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Amit Shah inaugurates Startup Conclave 2025 in Gujarat

(Gns). Union Cooperation Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday inaugurated a two-day Startup Home Minister 2025 Conclave

Gandhinagar of Gujarat, try's youth was irtmen investors and policymakers from across India together for a wide-ranging showcase and policy dialogue.

"The Startup Conclave is back a platform to convert India's knowledge and innovation "help new startups grow".

these startups will, in turn, by women — statistics he make investors "big". Accompanied

Gujarat Chief Minister economic footprint. Home and Bhupendra Patel and Higher Education Minister Rushikesh Patel, the Union

in said the counfounders, moving from ligrat "job-seekers to job-creators" and urged investors to earlystage ventures.

Shah said into jobs and businesses," startups have provided he said on the occasion, employment to roughly while calling on investors to 1.79 million people and noted that 48 per cent of Shah also said in future new startups are founded cited to underline the secby tor's growing social and versity-industry linkages.

Over 170 startups are exhibiting, presenting products and services across sectors including technology,

healthcare, agrifin-tech and green ener-The event features exhibition

prototypes and demonstrations, a round-table conference that brings founders into direct dialogue with industry experts, and seven themed sessions focused on scaling innovation, financing models and uni-

Minister Bhupendra Patel welcomed the conclave as an opportunity to reinforce Gujarat's position as an entrepreneurial hub, while Higher Education Minister Rushikesh Patel highlighted the role of universities and research institutions in mentoring early-stage companies and translating academic research into commercial ventures.

The conclave offered much-needed visibility and networking opportunities, but flagged persistent challenges. "Access to earlystage capital and pilot customers remains a bottleneck for many founders," one exhibitor opined.

Shashi Tharoor Slams Peter Navarro's 'Maharaja of Tariffs' Remark, Calls US Tariff Policy the Real Problem

Tensions between India and the United States flared recently after Peter Navarro, once a key trade advisor in Donald Trump's White House, unleashed a volley of sharp words aimed at New Delhi. In a series of remarks that raised more than a few eyebrows, Navarro branded India the "maharaja of tariffs" and, more provocatively, a "laundromat of Russia." The comments sparked

immediate pushback in India, not least from Congress MP Shashi Tharoor. Known for his assessments, frank Tharoor called the remarks not just unnecessary but damaging at a time when

hard to strengthen ties, social aspects, leading to of exploiting ordinary citi-Speaking to ANI, he pushback from figures like reminded that Indo-US Shashi Tharoor, while the relations had navigated U.S. imposed tariffs on three decades of mostly Indian imports, sparking



steady progress, making tensions Navarro's barbs all the strategic partnership. more jarring.

despite

But Navarro didn't just Peter Navarro, a former stop at trade. He also trade advisor, criticized waded into social criticism. both countries are working India's trade policies and accusing India's Brahmins

zens. Tharoor quickly brushed that aside, suggesting the real irritant wasn't culture or caste but Trump's economic playbook. In his view, tariffs have become Trump's answer to fixing the US trade deficit, bolstering manufacturing at home, and serving political ends. Meanwhile, the policy

side of the spat has been just as heated. This past August, Washington piled on a 25% tariff on Indian imports, only to follow it up with another 25% penalty in response to India's continued import of Russian oil. Unsurprisingly, moves rattled Indian industries and deepened frustration across the board.

Sit Down!': Siddaramaiah Addresses Unruly **Audience at Mysuru Dasara Inauguration**

(Gns). Karnataka expressed his frustration Mushtag, and celebrates during the Mysuru Dasara Karnataka's culture over 11 inauguration. days. festival's While addressing the crowd, he pointed at some attendees, criticising them for their disruptive behav- 'Nada Habba' iour. The Chief Minister or the state was heard saying in festival, began Kannada, "Can't you sit for a little while? Sit down. enthusiasm in Who is that? If I tell you the city and its once, don't you under- palaces. This stand? Why did you even come here? You should have stayed at home."

which was inaugurated by International Booker Prize-Siddaramaiah winning author Banu

> The Mysuru Dasara festival, known great year's celebrations were inaugurated by

Banu Mushtaq, Chief International Booker Prize-Minister Siddaramaiah criti- winning author. Mushtaq cised disruptive attendees initiated the 11-day event and instructed police during during the auspicious the Mysuru Dasara festival, "Vrushchika Lagna" by

showering Goddess

Chamundeshwari's idol at Chamundi Hills' temple. During the ceremony,

> Vedic hymns as part of the rituals. Siddaramaiah later defended his government's choice to invite Mushtaq as the chief guest. He stated that most people

priests chanted

Karnataka supported this decision, which brought honour to the state. "Dasara is not a festival of any one religion or caste; it is a festival of all," Siddaramaiah emphasised. The Chief Minister fur-

flowers on ther instructed police officers present not to allow those unruly audience members to leave. He questioned their attendance if they couldn't remain seated for half an hour or an hour. The incihighlighted Siddaramaiah's commit-

> events. Significance of Mysuru Dasara

ment to maintaining deco-

rum during such significant

The Mysuru Dasara festival, also referred to as Sharan Navaratri, will continue for 11 days. It offers a vibrant display Karnataka's rich culture and traditions while providing a glimpse into its royal

Haryana CM reviews progress of Sikh Museum & Guru Ravidas Museum to be built in Kurukshetra

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday said to preserve the heritage of Sikh Gurus and to take the philosophy of their life and ideals among the masses, the Detailed Project Report of the Sikh Museum and Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas Museum to be built in Kurukshetra should be prepared at the earliest.

He also directed that the works related to both these museums should be completed within the stipulated time so that the coming generations can take inspiration from the teachings of the Gurus and contribute to the nation and society.

Chief Minister Saini was holding a meeting with officers here today regarding the Sikh Museum and Guru Ravidas Museum to be built in Kurukshetra. He also instructed that the proviDPRs of both these muse-

He said to preserve the memory and teachings of

depict the historical battles fought by the Gurus for the protection of religion, justice, and human values, so that the Gurus, a Sikh museum the saga of sacrifice and



acres of land in Kurukshetra, of inspiration for centuries. which will guide the youth to move forward on the path of the Gurus' teachings.

the Sikh Museum in Kurukshetra should be such that it presents a complete alimpse of Sikh history, culsions for installing solar ture, and the contribution of panels should be kept in the Gurus. The museum mind while finalising the should also realistically

Saini emphasised the need for the construction of

He said the construction Guru Ravidas Museum, Relations, Languages and stating that this museum should not only be magnifi- Khare, Chief Administrator cent in terms of architecture, of Haryana Shaheri Vikas but its content should also effectively present the life philosophy. spiritual thoughts, and the message

of social harmony of Guru Ravidas Ji. The Chief Minister said 3

acres of land for the Sikh Museum and 5 acres of land for the Guru Ravidas Museum have already been provided by Haryana Shaheri Vikas Pradhikaran. Now, the necessary processes should be completed to start the construction of these projects at the On the occasion, Arun

Kumar Gupta, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister; Ramachandran, Principal Secretary Department of Heritage and Tourism; K Makarand Pandurang, Director General of the Department a grand Sant Shiromani of Information, Public Culture; Chander Shekhar Pradhikaran; Kumar Meena, Kurukshetra Deputy Commissioner; and Dr Prabhleen Singh.

