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PM Modi Unveils ₹62,000 Crore Youth-Focused **Programs, Including PM-SETU And Bihar Schemes**

education, skill development, and entrepreneurship across India.

A centerpiece of the announcements was PM-SETU (Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs), a centrally sponsored scheme with an investment of ₹60,000 crore. The scheme plans to upgrade 1,000 government ITIs under a hub-andspoke model, comprising 200 hub ITIs and 800 spoke ITIs. Each hub will connect with an average of four spoke ITIs, creating clusters equipped with infrastructure, advanced trades, digital learning platforms, and incubation facilities.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi initiated youthfocused programs in New Delhi worth over ₹62,000 crore, including the PM- development.

and rehabilitation policy.'

peace in the Bastar region

would be met with a strong

by March 31 next year.

1.000 ITIs, and launched for India's Youth Prime Minister Narendra initiatives specifically for Modi on Saturday launched Bihar, such as the a series of youth-focused Nishchay Svyam Sahayata initiatives in New Delhi val- Bhatta Yojana and the ued at over ₹62,000 crore, Bihar Yuva Ayog. He also integrating education, skill

The initiatives are expected to provide extensive opportunities for India's young population by aimed at strengthening inaugurated the Jan Nayak development, entrepre-



Thakur Karpoori University.

Industry partners will anchor these clusters, ensuring outcome-based skilling aligned with market demand. The hubs will include innovation centres, training-of-trainers facilities, production units, and placement services, while spokes will focus on expanding access to skill

Boosting Opportunities

Union Home Minister forces, and reiterated the ernment are focused on the

Amit Shah on Saturday central government's goal development of Bastar and

neurship, and modern infrastructure, thereby laying a solid foundation for national progress. Bihar, in particular, is set to emerge as a hub for skilled manpower, contributing to both regional and national

Special Focus on Bihar Ahead of Polls

growth.

With Bihar heading towards elections, PM Modi launched the revamped Mukhyamantri Nishchay

of strong action by security ment and the central gov- a veiled dig at the Left par-

Svyam Sahayata Bhatta Yojana, under which nearly 5 lakh graduate youth annually will receive a monthly allowance of ₹1.000 for two years, coupled with free skill training. from a lack of consensus He also unveiled the redesigned Bihar Student Credit Card Scheme, offering fully interest-free education loans of up to ₹4 lakh, easing the financial burden of higher education. ed before any agreement So far, over 3.92 lakh students have benefited from loans exceeding ₹7,880 crore under this scheme.

Bihar's youth, the Bihar Yuva Ayog, a statutory commission for individuals aged 18 to 45, was formally inaugurated by the Prime Minister to channelize and harness the energy of the state's young population.

Additionally, PM Modi inaugurated the Jan Nayak Karpoori Thakur Skill University Bihar, in designed to offer industryoriented courses and vocational education, aiming to cultivate a globally competitive workforce.

EAM Jaishankar Explains Why India And The US Haven't Reached A Tariff Deal Yet

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar has clarified that the continuing US tariffs on Indian exports stem between New Delhi and Washington. While discussions remain ongoing, Jaishankar emphasized that India's fundamental "red lines" must be respectcan be finalized.

The Tariff Standoff

Jaishankar explained that India is in active talks To further empower with the United States to resolve the steep tariffs, including a 50% duty on Indian goods and a 25% tariff linked to India's crude oil imports from Russia. He underscored that any settlement must uphold India's essential interests and policy priorities. Despite these trade hurdles, Jaishankar the need to focus on non- cussed India's Free Trade nomic foundation.

expressed optimism that competitive economies to Agreements (FTAs) with the tariff issue would not mitigate risks from supply cast a shadow over the chain linkages, while broader bilateral relation- strengthening the manufacship, noting that much of turing sector. India-US trade continues unaffected and remains observed that the global "business as

usual." External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar

stated US ongoing tariffs Indian exports, including a 50% duty and a 25% tariff on

imports from Russia, per- security, reliability, and sist due to a lack of con-resilience have become sensus, with India prioritiz- just as crucial as cost in ing its interests in negotia- shaping trade policies. tions. Jaishankar also dis-Free cussed Trade Agreements, emphasizing

The minister further "rules-based

> order" eroded recent years, changing the way nations approach trade. According to

international

him, considerations such as ownership,

Free Trade Agreements

and Supply Chain Issues Jaishankar also disvarious Asian economies, pointing out that some of these arrangements have proven challenging due to competition from stronger regional players. He cautioned that certain FTAs have unintentionally created openings for China through existing supply chain linkages.

To safeguard national interests, Jaishankar said India must focus on FTAs with economies that are not directly competitive, ensuring better strategic and economic outcomes. He further acknowledged that India has "lost decades" in the manufacturing sector and stressed the importance of strengthening both advanced and traditional industries to achieve a balanced and resilient eco-

Mission Sudarshan Chakra: AK-630 Guns To **Boost Border Defence And Civilian Protection**

In a significant boost to India's air defence capabiliunder Sudarshan Chakra, the Indian Army has issued a tender to acquire six AK-630 30mm air defence guns from a state-owned company. These systems are intended to enhance the protection of civilian areas and religious sites near the Pakistan border, forming part of India's longterm strategy to establish a multi-layered security shield.

Tender Driven Lessons from Operation Sindoor

The procurement folschemes almed at safe- Operation Sindoor, during guarding the honour of trib- which the Pakistani military targeted civilians and religious sites in Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab. The systems are expected to strengthen

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against such threats.

The Indian Army is Mission procuring six AK-630 30mm Chakra aims to create a air defence guns from comprehensive, indigenous, AWEIL to enhance security

India's defensive posture Independence Day 2025 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Mission Sudarshan multi-layered



near the Pakistan border under Mission Sudarshan tive integrates air defence Chakra launched in 2025 systems, surveillance, and BJP has launched several lows insights gained from by PM Modi, aiming for a cyber security, providing muiti-layered security shield by 2035; this follows lessons from Operation Sindoor.

Sudarshan Mission Chakra Overview Launched

shield by 2035. The initiaboth detensive and potential offensive capabilities. The mission aligns with the Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative to enhance self-

reliance in defence technol-

Army Chief's Warning to Pakistan

Army Chief Upendra Dwivedi issued a stern warning to Pakistan, emphasizing that India will not show restraint in Operation Sindoor 2.0. He stated that the military response would compel Pakistan to reconsider its position regarding its "place in history and geography."

Details of the AK-630

Defence officials confirmed to ANI: "Indian Army Air Defence has floated an RFP for the procurement of six AK-630 Air Defence Gun Systems Advanced Weapon and Equipment India (AVVEIL). The system sought is a 30mm multibarrel mobile air defence

The guns will be mounted on trailers and towed by high-mobility vehicles,

gun with a high rate of fire."



