



PM Modi To Visit Manipur On September 13, His First Trip Since 2023 Ethnic Violence

(Gns). Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Manipur on Saturday, September 13, marking his first trip to the 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 state in two years, a period during which opposition parties repeatedly criticized his absence following the ethnic clashes between the Kuki and Meitei communities. The violence, which began in May 2023, has claimed over 260 lives and displaced thousands of

people.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Manipur on Saturday, September 13, marking his first trip since ethnic violence broke out in 2023; he will also visit Mizoram, inaugurating the Bairabi-Sairang railway line and laying foundation stones for development projects in Manipur. This trip follows criticism of his absence after clashes between Kuki and Meitei communities that began in May 2023, claiming over 260 lives.

During the trip, Modi will

also travel to Mizoram, where he will inaugurate the Bairabi-Sairang railway line project. From Peace Ground in Churachandpur, a Kuki-majority district, he is expected to lay foundation stones for development projects worth ₹7,300 crore. In 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 programmes at Peace

Ground in Churachandpur and Kangla Fort in Imphal. Authorities also issued a public advisory for those attending the "VVIP programme" at Peace Ground, instructing them not to carry keys, pens, bags, water bottles, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, lighters, matchboxes, cloth pieces, sharp objects, or weapons.

A separate notice, without 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, officials confirmed.

Assam CM says SIT report on Gaurav Gogoi's Pak links 'explosive'

(Gns). Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Friday described the SIT report concerning allegations against Congress MP and state party president Gaurav Gogoi as "very explosive".

Addressing the media, he said the 96-page document, submitted to the state government contained sensitive material relating to India's sovereignty.

"It is a kind of cartel that is working to defame the development processes of our country. Within this entire cartel, one Pakistani citizen and the British wife of the MP have played a significant role," he alleged. The Chief Minister said

he would personally review the report upon returning to Guwahati.

security," he noted, adding that the state cabinet would deliberate on the matter



"After going through the report in detail, the government will inform the people about the findings and the future course of action. This is a serious inquiry and is related to national

after the Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) elections.

The SIT probe was launched earlier this year following allegations of suspicious financial and com-

munication links involving foreign nationals. While the ruling BJP has underscored 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 allegations 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

(Gns). Karnataka's Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has announced a new Socio-Economic and Educational 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 last one.

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

The Constitution says everyone should be equal and social justice needs to be done," Siddaramaiah stated during a press conference. He highlighted the



importance of this initiative in fostering equality.

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Classes will oversee the 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 remuneration.

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

The Karnataka State Commission for Backward

Former Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar Attends CP Radhakrishnan's Oath-Taking Ceremony

(Gns). Jagdeep Dhankhar, the former Vice President of India, made his first public appearance since stepping down in July due to health issues. He attended the swearing-in ceremony of his successor, CP Radhakrishnan, at Rashtrapati Bhavan. This event marked a significant moment as Dhankhar had been out of the public eye since his unexpected resignation on July 21.

During the ceremony, Dhankhar was seated prominently in the front row alongside Venkaiah Naidu, another former vice president. The two were seen engaged in conversation. Hamid Ansari, also a former vice president, was

seated next to Naidu. Sudesh Dhankhar, Jagdeep's wife, accompanied him to the event.

After resigning in July due to health issues, former Indian Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar made his first public appearance at the swearing-in ceremony of CP Radhakrishnan, the 15th Vice President of India, held at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The event, officiated by President Droupadi Murmu, saw Radhakrishnan, elected with 152 votes, take his oath alongside prominent political figures like Narendra Modi and Amit



mony took place in Durbar Hall with President Droupadi Murmu officiating. CP Radhakrishnan was sworn in as India's 15th Vice President. Wearing a red kurta, the 67-year-old leader took his oath in English. His election earlier this week saw him secure a

decisive victory over opposition candidate B Sudershan Reddy by 152 votes.

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 Dhankhar's reappearance.

Govt's top priority must be to ensure peace in neighbouring countries and on borders: Akhilesh Yadav

(Gns). Samajwadi Party President Akhilesh Yadav on Friday questioned the government's foreign policy in light of the recent violence in neighbouring Nepal.