MEA S Jaishankar Meets US Secretary of State Marco Rubio Amid H-1B Visa Row

with both sides working Donald Trump's towards a trade agreement. decision Commerce Minister Piyush impose tariffs on Goyal is spearheading a Indian delegation to Washington and increase Hfor negotiations. External 1B visa applica-Minister

Jaishankar recently met US \$100,000. Secretary of State Marco Rubio during the 80th United Nations General Assembly session, where agreement, with discussions focused on H-1B visa issues and trade matters.

The meeting between discussions their Quad

Ministers'

goods tion fees to India and the

US are working toward a trade

Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal leading negotiations in Washington, following between Jaishankar and Rubio fol- External Affairs Minister S previous Jaishankar and US encounter in July at the Secretary of State Marco lenges, both nations are Foreign Rubio on trade and H-1B actively pursuing a Bilateral

Meeting in visa issues, after former Efforts to mend relations Washington. This dialogue President Donald Trump between New Delhi and comes after tensions rose imposed and Washington are underway, due to former President increased visa fees;



President Trump expressed optimism about an agreement. Agreement Trade

Negotiations Despite these chalInvestment Treaty restore stability in their economic relationship. President Trump expressed optimism about reaching an agreement, stating that there would be "no difficulty" in finalising a deal. He praised Prime Minister Modi's leadership and thanked him for supporting peace efforts in Ukraine.

Ministry Commerce and Industry reported "positive discusduring sions" September 16 visit by officials from the Office of the United States Trade Representative to India. These talks aim to address trade imbalances and strengthen economic ties between the two countries.











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Raksha Mantri inaugurates TASL's defence manufacturing facility in Morocco for production of Wheeled Armoured Platform The WhAP is a modern remote weapon stations has already commenced. It

(Gns). Abdelatif Loudyi jointly mission adaptinaugurated Tata Advanced Systems Limited's (TASL) state-of-the-art defence manufacturing facility in Berrechid, Morocco, on with September 23, 2025. He ballistic described the occasion as mine protection, a historic moment in the independent evolving strategic partnership between India and Morocco. Spread over tion system and 20,000 square metres, the facility will undertake production of the indigenously Wheeled developed Armoured Platform (WhAP) 8x8, jointly designed by

Development Organisation

and

Research

(DRDO).

Raksha Mantri Shri modular combat platform and anti-tank guided mis-Rajnath Singh and Defence equipped with advanced sile capability further Minister of Morocco Mr mobility, protection and enhance its versatility.

> ability. Its features such as survivable monocoque hull scalable suspension, central tyre infla-

high-power engine ensure superior off-road performance. Configurations include infantry fighting vehicle, armoured person-TASL and India's Defence command post, mortar carrier and even ambulance variants. Options for

manned or unmanned



Under its contract with the Government of Morocco, TASL will deliver WhAP 8x8 vehicles to the Royal Moroccan Army, with nel carrier, reconnaissance, initial deliveries scheduled to begin next month. The facility became operational three months ahead of schedule, and production

Kingdom of is the Morocco's largest defence manufacturing marking the first such plant by an Indian private company in Africa.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Rajnath Singh underlined that India's vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat is not merely to manufacture for own needs, but to develop capabilities that allows India to become a credible source of advanced technology and high-quality products for the world. "For India, selfreliance does not mean isolation; rather, we aim to develop strategic autonomy under Aatmanirbharta. We want to develop capabilities that allow us to defend our nation independently while













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Editorial

Fiscal Respite

The government's sweeping reduction of goods and services tax rates, unveiled on the eve of the festive season, is more than a routine fiscal tweak. It is a political and economic signal aimed at reviving consumption, boosting confidence, and nudging Indians toward a selfreliant economy even as trade tensions with the United States sharpen.

The timing is astute. From Durga Puja through Diwali and into the wedding months, household spending surges across India. By lowering GST on a wide range of essentials and semi-luxuries ~ everything from milk and life insurance to small cars, television sets, and air conditioners ~ the government has ensured that the benefits land precisely when consumers are most likely to spend. Lower interest rates and earlier income-tax relief add fuel to this seasonal stimulus

The immediate beneficiaries are obvious: middleclass families gain purchasing power, and companies selling consumer goods and vehicles enjoy a demand spike. Early reports of rising enquiries at showrooms and upbeat stock prices in the auto sector underscore the quick impact. Yet the policy is not merely about festive sales. It comes wrapped in a larger call by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to embrace "Swadeshi," urging citizens to prefer Indian-made products and reduce dependence on foreign brands. The appeal to patriotic consumption serves both economic and diplomatic goals. As the United States imposes punishing tariffs on Indian exports, encouraging domestic demand for local goods offers a buffer against external shocks and signals political resolve.

Consumers may rejoice today, but tomorrow's bills will test whether this celebration of spending was affordable for the nation. For celebration must be tempered with caution. Generous tax cuts come at a cost to the exchequer. Official estimates put the immediate revenue loss at several billion dollars, but independent projections suggest the gap could be wider. Tax collections have already slowed even as government spending continues to rise. If revenues lag, the administration may face tough choices: rein in ambitious infrastructure proiects or risk breaching fiscal deficit targets. Either path carries economic consequences, from dampening future growth to unsettling investor confidence. There is also the question of transmission.

The promised gains to consumers depend on how fully producers pass on the tax reductions. In sectors where supply chains are long and pricing opaque, savings may not entirely reach shoppers. Small traders often slow to adjust labels and inventories, could lag in implementing the new rates, blunting the policy's immediate effect. Having said that, households will welcome cheaper goods and a reason to celebrate even if the longer-term test lies beyond the festival of lights Sustained growth demands steady job creation, investment in productivity, and careful stewardship of public finances. The festive boost may lift spirits and sales, but only disciplined fiscal management will keep the economy on a stable, self-reliant path once the music fades For now, the GST reforms must be welcomed as the game-changer they are projected to be. India is clearly fighting back against external pressures.

Will Pakistan-Saudi pact impact India?

(Gns).

The killing of Jamaal Khashoggi in the Saudi consulate in Istanbul in 2018 led to Riyadh facing global flak. US President Joe Biden promised to hold Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman accountable. Everything changed a year later when the US began courting Riyadh to stem the Chinese challenge to its domination i n t h e Middle East . Biden's predecessor, Donald Trump, had negotiated the Abraham Accords which resulted in the UAE and Bahrain normalizing ties with Israel.

Biden had to do better

and his target was Saudi

Arabia. In July 2022, well before the Hamas attack on Israel, during Biden's visit to Riyadh, Mohammed bin Salman demanded a NATO-type defence pact in return for establishing ties with Israel. Recognition of Israel by Riyadh could change the Middle East landscape. The US suggested similar treaties as existing with a few Asian nations, including Japan and South Korea, or establishing a naval base similar to Bahrain. These actions could avoid Congressional approval, which would then been difficult. have Washington also offered to designate Saudi Arabia as a non-NATO ally, akin to Israel. But the Saudis sought assured guarantees to deter attacks such as the September 2019 Yemeni missile strikes on its oil facilities. For Biden, Riyadh recognizing Tel Aviv would have been a diplomatic victory. The Palestinians were aghast.

