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## New India Fears No Nuclear Threats: PM Modi Mentions JeM Commander's Azhar Family 'Torn Into Pieces' Remark

(Gns). Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday hailed the success of Operation Sindoor and said that "New India" is not afraid of nuclear threats.

Addressing a gathering in Madhya Pradesh's Dhar, he said, "The nation gives utmost priority to the security of Mother India. Pakistani terrorists removed the Sindoor of our sisters and daughters. We did Operation Sindoor and destroyed terror camps."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed a gathering in Madhya Pradesh's Dhar, highlighting the success of Operation Sindoor against Pakistani terrorists and emphasizing national security; he also announced a GST reduction starting September 22 and urged citizens to embrace Swadeshi products, while appreciating artisans and outlining the 5F vision for the textile industry.

Our brave armed forces brought Pakistan to its knees within the blink of an eye. Just yesterday, the nation and the world witnessed another Pakistani terrorist tearfully narrate his ordeal. This is a new India. It fears no one's nuclear threats..."

It comes a day after a video went viral where JeM Commander Masood Ilyas Kashmiri is seen claiming that the Indian Army tore the family of Masood Azhar's family into pieces during Operation Sindoor, which was launched by India to eliminate terrorist

infrastructure deep inside Pakistan.

In a viral video quoted by the publication, Kashmiri is reported to have said in



Urdu, "Embracing terrorism, we fought Delhi, Kabul and Kandahar to protect the borders of this country. After sacrificing everything, on May 7, Maulana Masood Azhar's family was torn apart by Indian forces in Bahawalpur."

This operation, which took place on May 7, saw India hit nine terrorist infrastructure targets in Pakistan-occupied-Kashmir and Pakistan, killing over 100 terrorists in retaliation for the deadly April 22 attack in Pahalgam. It was reported that at least 10 family members of Azhar were killed in the attack, including his wife.

Also, Pradesh, Prime Minister Modi made a series of announcements and appeals focused on the economy and Swadeshi. He announced, "From September 22, the GST reduction will come into effect, just from the first day of Navratri. We should buy only Swadeshi products and take advantage of this.

We must remember one mantra, and I want it to be written in every shop. I will also urge state governments to run a campaign

carry the fragrance of the soil of our India..." He specifically appreciated the contributions of artisans and craftspeople, noting, "I want to specially appreciate all my Vishwakarma brothers and sisters across the country - carpenters, blacksmiths, goldsmiths, potters, weavers, coppersmiths, metalworkers, and all those who work with their hands. You are the real strength behind 'Make in India.' Your craftsmanship and skills fulfill the daily needs of villages and cities..."

On the textile industry, he outlined a clear vision, saying, "The textile industry is progressing with the 5F vision: from Farm to Fibre, Factory, Fashion, and Foreign markets. This will be achieved quickly and efficiently..."

Reflecting on the outcomes of his government's policies, PM Modi stated, "Because of working with dedication and a pure heart, the results of our policies are visible to the world today. Everyone present here will feel proud that due to continuous efforts over the past 11 years, 25 crore people in the country have been lifted out of the grip of poverty." He concluded with a forward-looking statement, saying, "The work we are engaged in today will become a great blessing for future generations. Even those who are yet to be born will benefit from it. If children are born healthy today, it will ensure their well-being in the future..."

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The Prime Minister made an earnest request to the nation, saying, "At this time, you must continuously repeat the mantra of 'Swadeshi' and bring it into your life. This is my earnest request to all of you, and my prayer to 140 crore countrymen. Whatever you buy should be made in India. Whatever you purchase should involve the sweat of some Indian. Whatever you buy should

## Transform Cantonment Boards into smart, green & sustainable urban ecosystems in sync with Govt's Viksit Bharat vision, aspire to achieve the target by 2035: Raksha Mantri to IDES officers

(Gns). Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh has called upon the Indian Defence Estates Service (IDES) officers to strive for the development of Cantonment Boards into smart, green & sustainable urban ecosystems in sync with the Government's vision of transforming India into a developed country, and aspire to achieve the target by 2035. He was delivering the keynote address at 'MANTHAN 2025', a two-day national conference organised by the Directorate General of Defence Estates (DGDE) on the central theme 'Strategic Roadmap to Viksit Bharat @2047', in New Delhi on September

18, 2025.

Appreciating IDES officers for successfully fulfilling a dual responsibility - managing over 18 lakh acres of defence land and ensuring the welfare of civilians residing in 61 cantonments pan-India, Raksha Mantri stressed on the need to develop cantonments like modern cities by continuously upgrading systems and processes to make service delivery more efficient, transparent & citizen-friendly. "We must increase digital services so that peo-

ple can avail transparent and timely services from home. We must increase citizen participation so that the residents become partners in the future planning of Cantonments. We must transform Cantonment boards into modern, transparent, and accountable institutions that can deliver services that meet the demands of the times. It is our collective responsibility to ensure that Cantonment residents have the best civic amenities and a quick grievance redressal mechanism," he added.

Underscoring the need to enhance the Ease of Living of the residents, Shri Rajnath Singh pitched for advancing digital platforms such as e-Chhawani 2.0 with the inclusion of AI-driven grievance redressal, multilingual services, and smart health. There is a need to specifically focus on the welfare of the poor, the disabled, senior citizens and special children in the Cantonments, he said, adding that future cantonments need to be smart, equipped with smart power systems, renewable energy grids, EV charging hubs, smart waste-to-energy plants and AI-based surveillance systems.



## CM Dhami attributes Uttarakhand disasters to global warming

(Gns). Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, attributing the series of disasters that paralysed Uttarakhand to global warming, assured that expert agencies would be employed by the state government to examine the disaster-affected regions in the coming days.

In a statement issued, the state chief minister on Thursday said that the rain-induced disasters in Uttarakhand occurring one after another for the past two months are the result of global warming. "Disasters in Uttarakhand are the result of global warming. We are affected by global warming like other parts of the world. Areas affected by rain disaster occur-

rences in Uttarakhand did not witness unplanned developmental activities or habitats. Cloudbursts and



landslides took place in spite of this," he added.

Dhami said his government would conduct a study on the sudden

increase in rain disasters, mainly cloudbursts, flash floods and landslides in order to understand the truth behind this. "We will assess the situation with the support of the expert agencies and other institutions that work in this field. The state government will conduct a survey and get examined disaster affected areas with the help of specialists and organisations known for their expertise" said Dhami.

