Day will be celebrated on 23rd September 2025 at the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Goa, marking a historic milestone in the global promotion of traditional Indian medicine. This announcement was made by Union Minister of State (Independent Minister of State, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, ing his address at the Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mount Abu, Rajasthan.

For the first time, observed on a fixed calendar date—23rd Septemberdeparting from the earlier practice of aligning the celebration with Dhanvantari Jayanti. The main event being hosted at AIIA, Goa, further underlines the state's emergence as a global wellness destination. Highlighting the importance of the occasion, Shri Planet"-underscores the



"Goa provides the perfect global stage for as a sustainable and inte-Ayurveda Day. With its international outlook and deep roots in wellness, human health and environ-Goa will amplify this year's theme - 'Ayurveda for People & Planet'. We are not just celebrating a tradition; we are taking Ayurveda to the world as a sustainable solution for modern healthcare chal-

lenges.'

vision to promote Ayurveda grative global healthcare solution, addressing both mental well-being.

The All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), Goa, a state-of-the-art institute under the Ministry of Ayush, has been chosen as the venue to reflect India's commitment to world-class infrastructure and interna-

theme- tional collaborations in traditional medicine.

> In line with previous years, the Ministry of Ayush has planned nationwide events across all states and union territories, along with a robust global outreach through Indian Missions abroad, international universities, wellness organizations, and diaspora networks. Building on last year's global participation across 150+ countries, Ayurveda Day 2025 aims to reach even wider international audiences, reaffirming India's leadership in traditional and holistic health systems.

This year's celebration also aligns with India's broader diplomatic and cultural outreach, positioning Ayurveda not just as a traditional Indian science but as a vital, evidence-based, and planet-friendly healthcare system for the modern

of in entrepreneurship and PNB Signs MoU with C-DOT to **Strengthen Comprehensive IT Solutions**

~ Collaboration focuses on secure, scalable banking technology solutions ~

12 Sept 2025: Punjab National Bank (PNB), India's leading public sector bank, has signed a Memorandum Understanding (MoU) with Centre Development of Telematics premier Government of India R&D the institution under Ministry

Communications, reinforce PNB's IT infrastructure and 📅 fast-track technology transformation journey. This collaboration will enable faster, more reliable, and customer-centric digital services.

The signing ceremony took place at C-DOT Headquarters, New Delhi, in the presence of dis-

tinguished dignitaries. PNB was represent- tions that will reinforce ed by Shri Manish Agrawal, PNB's digital backbone, Surendra improve Vishwakarma, GM, Shri resilience, and support Manish Sharma, DGM along with senior executives from the Bank, while C-DOT was led by CEO C-DOT, Dr.Pankaj which include Switching Kumar Dalela, EVP1, C- and Routing, wireless tech- points, and deliver secure,

Shikha Srivastava, EVP2, C-DOT and Shri Rajeev Kumar, Registrar, C-DOT along with other senior officials.

Under the MoU, C-DOT will offer specialized IT products and services, enabling faster deployment of advanced, indigenous solutions tailored to the banking sector's needs. The collaboration aims to deliver robust, secure, and regulatory-compliant solunology, software applications, cyber security solutions, quantum communication solutions and other applications.

C-DOT will provide endto-end support including solution design, integration, deployment, operational assistance, and ongoing maintenance—ensuring secure, scalable, and regulatory-compliant as well as contemporary IT capabilities aligned with PNB's

seamless digital banking services across India. Together, we are creating a resilient, technology-driven, and customer-first banking ecosystem."

Rajkumar Upadhyay, CEO, C-DOT, said: "We firmly believe that fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge-sharing with Punjab National Bank is a crucial step towards "Atmanirbhar Bharat", by extending efficient, secure, and digitally inclu-

sive financial services to the citizens. This initiative reflects our collective commitment to innovation, sustainability inclusivity, which are core to C-DOT's mission"

This collaboration will enable PNB to adopt new technologies at speed, ensure secure and compli-सी- ant operations, and offer customers

quicker, more reliable, and digitally enabled banking experiences. The MoU also supports the Government of India's Digital India vision, reinforcing trust in technology-driven financial services and advancing the Dr.Rajkumar Upadhyay, hensive suite of solutions, accelerate modernisation, nation's digital banking enhance customer touch- landscape.