Such an act would reduce support from Arab states and signal the end of a Palestinian state. In May 2024, months after the Hamas attack and Israel's retaliation, Washington again attempted to push another deal with the

Saudis. As per CNN, this deal had three components. The first was a package of agreements between the US and Saudi Arabia, the second, normalization of relations between Riyadh and Israel, and the third was a pathway to a Palestinian state. The package of agreements would include security, economic and technological quarantees, as well as support for its civilian nuclear programme.

This also fell through because Israel refused to discuss the creation of a Palestinian State. Riyadh had rolled out the red carpet for Trump in his first international visit this year hoping for a security deal, but none was offered. The US currently has troops deployed in the Prince Sultan Air Base outside Rivadh. This left the Saudis disappointed. Riyadh continues facing threats from Iran (though China negotiated peace between them in 2023) and its proxies in Yemen. With the US unwilling to provide iron clad security, Europe would do not participate. Russia was uninterested.

The last straw for Riyadh was the Israeli strike on Iran and Qatar, another US ally. While the US joined the attack on Iran's nuclear facilities, it secretly supported the strike on Qatar. American air-to-air refuellers assisted the Israeli air force in its attacks on Qatar. This happened despite Qatar gifting an aircraft to Trump on his visit a few months ago and it being a close US ally. So much for trust in the US. Where do threats to Riyadh emerge from, apart from an internal Arab Spring? The major threat is from Iran and its proxies in Yemen. While the Yemenis could be handled, the concern was Iran and Israel in the long term. The Saudis wanted a security pact with a nation

which could control Israel bailed out Pakistan whenand be a challenge to Iran. ever the nation has fallen This could only be the US. When it backed down from the deal, the option was to select a nation which hated



Pakistan fitted the bill.

Thus, it was not that Pakistan was the option, the fact is that it was only option. For Islamabad, Riyadh has been a financer over the years. Rawalpindi has deployed troops in Saudi Arabia on multiple occasions and also trained their forces. Riyadh had funded Pakistan's nuclear programme by providing it with USD 3.4 Billion at a critical junction. Saudi Arabia has

Saudi Arabia is unlikely to engage in any conflict outside its borders. It had sought U S guarantee which meant employment of US forces on its territory in its defence and now seeks Pakistani forces fighting on its behalf in any conflict scenario. This will also ensure trusted troops for preventing regime change. In simple terms, it has purchased Pakistan's armed forces and possibly

into a financial crisis, and

hence Islamabad is behold-

en to it. The recently inked

a few dollars. These would be the mercenaries which Riyadh would employ. In 2015, Pakistan had refused to join the Saudi-led coalition against Yemen, then headed by its former army chief, Raheel Sharief, which marred ties. It can no longer do so. The Indian MEA statement on the deal says: "The Government was aware that this development, which formalizes a long-standing arrangement between the two countries, had been under considera-

This implies that India believes that the agreement does not pose a threat, though it may embolden anti-India forces in Pakistan and also fund its military capability development. The Saudis have also mentioned that the pact is not against any specific country or event. Indo-Saudi ties are robust. As per another MEA readout, India is the second largest trading partner of Saudi Arabia whereas it is India's fifth largest. In FY 2023-24, bilateral trade stood at USD

even its nuclear assets for 42.98 billion, with Indian exports at USD 11.56 billion and imports at USD 31.42 billion. The question remains whether Riyadh will deploy forces in the event of an Indo-Pak dispute in support of Pakistan. In reality, the deal is

> largely linked to building Pakistani armed forces to deploy in support of Saudi Arabia when needed. While Pakistan believes the Saudis will intervene in case of an India-Pak conflict, it is very unlikely. Saudi Arabia has never entered into conflict outside its region and is unlikely to do so. Whether Riyadh provides diplomatic support to Pakistan in a conflict with India or stays neutral is unknown. Also, what would constitute a conflict meriting intervention? Is it a couple of strikes on terrorist camps or an all-out offensive? Short conflicts may not involve any intervention as against long-drawn wars. However, Pakistan would be employed at will by Saudi Arabia. Finally, iifa future U S administration were to offer security guar-

AI, branding will need a human connection

quarter of 2025, there is a need felt to map some of the transformative touch points that have influenced the journey of change and transformation in the last three quarters. This year has not just been about the rapid rise of new technologies, but also about how these technologies are reshaping social, cultural, and economic ecosystems. The branding industry, in particular, stands at the crossroads of disruption and reinvention.

2025 has witnessed the impact of the "Disruptive Change" across Critical Institutions, Stakeholders, Policies, Processes and Outreach. In reality today, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become the "Cutting Edge for Transformation, Innovation, Creativity within the global, regional and national architecture". The impact of AI is deep and and dissemination, created curiosity for investors and a period of hostile public investment and has positioned data management, data analytics the algorithm syndrome and the accompanying blitzkrieg at the nerve center of policy and decision making.

Machine Learning has become the mantra and tool for success. Branding

As we approach the last have undergone 360° changes. A new language

ences. These aren't soulless, pre-programmed



of interface, interaction and exchange has developed between personalized driven chat boxes and consumers. Immersive brand experience has become the new tool of the understanding, visualization, knowledge and perception framework. Al as a process and facilitator has created a niche for consumer understanding and preferences. The response is instant, sensory layer to brand proactive; we may call it the "Al induced instant noodle

phenomenon". scope of decision-making tools by introducing diverse language models. This has led strategists to debate as to whether a new form of "C onne ct and interconnect" is appearing in the ecosystem develop consistent yet of Campaigns, Creativity, adaptable voices, capable Customers and Audiences of fostering deeper emo-Segmentation. In 2025, tional connections with conversational AI has revo- consumers. While no one ships between machine lutionized how brands com- denies the push factor of Al intelligence and human dynamics and experience municate with their audi- within the branding arena, creativity.

interactions; today's Alpowered conversational tools are nuanced and context-aware. They respond to emotional cues, adapting their tone and recommendations in real time. This evolution

transformed what were once transactional interactions into rich, personalised dialogues. Voice AI takes this a step further, adding a interactions. Experts predict that Al-generated voices will soon be able to Al has enhanced the adjust dynamically, sounding more empathetic during stressful moments or more energizing during morning interactions. advancements opportunities for brands to

the question being raised is whether brand profile, management and imaging have become fragile and overdependent on tools?

Are AI chat bots spoiling human ingenuity, creativity and thinking? Will overfocused and tech driven branding lead to more revenues, advertising push and genuine thought driven creativity? The challenge in the days to come will be whether we need to redefine the contours wherein we see better AI and human insightful collaboration. Branding as a process still requires a "Sixth Sense" to feel and perceive, which no computational algorithm can replace. Despite Al's prowess in data processing, there are some things it simply cannot replicate. Emotional nuance and cultural intuition, hallmarks of great storytelling, remain deeply human qualities.