The chief minister fur-

ther said that his government would try working over to find means to preempt the disasters in future. "We cannot stop disaster but will try to hammer out measures to predict the tragedy and resort to mitigate its impact in future" added the chief minister.

It's noteworthy that more than 215 people have either died or gone missing due to natural disasters in the Himalayan state in more than five months. Officials have admitted that those missing have the least chance of survival. Most of the deaths have occurred due to rain-flicked tragedies mainly cloudbursts, landslides, road ruptures and flash flood in the last two and half months.

## No Vote Deletion Can Be Done Online: EC Responds To Rahul Gandhi's Vote Chori Allegations

(Gns). The Election Commission of India (EC) has strongly refuted Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's claims that Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar was safeguarding those involved in voter deletion scams. The EC labelled Gandhi's allegations as "incorrect and baseless," emphasizing that no public member can delete votes online, contrary to Gandhi's assertions.

In a press conference filled with drama, Rahul Gandhi accused the electoral system of a software-driven plot to erase millions of voters from the rolls, particularly targeting Congress supporters. He claimed to have "100 per cent proof" from Karnataka's Aland constituency but refrained from revealing what he previously called a "hydrogen bomb" of evidence.

Rahul Gandhi accused the Election Commission of India (EC) and Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar of protecting those involved in voter

maintained the fairness of elections, including those in Aland, Karnataka.

Gandhi detailed alleged irregularities in Aland during the 2023 elections,

and found it was done by a neighbour who denied any involvement.

The EC clarified that no voter can be removed without due process, stating: "No deletion can take place without giving an opportunity of being heard to the affected person." They acknowledged attempts to fraudulently delete voters in Aland but stressed these efforts failed, leading to an FIR for investigation.

According to Gandhi, sophisticated software automated the deletion requests using mobile numbers from outside Karnataka. He alleged this targeted Congress voters specifically. Despite these claims, the EC maintained that elections in Aland were fair, with BJP's Subhadh Guttedar winning in 2018 and Congress' BR Patil in 2023.



deletion scams; however, the EC refuted these claims, stating no voter deletions occur without due process and hearings. Gandhi alleged a software-driven plot to erase voters, particularly targeting Congress supporters, while the EC

claiming a targeted operation was discovered by chance. He explained that 6018 applications were filed impersonating voters, but those individuals never submitted them. A booth-level officer noticed her uncle's vote was deleted

## SECL Honours 75 Coal Workers on Occasion of Prime Minister's Birthday and Vishwakarma Jayanti

(Gns). South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL), a flagship subsidiary of Coal India Limited on the occasion of the birthday of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Lord Vishwakarma Jayanti, felicitated 75 coal mining workers with the SECL Vishwakarma Awards at a grand ceremony organised at its headquarters in Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh. The first edition of SECL Vishwakarma Awards recognised the grit, dedication and exemplary service of workers engaged in mining operations, maintenance, supervisory and allied roles across SECL mines.

Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri Tokhan Sahu graced the programme as Chief Guest. MLA (Beltara)

Shri Sushant Shukla was present as Guest of Honour. The event was presided over by Shri Harish Duhan, CMD, SECL. Functional Directors, representatives

occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti, coinciding with the birthday of the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

To mark the occasion,



of trade unions, HoDs, officers and employees of SECL were present during the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Tokhan Sahu lauded SECL's initiative of instituting the Vishwakarma Awards on the auspicious

dignitaries planted saplings under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign. The event commenced with the administration of the Swachhata Pledge by the Chief Guest, which also marked the launch of the Swachhata Hi Seva

Campaign 2025, across SECL headquarters and operational areas.

As part of the celebrations, SECL also conducted a special one-day campaign titled "SECL-17: Vishwakarma Seva Sankalp" across its ten operational districts in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. The campaign featured seventeen welfare activities for regular and contract workers, including health camps, blood donation, safety and vigilance awareness programmes, financial and digital literacy workshops, plantation drives under Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam, and de-addiction awareness initiatives. These activities reflected SECL's continued commitment to the welfare of workers, sustainable practices, and community development.



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Editorial

Calculated Risk

US President Donald Trump's latest ultimatum to America's allies underscores how trade has become a central weapon in the struggle over Ukraine. By demanding that every Nato member halt purchases of Russian oil and impose tariffs of up to 100 per cent on China, he has fused economic coercion with the promise of military de-escalation. His message is stark: follow my plan and the war will end quickly; refuse and the conflict will drag on. At first glance the logic seems simple. Russian oil exports remain the Kremlin's main source of hard currency. China and India have stepped in as key buyers since Europe began phasing out its own imports, cushioning Moscow from Western sanctions.

Punish these buyers with steep tariffs, Mr Trump argues, and the cash lifeline sustaining Russia's invasion will snap. Yet the strategy is far more complicated than the rhetoric suggests. Europe has already slashed its dependence on Russian energy from nearly half of its gas imports in 2022 to a fraction today. But persuading holdouts such as Turkey to stop buying Russian crude will not be easy, and some European economies still rely on limited Russian supplies. Forcing them to move faster risks both political backlash and economic disruption. The call for tariffs on China is equally fraught. Such measures would deepen the global trade war, hit European consumers, and invite retaliation from Beijing, which could in turn tighten its own partnership with Moscow.

Even Washington's own relationships are tangled. The United States recently levied a 50 per cent tariff on Indian goods, half of it justified as punishment for Indian purchases of Russian oil, even as Mr Trump courts New Delhi as a counterweight to China. India is unlikely to abandon cheap Russian energy because of tariff threats while its own growth depends on affordable fuel. By shifting the burden of enforcement to allies, Mr Trump signals both urgency and limitation. America cannot on its own choke off Russia's revenue, yet it remains the indispensable power in any coalition. Europe must weigh the costs of compliance against the risk of a prolonged war.

History shows that sanctions and tariffs rarely deliver quick victories. They work best as part of a sustained, multilateral effort, not as a one-off shock. Even if every Nato member followed Washington's lead tomorrow, Russia's economy ~ already re-oriented toward Asia ~ would adapt. The real challenge is not simply starving Moscow of revenue, but sustaining political will across democracies whose voters will feel the costs of prolonged economic warfare. Economic pressure can complement military aid, but it is no substitute for a coherent strategy. Tariff ultimatums may generate headlines and force allies to take sides, yet they could also fracture the very unity needed to contain Russian aggression. The danger is that in seeking to starve Moscow, the West ends up starving itself of cohesion ~ and still leaves the battlefield unchanged.

