



(tARVI (tl

RNI No. GUJENG/2014/57876 ગકવા ગૈઢકાવ

Published Daily from Ahmedabad

Volume-12 Issue-068 Dt. 11-10-2025

> **Saturday** Page-04

Rs.00.50 paisa

EDITOR: ASHVINKUMAR KESHAVLAL RAMI Regd. Office: TF-01, Nanakram Super Market, Ramnagar, Sabarmati, Ahmedabad-380 005. Gujarat, India. Phone: 90163 33307 (M) 93283 33307, 98253 33307 • Email: garvigujarat2007@gmail.com • Email: garvigujarat2007@yahoo.com • Website: www.garvigujarat.co.in



BJP hopes to win Jubilee Hills seat for PM Modi

Telangana Rao on Friday said that the Minister party was aiming to win the Jubilee Hills bypoll as a gift to Prime Minister Narendra

However, the BJP was The yet to announce its candidate while the Congress and the BRS candidates, after his candida-Naveen Yadav and Maganti ture Sunitha, have already start- Jubilee Hills coned campaigning in the constituency.

The constituency has a substantial minority vote, his making it difficult for the over the 'outsider' tag went testing once again. saffron party to upset either Congress or the BRS's taking a dig at other leadapplecart. However, the Congress party is also grappling with dissidence over Yadav's candidature.

Ponnam Prabhakar, who is sidered close to Chief assuring that the candi-

in charge of Hyderabad, Minister A Revanth Reddy. date's name would be AICC in-charge Meenakshi President N Ramchander Natarajan, and Labour from the Jubilee Hills con-G

the residence of former Congress MP Anjan Yadav.

former Secunderabad MP was upset for the stituency was overlooked. Video footage of

annoyance viral, where he was seen ers, including Ponnam Prabhakar.

Anjan Yadav's son, Anil, was sent to the Rajya State Transport Minister Sabha last year and is con-

The Congress candidate Vivek stituency had contested in Venkataswamy flocked to 2014 polls with an AIMIM

> ticket and in 2018 as an independent before joining Congress in 2023. met CM Reddy on Friday. The chief minister backed his candidature and even offered MLC post Mohammad Azharuddin, who

was keen on con-

Meanwhile, addressing a meeting of leaders from the Greater Hyderabad area, BJP state president N Ramchander Rao directed BJP workers to begin doorcampaigning, to-door

announced within two to three days.

He also urged the party workers to expose the understanding covert between the BRS and the BJP, accusing both the parof ties neglecting Hyderabad.

Rao slammed the Congress government after the state Wakf Board allotted a piece of land for a graveyard, a long-standing demand of the minority community in the area, just before the Model Code of Conduct (MCC). But within hours, defence authorities claimed the land.

Meanwhile, residents of the gated communities at Erragadda also started protesting against a graveyard close to their homes.

India, Australia poised to become 'natural allies' in defence Industry: Rajnath Singh mental frameworks are al collaboration, Singh stat-

robust and getting further ed, "I see this forum as an

strengthened. On the peo- important instrument to

ple's front, we have a large make India and Australia

(Gns). Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has stated that India is globally the fourth-largest economy and the fastest-growing large economy in the world. Addressing the maiden Defence India-Australia Industry **Business** Roundtable in Sydney today, Singh reaffirmed the growing synergy between the two nations across strategic, industrial, and

"Under the banner of our Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, established in 2020, we stand at a pivotal juncture to re-position our defence relations, not merely as partners, but as co-creators of a secure and prosperous Indo-Pacific," stated the defence minister.

technological domains.

He also added that the Round Table is not merely a dialogue, it is a declaration of intent to make India and Australia natural allies in business, industry and innovation.

"Both India and Australia part of Commonwealth of Nations. Our shared history is built on democracy, diversity, liberty, and similar governance structures," he

Highlighting that strong bilateral ties rest on three essential pillars: a forwardlooking government-to-government collaboration, people-to-people connect and convergence of business interests, the Union Minister said, "Our govern-

Himachal Pradesh Chief

Indian diaspora in Australia, natural allies in business complemented by an and industry too. This increasing Australian pres- alliance has compelling ence in India. However, our economic reasons to be defence industrial partner- successful and mutually ship, based on joint R&D, beneficial." innovation, co-creation and co-production, still has Australia excels in niche record in building and untapped potential.