Branding thrives on narratives that resonate with audiences on a visceral level, and while AI can assist in generating content it cannot fully grasp the subtleties of humour, nostalgia, or cultural symbolism. This is where human ingenuity will continue to shine. Brands that succeed in this era of Al-driven efficiency will be those that foster symbiotic partner-**Shriram Finance Launches 'Focus UP' Program**

Prospects of a deal

High-level trade talks between India and the Delhi on 16 to "intensify efforts" September 2025, after a toward an early recent thaw in tensions and conclusion of positive public statements trade agreement. Trump and Prime Minister strained consider-Narendra Modi. The latest ably after President

from both President Donald round of discussion was led Trump by the US delegation's new 50 per cent

Rajesh Agrawal. A key out- significantly impacted trade, on his social media platcome of the "positive and with Indian exports to the forward-looking" meeting US falling from \$8.01 billion United States resumed in was the mutual agreement in July to \$6.86 billion in



chief negotiator, Assistant tariffs on Indian exports in August. A breakthrough in U.S. Trade Representative August 2025. This move the diplomatic stalemate Brendan Lynch, and his was partly a penalty for occurred in September Indian counterpart, Special India's continued purchas- 2025 after President Trump the es of Russian oil amidst the posted optimistically about Department of Commerce Ukraine conflict. The tariffs the ongoing negotiations States.

form. Truth Social. In response, Prime Minister Modi echoed the sentiment diverse. As a phenomenon on X, expressing confi- it has impacted the concept dence in the bilateral trade of ideation, management discussions.

This exchange followed comments from some US officials. Peter Navarro, a trade adviser in the Trump administration has made repeated critical comments about India, primarily regarding its trade relations with Russia and its high tariffs against the United

Home Credit India Launches #UpgradeWaaliDiwali Campaign

Credit India, a leading consumer finance company, today announced the launch of its new festive campaign

extension of its brand thought, #ZindagiHit!. The campaign aims to bring festive cheer to customers nationwide, highlighting that make upgrading lifestyles and responsibilities easy and stress-free. The new campaign is

LIVE across digital platforms including Home Credit India's social channels such as Facebook, Instagram, YouTube & LinkedIn.

The #UpgradeWaaliDiwali that while upgrading one's comes from upholding tra- share

September 2025: Home but also the dutiful message that true heroes upgrades that strengthen family ties.

Campaign Storyline

The video opens in a lively joint family house-#UpgradeWaaliDiwali, an hold with three generations - father, son, and grandson.

As the family busies itself with Diwali preparations, the father is seen the simplicity and conven- juggling purchase deciience of Home Credit sions while struggling with India's financial solutions his old phone. The son gently steps in, suggesting simple upgrades, which makes the father teasingly remark that their son has now started taking charge of all household decisions.

The next morning, the father wakes up to find a new phone on his bedside table, along with a heartfelt note from his son. The campaign emphasizes note acknowledges the father as the irreplaceable lifestyle is a smart choice, head of the family while a truly meaningful Diwali expressing his desire to responsibilities. ditions and family bonds. This touching gesture

23 not just material upgrades, gap, underscoring the togetherness, and fulfilling are those who shoulder responsibilities together.



warm montage the father, smiling with pride and joy, reveals his discovery of Home Credit India, a trusted partner for consumer durables and mobile financing.

Speaking on the new Diwali campaign, Ashish Tiwari, Chief Marketing Officer, Home Credit India, the shared joy, pride, and said, "Festivals in India

dreams. #UpgradeWaaliDiwali, we wanted to capture this spirit while showing how Home Credit India is enabling families to celebrate without compromise. Our simple and customerfriendly financing options ensure that upgrading one's lifestyle, be it appliances, gadgets, or home More than just financial support, it's about creating happiness, pride, and confidence in every household we touch." With

#UpgradeWaaliDiwali, Home Credit India reinforces its commitment to making financial solutions accessible and convenient for everyone. By empowering families to upgrade both their responsibilities and lifestyles, the brand ensures that festive celebrations are not just about new products, but about

further strengthen its presthe flagship company of the Shriram Group and one of India's largest NBFCs, today announced its 'Focus UP' strategy, a comprehensive plan to expand its reach in the rapidly growing Uttar Pradesh market. The 'Focus UP' strategy has four key pillars: Affordable two-wheeler loans to proneeds, becomes effortless. mote personal mobility and enhance self-employment opportunities. Increased MSME lending to support small and micro enterprises.

> Expansion of gold loan offerings to provide secured credit. Easily available commercial vehicle loans for both new and used commercial vehicles. This initiative is designed to deepen customer participation across the state, taking into account Pradesh's rapid economic growth and seasonal demand for financial servic-

Festive Season Offer: stronger bonds that truly Shriram Outstanding The campaign celebrates bridges the generational are all about emotions, make every moment Network Deals (SOND)

Lucknow. With an aim to Shriram Finance has Pradesh, Shriram Finance launched special two-

will strengthen its MSME ence in Uttar Pradesh, wheeler loan schemes to loan portfolio through a Shriram Finance Limited, make personal mobility cluster-based strategy tarmore accessible. geting small and micro SHRIRAM

> : Triple Zero Scheme: No processing fee, no documentation charges, and zero upfront EMI Low EMI Scheme: Monthly installments starting from ₹1,999 100% LTV Scheme: Loan up to 100% of the on-road price Low Interest Rate Scheme: Starting from 7.99% per annum No PF Scheme: Zero processing documentation charges Flexible Tenure: Repayment options up to 60 months Empowering Local Enterprises: Cluster-Based MSME Loans

Recognizing the entrepre-

businesses. Key sectors include: Textiles and handicrafts Leather industry Agro-processing and packaging IT services and software development This sectorbased strategy is designed to empower local businesses and promote sustainable growth. Mr. G. M. Jilani, Joint Managing Director, Shriram Finance Limited, said, "Uttar Pradesh is an important market for us. The strong growth across all our lending segments in the first quarter of FY26 – especialneurial potential of Uttar ly commercial vehicle and

Aims to Further Strengthen Its Presence in Uttar Pradesh two-wheeler loans demonstrates the increasing demand for credit and economic activity in Uttar

> The three-fold increase in gold loans reflects the growing customer confidence in secured credit through our branch network."

Pradesh.

Micro-grid Expansion Strategy In line with the state's expanding road Shriram infrastructure, Finance is implementing a micro-grid strategy under its 'Focus UP' strategy to expand its reach across all regions of Uttar Pradesh. This initiative will make commercial vehicle finance easily available, with a special focus on promoting financing for both new and used Commitment to Financial Inclusion The 'Focus UP' strategy further strengthens Shriram Finance's commitment to financial inclusion, accessibility and empowerment of the community, especially in areas with limited or unbanked

services.

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Wr train affected due to block at gorakhpur - gonda section & gorakhpur - anand nagar section in north eastern railway

In view of the ongoing work for commissioning of line between Gonda section, as well as undertaken from 22nd 28th September, 2025 will

doubling work between September Gorakhpur – Nakaha Jungle stations in Gorakhpur – Anand Nagar block, Train No. 05560 Gorakhpur - Domingarh section over North Eastern Udhna - Raxaul Special, stations in Gorakhpur - Railway, a block is being

September, 2025.