'Red Terror Will End': Amit Shah

Urges Naxals To Surrender In Bastar

response from security forces, including the CRPF 31. He also highlighted and Chhattisgarh police. government schemes, He also reiterated the govincluding over ₹4 lakh crore ernment's goal to end 'red allocated for Chhattisgarh's terror' across the country development and encouraged citizens to embrace Union Home Minister the Swadeshi culture to Amit Shah, speaking in boost the Indian economy.

"Some people talk about Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh, on Saturday, ruled out talks holding talks with Naxals. I with Naxalites and urged want to make it clear: both them to surrender, warning the Chhattisgarh govern- respond." His remarks took

region. What is there to negotiate?" Shah stressed. He highlighted the

attractive surrender policy formulated by the government, saying, "Come, lay down your arms. But if you continue to take up arms and try to disrupt the peace in Bastar, our armed forces, CRPF, and state police will

Bastar, noting that over ₹4 lakh crore has been allocated for Chhattisgarh's development over the past decade. He added that the

als in the state.

momentum.'

ties urging dialogue with

Shah also praised Prime

Minister Narendra Modi

and his government for pro-

moting development in

the Maoists.

economic issues, Shah urged citizens to embrace AK-630 Swadeshi culture, stating, "If our 140 crore population adopts the resolve of Swadeshi, nothing can stop India from becoming the world's top economic system. Prime Minister Modi has provided huge relief by reducing GST rates. If we adopt Swadeshi, our economy will gain tremendous

Speaking on broader

Kharge urges centre for prompt compensation, relief assistance amidst West Bengal floods

Congress Mallikarjun Kharge on Sunday expressed deep especially in the concern over the devastating floods in West Bengal and Sikkim, particularly in regions, where sevthe Darjeeling and North eral people have Bengal regions. He also lost their lives, and the Government to provide tragically collapsed," relief assistance to the affected states, including additional teams of NDRF,

"Deeply concerned about the bereaved families. leader the devastating floods in West Bengal and Sikkim, called on party leaders and

Darjeeling and Bengal North Union a bridge has also Kharge said in a post on X. "Expect

the victims to be adequateand demanded prompt and ly and promptly compensatadequate compensation for ed," he added, extending his deepest condolences to The Congress leader

workers to reach out to the distressed people and ensure all possible help. Congress leaders and workers should reach out to the distressed people and ensure all possible help," he said. The floods in West

Bengal have caused widespread destruction, with all possible assistance to several districts of North

and South Bengal affected by heavy rainfall and landslides. The government has deployed rescue teams, including the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), to assist in relief operations.

Kharge's appeal comes as the state government works to rescue those stranded and provide relief to the affected families. The Centre has assured that it is committed to providing





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Odisha CM appeals for peace after communal clash in Cuttack during Durga idol immersion example of brotherhood. stringent action will be Naveen Patnaik also con-

Odisha Chief Minister However, over the past few taken against them as per Mohan Charan Majhi on Sunday expressed deep sorrow over the communal clash that broke out in Cuttack during the Durga idol immersion procession late Friday night and appealed to people to government maintain peace and calm.

"Cuttack is a millennial city. The city is a unique these trouble makers and

days, peace in the city has been disrupted due to the

actions of some hooligans, causing disturbances in the daily lives of the general public. The has kept a strict vigilance on

The Chief Minister

has also urged all to move ahead in unity and maintain peace and order, to preserve the glory of Cuttack city.

the law," warned CM

Meanwhile, Leader of Opposition and former CM demned the group clash during the Durga Puja immersion in Cuttack. In a post on X, Patnaik

wrote on Sunday, "I strongly condemn the group clash that occurred at Dargha Bazar in Cuttack city during the Dussehra immersion procession. Such an unpleasant situation in Cuttack, known for its

Editorial

Medical Shorthand

In an age when most of the world has shifted to keyboards and digital records, the simple act of writing by hand still carries profound consequences in India's healthcare system. Nowhere is this more evident than in the country's hospitals and clinics, where the scrawl of a hurried doctor can mean the difference between life and death. Recent judicial pronouncements by the Punjab and Haryana High Court have drawn a firm line: clear medical prescriptions are not a courtesy ~ they are a fundamental right of patients.

This assertion is more than legal rhetoric. Across India, handwritten prescriptions remain the norm, particularly in government hospitals and rural clinics where digital infrastructure is weak. Doctors in these settings often see dozens, sometimes hundreds, of patients in a day. In such conditions, prescriptions are scribbled at speed, often indecipherable to anyone but the most seasoned pharmacists. The consequences of this practice are serious. A misread word can lead to the wrong medicine being dispensed, causing complications, emergencies, or even fatalities. There is no shortage of real-world cases that illustrate this danger.

From medication mix-ups that led to convulsions to fatal injection errors in children, the toll of illegible handwriting is neither rare nor hypothetical. Pharmacists often act as the last line of defence, using experience and guesswork to interpret doctors' notes. But no amount of intuition can compensate for fundamental ambiguity. The legal system has now intervened decisively. The High Court has ruled that legible prescriptions are part of the patient's basic rights ~ a critical safeguard in a medical system where the margin for error is often thin. Doctors are being instructed to write in capital letters until digital prescription systems become standard.

Medical schools are being asked to incorporate handwriting training, an almost old-fashioned idea that underscores how basic clarity can save lives. Globally, the dangers of sloppy handwriting in medicine are well documented. In countries with robust electronic prescription systems, the rate of drug errors has been shown to drop dramatically once handwritten notes are phased out India's challenge is twofold: to push for digital solutions while ensuring interim compliance with clear handwritten protocols. In cities, many private practitioners have already moved to printed prescriptions. But in smaller towns and villages, this transition remains uneven.

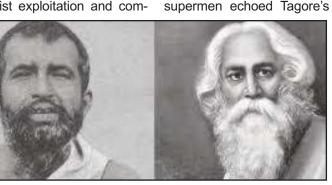
The issue is ultimately one of accountability and modernisation. Just as patients have a right to informed consent and competent treatment, they also have a right to understand what is being prescribed to them. Illegible handwriting is not a harmless quirk; it is a systemic risk. As India's healthcare system evolves, the push for clarity whether through digital prescriptions or disciplined handwriting ~ is not merely administrative housekeeping It is a vital public health intervention that can save lives and restore trust between doctors, pharmacists, and patients. A prescription, after all, is not just a piece of paper. It is a lifeline, and it must be written as such.

Complementary Perspectives

In the constellation of 20th intellectual giants, few figures shine as brilliantly or cast shadows as long as George Bernard Shaw and Rabindranath Tagore. These two Nobel laureates, separated by geography, culture, and temperament, emerged as prophetic voices for humanity at a time when the world stood at the crossroads of modernity and tradition, reason and faith, revolution and evolution. Their contrasting approaches to the human condition-Shaw's razor-sharp rationalism and Tagore's lyrical spiritualismilluminate two fundamental paths toward truth that continue to resonate in our troubled age. Both men transcended the boundaries of literature to become moral philosophers for their times.