## MOST VITAL NATURAL SYSTEM

The Statesman editorial, "Monsoon in Peril" (September 12), rightly sounds the alarm on the future of India's most vital natural system. For centuries, the south-west monsoon has been the subcontinent's heartbeat ~ nurturing its fields, filling its rivers, replenishing its groundwater, and dictating the rhythm of rural life. But climate change, rapid urbanisation, and environmental degradation are making this once-predictable cycle increasingly erratic.

The editorial highlights a truth that is no longer confined to academic journals: the monsoon is in peril, and with it the security of millions. To understand why the rains are faltering, it helps to recall how the system works. The Indian monsoon is essentially a vast wind-and-rain engine driven by a contrast: the summer heating of the Asian landmass and the relative coolness of the Indian Ocean. Warm air rises over the land, drawing in moisture-laden winds from the ocean. These winds rise, cool, condense, and fall as rain. For centuries, this system had its ups and downs ~ a strong year, a weak year, a drought here, a flood there.

But overall, its rhythm was steady enough for farmers to trust and for civilizations to thrive. Climate change, however, is unsettling this balance in profound ways. The Indian Ocean has warmed faster than most parts of the world's seas, changing the very currents that carry rain. This heating alters wind patterns, intensifies cyclones, and delays or disrupts the monsoon's arrival. Added to this are the Pacific Ocean's El Niño events ~ periods of abnormal warming that are becoming more frequent and severe. They disrupt atmospheric circulation and weaken the Indian monsoon.

(Gns). Moments of crisis and transformation have often brought forth voices of profound wisdom that guide humanity toward unity, tolerance, and peace. India's journey as a guiding light for the global community is anchored in the transformative messages delivered by Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi on two historic September 11ths ~ the former at the Parliament of Religions in Chicago in 1893, and the latter launching the Satyagraha movement in South Africa in 1906. In contrasting eras marked by colonial oppression, racial injustice, and later, the global shock of 9/11's terrorism, their wisdom and the syncretic traditions of India offer invaluable lessons of tolerance, non-violence, and unity for the 21st century world.

The resonant words of Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi ~ "Help and not Fight, Assimilation and not Destruction, Harmony and Peace and not Dissension," and "In a gentle way, you can shake the world" ~ remind us that moral courage and universal acceptance are vital antidotes to fanaticism, divisiveness, and violence. Their voices are not just historical echoes; they are living calls for introspection, inviting us to weave empathy, truth, and pluralism into

.. India's Supreme Court has once again underlined that constitutional principles cannot be bent to political convenience. Its interim order on the Waqf (Amendment) Act is more

than a narrow legal ruling ~ it is a reminder that the management of religious endowments must remain under the watchful eye of the judiciary, not the fluctuating will of the executive. Waqf properties occupy a

unique space in India's social and economic landscape. These endowments, created as perpetual charitable trusts, sustain mosques, madrasahs, graveyards and a wide array of welfare activities.

with all existence." His words remind us that our pursuit of progress should not be at the expense of natural balance. To safeguard the monsoon, we must embrace a model of growth that is in tune with the rhythms of nature.

Indian scientists have made strides in weather forecasting, but the information often misses farmers to act upon. Extensive real-time use of satellite technology and weather data, artificial intelligence, and localised weather stations can provide micro-level advisories. When a farmer knows whether the rain will come next week or next month, sowing decisions become more resilient. At the same time, reviving traditional water wisdom is essential. India once thrived on stepwells, tanks, and ponds that stored rainwater and buffered against extremes. Reviving these practices, alongside modern rainwater harvesting, can help communities cope better. Protecting wetlands and floodplains is vital too, for they act as natural sponges during heavy rains.

Agriculture must also adapt. Diversifying crops, adopting drought-resistant varieties, and promoting efficient irrigation methods such as drip systems can reduce vulnerability. Generous support for climate-resilient farming is crucial to make this transition viable for millions of smallholders. Urban regions must abandon constructions on wetlands, lakes, and riverbeds. The concept of "sponge cities" ~ designed to absorb, store, and reuse rainwater ~ should replace the current models. Upgrading drainage, enforcing zoning laws, and involving citizens in water conservation can mitigate the damage of urban flooding. India cannot, however, solve the monsoon crisis alone. The monsoon is tied to

international writers like Mark Tully, who wrote, "India's greatness has always been its ability to hold irreconcilable differences together, creating an atmosphere where religions and cultures co-exist and enrich each other."

Displaying India's philosophical breadth, Vivekananda quoted the Bhagavad-Gita, "Whosoever comes to Me, through whatsoever form, I reach him; all men are struggling through paths which in the end lead to Me." He also offered a universal prescription ~ "... upon the banner of every religion will soon be written, in spite of resistance: 'Help and not Fight', Assimilation and not Destruction, 'Harmony and Peace and not Dissension.' Vivekananda's vision of global harmony and the concept of seeing all humanity as "one global family" offer an antidote to rising nationalism and identity politics.

On 11 September 1906, Mahatma Gandhi inaugurated the Satyagraha movement in South Africa, a pivotal moment in the fight against injustice and apartheid. Grounded in "truth-force" and 'ahimsa'

## Faith and Balance

They embody the idea of a private faith serving public good. Over the years, however, they have also become vulnerable to encroachments, internal corruption and opaque record-keeping.

Any government would have a legitimate interest in ensuring transparency and preventing misuse of assets worth billions of rupees. The recent amendments were presented as a reform to introduce accountability. But buried in the text were provisions that tilted the balance of power sharply toward the executive. By demanding rigid documentary proof of ownership for properties often sanctified by long usage, and by granting the government the final authority to decide whether a disputed property qualifies as waqf, the law risked eroding both minority rights and the separation of powers.

Both the governments and the society at large have a role to play. Citizens can adopt rooftop rainwater harvesting, plant trees, and reduce water waste. Communities can revive local ponds, manage solid waste to prevent drain blockages, and persuade the concerned agencies to protect wetlands. Farmers, with proper support, can shift to sustainable practices that reduce dependence on erratic rainfall. Schools and universities should incorporate climate education, ensuring the next generation grows up aware of the risks and responsibilities. As Rachel Carson observed in her landmark work Silent Spring, "In nature nothing exists alone." The monsoon, forests, glaciers, and rivers are all part of a living system, and protecting one means protecting them all.