In view of the above journey commencing on

remain cancelled. Similarly, Train No. 05559 Raxaul -Udhna Special, journey commencing on 27th September, 2025 remain cancelled

Turning Scrap into Legacy - Western Railway's Coach Care Depot, Mumbai Central Celebrates Swachhata Hi Seva 2025

Showcases Creativity and Sustainability Locomotive Model from

In a remarkable display of innovation and environmental responsibility, the Coach Care Centre at Mumbai Central has launched a unique "Best from Waste" initiative. The team has successfully created an intricate model of a locomotive—crafted entirely from discarded and scrap ship of the Mumbai Central

According to a press commitment to sustainabili-

Vineet Abhishek, this the immense potential of

Western Railway, Shri the team has demonstrated



not only the exceptional creativity and craftsmanteam, but also their strong

inspiring initiative reflects recycling and resourcefulness. The model now proudly stands at the Coach Care Centre as a testament to the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and release issued by Chief ty. By repurposing unused Recycle, encouraging oth-Public Relations Officer of items into a symbol of pride, ers to adopt eco-friendly

practices in their daily oper-

Aligned Government of India's Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign, this effort underscores the powerful message that waste, when viewed through the lens of innovation, can be transformed into something meaningful and inspirational. The initiative has garnered appreciation from all around and serves as a motivating example of how small actions, driven by creativity and collective effort, can lead to impactful outcomes for both the envi-

Wrwwo organised essay as well as drawing & painting competition for children of railway staff or My favourite Indian festi- years were My super hero ativity. As a token of appre-

Committee of the Western Group 13 - 15 years were The topics for the Age received participation gifts Railway Women's Welfare Is Al going to be a threat or Group 13 - 15 years were from President WRWWO. Organisation (WRWWO) under the leadership of Smt. Neena Gupta – President of WRWWO organized an Essay Competition on 14th September, 2025 as well as Drawing & Painting Competition on 21st September, 2025 for children of railway staff of WR Headquarters Office at Godbole Hall, Churchgate, Mumbai. More than 150 children participated in both the competitions wholeheartedly and with great enthusiasm.

According to a press release issued by Shri Vineet Abhishek, Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, the Essay as well as Drawing & Painting Competition was held across all Divisions of Western Railway including Headquarters, on the same day. The topics for the competitions according to the age group was uniform across all divisions, ensuring a consistent theme. Competitions received an overwhelming response in all the Divisions also with children attending in large numbers the participants demonstrated a high level of creativity and imagina-

tion. The topics for Essay Competition for the Age

The Executive val. The topics for the Age or Spaceship or Astronaut. ciation, all the children





Organisation (WRWWO) is seen along with the participants of Essay Competition held on 14th September, 2025. The 2nd & 3rd photos are glimpses of children participating in the Drawing & Painting Competitions held on 22nd September, 2025.

Vision of India in 2047. The Group 6 – 9 years were My topics for Drawing & Favourite Dish or A fun day Painting Competition for at my grandparents house. the Age Group 6 - 9 years Neena Gupta and other national-level The topics for the Age were Family outing or My Executive Members com- among all participants over Group 10 – 12 years were favourite animal. The topics mended the children for How I spend my Sundays for the Age Group 10 - 12 their participation and cre-

benefit for the future? or My Festival of your choice (celebration) or Scene of a forest with animals.

President WRWWO Smt. winners will

The winners of the Zonal level will be grouped together and the selected become Indian Railways.

UP Government Moves to Erase Caste from Police Records: A Historic Step Against Discrimination

In a landmark move following a scathing verdict from the Allahabad High Court, the Uttar Pradesh government, under Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, has ordered the complete removal of caste references from police records, official documents, public spaces, and government vehicles. The directive signals a bold attempt to dismantle entrenched caste biases within the state machinery.

The Uttar Pradesh government, led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, has mandated the removal of caste references from police records and government resources, following an Allahabad High Court verdict that deemed such mentions unconstitutional; this directive aims to combat caste bias within the state's official procedures.

Court left little room for constitutional morality, the debate, calling the practice authorities defended this of noting caste in FIRs and practice on flimsy grounds," arrest memos "a legal falla- the court said. It urged both



cy" that threatens the verv essence of constitutional democracy. The court highlighted examples like FIRs listing Mali, Pahadi, Rajput, Thakur, Punjabi Parashar, and Brahmin-insisting that such labeling serves no lawful purpose and reflects deep insensitivity.

"Rather than initiating The September 16 order departmental inquiries or

state and Union governments to take decisive action to eradicate caste prejudices from official procedures.

Government Orders and Implementation

Acting swiftly, Chief Secretary Deepak Kumar instructed all state departments to eliminate caste references from police docfrom the Allahabad High educating officers about uments, vehicles, notice-

boards, and public displays. For identification, only the names of a person's parents can now be used. Police manuals and SOPs will be updated to ensure strict adherence.

Exemptions Realities

The only exceptions are cases under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, where caste information remains relevant for legal purposes. experts say this historic directive marks a turning point in India's battle against caste-based discrimination, challenging decades of bureaucratic inertia.

With this decisive action, Uttar Pradesh is poised to set an example for the rest of the country, redefining how state machinery interacts with citizens and taking a significant step toward a truly caste-less society.

ED Attaches Rs 7.44 Crore Properties Linked to Satyendar Jain

(Gns). The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has attached properties worth Rs 7.44 crore under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, linked to companies allegedly controlled by Satyendar Kumar Jain, former Delhi minister and AAP leader. This is part of an ongoing probe into money laundering allegations against him.

Background of the Case Enforcement Directorate (ED) attached properties worth Rs 7.44 crore under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, connected to former Delhi minister and AAP leader Satyendar Kumar Jain, bringing the total attached assets to Rs 12.25 crore. The probe

alleging amassed disproportionate assets between February Rouse Avenue Court, New Delhi.

Switch To Shorts

The investigation traces back to a CBI case from 2017, which accused Jain of amassing disproportionate assets between

February 2015 and May 2017 while serv- Jain and Vaibhay Jain, ing as a minister. In deposited Rs 7.44 crore as December 2018, the CBI filed a chargesheet against Income Disclosure Scheme Jain, his wife Poonam Jain, (IDS). They declared and others.

stems from a 2017 CBI 2022, the ED had attached companies, later identified Jain assets worth Rs 4.81 crore. as beneficially owned by With the latest action, the total attached properties 2015 and May 2017, and now value Rs 12.25 crore, the trial is ongoing at which the agency claims represent all disproportionassets allegedly ate

lacquired by Jain. Details of Financial Transactions

After demonetisation November 2016, Jain's close associates, Ankush

advance tax under the assets worth Rs 16.53 Previously, in March crore in the names of four two years.

Satyendar Jain.

The Income Department and Delhi High Court ruled these associates were benami holders for Jain. The Supreme Court upheld this finding. The ED shared its findings with the CBI, leading to a

supplementary chargesheet that increased the disproportionate assets attributed to Jain.