Shaw, the Irish playwright who conquered the London stage, wielded wit like a surgeon's scalpel, dissecting the hypocrisies of capitalist society with surgical precision. Tagore, the Bengali polymath who gave voice to India's cultural renaissance, painted his vision of human dignity across poetry, music, education, and philosophy with the broad strokes of a master artist. Yet for all their differences, both shared an unwavering faith in humanity's capacity for transformation and an understanding that art must serve a purpose greater than mere entertainment. At the heart of both men's work lay a profound conviction that art could not be divorced from moral responsibility.

Shaw famously declared that "all art should be didactic," while Tagore believed that true art must express the deepest truths of human existence. Neither man subscribed to the doctrine of art for art's sake; instead, they viewed their creative work as instruments of social and spiritual awakening. Their shared rejection of narrow dogmatism marked another point of convergence. Shaw, despite his socialist convictions, remained fiercely independent, attacking both capitalist exploitation and com-



munist orthodoxy with equal fervor. Tagore, rooted in Indian philosophy yet cosmopolitan in outlook, criticized both Western materialism and Eastern fatalism. Both men understood that truth could not be confined within the boundaries of any

belief in the divine spark within every human being. Though one grounded his optimism in biological evolution and the other in spiritual transformation, both refused to accept humanity's current limitations as final. Yet it was in their fun-

single ideology or tradition.

Perhaps most significant-

ly, both Shaw and Tagore

possessed an almost mysti-

cal faith in human potential.

Shaw's concept of the "Life

Force" driving evolutionary

progress toward a race of

damental approaches to human transformation that Shaw and Tagore most clearly diverged. Shaw, the supreme rationalist, believed that clear thinking and social reorganization could solve humanity's problems.

His plays stripped away romantic illusions to reveal uncomfortable truths: that capitalism corrupted human relationships (Major Barbara), that war was the sport of the idle rich (Arms and the Man), that convenmorality tional masked deeper immorali-(Mrs. Warren's ties Profession). Shaw, For enlightenment came through the ruthless application of reason to social problems. Tagore, while no enemy of reason, located the source of human redemption in the realm of the spirit. His poetry sang of a universal love that transcended racial, religious and national boundaries. Where Shaw wrote devastating satires, Tagore composed uplifting hymns. Where Shaw advocated for scientific socialism, Tagore promoted what he called ʻuniversal humanism" – a philosophy that saw all human beings as children of the same divine source.

Their attitudes toward science and mysticism further revealed this fundamental divide. Shaw embraced scientific materialism, seeing in Darwin's theory of evolution the key to understanding human progress. He believed that humanity could consciously direct its own evolution through rational planning and social engineering Tagore, while appreciating scientific achievement warned against reducing human experience to mere material processes.

Permanent Impression

The centenary of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) marks far more than a symbolic milepolitics, most stone for a socio-cultural organisation. It represents leadership that the coming of age of a network that has, over a hunyears, quietly reshaped the Indian public sphere, bridged the worlds of grassroots mobilisation Over the decades, the and state power, and embedded its ideology

What began as a small gathering of disciplined volunteers in Nagpur has evolved into a sprawling, decentralised network whose reach extends across politics, education, welfare, and cultural life. Its stated mission has always been nation-building through character formation and discipline. But its

deep within the structures

of governance and society.

growth has also paralleled a steady infusion of its worldview into mainstream visibly through the rise of political emerged from its ranks. Today, the organisation is no longer a background influence; it is woven into the fabric of the Indian

organisation has developed a unique blend of ideological clarity and tactical flexibility. It can present itself simultaneously as a cultural movement, a welfare network, and an ideological anchor ~ allowing it to expand influence without always inviting direct scrutiny. The centenary celebrations, with thousands of volunteers assembled in military-style formations, underline both the scale of

the organisation and its emphasis on uniformity and discipline.

identity. This is a language of reassurance, designed project inclusiveness



Its leadership's messaging was deliberate: invokinterdependence among nations, unity in

without conceding ground on core ideological positions. It signals a dual strathome. Yet the history of the organisation complicates this image. Its ideological framework is built around a Hindu nationalist vision that, in practice, defines national identity through religious majoritarianism. This has, over decades, produced both cultural solidarity for many Hindus and alienation among large sections of minorities.

its foundational ethos at

The events of 1992 remain etched in national memory as a turning point when this ideology intersected explosively with public action. That legacy cannot be wished away with softer outreach or curated media engagement. What is striking today is the organisation's comfort with power. A century ago, it sought cultural regeneration; now, it is an establishwith political authority. This shift brings new responsibilities. When ideology moves from the margins to the centre, it must grapple with the complexities of governance in a diverse republic. It can no longer rely

ment force, closely aligned

solely on discipline and symbolism; it must answer questions about pluralism, rights, and the meaning of citizenship in a modern democracy. The next hundred years will test whether this century-old organisation can truly reconcile its ideological convictions with the demands of an inclusive India. Its story is no longer about mobilisation alone. It is about power, responsibility, and the future direction of the Indian republic.

Confluence of dh

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truly rare and profound moment in the fabric of India's cultural and historical consciousness. This highlighting Rama's unwaday represents a remark- vering commitment and able confluence – the 121st self-sacrifice for the welfare birth anniversary of former of humankind. This journey Prime Minister Lal Bahadur of Rama, as chronicled in Shastri, the 156th birth the Valmiki Ramayana, is a the conscience of his sure of swift justice without rights, not as abstract conanniversary of Mahatma continuous series of renun- oppressors and awaken the an elaborate and costly cepts but in relation to real Gandhi and the auspicious ciations and trials. He volfestival of Dussehra, or 'Vijay Dashami'. This convergence is more than a chronological coincidence. It is a spiritual and philosophical alignment of two profound narratives of selfsacrifice for the welfare of humanity. While one story is millennia old, rooted in an unwavering commitment epic myth and eternal dhar- to his principles and the ma, the other is a recent welfare of his subjects, a

and non-violence. timeless message of the power of righteousness and the necessity of personal sacrifice in the face comfort and power, Rama of insurmountable challenges. Moreover, the resonance of these events, especially falling together, provides a profound lens for reflecting on sacrifice, moral courage, and the enduring relevance of their values for the contemporary world. Dusshera is celebrated as the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana, sonal luxuries and ambithe ten-headed demon-king who abducted Sita, Rama's wife. The Ramayana nar- life of austerity and service. rates the arduous journey His Rama, aided by Lakshmana, and others, culminating in ingness to endure suffering the final battle on Dashami, and hardship for a greater where righteousness tri- cause, believing that moral umphs over tyranny and force was infinitely more