The cultural imagination has long linked beauty, nature, and permanence. John Keats famously wrote, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Rivers, rains, fertile lands, and lush forests are precisely such joys, enriching human life across generations. Yet, if exploited recklessly, they will vanish, leaving behind not beauty but barrenness. The challenge before us is to ensure that these natural treasures remain sources

(nonviolence), 'Satyagraha' became an enduring global philosophy, inspiring figures like Martin Luther King Jr. in the U.S. civil rights movement and Nelson



Mandela in the African struggle against apartheid. Gandhi said, "In a gentle way, you can shake the world." His teachings, rooted in Hindu, Christian, and Islamic ideals, hold deep contemporary relevance. "Peace is not an end, it is the way," wrote Gandhi, a dictum cited by peace scholars globally. Acknowledging this idea, Thabo Mbeki, former President of South Africa, said, "In all our battles, the legacy of Gandhi lives on and has become rooted in the heartbeats of our people."

Gandhi's model inspired not only movements for human rights and justice but also fostered standards for sustainable development and ecological protection ~ concerns at the heart of modern global crises. In the face of oppression, Gandhi urged

empathy and reconciliation, shaping the Indian freedom movement, and guiding future global struggles. "Tolerance and nonviolence are the soul of a great civilization", Gandhi had said. With growing multipolarity, competition among blocs, and eroding consensus, the world in 2025 confronts not only geopolitical shocks but also an ethical crisis ~ how to foster security and cooperation amid fragmentation.

Vivekananda's call for respecting difference, paired with Gandhi's insistence on truth and peaceful resistance, can inspire states to seek mutual understanding instead of domination. These philosophies support rebuilding international trust and provide strategies for civil societies and global actors to counter misinformation, violence, and leadership failures. In the aftermath of tragedies like the destruction of the World Trade Centre ~ on another September 11, 2001, killing almost 3,000 people on the site ~ the relevance of Indian values, is more urgent than ever.

In an era where global terrorism, identity politics, and climate crises intersect, India's ancient wisdom and modern democratic ethos stand as a beacon. Gandhi's philosophy, notes Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, "humbles

the arrogance of modern civilization and values. Pioneering work to delineate non-violent ways of intervention for peace and human rights is gaining universal acceptance." The Gandhian ethos guides not only inter-state relations but holds practical value in mediation, arbitration, and conflict resolution in a fragmented global system. India's unique contribution is not merely its plurality, but its living demonstration of tolerance, nonviolence, and syncretic unity.

The principles of Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi, drawing inspiration from the Vedas, the Bible, the Quran, the Upanishads, and the Bhagavad-Gita, serve as a beacon for all humankind. Their teachings urge the world to rise in moral courage, empathy, and understanding. As conflicts continue to erupt and old paradigms falter, it is in the embrace of India's ethical legacy that the world may find its most promising path forward. Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi offer pathways for peace and solidarity that extend far beyond borders or faiths. Their legacies may be the philosophical anchor humanity urgently needs to navigate today's geopolitical turbulence and create a more just, empathetic world.

aimed at broader participation in waqf boards to stand, while capping the number of non-Muslim members to preserve the community's voice. This careful calibration preserves the possibility of cleaner governance without surrendering autonomy.

The challenge now lies beyond the courtroom. Transparency will not come merely from striking down overreach; it requires professional management, regular audits and an end to factional politics within waqf boards. The Muslim community, too, must treat this reprieve as an opportunity to modernise record-keeping and embrace reforms that strengthen credibility. India's pluralism rests on a delicate balance: faith communities manage their own charitable assets, but always within the constitutional framework of equality and rule of law. By clipping the executive's wings while leaving room for reform, the Supreme Court has drawn that balance with uncommon clarity. It is a message to every government ~ transparency is essential, but it must be pursued through fair procedure and judicial oversight, never through unilateral power.

## Celebrating a leader who has transformed India's destiny

(Gns). As Prime Minister Narendra Modi marks his 75th birthday, India celebrates not just the life of a leader, but a transformative journey that has redefined the nation's political, social, and economic landscape. In the last eleven years at the helm, Modi has emerged as a symbol of decisive leadership, visionary governance, and unwavering commitment to nation-building. His tenure has taken India into a new era, one of confidence, resilience, and aspiration, making his 75th birthday not just a personal milestone, but a national moment of reflection and pride.

A Governance Model Rooted in Delivery: The hallmark of Modi's leadership lies in his ability to convert intent into impact. Where earlier schemes

often remained confined to files and announcements, today they reach citizens directly, swiftly, transparently, and effectively. Technology-driven governance has ensured that



benefits flow seamlessly to every corner of the country, cutting across class, region, and community. The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana stands as a shining example. During the global pandemic, over 80 crore Indians were provided

free food grains, a relief measure that continues to this day, embodying Modi's philosophy of ensuring that no citizen goes hungry. Similarly, the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana has helped over 4 crore families secure a roof over their heads, turning the dream of home ownership into reality for millions. The Ujjwala Yojana has empowered over 9 crore women with free LPG connections, liberating them from hazardous smoke-filled kitchens and improving their quality of life. Health, too, has been redefined through Ayushman Bharat, which provides free medical coverage of up to Rs 5 lakh annually to more than 5 crore families, a historic step that has freed countless households from the financial ruin of medical emergencies.



## Western railway observes launch of “swasth nari sashakt parivar abhiyan” with special health drives across mumbai central division

SWASTH NARI..... SASHAKT PARIVAR Mumbai, Western Railway marked a significant step towards women's health and family well-being by celebrating the launch of the nationwide initiative “Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan” on 17th September, 2025. This unique campaign, inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister, focuses on empowering women through preventive health-care, awareness programmes and community participation, thereby laying the foundation for stronger families and a healthier society.

According to a press release issued by the Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Vineet Abhishek, the Medical Department of Mumbai Central Division organized the inaugural programme at Mumbai Central Railway Health Unit where Shri Pankaj Singh, Divisional Railway Manager, Mumbai Central Division, Western Railway formally inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp in the presence of Doctors and Senior Railway officers, including Smt. Aarti Parihar,

Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Mumbai Central; Dr. Nisha Singh, Additional Chief Health Director, WR; Dr. Sonali Ghumre, Additional Chief



Mumbai Central Railway Health Unit



Sub-Divisional Hospital, Valsad

Medical Superintendent(ACMS); Dr. Swati Singh (ACMS); Dr. Meena Kumari (ACMS); Dr. Rosalin Baby - Divisional Medical Officer and Dr. Bharti.