Legal Proceedings

The trial is ongoing at Rouse Avenue Court, New Delhi. The ED plans to file a supplementary prosecution complaint soon. Jain was arrested on May 30, 2022, over allegations of laundering money through four shell companies. He was granted bail after more than

CCRAS-led Initiatives Promote Women's Health, Environmental Conservation, and Ayurvedic Wellness

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CARI New Delhi Marks 10th **Ayurveda Day with Theme** "Ayurveda for People and Planet" through Nationwide Outreach

During the celebration of the 10th Ayurveda Day, Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI), under the aegis of the Council Central for Research in Ayurvedic (CCRAS), Sciences Ministry of Ayush, organized a wide range of events and outreach programmes for the effective dissemination of the theme "Ayurveda for People and Planet." These initiatives reflect CARI's commitment to enhancing healthcare through Ayurveda and contributing to the broader Ayush ecosystem.

was taken at public gather- Planet," the role of day.

ings along with the techni- Avurveda in geriatric care. cal officers and staff of diet Bharti, Director of the Participants Institute. pledged to adopt Ayurvedabased principles for improving personal health and protecting the environment. An Ayurveda Expo was also organized by CARI New Delhi from 10.09.2025 to 23.10.2025, during which IEC materials were distributed to create awareness about Ayurveda. A wide range of Ayurveda books was also displayed. A series of lectures were

Ayurveda doctors. These sessions focused on the introduction of the Ayurveda Day theme An Ayurveda Pledge "Ayurveda for People and

and nutrition, CARI, New Delhi. The cere- Panchkarma in prevention mony began with an intro- of diseases, seasonal ductory speech by Dr. dietary and lifestyle modifications, everyday Ayurveda for women's healthcare, and Ayurveda for mental and emotional well-being. As part of the Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan 2025, Ayurveda treatment units of CARI New Delhi and its peripheral branches organized an awareness programme featuring lectures on different stages of a woman's life and ways to improve overall health. During the OPD, priority was given to female patients, and Ayurvedic delivered by eminent medicines were distributed to improve blood hemoglobin levels. Approximately 35 female patients benefitted from this initiative every

Free Prakriti assessments were carried out to help individuals understand their unique body constitution. Each day, five prakriti types were assessed, and participants received personalized dietary and guidance. lifestyle Traditional Ayurvedic food items were also distributed to promote the concept of wholesome and seasonal eating. Participants were educated on how food can act as preventive medicine and support overall wellbeing. Plantation drives were

conducted to raise awareness about environmental conservation. Medicinal plants were also distributed to the public, encouraging establishment of the household herbal gardens for self-care and sustain-

MoU Signed Between Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) and P.V. Narsimha Rao Telangana Veterinary **University (PVNRTVU) for Collaborative Research in Animal Health** graced by dignitaries

A Memorandum of including Prof. M. Gnana Agreement Understanding (MoU) was Prakash, Hon'ble Vicesigned between the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), Ministry of Ayush, and P.V. Narsimha Rao Telangana Veterinary (PVNRTVU), **Jniversity** Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. The agreement aims to collaborative promote research and academic activities in the field of veterinary sciences.

The MoU was executed on behalf of CCRAS by Dr. Goli Penchala Prasad, Assistant Director I/c, **CCRAS-National Institute** of Indian Medical Heritage (NIIMH), Hyderabad, and on behalf of PVNRTVU by Prof. A. Saratchandra Amaravati, Registrar. The signing ceremony was

Chancellor, Dr. Uday Kumar, Kumar, Director, Extension; Dr. Jayalakshmi, Controller of Examinations; Dr. Department of Veterinary Health and Thrigulla and Dr. Santosh

Beesam Associate Public Mane, Research Officers (Ayurveda), CCRAS-NIIMH, laborative work. Hyderabad.

Programs: Academic Narayanam Faculty, researchers, and Srikanth, Deputy Director- scientists from both institu-General, CCRAS. Other tions will undertake collabdistinguished attendees orative projects in areas of included Dr. Harikrishna, mutual interest, with an Director of Research; Dr. emphasis on translational Satish Kumar, Director, research, livestock man-Student Affairs; Dr. M. agement and nutrition, and Dean, the development of novel Faculty: Dr. M. Kishan diagnostics and therapeutics for animals.

Knowledge Infrastructure Sharing: The Srinivas, MoU enables mutual Professor, access to research infrastructure and animal facilities, subject to approval by Epidemiology, PVNRTVU; a Joint Coordination and Dr. Saketh Ram Committee (CC), thereby enhancing the use of specialized resources for col-

Student and Faculty

Salient Points of the Exchange: CCRAS scientists may be appointed as Joint Research and adjunct faculty or co-guides for M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. students at PVNRTVU, and vice versa. The MoU also facilitates PVNRTVU students visiting CCRAS laboratories for lectures, practical demonstrations, and project work. Furthermore, undergraduate students will gain exposure to research opportunities in food sciences, one health, and

> research methodologies. Publication Intellectual Property: Research findings will be published in open-access journals, with due credit to contributors from both institutions. Intellectual property generated through joint projects will be jointly owned, with financial benefits shared proportionally

Rivers in focus as 6th Nadi Utsav opens on 25th September at IGNCA

(Gns).

The sixth Nadi Utsav will be inaugurated by Union Jal Shakti Minister Shri C. R. Patil on 25th September at 4:30 PM in the Samvet Auditorium of IGNCA. Shri Ram Bahadur Rai, Padma Bhushan awardee and President of the IGNCA Trust, will chair the inaugural session, while the welcome address will be delivered by Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNCA. The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), Ministry of Culture, Government of India, held a press conference on 23rd September 2025 at its Janpath premises for the forthcoming 6th edition of Nadi Utsav. The conference was addressed by Prof. K. Anil Kumar, Head, Janapada Sampada Division, IGNCA, and Shri

Abhay Mishra, Convenor,

Nadi Utsav.

rivers as vital lifelines as sessions, course of three

days, the festival will feature a National Seminar on 'Riverscape Dynamics: Changes and

Continuity' that will bring together sessions on traditional riverine knowledge and wisdom, river

gods and folk narratives, Disappearing the river in art, craft practices, and science and

The Nadi Utsav will take In connection with the semplace from 25th to 27th inar, more than 300 September 2025, present- research papers were ing an extensive line-up of received, of which 45 will programmes that highlight be presented during the with well as cultural and imagi- Department of English, native reservoirs. Over the University of Delhi, collaborating in this seg-

ment of the festi-Running paral-

lel to the seminar will be 'My River Story Documentary Film

Festival', which will present thought-provoking films such as 'Gotakhors: Diving

Communities', 'River Man of India', 'Arth Ganga', and oral traditions across rivers. Eminent scholars 'Molai - Man Behind the and experts will share their Forest', 'Cauvery – River of perspectives, engaging in Life, and Ladakh - Life dialogues that emphasise along the Indus'. These the cultural, ecological, and screenings portray ecologiartistic dimensions of rivers. cal concerns, community

practices, and the enduring human connection with rivers, drawing attention to the multiple ways in which river systems shape lives and landscapes.

Adding a rich artistic layer to the festival, the performances and storytelling segment will include Classical Renditions on Rivers by Guru Smt. Sudha Raghuraman and her team, Ganga Gaatha (Dastangoi) by Himanshu Bajpai and Pragya, and River Songs from Bengal by Saurav Moni and his ensemble. These performances will present creative reflections on riverine traditions, showcasing how rivers continue to inspire musical, poetic, regions. Complementing these will be the exhibition Nadi Anubhav, to be held at the Darshanam Gallery from 25th to September 2025.

25 in President Mathura Vrindavan, Director General of Police and Additional Chief Secretary inspected five places

Murmu's visit to Mathura Kuti. have reached the final

for President Draupadi Maharaj, the founder of

The President's tour in



While inspection, Additional Chief Secretary Deepak Kumar, Director General of Police Rajiv Krishna, Additional Director General of Police Agra Zone Anupam Kulshrestha Mandalayukta Shailendra **Kumar Singh, Deputy Inspector General of Police** Shailesh Kumar Pandey, DM and SSP and SP City

Krishna and Mathura. Saw the security system of Shri Krishna Janmabhoomi and Srikubja evening, a meeting with the officials in the Collectorate Auditorium gave necessary guidelines. According to official sources, during her Maharaj of Sudama Kuti Ashram in Vrindavan, the founder of Kuti can also inaugurate the newly con-

BJP leaders said after public

opinion, people said very

happy with GST reform

leaders today met the peo-

public and traders in the

markets and discussed

them about the policies of

BJP leaders, led by sen-

ior BJP leader Pradeep

Goswami and Metropolitan

Vice President Shyam

Singhal, went to the house

and market of middle class

happy with GST reform.