The burning of Ravana's might. effigy on Dusshera signifies not only the physical defeat of evil but reminds society to purge inner vices greed, anger, pride, and process not just as a politideceit. The festival, occurring after Navaratri's period al discipline. As historian of reflection, underlines values such as truth, justice, 'Gandhi: Prisoner of Hope', community

October 2 presents a Rituals and performances, a kind of experiment in est service to society. He like Ramlila, dramatize the sacrifices individuals must untarily gives up his rightful throne to honour his father's word, endures fourteen years of exile, and battles, not just for his wife, Sita, but for the restoration of cosmic order, or dharma. His actions are not driven by personal ambition but by historical testament to truth concept beautifully encapsulated in the phrase Yet, both offer a shared, maryada purushottam, or 'the ideal man of high

By sacrificing personal establishes a moral compass for all of humanity. Similarly, Mahatma Gandhi's life was a living embodiment of sacrifice. His journey from a Londontrained barrister to South Africa and as the architect of India's freedom was marked by a deliberate and conscious shedding of pertions. Donning a simple loincloth, he embraced a philosophy Satyagraha (truth force) Hanuman, was predicated on the willpowerful than physical

> In his autobiography, The Story of My Experiments with Truth, Gandhi describes this cal strategy but as a spiritu-Judith M. Brown writes in unity. Gandhi "saw his own life as

truth, and his politics as an extension of his personal make for social harmony, quest for moral perfection." His fasts, his marches, and his imprisonment were not mere acts of protest. They were profound acts of selfsacrifice designed to prick meanest citizen could be moral fibre of his people. sacrificed comfort, security, and ultimately, his life, to uphold the principles of non-violence and truth, liberating not only a nation but offering a new paradigm for resistance worldwide. His concept of selfsacrifice was encapsulated in his principles and is best reflected in his statement, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Gandhi's relentless struggle, without yielding to hatred or violence, is not only a testament to his achievements but serves as a timeless blueprint for global justice equality. Gandhi and Jayanti is also the International Day of Nonviolence, as declared by the United Nations,

> deeper than parallel narratives of sacrifice. For Gandhi, Rama was not a mere mythological figure. He was the ultimate embodiment of his core principles. Gandhi's concept of Ram Rajya was not a call for theocratic rule, but a utopian vision of a society based on moral righteousness, justice, and self-governance. Further, Gandhi's ethical governance drew inspiration from Rama, advocating morality and decentralization of power while rejecting all forms of discrimination. For Gandhi, 'Truth was God', and to live

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even declared "Whether the Rama of my imagination ever lived or not on this earth, the ancient ideal of Ram Rajya is undoubtedly one of true democracy in which the procedure.

Mahatma Gandhi meticulously wove the principles of Rama's life into his political and personal philosophy. Ram's unwavering adherence to truth (Satya) became the foundation of Gandhi's non-violent movement. Rama's journey, which was fraught with challenges but never deviated from the path of dharma, inspired Gandhi's commitment to righteousness even in the face of severe opposition. Historian B.R. Nanda notes in 'Mahatma Gandhi: A Biography' that "Ram, for Gandhi, was the perfect symbol of his ideal man, who was committed to truth and justice, even at a great personal cost." For Gandhi, as he frequently recited Rama's name and bhajans, it wasn't just an act of piety.

It was a constant reminder of the spiritual strength and moral courage required for the freedom struggle. He saw in Rama the humility, compassion, and courage that he believed were essential for a leader, and he strove to adopt these qualities in all his activities, from leading mass movements to resolving personal conflicts. Dusshera's emphasis on fighting inner and outer evil and Gandhi Jayanti's exhortation of nonviolence and unity are urgently needed antidotes to prevailing challenges. Dussehra reminds us that evil, in whatever form it and can be defeated by a commitment to righteous-

egy ~ of projecting a moddiversity, and the continuity ern, mature face to the of a shared civilisational world while consolidating

Peace, love

(Gns).

Many readers of The Statesman, like me, must have visited "Peace, Love & Ice Cream" outlets of Ben & Jerry's in the USA or elsewhere. "Ben & Jerry's stood up and spoke in support of peace, justice and human events happening in our world," wrote co-founder Jerry Greenfield. On 18 September 2025, he wrote a resignation letter "with a broken heart" stating that he could "no longer, in good conscience, and after 47 years, remain an employee

of Ben & Jerry's.' More about the resignation later. However, as Greenfield has said, Ben & Jerry's "was always about more than just ice cream; it was a way to spread love and invite others into the fight for equity, justice and a better world." Since 8 October 2023, we have been waking up every morning to read in the newspapers about scores of adults and children having been killed in Gaza. It all began on 7 October 2023, when some 5,000 Hamasled terrorists invaded southern Israel, killing some 1,200 people and taking 251 hostages. That was one of the worst tragedies inflicted on Israel; the largest number of Jews killed in a single day since the Holocaust.

At least 40 nations immediately and publicly expressed their unequivocal condemnation of Hamas. India also strongly condemned the terror attacks. Acts of violence inflicted on citizens of Israel by Palestinian groups ~ PLO, Fatah, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Hamas, and many other groups ~ have gone on for far too long for anyone to hold patience. Such manifests, is not invincible acts of violence should be condemned in no uncertain terms. The massacre of 7

October 2023, is abom-

inable. However, the retaliatory action by Israel that has gone on for almost two years has also become unbearable. The brutal offensive pursued by the Israeli army on Gaza has killed more than 65,000 ed: many are suffering without being able to get adequate medical attention because hospitals have been razed to the ground. Women and children make up two-thirds of the dead and injured. About 200,000 buildings have destroyed or damaged.

There is acute scarcity of food and drinking water. On 22 August 2025, United Nations agencies (FAO, UNICEF, WFP, WHO) released a joint analysis by the Integrated Food Phase Security Classification (IPC) Famine Review Committee (FRC) which confirmed that famine is currently occurring in Gaza. More than 500,000 people are already trapped in these famine conditions. The U.N. agencies have repeatedly called for immediate ceasefire and unhindered humanitarian access to curb deaths from hunger and malnutrition. In a landmark report released on 16 September 2025, the United Nations has made a historic legal determination that Israel has committed genocide against Palestinians.

Many have protested against the use of the word 'genocide.' It may be noted that the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (CPPCG), or the Genocide Convention, is an international treaty that criminalizes genocide and obligates state parties to pursue the enforcement of its prohibition. It was the first legal instrument to codify genocide as a crime and the first human rights treaty unanimously adopted by the United Nations General

Assembly on 9 December 1948, and has 153 state parties as of February 2025 including Israel. The UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry "Ben & Jerry's believes in found that Israeli forces carried out four of the five Palestinians to date. About genocidal acts defined with those around the world 200,000 have been wound- under the 1948 Genocide who denounce the genocide Convention: mass killings, in Gaza," the independent causing serious bodily or board of Ben & Jerry's said mental harm, imposing living conditions aimed at destroying the Palestinian population, and measures intended to prevent births.