In his address, Shri Pankaj Singh emphasized that the health and education of women and children are the cornerstones of a progressive society. Smt. Aarti Parihar appreciated the initiative and encouraged regular health check-up camps for women.

As part of the event, a special health drive was

conducted which included screenings for blood sugar, blood pressure, haemoglobin levels, breast and gynecological examinations, PAP smear tests, oral can-

cer and TB screening. Counselling sessions on menstrual hygiene were conducted for adolescent girls. Dr. Swati Singh delivered an impactful presentation on women's nutrition and awareness of cervical cancer, breast cancer and lifestyle-related diseases. A lecture on Tuberculosis screening was also delivered by the TB Supervisor from J.J. Hospital.

In continuation of the campaign, a similar health check-up camp was organized at Sub-Divisional Hospital, Valsad for female

beneficiaries and children. The camp, attended by Dr. Simmi Gupta (CMS) and other specialists, featured a talk on the aims of the programme, early detection of lifestyle diseases, anemia, cancer awareness, importance of nutrition, etc. and ways of healthy living. To mark the launch of Nutrition Month, an exhibition of protein, iron and calcium-rich food products was displayed at Valsad Hospital which received wide appreciation from attendees.

Shri Vineet Abhishek stated that over 200 women and adolescent girls actively participated in the health check-up camps organized at Mumbai Central and Valsad. A wide range of screenings were conducted, including blood pressure and blood sugar monitoring, breast cancer and cervical cancer screening, as well as gynecological examinations and other essential health tests.

These programmes successfully reinforced the message that healthy women are the foundation of strong families and a healthy nation, and it also empowers women to take charge of their well-being.

## Government eases compliance burden on industry while ensuring benefit of reduced GST for consumers

**Legal Metrology Rules Relaxed: No Newspaper Notice Needed for Revised MRPs**

**Old Packaging Use Permitted till Mar 2026 with Corrected Prices**

(Gns). The Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, has issued a revised advisory in view of the revision of GST rates effective from 22nd September 2025. Using powers under Rule 33 of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011, the Central Government has granted relaxations to reduce compliance burden on industry

while ensuring that the benefit of reduced GST is passed on to consumers.

As per the advisory, manufacturers, packers and importers may voluntarily affix additional revised price stickers on unsold packages manufactured before 22nd September 2025, provided that the original MRP printed on the package is not obscured. It has been clarified that the Rules do not mandate such re-stickering and it is purely optional for companies who wish to declare revised prices.

Further, the requirement under Rule 18(3) to publish revised MRPs in two newspapers has been waived. Instead, manufacturers and

importers will now only be required to circulate revised price lists to wholesale dealers and retailers, with copies endorsed to the Director, Legal Metrology in Central Government and Controllers of Legal Metrology in States/UTs. This will simplify compliance and reduce procedural burden for industry.

The advisory also permits use of old packaging material or wrappers printed before the GST revision, up to 31st March 2026 or until such stock is exhausted, whichever is earlier. Companies can correct the MRP on such packaging by stamping, stickering, or online printing at any suitable place on the package.

In addition, the Government has advised the manufacturers, packers and importers to take proactive steps to inform dealers, retailers and consumers about the revised GST rates. They have been encouraged to use all possible communication channels, including electronic, print and social media, to ensure consumer awareness.

This step strikes a balance between ease of doing business and consumer protection, ensuring that industries are not overburdened with compliance while consumers receive the intended benefit of GST reduction.

## Implementation of Unified Pension Scheme under NPS in Department of Posts – Option for One-Time one-way Switch option from UPS to NPS.

(Gns). Department of Posts is pleased to inform its employees that the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare has notified the Central Civil Services (Implementation of the Unified Pension Scheme under the National Pension System) Rules, 2025, through publication in the Official Gazette dated 02.09.2025.

These rules govern the service matters and benefits under the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for Central Government employees, including employees of the Department of Posts who have opted for UPS under the National Pension

System (NPS).

Under these rules, provision for one-time, one-way switch option from UPS to NPS has also been



provided for those who had opted for UPS in the stipulated time lines i.e. 30.09.2025. UPS subscriber shall have the following options:.

(i) Eligible employees under UPS can switch to NPS only once, and cannot

switch back to UPS.

(ii) The switch can be exercised at least one year before superannuation or three months before VRS.

(iii) The switch facility will not be allowed in case of removal, dismissal or compulsory retirement as a penalty or for cases where disciplinary proceedings are ongoing or contemplated.

(iv) Those who do not

opt for the switch within the stipulated time will continue under UPS.

(v) Subscriber on opting NPS will get NPS benefits and a differential 4% contribution amount.

(vi) This switch option would provide more flexibility to subscriber in opting UPS and also provide them informed choice in planning their post-retirement financial security.

Therefore, all eligible NPS covered employees/retirees eligible for UPS in the Department of Posts may kindly note the above key points regarding this provision and be enabled to exercise their informed decision within the stipulated time frame.

## Union Minister of Development of North Eastern Region Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia interacts with NER students who visited ISRO under NE-SPARKS programme

(Gns). Union Minister of Development of North Eastern Region and Communications, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, virtually interacted with school students from the North Eastern states who visited ISRO HQ under NE-SPARKS program of MDONER in collaboration with NESAC-ISRO and 8 North Eastern state governments. During the interaction, the students shared their experiences of visiting ISRO facilities and learning about India's advance-

ments in space science and technology. Union Minister Shri Scindia appreciated their enthusiasm and encouraged them to nurture scientific curiosity.

'North East Students' Programme for Awareness, Reach, and Knowledge on Space' (NE-SPARKS), is a flagship initiative supported by MDONER in collaboration of 8NE States that exposes Northeastern students to ISRO's cutting-edge space

technology, with the goal of sparking interest in Science, Technology,



Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields. The programme envisages exposure visits for

800 meritorious science students (100 from each state of NER) to premier ISRO Centres at Bengaluru.

Four batches of students have successfully completed their visits under the NE-SPARKS program, providing an immersive learning experience to 394 students (189 male, 205 female) from the North Eastern region. Each batch comprised students representing all eight states of the North East,

## 500+ Buyers from 85+ Countries to Explore Business Opportunities at the 3rd Edition of UP International Trade Show 2025

India is set to host its largest Reverse Buyer Seller Meet at the 3rd Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show (UPITS) 2025, scheduled from September 25–29, 2025 at the India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida. With the support of the Government of Uttar Pradesh, 500+ international buyers from 85+ countries will meet local exporters and manufacturers in a massive exchange of ideas, products and opportunities.