"Our first priority should be peace in neighbouring countries and on the borders. The Indian government has failed in its foreign policy many times," he said at a press conference, adding that after Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, Nepal is witnessing a similar movement.

When asked whether he foresees a similar situation in India, Akhilesh Yadav said, "Several theories are emerging on social media about Nepal's internal politics, but we cannot form an

opinion by looking at only one aspect."

He said there were many other issues — poverty, unemployment, inflation — and that the younger generation was also voicing opinions on social media. "But our country is more prosperous, and we all want to see a good future for everyone here," he added.

Regarding the poor condition of health facilities in Gonda, Akhilesh Yadav said that ever since the BJP government came to power, there has been a decline in every sector,

even though it calls itself a double-engine government.

He said that incidents keep occurring from time to time in UP. "What can be expected from a Deputy CM who works only after



being scolded and whose own car was once snatched away?" he asked. "The entire department has been ruined. Whether it is Saifai, KGMU, Lohia, or the

PHC-CHC network, the 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 reaching the Chief Minister's court. People are also resorting to self-immolation outside the Samajwadi Party office in the hope of justice."

'Both economies will be of significance & relevance': Piyush Goyal on India-EU FTA

(Gns). Commenting on India-EU FTA, Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said, "We will both be economies of significance and relevance and contribute to each other by free trade."

"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 Europe and India," he added.

The Minister also expressed confidence that the proposed FTA would be beneficial for the auto industry.

"I am confident that the auto industry will find the arrangements we propose very attractive, exciting,

and beneficial for business growth. These arrangements will enable collaboration with partners from Europe and other parts of

EU Trade Commissioner Maros Sefcovic to work out a pact of shared prosperity between the EU and India.

Piyush Goyal met

along with the EU delegation, for a working lunch.

Sharing pictures from the working lunch, Goyal wrote on X: "We remain 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 trade agreement is expected 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 billion in 2023-24.



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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 jet 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.

(Gns). This month, the 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 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 equation. Realistically E20 may be good in the long run, but India rushed ahead 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, reduce mileage, 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

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, 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 the US is trying to strike. It 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 one-fifth 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

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India's Ethanol Rush

A climate policy that fuels new concerns

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Protectionist Ploy

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Transformative stewardship

(Gns). This day evokes two contrasting remembrances. The first dates back to 1893, when Swami Vivekananda delivered his iconic Chicago address. With the few words, "Sisters and Brothers of America," he won the hearts 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 noteworthy.

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

My association with Mohan Ji's family has been 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 played a pivotal role in strengthening the RSS across Gujarat. Such was Madhukarrao Ji's passion towards nation-building that it groomed his son, Mohanrao, to work towards India's regeneration.

It is as if Parasmani Madhukarrao prepared

another Parasmani in Mohanrao. Mohan Ji became a Pracharak in the mid-1970s. Upon hearing the word "Pracharak", one may mistakenly think it refers to someone who is simply doing Prachar or campaigning, propagating ideas. But, those familiar

2000, he became the Sarkaryawah and here too, he brought his unique way of working, handling the most complex of situations with ease and precision.

In 2009, he became the Sarsanghchalak and continues to work with great vibrancy. Being Sarsanghchalak is more than an organisational responsibility. Extraordinary individuals have defined this role through personal sacrifice, clarity of purpose and unshakable 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-in-a-lifetime pandemic. In those times, continuing the traditional RSS activities became challenging. Mohan Ji suggested increased usage of technology.

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 the intervening night of (Saturday/ Sunday) i.e, on 13th / 14th September, 2025

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Vineet Abhishek, during the block period, UP Slow line trains will be diverted to run on the UP Fast line between Borivali and Andheri. Consequently, these trains will not halt at Ram Mandir for want of platform. Due to the block, some UP & DOWN trains will remain cancelled and some trains will be short terminated.

Detailed information to this effect is available with concerned 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, 2025.

Coast Guard, Andaman Police arrest 7 Myanmarese Poachers

(Gns). 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, the Myanmarese dinghy reportedly carrying a large number of sea cucumbers capsize while fleeing towards Coco Island in Myanmar. Nearly 11 foreign poachers jumped 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 nearly 20 officers (experts in guerrilla warfare tactics) and managed to apprehend four deep inside the jungle. We are looking for four more people, and the operation is still going on," he said.