District Magistrate held a meeting with officials regarding Shri Ramlila Festival Mathura. A meeting was respective areas. Special Tax Officer to make all the magistrate should

held in connection with the traditional annual Shri Ram Leela program under the chairmanship of District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh ji. Sri Ramlila Festival 2025 will be organized from 14 September to 05 October. On 14 September, the ride of Mukut Pujan and Shri Ganesh ji will be taken out. Mukut Pujan will begin at 10 am at the birthplace theater and the ride of Ganesh ji will start from birthplace at 4 pm and reach the birthplace via Chowk Bazaar, Askunda, Tilakdwar, Bharatpur Darwaza, Daresi Road.

District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh instructed all the Deputy District Magistrates and Authorities to hold a meetof the Peace Committee in their respective areas to make the said festival safe. Check the route of Ramlila grounds/ sites and important places. In view of flood, there has and anti-larvae. been a lot of dirt in all areas,

cleaning campaigns were hanging

cables conducted in temples and up/arranged. Instructed the surrounding areas. He Electricity Department to



Instructions to the District Magistrate Subordinates directed that the entire fes-

Municipal Corporation to the Municipal Corporation cleaned around the Janmabhoomi Temple and Ram Leela Maidan, make the street

cleaning them in their directed the Entertainment trate that the police and

ensure uninterrupted power tival should be celebrated supply, make all transformas plastic -free festival. ers marmmad, close open Commit completely use of power boxes, collect elecplastic. He instructed the trical wires and correct dilapidated pillars. Instructed Chief Medical Officer that ambulances, medical teams, camps etc. were installed in the festival area. The lights correct, ensure the District Magistrate directed repair of the roads, clean the police department to the drains and spray lime deploy adequate police forces in the event. Singh and other officials The District Magistrate Instructed the city magis- were present.

deployed back and forth in the yatra. SP instructed traffic to do time-time root diversion before the trips and ensure wide publicity of the above. Instructed power safety officers to check the power safety in the forums and events. Instructed the officials of Food Safety and Drug Administration to check regular food items. ,The meeting was attended by District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh, Additional District Magistrate Finance and Revenue Pankaj Kumar Verma, Additional District Magistrate Surendra Kumar, Municipal Magistrate Rakesh Kumar, Deputy District Magistrate Sadar/ Joint Magistrate Abhinav J Jain, Deputy Magistrate District Mahavan Kanchan Gupta, Mat Ritu Sirohi, Govardhan Prajakta Tripathi, Umbrella VaibhavGupta, Assistant Commissioner Food Security Dhirendra Pratap

Brother who killed his brother, arrested, Tamancha recovered Mathura. The brother, the Naujheel police station of Police Shlok Kumar in

three days ago in village Shalla in Nauhjheel police station area, has been arrested by the police. The police have recovered an illegal copper from the killer. The police have also recovered a pistol 315 bore and a khok cartridge used in the murder from the accused.

SP Rural Suresh Rawat said that Sanjeev had shot and killed his real brother Aiit due to a dispute between family and 12 bigha land. The incident caused sensation through- ed searching for the and finally caught the out the village. In view of



SP countryside Suresh Rawat in Inset in the custody of the accused brother

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accused. The team formed accused. Legal action is the seriousness of the case, by Senior Superintendent being taken by recovering

the accused used in the murder from the arrested accused. Case number 238/2025 Section 103 (1) B.N.S. And 3/25/27 Arms Act is registered. Police said that after a heinous crime like murder, the accused escaped, but now he will be produced before the court after his arrest. This action of the Naujheel police has been the subject of discussion in the area. Villagers say that the family suffering from the arrest of the accused has somewhat got justice. Police say that further legal process in this case will be completed rapidly.