Over the course of five days, these buyers including delegations from all G20 countries: USA, UK, Canada, Germany, France, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Australia, Brazil, Argentina, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Mexico, Russia and China will engage with 2,400 exhibitors and more

than 100,000 sellers. The event is estimated to generate huge business, making it a historic milestone in India's trade journey. The outcome would not be limited to just new export orders but also joint ventures, technology tie-ups, and even Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), paving the way for long-term business partnerships.

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## Pakistan, Saudi Arabia Ink Defence Pact For Joint Defence Against Aggression

(Gns). Pakistan and Saudi Arabia on Wednesday signed a defence pact under which any aggression against either country shall be considered as an act of aggression against both, according to media reports.

The 'Strategic Mutual Defence Agreement' was signed during Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's state visit to Riyadh, where he was received by Crown Prince and Prime Minister Mohammed bin Salman at Al-Yamamah Palace, Geo News reported.

Pakistan and Saudi Arabia signed a Strategic Mutual Defence Agreement in Riyadh, stating that any aggression against either country is considered an act of aggression against both; the pact was signed during Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's visit, and reflects a commitment to enhance security ties.

According to the Dawn newspaper, a statement from the PM's office

announced the signing of the pact, which stated that any aggression against



either country shall be considered an act of aggression against both. "Building on a partnership extending nearly eight decades, and grounded in bonds of brotherhood, Islamic solidarity and shared strategic interests, the two sides signed the Strategic Mutual Defence Agreement," a joint statement released after the signing ceremony said.

The pact reflects a joint commitment to enhance bilateral security ties and contribute to regional and

global peace, the statement said. "It aims to develop

defence cooperation further and strengthen joint deterrence against any aggression. Crucially, the agreement stipulates that any aggression against one country shall be considered aggression against both," the Geo News reported.

PM Sharif was earlier received by Riyadh Deputy Governor Muhammad bin Abdulrahman bin Abdulaziz upon his arrival in the Saudi capital. He is accompanied by Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar, Defence Minister Khawaja Asif,

## MoSPI reports major progress under Special Campaign, prepares for Special Campaign 5.0

(Gns). The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), along with its attached offices and Autonomous Body, has recorded significant achievements under the Special Campaign for Disposal of Pending Matters (SCDPM) during January – August 2025. The campaign resulted in the review of 1,257 files, of which 638 were weeded out, the conduct of 52 cleanliness campaigns, and the release of 4,235 sq. ft. of office space. In addition, substantial progress

was made in the disposal of public grievances, PMO references, State Government references and appeals.

Building on these achievements, the Government of India will launch Special Campaign 5.0 from 2nd to 31st October 2025. The campaign will focus on the safe disposal of e-waste in line with



the E-Waste Management Rules, 2022, efficient space and record manage-

## NFRA announces outreach programmes across the country to enhance its stakeholder engagement initiatives with audit professionals

The series of outreach programmes "Creating a Better Financial Reporting World" will be held at various locations across the country

The outreach programmes aim to obtain stakeholder feedback, outline expectations and promote adoption of best practices in relation to Public Interest Entity audits in the country

accompanied by their state coordinators, coordinators from NEC and NESAC. The Union Minister of DoNER today met with around 100 students who visited premier ISRO centers, gathering their feedback to gain valuable insights into the program's impact.

During the interaction, the Union Minister commended the students for their enthusiasm and curiosity, emphasizing that 'space is the final frontier, and India is moving forward because of the spark that you children carry.'

(Gns). The National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) has announced outreach programmes across the country to further enhance

its outreach and stakeholder engagement initiatives with audit professionals. The initiative is aimed at enhancing audit quality and promoting sustainable audit practices for all sizes of audit firms.

The series of outreach programmes is titled "Creating a Better Financial Reporting World" and will be held at various locations across the country. The inaugural programme is scheduled to be held in Hyderabad on 26 September 2025. Similar outreach programmes are being planned at Indore on 06.10.2025 and at other cities during the rest of the year.

The series will be inaugurated at Hyderabad by

the Chairperson, NFRA, Shri Nitin Gupta and will involve eminent professionals and experts. The workshop series will bring together auditors, profes-



sional bodies, academics, and experts to discuss key practical themes on several professional and qualitative aspects of audit. Informative and interesting technical sessions have also been planned as part of the outreach programmes.

With these events, NFRA intends to take forward its past initiatives of engagement with the professionals in 2024, with the Bombay Chartered

FIEO President, Mr S C Ralhan said that "UPITS 2025 is not just a trade show, it's a bridge between Uttar Pradesh and the world. By connecting 500+ buyers from 85+ countries with our exporters, we are creating opportunities that go beyond business — partnerships that can transform industries, bring investments, and showcase the true strength of UP's manufacturing ecosystem."

Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb, Information Minister Attaullah Tarar, Environment Minister Musadik Malik and Special Assistant Tariq Fatemi.

Pakistan and Saudi Arabia enjoy a historic relationship, rooted in shared faith, values and mutual trust, and the visit will provide an important opportunity to the two leaders to consolidate this unique partnership, while exploring new avenues of collaboration, for the benefit of the peoples of the two countries, the Foreign Office had said ahead of the prime minister's visit to the oil-rich kingdom.

This is his third visit to the Gulf region within a week. He earlier visited Qatar twice, on Thursday and Monday, to express solidarity with Doha following Israel's attack on the Hamas leadership in the Gulf country and to attend an emergency meeting of Arab-Islamic nations on the issue.

ment, and enhancing workplace experience across field offices.

The Preparatory Phase (15th – 30th September 2025) will emphasize identification of pending references from the PMO, VIPs, State Governments and Parliament, along with strengthening record and space management practices. The Implementation Phase (2nd – 31st October 2025) will focus on the use of e-office, e-HRMS and PFMS, safe and responsible disposal of e-waste through collective efforts of MoSPI and its field offices.

## Accountants Society and the Karnataka State Chartered Accountants Association.

These outreach programmes across the country aim to obtain stakeholder feedback, outline expectations, discuss aspects relating to enhancing skills and technical knowledge, and promote the adoption of best practices, especially in relation to Public Interest Entity audits in the country.

NFRA remains committed to extending such collaborative efforts to more cities and invites stakeholders to request further outreach activities.