Mathura. District BJP

Director General of Police September. She will arrive in Vrindavan to visit the Additional Chief Secretary Kubja-Sri Krishna Temple Deepak Kumar reached at Sribankebihari Temple, Nidhivan and Sri Krishna Janmabhoomi in Mathura. Police-administrative

Krishna Temple. In the machinery is engaged in preparations for his visit. Constant preparations are made Vrindavan to Mathura city. Kubja Sri Krishna Temple, visit, on the request of which is neglected in Mahant Sutikshna Das Antapada, is facing the most problems about the President's visit to the President.

memorate the centenary work other than cleanliness topic of the problems faced

BJP leaders Goswami

and Singhal said that due

to the reforms of GST

Government, Honorable

Prime Minister Narendra

Modi has done the work of

class, in the same regard,

in all the markets of

Bharatiya Janata Party

workers Mathura district in

regardShopkeepers went

out to talk to women traders

GST reform, the people getting their benefits or not, Singhal Chinta Haran

goodHappened.

occurred

ple of the city and met the made by the Central

the Center. BJP leaders giving relief to the people of

said that the business class middle income group to the

and middle class are very people of middle income

people and met the busi- and tried to know after talk-

ness class and middle ing to them, what kind of

class people today and environment is in the mar-

asked about the policies of ket after GST reform in

the government about the reality. After reducing GST,

GST reforms about the common customers are

Mathura. Preparations year of Sudama Das in this area. Right now his by the monkeys in route to reach Kubia Sri Krishna temple from Janmabhoomi has not protocol, the district adminstages. On Tuesday, State Mathura is proposed on 25 been finalized. DGP Rajiv istration has recently taken

Vrindavan, the DGP said. "In view of the President's

Police force of eight districts will be in Mathura for the security of the President

The administration is fully cautious about the visit of President Draupadi Murmu. Police force will be deployed on the rumble. Additional police forces from eight districts of Agra zone will introduce them by Wednesday evening. More than four thousand officers and police personnel will be deployed from place to place. Eight company PACs have also been included in the security cordon. Police has intensified the monitoring of those staying with checking in hotels, guest houses and dharamshalas with checking. A blueprint for security has been prepared for the President's venue and his possible route. On the other hand, the city's traffic system has also been changed. The routes through which the President's convoy will pass, the movement of common vehicles will be restricted. The traffic police have set alternative routes. Route diversion plan has

been prepared to protect people from inconvenience.

Chief Secretary Deepak Kumar inspected on Tuesday to take stock of the preparations and security arrangements for his visit. Uttar Pradesh Director General of Police (DGP) Rajiv Krishna, who came to take a chance of security arrangements, told reporters, "I have come here to take stock of the security and arrangements of the places where she will go for a tour. He hoped In view of security, the that the President's visit structed hymn site at a cer- police administration is would be successfully conemony organized to com- continuously doing other cluded. When asked on the

Senior BJP leader

Pradeep Goswami and

Metropolitan Vice

President Shvam Singhal

knowing the public opinion

on GST reform.

Janata Party Pradeep

Goswami, Metropolitan

Vice President Shyam

Krishna and Additional steps to deal with this problem. However, this is an old problem, so the District Magistrate will give information about what is being done at the level of the district administration.

During this Additional Director General of Police Agra Zone Smt. Kulshrestha Anupam Mandalayukta Shailendra Kumar Singh, Deputy Inspector General of Police

Shailesh Kumar Pandey District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh Senior Superintendent of Police Shlok Kumar was

spoke to traders in Govind

Nagar /Krishna Nagar area

on GST reforms. All the

traders, women, praised

Modi ji's Bhuri Bhuri and

thanked for reducing the

slave of this GST. Also,

shopkeepers expressed

satisfaction over the way

GST has been simplified.

The happiness of women

on the occasion of the festi-

val was worth seeing the

general public is very

reform Bharatiya Janata

Party workers will continue

to keep in touch with the

traders for every person to

get the benefit of GST by

between the people and

traders, women, and busi-

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touch

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BJP leader on GST reform is to meet people Minister Malay Rathore

budgeting, and costing. Treasurer Qazi Akhtar

Tableau of Ravana Vanasura dialogue Kosikalan. On Tuesday, half a dozen jhakia were taken out at the Sri Ramlila festival with a tableau of Dhanush Yagya and Ravana-Vanasura dialogue. Dhanush Yagya Leela was staged after the tableaux reached Ramlila Maidan. Under the auspices of Shri

Rama, Lakshmana visiting Guru Vishwamitra in the city of Mithla, sitting on the throne of silver.

via Sabzi Mandi, Main by lighting the lamp by per-Bazaar, Chowk, from Gayalal Smriti Purohit PtSatyanarayana Bhavan. Dhanush Yagya and Vanasura Samvad Leela's Shri Ram as a groom after Leela were staged at Ramlila Maidan. Leela was Lakshman, who came to

Maidan on Ratnagar Sea, Aggarwal, Lalit Aggarwal Bharatamilap forming the aarti. Fair Thereafter, says that with Guru Vishwamitra, Sitaji sought Shri seeing Raminaugurated by Bhushan free the Guru penance from

Here you are present

The tableau along with the tableau, Dharmveer Agrawal, Chairman Ajay Mangla, Minister Annu Pintu Valid, Leader, Bhagwat Shringari, Deepak Soni, Gaurav Aggarwal, Rishi Mangla, Shambhu Chaudhary, Manish Gupta, Mohan Dutt Sharma, Alok Mayank Thakur, Rahul Mangla, Deepak Chaudhary, Alok Jain, Karan Singh, Sunil Parua, Harendra Thakur, Abhishek Jain, Divyanshu,

Pt.Hundreds of people walking were Sharma, Jayaprakash Vivek, Akash Aggarwal, Jeet Miglani, Satyendra Thakur, Abhinav, Ashish

The objective will be to prevent food wastage and help the needy.

Lucknow. Uttar Federation Pradesh Caterers has been established with the aim of providing a common platform for catering professionals in Uttar Pradesh. President Tarun Sahni stated that this organization. formed by senior industry experts with 40-50 years of experience, will work towards empowering the catering sector through education, collaboration, and structured support.

Ramlila Sansthan, other

tableaux were taken out

along with the tableaux of

Ram Laxman, Sita Ji, Gauri

Pujan, Ravana Vanasura

Dialogue, Ram Laxman in

Janakpuri, along with other

tableaux. The tableaux

were welcomed by the resi-

dents of the city by shower-

ing flowers on the foot.

Earlier, Chief Guest Vipin

Aggarwal launched the

Aarti of the main tableau.

Jhankiya reached Ramlila

Pradeep

Aggarwal,

Secretary Sudhir Tandon stated that the organization will provide training on topics such as catering basics, taxation,



Federation of Uttar Pradesh Caterers launched, catering industry to gain new dimension Robin Hood Army, which

that stated strengthening coordination between caterers and their priority.