Jharkhand: Coal Minister announces major benefits for workers, pushes sector reforms

Under this partnership, journey. Leveraging C-

operational

Starting September 17, the birth anniversary of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. uniforms will be made mandatory for Coal India officials and workers.

(Gns). Union Coal Minister G Kishan Reddy, during his Jharkhand visit, announced a series of welfare measures and sectoral reforms aimed at strengthening India's coal industry and improving the lives of its workers.

Starting September 17, the birth anniversary of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, uniforms will be made mandatory for Coal India officials and workers. Reddy said that for the

time since Independence, coal mine be entitled to ₹40 lakh of employees would have a common uniform to enhance their dignity and pride, and Coal India would provide it.

In a significant decision, among workers. the minister announced that the ex-gratia amount under Prime Minister was being stepped up to the economy.

been increased from ₹15 in the coal sector over the lakh to ₹25 lakh. In addition, past eleven years have

innovation in customer

C-DOT will offer a compre-

services.

strategic priorities.

Shri Manish Agrawal,

GM-IT, PNB, said: "This

strategic partnership with

C-DOT marks a milestone

in PNB's IT transformation

DOT's expertise, we will



employees will now receive an extra life insurance cover of ₹1 crore, while contract workers will also additional insurance coverage. He said these measures, which take effect from 17 September, are intended to instil confidence

been central to achieving the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat and positioning India as the world's thirdlargest economy.

He noted that India has, he said reforms in the coal for the first time, achieved the milestone of producing one billion tonnes of coal, with Jharkhand making a creating significant contribution. He opportunities for youth and Reddy underlined that said that coal production driving overall progress in

for coal mine workers has Modi's leadership, reforms reduce imports and last year alone, coal imports had been cut by ₹60,000 crore. Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand occupy the first three positions in coal production.

The minister also highlighted the launch of the National Critical Mineral Mission, with ₹32,000 crore allocated to promote domestic production through both the public and private sectors.

He said that work had already begun on five lithium blocks in Argentina, consultation along with research to secure India's future needs. Stressing that the government was fully committed to ensuring good governance, ease of doing business and economic growth, development ecosystem. sector aimed not only at strengthening the country's energy security but also at employment

& Development (R&D)" held at CSIR - IICT, Hyderabad keynote interventions, graced by Shri Jishnu Dev for bringing diverse stake-The Sixth Consultative echoed the need for Varma, Hon'ble Governor holders together on a plat-

Meeting on "Ease of Doing Research & Development (R&D)" was held on 10th -11th September 2025. The brought together a distinguished gathering of Institutional leaders, Vice Chancellors, and scientific ministry/ departments for in-depth discussions on strengthening India's research and

Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, President, Indian National Science Academy (INSA), and Dr. N. Kalaiselvi, Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), in their

reimagining They ority.

observed that though India possesses deep scientific capabilities, however stronger institutional frameworks,

streamlined regulations, on translating it into techand effective industry link- nologies, processes, and ages are needed to ensure solutions that strengthen that laboratory innovations national self-reliance and quickly reach society, industry, and markets.

research landscape where sised that building a with societal progress. Ease of doing R&D is a pri-resilient R&D architecture to the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. India

must focus not only on generating new knowledge but also

The Governor commended

India's of Telangana, who empha- form that aligns science Dr. Anil Kakodkar,

is fundamental Former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, and Dr. V. K. Saraswat, Hon'ble Member, NITI Aayog, underlined that offered their perspectives on the future of Indian science & research. They called for renewed attention to translational pathways that connect research institutions with industry clusters, startups, and public-sector ensuring that the value global competitiveness. chain from knowledge creation to deployment is The meeting was the initiative of NITI Aayog seamless and efficient.