NFRA has also initiated its first-ever "Audit Firms Survey 2025" alongside the outreach activities aimed at addressing issues related to audit quality, and towards its role of supporting all audit practitioners effectively. The insights gathered will enable NFRA to further tailor its roles and responsibilities and enable constructive dialogue with all audit firms and audit practitioners.



## Army, Navy and Air Force to share bases under new integration plan, move not tied to theatre commands

(Gns). A day after the announcement to set up three joint military stations, a senior official confirmed that the locations will be selected in areas where the Army, Navy, and Air Force can be co-located and function jointly.

The landmark decision was taken during the recently concluded Combined Commanders' Conference 2025 at the Eastern Command headquarters at Vijay Durg, formerly known as Fort William, in Kolkata. The three Joint Military Stations would help in further strengthening coordination and operational efficiency among the services.

Speaking to The Statesman, the officer said that while the specific loca-

tions are yet to be decided, the stations will be identified in areas where the Army, Navy, and Air Force can operate together, pertaining to logistics, infrastructure, maintenance, repairs, supplies, and storage. This will help in better coordination to maximise



advancing the goal of jointness and integration among the three services.

"A joint military station essentially signifies the consolidation of Army, Navy, and Air Force resources

efficiency in times of crises," the officer said.

In recent times, the three services have already been working on increased integration amongst the tri-services, including cross-

posting personnel, establishing joint logistics hubs, and aligning procurement, training, and staffing through coordinated planning and requirement integration.

Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had instructed the Ministry of Defence to swiftly implement concrete steps to achieve greater jointness between the armed forces of India in order to meet future challenges and to prevail against any eventuality.

When asked whether the three joint military stations would also serve as the proposed theatre commands, the officer clarified that they will not function as theatre commands.

It may be recalled that during the recently held Ran Samwad-2025 at the Army War College in Mhow, both the Naval Chief and Air Force Chief had presented conflicting opinions regarding the creation of theatre commands. While Admiral DK Tripathi had called for the roll-out of theatre commands as the "ultimate goal", Air Chief Marshal AP Singh had cautioned against succumbing to pressure to implement something hastily, stressing that it should not be done merely for the sake of doing it.

## Two women drug smugglers among six held with 9 kg heroin in Amritsar

(Gns). In a major breakthrough against cross-border narco-terror networks, Amritsar Commissionerate Police has busted two more narcotic cartels with arrest of six drug traffickers and recovered a total of 9.066 Kg Heroin from their possession, said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav here on Thursday.

The operation was part of the ongoing drive to make Punjab a drug-free state as per directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann.

Those arrested have been identified as Honey (18) of village Kale Ghanpur in Amritsar, Parmdeep Singh alias Paras (18) of Jandiala Guru in Amritsar, Harwinder Singh alias Hinda (19) of

Jandiala Guru in Amritsar, Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi (25) of village Dande in Amritsar, Jasbir Kaur (40) of village Dhala in Tarn Taran and Kulwinder Kaur (54) of village Haveliyan in Tarn Taran. The development came a day after Amritsar Commissionerate Police had busted a drug smuggling syndicate operated by Moga-based Jagpreet Singh alias Jagga.

## Prisoners participated in general knowledge competition

Mathura. A general knowledge competition was organized among the prisoners at the direction of Jail Superintendent Anshuman Garg at District Prison Mathura. 78 male and 15 female prisoners were participated in the said competition. Question papers for the said competition were prepared by education teacher Sulndra Chaudhary.



Prison prisoner participating in general knowledge competition headed by Jail Superintendent Anshuman Garg

There were a total of 100 questions in the said ques-

tion paper and one hour time was fixed to solve them.

In the competition, sub-discipline was completed under the supervision of Ravindra Kumar, Durgesh Pratap Singh and education teacher. In the competition, first, second and third prizes will be given to each from men and women

## LDA's sealing and compounding game, a spectacle

Mohammad Saif Lucknow is known for its elegance and culture, but it seems some people have transformed this culture into a culture of illegal construction. Aminabad, once famous for its streets and markets, is now turning into a jungle of illegal buildings.

Complaints are made, and action is even pretended, but the result is the same! The case of the Aarij Fashion Club, located in front of the Bata showroom at Aminabad intersection, is a prime example. Initially, the LDA proudly sealed this illegal construction, as if it

had uprooted corruption. But a few days later, the magic of compounding worked and the seal was lifted. Officials argued that the area was small, as if reducing the area of an illegal construction also reduces the crime.

This isn't action, but a spectacle. It's an open invitation to those who flout the rules and act arbitrarily. They know that everything



Aminabad's development and Angad sleeping in Kumbhakarna's sleep

will be fine with a little paperwork. After all, when the authorities are fast asleep, why shouldn't such builders celebrate? Since Angad Sahib, the head of Parivartan Zone 6, took over, it seems

he has taken up the task of protecting illegal constructions.

Even when an aware citizen complains, they are taunted, saying, "You're so

aware," as if awareness is a crime and corruption a duty! This shows that this isn't just negligence, but a game of collusion.

The narrow streets of Aminabad are difficult to walk on, and commercial buildings without parking spaces are proving to be a scourge for the city. This isn't just a matter of one building, but of the entire city's system, which is built on the foundation of corruption. Unless the officials understand their responsibility and keep taking action only on paper, this 'development' of Lucknow will continue like this.

## Celebration of Ozone Day and National Engineers Day at Gujarat Science City: Awareness Spread Among Students about Environment and Technological Contribution



Ahmedabad, 18th September: Gujarat Science City organized grand celebrations of World Ozone Day and National Engineers Day. On this occasion, more than 2000 students from various engineering colleges and schools across Gujarat enthusiastically participated in the events.

World Ozone Day: Efforts to Raise Environmental Awareness

As part of the World Ozone Day celebration, college students organized panel discussions and plays on environmental awareness for visiting school students. The stu-

dents were informed about the importance of the ozone layer, current threats it faces, and measures to protect it. Experts and students emphasized the importance of maintaining environmental balance along with industrial and technological development. In addition, interesting discussions were held on topics like climate change and sustainable development.

World Ozone Day is observed every year on 16th September in remembrance of the Montreal Protocol adopted in 1987 to reduce the use of chemicals damaging the ozone layer. In 1994, the United

Nations officially declared it as a global observance day.

Special knowledge-based games were also organized to engage students, combining learning with fun.