> Israel also faces a genocide the case at International Court of Justice for its war on the enclave, which many believe, will be bolstered by the conclusions of the Commission. The United States has been an ally of Israel. However, defying global concerns, including that of the U.S., Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu decided to "strike Hamas leaders anywhere." On September 9, they hit Doha ostensibly targeting leaders of the Palestinian militant group, which was a significant escalation of Israeli military action in the region. This action infuriated Qatar, a comediator in ceasefire talks between Israel and Hamas. Although Israel has indicated that operations could be halted if a ceasefire was reached, the prospects of a ceasefire now seem remote.

> Even as the heads of Arab and Islamic states held a summit to back Qatar after Israel's attack, Netanyahu has said that he did not rule out further strikes on Hamas leaders "wherever they are." As of now, a combination of infantry, tanks and artillery are advancing, backed by the air force, to seize Gaza's main urban centre. The French Foreign Ministry has issued a statement condemning this intensified offensive; "France calls on Israel to end this destructive campaign, which no longer

has any military rationale, and to resume negotiations as quickly as possible with a view to a ceasefire and the release of all hostages.' human rights and advocates for peace, and we join in a statement. "We stand with all who raise their voices against genocide in Gaza – from petition-signers to street marchers to

those risking arrest."

Why then did Jerry Greenfield resign? The global giant acquired Ben & Jerry's in 2000 for \$326 million. At the time, Ben & Jerry's said the partnership would help the progressive ice cream company expand its social mission. But the relationship between Unilever and Ben & Jerry's has eroded because Unilever has taken measures to silence Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield from their progressive social actions. "Standing up for values like justice, equity, and shared humanity has never been more important, yet Ben & Jerry's has been silenced and sidelined for fear of upsetting those in power." Most of us would agree with what Jerry Greenfield wrote in his resignation letter: "It's easy to stand up and speak out when there's nothing at risk. The real test of values is

when times are challenging and you have something to lose." But most of us do not "stand up and speak out" because of fear of losing something. We must speak out against terrorism inflicted on Israel by groups such as Hamas, and we must speak out against Israel for the inhumanitarian violence they have been perpetrating against the Palestinians, #mostly civilians, for about two years. A recent statement signed by over 100

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28-Year-Old Hyderabad Student, Gas **Station Worker, Fatally Shot In US**

Texas, US, on Friday (local time). The victim has been identified as 28-year-old Chandrashekar Pole, who worked part-time at the gas Pole was shot station while pursuing higher studies in the US.

Pole, a resident of Lal Bahadur Nagar, Hyderabad, before he could completed his Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) before moving to the US for further education. the suspects, and the The tragic incident has left investigation is ongoing. his family members in

Chandrashekar Pole, a while working at a gas sta- merly

tion; the incident occurred Congress leader said his profound condolences to on Friday. Telangana Chief Telangana was fatally shot Minister A. Revanth Reddy Pole's family and will proby unidentified assailants and BRS MLA T. Harish vide all necessary assisat a gas station in Dallas, Rao expressed their con- tance to repatriate his mordolences

> According to reports, initial twice in the chest and succumbed to his injuries be taken to a hospital. Dallas

Pole's family.

Telangana Expresses Condolences

Telangana Telangana, India, was fatal- expressed grief over the ly shot in Dallas, Texas, incident. In a post on X (forthe find peace and express my Twitter),

government stands with



Police have arrested one of tal remains to Hyderabad. In Telugu, he wrote: "The death of Pole Chandrasekhar, a student from LB Nagar, in a shoot-Chief ing incident by miscreants 28-year-old student from Minister A. Revanth Reddy in America has caused deep shock and grief. I pray to God that his soul may

his family members."

BRS Leader Meets Family

Meanwhile, Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) MLA T. Harish Rao met Pole's family members in Hyderabad on Saturday, expressing concern over the tragedy. Rao stated that he and other BRS leaders visited the bereaved family to offer their condolences.

Rao, nephew of BRS Chandrashekar Rao, post-

ed on X: "It is tragic that Chandra Shekar Pole, a Dalit student from LB Nagar who completed BDS and went to America (Dallas) for higher studies, died in a shooting carried out by miscreants early

Russia Denies Supplying Fighter Jet Engines To Pakistan, Reaffirms India Ties

Russia has dismissed reports suggesting it is supplying RD-93MA engines to Pakistan for integration into JF-17 Thunder Block III fighter jets, according to a WION report on Saturday. Quoting a Russian source, the report stated there is "no confirmation on such a development", calling the idea illogical for serious observers monitoring Russia-India relations.

The source emphasized, "We don't have such a level cooperation Pakistan that would make India feel uncomfortable," and suggested that the reports may be attempts to compromise promising Russia-India ties, especially ahead of high-level diplomatic contacts.

Russia has denied reports of supplying RD- Supplying

for JF-17 Thunder Block III Reaffirms India Ties fighter jets, citing a lack of

93MA engines to Pakistan Engines To Pakistan Ramesh highlighted that Earlier, the Congress



comfort India, while Congress criticized the BJP regarding this matter, and Vladimir Putin lauded PM Modi ahead of his December visit to India, highlighting their strong partnership and discussing trade relations.

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Russia

over media reports alleging Russia's military support to Pakistan. Congress General Secretary (Communications) Jairam Ramesh said the government must explain why Russia, historically a trusted strategic ally, would supply advanced RD-93MA

aircraft is expected to carry upgraded engines and PL-15 missiles, reportedly used against India during Operation Sindoor. Ramesh also pointed out that despite interventions by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar in

the Block III variant of the

June, reports suggest the deal is progressing. He claimed India's inability to diplomatically Pakistan underscores a failure of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's personalized brand of diplomacy, which he said prioritizes image-building over national interests.

President Russian Putin Vladimir expressed positive remarks about PM Modi ahead of Denies engines to Pakistan's his scheduled India visit in Fighter Jet Chinese-made JF-17 fleet. early December.