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 to the North and Middle Andaman administrative district, and it is nearly 125 km north of Port Blair and 150 km (approximately from Coco Island in Myanmar). This Island is a resting point for poachers because of its close proximity to Myanmar.

On September 10, the pilot of a Coast Guard Dornier aircraft, while on routine patrolling, noticed a suspicious movement of a fishing trawler near 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 senior 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, and during the operation, the dinghy developed some 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.

Last month, the 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 archipelago but also damage the corals.

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

(Gns). With the festival season approaching, the Supreme Court has questioned why restrictions on firecrackers apply only to Delhi and its surrounding areas while ignoring the rest of the country.

Chief Justice BR Gavai, during a hearing, remarked that the right to clean air belongs to all citizens, not just those in the National Capital Region. He noted that in cities like Amritsar, pollution levels can sometimes exceed those in Delhi. "If NCR residents are entitled to clean air, so are people living elsewhere," the CJI observed.

The Supreme Court is questioning the firecracker restrictions that primarily affect Delhi and its surrounding areas, with Chief Justice BR Gavai highlighting the right to clean air for all citizens, as pollution levels in cities like Amritsar can be comparable to Delhi's. The Court has issued a notice to the Commission for Air Quality Management on a petition for a nationwide firecracker ban, following previous orders implementing a year-round ban in Delhi and NCR districts of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana.

The Court has now issued a notice to the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) on a petition seeking a nationwide firecracker ban. Senior Advocate Aparajita Singh, appearing in support of the plea, pointed out that many elites avoid Delhi during peak pollution periods, leaving others to suffer worsening conditions.

Background: Previous Orders

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

In January 2025, the Supreme Court extended this ban to NCR districts in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana.

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

In May 2025, NCR states were directed to implement the order under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Why This Matters

If the Court moves towards a nationwide ban, 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 policy.



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

(Gns). US authorities have taken 22-year-old Tyler Robinson into custody in connection with the fatal shooting of conservative 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.

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Authorities arrested 22-year-old Tyler Robinson in connection with the fatal shooting of Charlie Kirk at a 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 history with firearms and the possible training that led to his shooting proficiency.

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Photos and videos allegedly from Amber



Robinson's Facebook account have surfaced on social media, including one image showing Tyler holding a gun at a very young age itself.

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

A Facebook post attributed to Amber in 2020 claimed that Tyler maintained 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 law enforcement.

Disturbing Evidence Recovered

During a press conference on Friday, Cox revealed that investigators had recovered the suspected murder weapon, a high-powered bolt-action rifle, near Utah Valley University (UVU) in Orem. The rifle was wrapped in a towel with a spent cartridge still inside its 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 records.

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

Bomb Threat Triggers Evacuation at Delhi High Court

(Gns). 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

demanded actions, prompting a thorough search operation by police and bomb disposal squads.

Swift Action by Police

Within minutes of the alert, security personnel

This is the latest in a string of threatening emails received in the capital. On September 9, both Maulana Azad Medical College and the Chief Minister's Secretariat were

evacuated staff, lawyers, and visitors from the building. Bomb squads and sniffer dogs combed the complex, while officials said proceedings could resume only after clearance, possibly around 2:30 pm.

A Pattern of Hoax Emails

targeted, though those 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 believe the senders are using VPN networks to hide



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

(Gns). 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 government.

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 will become Nepal's first-ever woman Prime Minister.

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mer Chief Justice of Nepal, will become the interim Prime Minister, with the swearing-in ceremony set for tonight at 8:45 PM following the resignation of KP Sharma Oli's government after Gen Z-led protests and negotiations with protest leaders, the



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

(Gns). The tragic death of conservative activist and Turning Point USA founder Charlie Kirk has triggered an outpouring of condolences 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 values and a voice that resonated deeply with America's youth. His use of "Valhalla" in the tribute, 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 from Norse 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 who die honorably in battle are believed to be taken to Valhalla by the Valkyries, where they join Odin's chosen army. These warriors feast and prepare for Ragnarok, the final battle of the gods.

The word has historically symbolized honor, 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 drew a wide range of responses online.