National Engineers Day: Commitment to Innovation and Development

Gujarat Science City also celebrated National Engineers Day, observed every year on 15th September to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's great engineer and Bharat Ratna Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.

The program began with the screening of a film

based on the life and contribution of Shri Visvesvaraya. Following that, in a panel discussion, experts provided students with insightful knowledge on sustainable innovation in engineering, net-zero targets, renewable energy, energy efficiency, and artificial intelligence (AI).

Experts highlighted that future engineers should not just focus on new inventions, but ensure that these innovations help maintain the balance between humanity and the environment.

A Platform for Knowledge, Dialogue, and Inspiration

This joint celebration of Ozone Day and Engineers Day provided an excellent opportunity for young minds to understand the relationship between science, engineering, and the environment. With guidance from experts, students were inspired to bring about positive change through a sci-

## 'I Respect All Religions': CJI BR Gavai Clarifies After Khajuraho Idol Case Remarks Spark Row

(Gns). Chief Justice of India (CJI) BR Gavai on Thursday issued a clarification after his remarks during a hearing related to the Khajuraho group of monuments in Madhya Pradesh sparked a row on social media. The CJI stressed that his comments had been misrepresented online and reiterated that he holds respect for all religions.

"Someone told me the other day that the comments I made were misportrayed on social media," CJI Gavai said, adding, "I respect all religions."

Chief Justice of India (CJI) BR Gavai clarified that his remarks regarding a petition concerning the

reconstruction of a Lord Vishnu idol at the Javari Temple, part of Khajuraho

concerning the Javari Temple, which is part of the UNESCO World Heritage-



temples in Madhya Pradesh, were misrepresented on social media, and he respects all religions.

The clarification comes in the backdrop of a case

listed Khajuraho temple complex. On September 16, the Supreme Court dismissed a petition seeking the reconstruction and reinstallation of a seven-foot idol of Lord Vishnu at the

## Online gaming: new rules take effect from October 1

(Gns). The central government, with its "very consultative" approach, is all set to roll out the new rules governing online gaming from October 1, Union Electronics and Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Thursday.

"We have had multiple discussions with them (online gaming companies and stakeholders), and after passing the law, once again, we engaged with them," the minister said.

The government has also consulted banks and other stakeholders, Vaishnaw added while speaking at the pre-event ceremony of AI Impact

Summit 2026, organised by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. The minister emphas-

ised that the government's approach remains "very consultative" and that another round of discussions will be held with the industry before implementation of the new laws.

"In case we need some more time, we will definitely look at a more consultative approach. At present, the government is targeting October 1 for the rollout of the new legislation,"

Vaishnaw said.

"We engaged with practically every stakeholder possible in this, and we

have finalised the rules. The rules will be promulgated with effect from the first of October, and before that, we will have one more round of discussions with the industry. And in case we need

more time, we will definitely consider a more consultative approach, which is our standard approach. Our government's approach is very consultative on practically everything that we do," the Union Minister added.



## Municipal corporation conducted special cleanliness campaign in golden

Mathura. The Municipal Corporation Mathura-Vrindavan is running a large sanitation campaign conducted from 17 September to 2 October. Under this, in the presence of Municipal Commissioner Jag Pravesh Verma in Ward 13 Sunarkh on Thursday, people were made aware of cleanliness by running a special cleanliness drive by the team of Municipal Corporation by conducting cleaning and garbage disposal in the entire area. The message of cleanliness was given to



Municipal Commissioner cooperating in cleanliness campaign the peopleIn this campaign, Nature Green Company the project manager of Abhilash Sangwan

## Cabinet minister inaugurated the exhibition, visited

**Exhibition will be held till Gandhi Jayanti on 2 October**  
**People gathered in the district-Mahanagar BJP exhibition**

Mathura. The Seva Pakhwara campaign being run by the BJP on the 75th birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi started on Wednesday across the district. This campaign will run till October 2. On Thursday, the exhibition was organized by the BJP District and Metropolitan Unit at Bhagat Singh Park in Dampier Nagar, Mathura. The exhibition based on the life of Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji was inaugurated by the state cabinet minister Laxminarayan Chaudhary, District Panchayat President Kishan Singh Chaudhary, MLA Meghshyam Singh, Mayor Vinod Aggarwal, BJP Metropolitan President Harishankar Raju Yadav, District President Nirbhay Pandey, Cabinet Minister Representative NaradevChaudhary, former Metropolitan President Chetan Swaroop Parashar and visited the exhibition by cutting the laceCabinet Minister Laxminarayan Chaudhary said that the entire life of Prime Minister Narendra Modiji is a source of inspiration for all of us. The path he has adopted

from childhood since childhood, today he is moving India towards becoming a world guru.

the public welfare thinking of the Prime Minister is a living example of the welfare thinking. The



Cabinet Minister, District Panchayat President, MLA Mayor, by cutting and observing the exhibition by cutting and observing the exhibition

Modi ji's deeds, his loyalty and dedication to the nation has made politics a real medium of public service. Their functions and conduct give a message to all of us that impossible can be made possible only on the strength of resolve and hard work. District Panchayat President Kishan Chaudhary, MLA Thakur Meghshyam Singh, Mayor Vinod Aggarwal, BJP Metropolitan President Harishankar Raju Yadav, BJP District President Nirbhay Pandey said that

personality and gratitude of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is unique in Indian politics. The life of the Prime Minister is a unique story of struggle, service and patriotism. Giving information about the upcoming programs to be held under Seva Pakhwada, District Media in -charge Shyam Chaturvedi said that the exhibition will start from 17 September and will continue till October 2. On October 2, there will be a special program on the birth anniversary of the

temple. While rejecting the plea, the bench described it as a "publicity interest litigation." CJI Gavai, addressing the petitioner, remarked: "This is purely publicity interest litigation. Go and ask the deity himself to do something. If you are saying that you are a strong devotee of Lord Vishnu, then you pray and do some meditation."

His remarks drew significant attention online, with several social media users claiming they were disrespectful. Following the backlash, the CJI clarified that his comments had been taken out of context and misrepresented, underlining that he had no intent to hurt religious sentiments.

On August 22, President Droupadi Murmu gave her assent to The Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill, 2025, which was passed by Parliament.

The Bill was brought in to encourage e-sports and online social games while prohibiting harmful online money gaming services, advertisements, and financial transactions related to them.

There will be no punishment for those playing online money games; it is only the service providers, advertisers, promoters, and those who financially support such games who will face the consequences, said sources earlier. Through this legislation.