Health Ministry Holds Emergency Meeting Over Cough Japan's First Female Prime Minister: Who Is Syrup-Linked Child Deaths In MP & Rajasthan

scheduled an urgent meet- due to suspected renal failing today at 4:00 pm with ure after consuming the state health officials to Coldrif cough syrup. Tests address the crisis of con- revealed the syrup con- inspections and the Drug taminated cough syrups fol- tained 48.6% diethlowing the deaths of 14 chil-Madhya Pradesh. The industrial chemical meeting will be chaired by used in antifreeze the Health Secretary and attended by Principal Secretaries, Health Secretaries, and Drug Controllers from all States and Union Territories (UTs). The focus will be on the rational use of cough

syrups and ensuring the

quality and safety of drugs,

counter medicines, which

are generally not recom-

mended for children under

over-the-

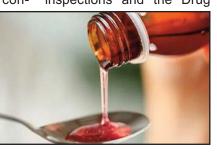
children The Health Ministry has Chhindwara reportedly died

> ylene glycol (DEG) Chhindwara, a highly toxic and brake fluids, which can cause acute kidney failure and death if ingested. Following these

the Madhya findings, Pradesh government banned the sale of Coldrif

The Health Ministry convened an urgent meeting with state health officials to address the deaths of 14 children in Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh, linked to Cough Syrup-Linked contaminated Coldrif cough

glycol (DEG), leading to Central Drugs Standard bans in multiple states, Control arrests, and suspension of medicines. The CDSCO launched nationwide



Controller General of India (DCGI) issued advisories on cough syrup usage.

The Tamil Nadu-FDA tested a sample of Coldrif and confirmed it was adulterated. The Madhya Pradesh Drug Regulatory Authority is conducting further analysis, with final awaited. results syrup containing diethylene Background testing by the

Organisation (CDSCO) on six other medicines, including antibiotics, antipyretics, ondansetron, found no DEG contamination. In response to the crisis, the CDSCO has launched riskbased inspections of drug manufacturing units nationwide and promised strict action against manufacturers violating quality norms, including Sresan Pharmaceutical, the Tamil Nadu-based company pro-

Doctor Arrested in Chhindwara

ducing Coldrif.

Authorities have arrested Dr. Praveen Soni, a paediatrician whose private clinic in Parasia treated most of the deceased children. Dr. Soni, also a government doctor.

Sanae Takaichi And What She Stands For party figures may limit her male figures and her sup-

ability to promote women's port for traditional roles and

gender roles.

Sanae Takaichi, 64, is poised to become Japan's first female prime minister

as she assumes leadership of the long-dominant Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) While her appointment might appear as a breakthrough for gender representation in one of the world's most male-dominated political arenas, many remain cautious about what her leadership will mean for

Ultra-Conservative Stance

Although Takaichi has pledged to increase female participation in the Tokyo cabinet, local media note that she is ultra-conservative, with views aligning more with male colleagues than women. Critics worry her loyalty to senior male

rights and gender reforms.

Sanae Takaichi, 64, is Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), despite her ultra-conservative views, which have raised concerns about pro- Women constitute only moting women's rights due about 15% of the lower to her alignment with senior house-the more powerful

Female lawmakers in the expected to become LDP, often assigned limited Japan's first female prime ministerial roles, have hisminister by leading the torically been sidelined when pushing for diversity and gender equality, according to the Associated Press.

chamber of Japan's two parliamentary houses-and only two of the country's 47 prefectural governors are women.

Takaichi has previously opposed reforms aimed at improving women's representation and societal position. She supports the LDP's stance that women should primarily serve as good mothers and wives. She opposes same-sex marriage, male-only imperial succession reforms, and legal provisions allowing married couples to retain separate surnames. However, she has publicly discussed her struggles with menopausal symptoms, calling for better education for men on female health to support women in schools and workplaces.

Russia Launches Massive Strikes On Ukraine, Five Civilians Dead

particularly

injured after Russia carried brought to an end. out overnight drone, missile, and guided aerial bomb strikes across multiple regions of Ukraine. The attacks targeted areas Ivanoincluding Lviv, Frankivsk. Zaporizhzhia, Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Kherson, Odesa, and Kirovohrad, with more than 50 missiles and around 500 attack drones reported to launched, been according to Ukrainian authorities.

Paying tribute to the victims, Ukrainian President ing Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Volodymyr pledged that his govern- in at least five civilian ment will "act swiftly and deaths and ten injuries, effectively" to address the prompting consequences of the President attacks in the affected Zelenskyy to call for internaregions. Zelenskyy also tional action and enhanced called on the United States air defense. These attacks, and Europe to take action involving over 50 missiles

against Russian President and around 500 drones, tar- ceasefire in the skies is poswere killed and 10 others that the war must be

At least five civilians Vladimir Putin, emphasizing geted infrastructure, with a sible - and it is precisely that previous attack on a railway station in Shostka also



launched Russia overnight drone, missile, and guided aerial bomb strikes across multiple regions of Ukraine, includ-Zelenskyy and Zaporizhzhia, resulting Ukrainian Volodymyr causing casualties and

injuries. In a post on X, Zelenskyy condemned the strikes, stating: "Today, the Russians once again targeted our infrastructure everything that ensures normal life for our people. We need more protection and faster implementation of all defense agreements, especially on air defense, to deprive this aerial terror of any meaning. A unilateral

which could open the way to real diplomacy.'

Casualties and Impact Officials reported that four of the five fatalities occurred in the Lviv region, including a 15-year-old child. Six others were injured in Lviv, and the strikes disrupted power supply to two districts, briefly halting public transportation. Zaporizhzhia, one woman

lost her life during the

Railway Station Targeted from Ukrainian railway station in unexpected Ram Shostka, which killed a 71year-old man and injured dozens. Ukrainian Deputy Prime Minister Oleksiy Kuleba explained that Russia struck two trains - a local commuter service and one bound for Kyiv.

Emergency Turbine Deploys Mid-Air

787-8 operating flight Al117 from Amritsar to Birmingham experienced a technical irregularity during descent when its emergency Ram Air Turbine (RAT) deployed unexpectedly. Despite the mid-air event, the aircraft continued to function normally and touched down safely

at Birmingham Airport.

Ram Air Turbine Air India flight Al117 Amritsar These strikes followed a Birmingham, a Boeing previous attack on a 787-8, experienced an Turbine (RAT) deployment during descent, but landed safely. The aircraft was grounded for inspection, safely with no reported and the return flight, Al114, was canceled; a similar event occurred in June 2025.

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The RAT is a small tur- flight and landing. Àn Áir India Boeing bine that deploys automat-



Air India Boeing 787 Grounded After

The Function of the electrical or hydraulic allow engineers to perform power if both engines or the aircraft's main power systems fail. By using airflow to generate power, it power loss. allows the flight crew to The subsequent maintain control and keep essential systems active.

> Flight Al117 landed issues in aircraft perform-

Details of the Event

Air India confirmed that all systems operated a routine precaution connormally throughout the sistent with its safety pro-

a complete inspection to determine why the RAT deployed without an actual

return flight, Al114 from Birmingham to Delhi, was cancelled to allow time for technical evaluations.