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

(Gns). Dallas Police reported a horrifying incident in which 50-year-old Indian-origin man, 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, 50-year-old Indian-origin motel manager Chandramouli Nagamallaih was killed in a machete attack on September 10, allegedly beheaded by Yordanis Cobos-Martinez, a 37-year-old Cuban national, following a dispute over a broken washing machine; Cobos-Martinez has been charged with capital murder.

The incident unfolded in front of motel employees and residents. According to the Dallas Police Department, officers and paramedics rushed to the Downtown Suites on 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 weapon. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Who was Chandramouli Nagamallaih?

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

working man, caring father, and devoted husband, his untimely death has left his community in shock.

Police arrested 37-year-old Cuban national 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



machine.

When Nagamallaih asked another worker to help translate his instructions, Martinez 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.

Reaction from the Indian Consulate

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

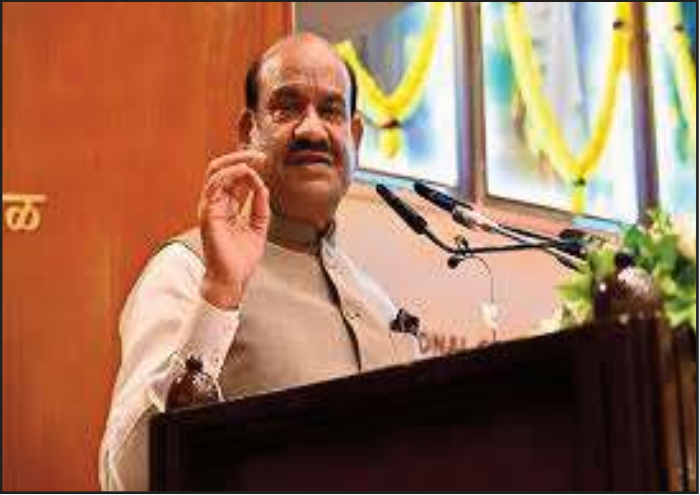
Lok sabha speaker to inaugurate national conference of committee on empowerment of women of parliament and state/ut legislatures in tirupati

(Gns). Lok Sabha Speaker, Shri Om Birla, will inaugurate the National Conference of the Committee on 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 on 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 and Members of Committees on

Empowerment of Women from Parliament and State/UT Legislatures will

Emerging Technologies' have also been included in 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 Face Challenges of Emerging Technologies." "Women Led Development for Viksit Bharat" and two sub themes namely (i) 'Gender Responsive Budgeting' and (ii) 'Empowering Women to Face Challenges of

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 their implications for women. Special emphasis will be laid on bridging the gender digital divide, increasing women's representation in STEM fields, ensuring digital safety, and strengthening women's role in entrepreneurship and

innovation. The 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 2047.

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; Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha, Shri Harivansh; Chairperson, Parliamentary Committee on Empowerment of Women, Smt. D. Purandeswari; and Speaker of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Shri C. Ayyannapatrudu. The Vote of Thanks will be delivered by the Deputy Speaker of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative

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

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 of Understanding (MoU) with the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), a premier Government of India R&D institution under the Ministry of

DOT, Ms. 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 solu-

tions, software applications, cyber security solutions, quantum communication solutions and other applications.

C-DOT will provide end-to-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."

Shri 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 secure, efficient, and digitally inclusive financial services to the citizens. This initiative reflects our collective commitment to innovation, sustainability and inclusivity, which are core to C-DOT's mission"

This collaboration will enable PNB to adopt new technologies at speed, ensure secure and compliant 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 nation's digital banking landscape.



Communications, to reinforce PNB's IT infrastructure and fast-track its 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 distinguished digni-

taries. PNB was represented by Shri Manish Agrawal, GM, Shri Surendra Vishwakarma, GM, Shri Manish Sharma, DGM along with senior executives from the Bank, while C-DOT was led by Dr.Rajkumar Upadhyay, CEO C-DOT, Dr.Pankaj Kumar Dalela, EVP1, C-

tions that will reinforce PNB's digital backbone, improve operational resilience, and support innovation in customer services. Under this partnership, C-DOT will offer a comprehensive suite of solutions, which include Switching and Routing, wireless tech-

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

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 first time since Independence, coal mine employees would have a common uniform to enhance their dignity and pride, and Coal India would provide it.