The organization's primary goal will be to provide Federation regulatory support and pro- emphasized on social tection to caterers across responsibility. It has taken the state. Under this, the initiative to create a efforts will be made to food bank in partnership ensure that a structured with Ishwar Foundation and

timeline is set for the completion of catering services, which will protect the wellpartner vendors will be our being and health of the employees. Along with business development, the has

Mathura

Shabnam

Mathura

Coordinator

has also been

entrusted to

District

others.

a resident of

Qureshi, has

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ed, along with

the responsi-

aims to prevent food wastage and help the needy. Joint Secretary Abhijeet

Srivastava, Vice President Rahul Jaiswal, Abu Bakar also expressed their views during the program organized at Ramada Hotel on Kanpur Road.

Sunni Central Waqf Board Lucknow made Dr. Shabnam nodal coordinator, assigned responsibility

Mathura. Uttar Pradesh Sunni Central Waqf Board Lucknow by the Ministry of Minorities, Government of India, named Dr. Shabnam Qureshi as the nodal coordinator of Mathura district and entrusted the responsibility of Mathura properties. It should be noted that of the Survey Commissioner PradeshThe Waqf Uttar Pradesh Lucknow through the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India and the Minority Welfare and Wagf Section 2 The

Uttar ties by Uttar Pradesh

Sunni Central

Dr. Shabnam

Central Portal on the Waqf Board Lucknow, the Qureshi Waqf Board is

Waqf by Lucknow, along with this, the Government DrSadar Bazar, of India has now instructed to take the required action to upload the details of all the Waqf properties of Mathura on the hope portalDetails will be uploaded on the hope porof tal, now no one will be able to occupy the Waqf properties.Ordinatoi Shabanam Qureshi informed that the details of

Admissions Open 2026 at The Shri Ram Universal School, Bengaluru From Nursery to Grade 8 | Jakkur, Bengaluru Universal School, we

very senior leader of Bharatiya Chaturvedi, Metropolitan

September 2025: The Shri Ram Universal School (TSUS), Bengaluru, is delighted to announce that admissions for the academic year 2026-27 are now open for classes Nursery to

Located in the heart of Jakkur, Bengaluru, TSUS stands as a beacon of progressive education that balances academic excellence with holistic development. Anchored in the values of The Shri Way, the school nurtures young minds with a strong focus on experiential learning, creativity, values, and life skills.

At TSUS, play is as



important as academics. With world-class sports facilities and an integrated curriculum, the school ensures that every child experiences the joy of learning both inside and outside the classroom. The

emphasis on sports and cocurricular activities fosters teamwork, discipline, and a spirit of healthy competition, preparing students to become confident and responsible individuals.

"At The Shri Ram

believe education is not just about marks, but about nurturing compassionate, curious, and capable young leaders. Our commitment to holistic learning ensures that every child finds their voice, their passion, and their potential," said the School Principal.

Parents seeking a nurturing and future-ready learning environment for their children are invited to explore the TSUS advan-

Location: Campus Jakkur, Bengaluru

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Marathi Star Sanchi Bhoyar opens up about learning Mathura's Brijbhasha for her Hindi TV debut in COLORS' 'Binddii'

the road map of culture. For Sanchi's prepachild actor Sanchi Bhoyar, ration to learn who earlier charmed audi- Brijbhasha was ences in Marathi with crucial. Speaking learning Brijbhasha in Mathura doesn't became the compass for her first Hindi lead role in the COLORS' 'Binddii'. Starring Mathura, but it alongside Muthukumar, the show follows the story of a young girl born behind bars, who grows up wrapped in her to school or fightmother Kajal's love inside ing for her mothprison, and then has to face er's freedom. the unfamiliar world outside.

They say language is which is why Brijbhasha ground Binddii to soil of Radhika also makes her dreams and challenges feel real.

whether it's going Sanchi Set in Mathura, Binddii's Bhoyar, playing the titular since we were shooting in world pulses with the role in COLORS' Binddii, Mathura, I began picking rhythms of its local dialect, shares, "This is my very up the words directly from



sion show, so everything feels new and exciting for me. To play Binddii, I had to not only understand her emotions but also learn Brijbhasha, which is spoken in Mathura. At first, it was challenging, because the words and

first Hindi televi-

tone are different from both Marathi and Hindi but

the people there. Simple things like saying Radhe Radhe (hello) or calling Radhika ma'am, who is playing my on-screen mother, Maiyya, made me feel like I was living in Binddii's world. These little words made Binddii real for me, I started feeling closer to her world, and I believe my efforts will make her journey more real for the viewers.' Witness a daughter's

warrior spirit and a mother's love that defies all chains in 'Binddii' every day at 8.30 pm only on COL-

provisions of the Integrated Management Empowerment Efficiency and Development 1995 under the Government responsibility of the proper-

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all the Waqf properties of Mathura district will be given to the Government of India through Asha portal

Speakers in sanskriti University told students job opportunities in law field

workshop was organized by the School of Law and Legal Studies of the University of sanskriti on "Career theme Opportunity in Law". In the workshop, the speakers provided very valuable information to the students about career opportunities in the field of law. Speakers told how they can achieve which place by obtaining law (law) degree.The keynote speaker of the workshop, Allahabad High Court advocate Prahlad Krishna Shukla, discussed



the importance of the initial stages, challenges, judicial service, effective communication skills, laws and finance opportunities, the opportunities

under the Ministry of Law and Finance, in detail the career options of the public prosecutor and judicial offi-

History-sheeter held after Ghaziabad's maiden all-women police encounter

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In a landmark operation on the first day of Navratri, a women-led police team conducted Ghaziabad's first-ever encounter by female officers. The team managed to apprehend a wanted criminal after a brief chase and gunfight near Lohia Nagar late Monday

According to police officials, the accused, identified as Jitendra, son of Nandkishore, and a resi-

Nagar, is a known historysheeter with over 10 cases of theft and robbery registered against him. He was intercepted during a routine night checking operation led by SHO Mahila Thana, Ritu Tyagi, along with two women sub-inspectors and two women head consta-

around 1:30 AM when the team noticed a man on a scooter approaching from the Meerut Road side. When signaled to stop, the man attempted to flee by

The incident occurred

turning his scooter around. During the pursuit, he lost control and fell. As he tried to escape on foot, he opened fire on the police with a country-made pistol.

In response, the women officers strategically surrounded him and returned fire, injuring him in the leg. He was then overpowered and arrested.

The women officers carried the criminal on their shoulders, placed him in a police vehicle, and rushed him to MMG District Hospital, Ghaziabad, for treatment.

He also laid special emphasis on the importance of case law, research

On this occasion, Dr.

D.S., Dean of sanskriti

and court decisions.

Welfare Student Department. Tomar insisted on the students' career advancement program and the imperative of practical experience, saying that the university is constantly trying to keep upgrading you, which you should take advantage of. University faculty members Aditya Ojha and Aditya Dubey also guided the students on educational progress in the field of law, importance of Bare Act and the possibilities of becoming professors. The program was conducted by student Chitra Sharma. During the workshop, the question answer session was also organized in which the students cleared their douts by making many questions from the speakers. The speakers gave information about the need of the students of law in various fields based on their personal experiences on the students' questions. Finally DrKamal Singh Dhakad proposed a vote of thanks and thanked all the guests, keynote speakers and students