Safety Measures and Response

Air India stated that grounding the aircraft was

tocols. Alternative arrange-The aircraft was ments were provided for passengers affected by the cancellation. The airline emphasized that the safety of passengers and crew

remains its top priority. Earlier Comparable

Occurrence A comparable event occurred in June 2025, involving the same model aircraft, when a RAT deployed after both engines shut down due to a fuel supply malfunction. Following that event, Air India introduced more rigorous maintenance checks and inspection procedures across its Boeing 787 fleet.

Expert View Aviation professionals noted that the RAT system is a critical redundancy feature in modern aircraft design-meant to provide emergency support during rare power failures.





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Indian Navy to commission ASW Shallow Water Craft 'Androth' at Visakhapatnam on Monday

The Indian Navy is set to commission its second Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC), Androth, at a ceremonial event at the Naval

Dockyard Visakhapatnam on Monday. The ceremony will be presided over by Vice Rajesh Admiral Pendharkar, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command.

The commissioning of Androth marks yet another milestone in the Indian steady stride Navy's towards capability enhancement and indigeni-

Built by Garden Reach capability through innova-



Shipbuilders (GRSE), Engineers Kolkata, Androth is a testisation. The induction is mony to India's growing Androth will significantly part of a larger momentum maritime self-reliance with bolster the Navy's ASW that has seen several over 80% indigenous con- capabilities, especially in state-of-the-art warships tent. The ship underscores countering threats in littoral industries.

and tive technologies and home-grown solutions.

The commissioning of

join the naval fleet in recent the Navy's commitment to waters. It reflects the enhancing indigenous Navy's sustained emphasis on indigenisation, innovation, and capability enhancement, while also highlighting the vital role of GRSE in strengthening India's maritime security architecture.

> Together, these inductions—Arnala, Nistar, Udaygiri, Nilgiri, and now Androth in recent months reflect the Navy's balanced growth across the spectrum of maritime operations. Above all, they embody the spirit of Aatmanirbharta (selfreliance), with a high percentage of indigenous content, design expertise, and home-grown innovations from Indian shipyards and

Run for Environment in Mathura under Mission Shakti Abhiyan

More than 150 girl students and women policemen participated in 2.5 km marathon, Charu of Lalpur village topped

Mathura. The 'Run for Environment' marathon was organized under the Mission Shakti Abhiyan. The program was inaugurated by Superintendent of Police Rural Suresh Kumar Rawat, CO City Ashana Chaudhary by showing a green flag from the police line. More than 150 girl students and women policemen participated in a 2.5 km marathon. During the race, the participants gave the message of women safety, honor and self reliance. The purpose of the program was to bring



Superintendent of Police Rural Rural Suresh Kumar Rawat, CO City Ashana Chaudhary encouraging the winning girl students

awareness in the society girls. Among the women's and increase the sense of players who participated in confidence and security in the first place, the 9th the minds of women and grade student of Adarsh

Mandir School, resident Lalpur Charu police station Mahavan, second place was awarded to the woman constable Poonam police station Naujheel and Umabharati resident Sadwar district Kasganj in third place. Superintendent of Police Rural said that when a girl participates in the race, she not only takes steps, but leads to her rights, self confidence and dreams. just to sell herbal products Describing Mission Shakti but to contribute towards as a social revolution, he building a healthy and said that its goal is to make strong India. The partners women aware of their rights and empower them. During this time, the best performing women participants tion and trust are our greatwere also honored.

SOG and Highway Police caught 25 thousand prize after encounter

Inquiry of injured 25 thousand and SOG highway police team

Mathura. SOG Mathura and Police Station Highway Police arrested a 25 thousand vicious crook/thief Hardev after encounter vaccine in the early hours of Sunday. During this time, the accused was shot in the leg, after which he has been admitted to the government hospital in an injured state for treatment. SSP Shlok Kumar said that today's encounter is the result of our active intelligence surveillance and hard work, 25 prize crooks desired in the retaliation of the police have been arrested, who was working to spread fear and insecurity in the society. I appreciate this adventure action of Govardhan Road. Hardev SOG and Police Station was injured in a police Highway Police.

SOG and Police Station way district Mathura near

It may be noted that area, police station high-revealed that the accused



Police Highway had received information that the wanted criminal Hardev, Motorcycle (without numwho is a resident of Manghaul Jat in Achnera police station area of Agra and is about 30 years old, well as stolen license and is active on Mathura encounter at FCI Godown

Khimini village. A hero Honda Splendor Plus ber plate), a pair yellow metal tops, a pistol, 3 live and 2 khok cartridges as ID cards have also been recovered from the arrested crook.

Investigation

Hardev, along with his accomplices, used to roam in posh colonies at night. Sangh Mathura metropolis, They used to target the the movement was taken houses locked from outside out in all the main routes and escape by stealing pre- and many colonies of the cious goods and cash. metropolis on Sunday. The According to the police, metropolitan unit of the Hardev holds a long criminal history, under which he has cases under various serious sections including theft, Arms Act and Gangster Act in various police stations (Etmauddaula,

Jagdishpura, Sikandra, Transaymuna, Refinery) of Agra district. Recently, several cases were registered at the police station highway and Kotwali of Mathura. Police said that the injured accused Hardev has been sent to the hospital for nechas essary treatment.

Lamba questioned the logic of removing voters' names at this stage, asking, "By this argument, shouldn't the 2024 parliamentary elections in these areas be cancelled and conducted once again?" She reaffirmed the party's commitment against vote theft in Bihar and announced that the Congress would submit 5 crore signatures to the ECI against vote theft on October 15.

The Congress leader condemned the also refusal by a hospital in Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh, to treat a pregnant Muslim woman due to her religion, asserting that such incidents cannot be accepted and must be nipped in the

RSS chief hints at Akhand Bharat, urges reclaiming lost homeland

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Chief Mohan Bhagwat on Sunday once again hinted at the idea of "Akhand Bharat" (Undivided India), remarking that those who left their homes and came to India during Partition must one day reclaim what was once

Bhagwat was speaking inaugurating



Camp on the BTI Ground in

Sindhi brothers sitting here chose undivided Bharat and did not go to Pakistan,'

said Bhagwat. 'The entire Bharat is one. But someone has usurped our home. Tomorrow, we have to reclaim it and set up our dwelling there," he

ence to Pakistan. "Irrespective of one's language or sect, we all are one. We all are Hindus,'

remarked, in a clear refer-

"Cura's mission is to contribute to building a healthy and strong India" - Hemant Sharma

Lucknow: At a grand ceremony held on Sunday at a hotel on Kanpur Road, Cura Ayurvedic & Unani Ltd. felicitated its top-performing distributors, medical practitioners, and retailers with the "Brand Excellence Awards.'

This special event was organized to celebrate the remarkable success of the company's launched 10 new herbal products, which are based on traditional Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine. These products offer natural solutions for a wide range of health issues.