In a significant decision, the minister announced that the ex-gratia amount

for coal mine workers has been increased from ₹15 lakh to ₹25 lakh. In addition,

Modi's leadership, reforms in the coal sector over the past eleven years have



employees will now receive an extra life insurance cover of ₹1 crore, while contract workers will also be entitled to ₹40 lakh of additional insurance coverage. He said these measures, which take effect from 17 September, are intended to instil confidence among workers.

Reddy underlined that under Prime Minister

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

He noted that India has, for the first time, achieved the milestone of producing one billion tonnes of coal, with Jharkhand making a significant contribution. He said that coal production was being stepped up to

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, 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, he said reforms in the coal sector aimed not only at strengthening the country's energy security but also at creating employment opportunities for youth and driving overall progress in the economy.

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

(Gns).

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 Charge), Ministry of Ayush and Minister of State, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Shri Prataprao Jadhav, during his address at the Conference at Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mount Abu, Rajasthan.

For the first time, Ayurveda Day will be observed on a fixed calendar date—23rd September—departing from the earlier practice of aligning the celebration with Dhanyantari 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 Prataprao Jadhav said:



"Goa provides the perfect global stage for Ayurveda Day. With its international outlook and deep roots in wellness, 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 challenges."

The 2025 theme- "Ayurveda for People & Planet"—underscores the Government of India's

vision to promote Ayurveda as a sustainable and integrative global healthcare solution, addressing both human health and environmental 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-

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 world.

District Magistrate held a meeting with officials regarding Shri Ramlila Festival

Mathura. A meeting was 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 meeting of 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 been a lot of dirt in all areas, cleaning them in their

respective areas. Special cleaning campaigns were conducted in temples and surrounding areas. He

Tax Officer to make all the hanging cables up/arranged. Instructed the Electricity Department to



directed that the entire festival should be celebrated as plastic -free festival. Commit completely use of plastic. He instructed the Municipal Corporation to get the Municipal Corporation cleaned around the Janmabhoomi Temple and Ram Leela Maidan, make the street lights correct, ensure the repair of the roads, clean the drains and spray lime and anti -larvae.

The District Magistrate directed the Entertainment

ensure uninterrupted power supply, make all transformers marmad, close open power boxes, collect electrical wires and correct dilapidated pillars. Instructed the Chief Medical Officer that ambulances, medical teams, camps etc. were installed in the festival area. The District Magistrate directed the police department to deploy adequate police forces in the event. Instructed the city magistrate that the police and

magistrate should be 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 District Magistrate Mahavan Kanchan Gupta, Mat Ritu Sirohi, Govardhan Prajakta Tripathi, Umbrella VaibhavGupta, Assistant Commissioner Food Security Dharendra Pratap Singh and other officials were present.

Brother who killed his brother, arrested, Tamancha recovered

Mathura. The brother, who murdered a brother 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 Ajit due to a dispute between family and 12 bigha land. The incident caused sensation throughout the village. In view of the seriousness of the case,

the Naujheel police station registered a case and start-

of Police Shlok Kumar in this case constantly tried



ed searching for the accused. The team formed by Senior Superintendent

and finally caught the accused. Legal action is being taken by recovering

Sixth Regional Consultative Meeting on “Ease of Doing Research & Development (R&D)” held at CSIR – IICT, Hyderabad

(Gns).

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

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

keynote interventions, echoed the need for reimagining India's research landscape where Ease of doing R&D is a pri-

ority. They observed that though India possesses deep scientific capabilities, however stronger institutional frame-works, streamlined regulations, and effective industry link-ages are needed to ensure that laboratory innovations quickly reach society, industry, and markets.

The meeting was

graced by Shri Jishnu Dev Varma, Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, who emphasised that building a resilient R&D architecture

is fundamental to the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. He underlined that India must focus not only on generating new knowl- edge but also

on translating it into technologies, processes, and solutions that strengthen national self-reliance and global competitiveness. The Governor commended the initiative of NITI Aayog

for bringing diverse stakeholders together on a platform that aligns science with societal progress.

Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, and Dr. V. K. Saraswat, Hon'ble Member, NITI Aayog, 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 applications, ensuring that the value chain from knowledge creation to deployment is seamless and efficient.