On this occasion, Hemant Kumar Sharma, CEO & Managing Director of the company, said:

> "Cura's mission is not who have been honoured today are the true pillars of our mission. Their dedicapre-booking portal for prod- were

Shobhit Shukla,

During the event, Cura's Among those honoured (Kanpur) won a scooter. Congratulating all the



Healthcare Professionals Honoured with Cura Excellence Awards... Aseem

ucts related to vision improvement, kidney detox, Agrawal, Sumit Agrawal, diabetes control, acid reflux, Mahtab Ali, Fazal, Asrar skin and hair care, and Ahmed, Dr. Vishal, and other natural health solutions received an overwhelming response from a lucky draw, where: distributors, practitioners, and retailers.

Director Aditya Mihir shared that bookings worth over ₹2 crore were recorded in just two weeks — a clear reflection of the growing market trust in Cura's products.

many others.

Khan,

The event also featured Gurjaspreet

(Singh Agencies, Shahjahanpur) won a washing machine, SS Udvam Mohammad

Saleem (Lucknow) won a refrigerator,

Traders Aijaz Mohammad Aseem Khan country.

Ritesh winners, Aditya Mihir said that the company will continue to work with such dedicated and enthusiastic partners to take natural healthcare to greater heights.

Cura Ayurvedic & Unani Ltd. extended an open invitation to all health partners, doctors, and retailers to join this "Natural Health Revolution" and help spread holistic health awareness across the

punishing volunteers go

through a route or colony in

Celebrated at 41 places in the metropolis

Volunteers and two children performing valor by taking out the movement

Campaigation removed valor Vijayadashami is the festival of worship of Shakti: RSS Mathura. In a series of

Viiavadashami festivals in Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh had decided that since this year is the centenary year of the establishment of the Sangh, this Vijayadashami festival will be celebrated on every township and branch.

In the order of celebrations started from the day of Dussehra, the festival of Vijayadashami was celebrated on 41 branches and the path was taken out. Massive movement was taken out on all the main roads like Vrindavan Masani Marg, Holigate

Ladakh's Thiksey and Diskit

monasteries, Rev. Kushok

consequences".

he has written.



Ladakh's top monk seeks judicial

Bazar area, Sadar Bazar Dhaulipu Chandrapuri Marg, BSA Radha Nagar Ganeshra Lakshmi Nagar Yamuna Par Marg etc.

unteers and the Vahini of there is surety. When the

the older volunteers behind it, on which all the volunteers were walking with College Marg, Krishna hundreds of steps to the Marg, tune. Speaking in the intel-Govardhan lectual of the festivals Chauraha, Gokul Mahavan, before the movement, the intellectual doers said that the path of the path is a Conducts were also symbol of valor and power. taken out at places like Whatever path or settle-Kusum Vatika, Chandrapuri, ment passes through the Govind Nagar, Dampier township, the inhabitants Anandlok, Tattvarshi Vatika living in that settlement are etc. In the circulation, automatically assured of Ghosh's gan was going on their safety and safety, that behind the duct of child vol- if there is a Sangh, then

hundreds, the evil power living there itself is weakened and the confidence of gentleman power increases, on the other hand, when the volunteers who are circulating on the other hand, the volunteers are in the nature of joining the steps, then slowly to meet the mindThe nature has also been in its own work system.In a program, the metropolitan cum caretaker Shriom said that the preparation of these movements was being done from a month ago, in which the volunteers were going home for 1 month and completing the uniforms of other brothers, after that the practice of getting steps for the circle was going on for the last fortnight on the branches, that is the pleasant result of thatToday, successful conducts have been organized in the entire Mathura metropolis.

Congress alleges targeted removal of **Dalit, Muslim women voters in Bihar**

The Congress party Sunday accused the Election Commission of India (ECI) of deliberately removing Dalit and Muslim women voters from electoral rolls in Bihar, particularly in six districts that saw close contests in the 2020 assembly polls.

According to All India Mahila Congress president Alka Lamba, 22.7 lakh women's names were deleted from the electoral rolls during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR)

Lamba alleged that the under a well-planned con- women and 15 lakh male removal of voters' names spiracy to tilt the balance in voters' names had been was a well-planned con- NDA's favor," she said. spiracy to tilt the balance in 2020 Bihar Vidhan Sabha Gopalganj,

elections, it was a close Begusarai, Samastipur, BJP. contest between the Bhojpur, and Purnia, which



Mahagathbandhan and the Addressing a press con- NDA in these seats. The ference in New Delhi, voters' names were deleted

The six districts that saw favour of the NDA. "In the significant deletions are

collectively hold Assembly seats. Lamba claimed that about 23 lakh deleted during the SIR exercise, aimed at denying the right to vote to those Saran, who might vote against the

probe into Leh deaths in police firing The Head Lama of who is Head Lama of the the abode of the Dalai Lama, Ladakh

Thiksey, has appealed to the government of India and tional release" of the Ladakh administration individuals who may to order an "impartial and have been unjustly transparent" judicial inquiry detained. "I strongly into the recent death of four appeal for appropripersons in police firing in ate and timely exgratia compensa-In a letter to the Home tion to be provided Minister Amit Shah and to the families of the Ladakh Lt. Governor deceased, as well

Kavinder Gupta, the Head as to those who Lama has expressed "deep have sustained concern and disapproval of injuries. Adequate medical the excessive use of force support shall also be that has led to such tragic extended to all who need care and recovery". "The loss of precious

It is worth mentioning that the Thiksey and Diskit human lives under such cirmonasteries are among the cumstances is deeply troumost revered Gompas of bling and must be addressed with utmost seri-Buddhists. Thiksey is the ousness and accountability",

largest gompa in central Ladakh and resembles the Rev. Kushok Thiksey, Potala Palace, which was

two prominent monasteries in Tibet. The Diskit Gompa addressed through sincere of Ladakh and a former MP, is the oldest and largest has also sought "uncondi- Buddhist monastery in the Nubra Valley of the Leh district.

Kushok Rev. Thiksey wrote, "The loss of lives and the injuries sustained nave caused immense pain across our society,

and I join in mourning with the families and communities

who bear this grief. I offer sincere prayers for those who have passed away, that they may attain swift and auspicious rebirths. My thoughts remain with the injured and all individuals enduring hardship in these difficult times".

"It is also my humble view that the concerns reflected in the Four-Point Agenda of

and peaceful dialogue. Constructive engagement rooted in mutual respect can pave the way for lasting solutions".

In his appeal to the people of Ladakh, the Head Lama said, "Let us respond to these challenging circumstances with calm, dignity, and non violence - principles that have always guided Ladakhi society. I encourage all communities to sincerely observe the Year of Compassion. It is also my sincere appeal that Union Territory Administration approach this situation with restraint and a spirit of peace, ensuring that responses to public concerns are grounded in empathy, dialogue, and respect for human dignity".