Speaking about the country's recent economic and industrial achievements, the defence minister stated that India is on a transformative journey of structural reforms, particularly in manufacturing.

"Our defence production touched Rs 1.51 lakh crore (approximately USD 18 billion) last financial year, the highest ever with an 18% increase from the previous year. . Our defence exports reached Rs 23,622 crore (USD 2.76 billion), with Indian companies now exporting to nearly 100

countries," he added. Seeking closer industri- uously liberalised through

They underscored that technologies such as quantum systems, autonomous underwater vehicles and advanced maritime surveillance, while India offers vast manufacturing scale, software capabilities, and indigenous strength in shipbuilding, missile technology

and space. ernment has liberalised the FDI policy up to 74 percent under the automatic route and beyond that with government approval, especially when modern technology is introduced. Rajnath Singh added that the defence production ecosystem is being contin-

policy interventions and simplification of compliance mechanisms.

'To accelerate defence R&D in the private sector, we have opened avenues for free-of-cost technology transfer through DRDO. There are attractive schemes for development of cutting-edge technologies and they are giving excellent results," he said while underscoring the steps taken to promote research and innovation.

Highlighting specific areas for partnership, Singh stated that India, with its robust shipbuilding capabilities, diverse manufacturing base and a growing ecosystem of private sector innovators and startups, stands ready to be a trusted partner. "Our shipyards have a proven track maintaining a wide range of naval platforms. Indian vards can offer refit, midlife upgrades, and maintenance services to the Royal Australian Navy and vessels under Australia's Pacific Maritime Security Program," he added.

'There are huge opportu-He stated that the gov- nities for co-production of naval vessels and sub-systems, ship repair, refits and MRO support in India for Australian and partner nation vessels, joint R&D in autonomous systems and green shipbuilding technologies," he highlighted.

From Magadh to Seemanchal, RJD gathers momentum as key JD(U) leaders cross over

In a major setback to the and NDA, three political heavya prominent LJP(R) leader joined the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) on Friday. The longer move is expected to significantly change the political equations in the Magadh Backward and Seemanchal regions in Classes RJD's favour.

Among the three JD(U) People from leaders are former MP from Purnea Santosh Kushwaha, nity MP Jagdish being Sharma's son Rahul Sharma, and JD(U) MP Girdhari from Banka Yadav's son Chanakya Prakash. Former LJP candidate Ajay Kushwaha was solidation RJD.

former Laxmeshwar Rai joined the weights from the JD(U) and RJD. Upon joining, Rai

> for Extremely (EBCs). our commuare

ignored. That's why I had to leave.'

These developments are seen as a massive conmove the fourth leader to join the Tejashwi Yadav, who is not only targeting backward This development fol- castes but also upper-caste lows another political voters, especially in defection just a day earlier, Magadh and Seemanchal

when senior JD(U) leader regions. Political analysts minister see it as the RJD leader's attempt to disrupt the NDA's caste arithmetic and publicly criticised the JD(U), bolster the INDIA bloc's stating, "This party is no chances in the upcoming

assembly elec-Welcoming the new entrants the RJD, Tejashwi said that their entry would

> strengthen both the party and the cause of social justice. Referring to key regions Seemanchal, Purnia,

and Banka, Tejashwi said the challenges there have now turned into strengths for the RJD.

ment long ago; now he is not even able to run his party. He claimed that, of the BJP's afraid 'Operation Lotus', Nitish Kumar had approached Lalu Prasad twice to save his post and prevent JD(U) from disintegrating. Now he has lost it completely to the

The decision to induct Rahul Sharma, son of influential Bhumihar leader Jagdish Sharma, into RJD is seen as a strategic move by Tejashwi to make inroads into the Bhumihar community, traditionally considered to be aligned with the NDA. Jagdish Sharma has considerable influence in the Magadh region, and Rahul's entry could help RJD establish a

stronger connection with

upper-caste voters.

Taking a dig at Nitish Kumar, he said that the JD(U) supremo had lost control over the govern-

> Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the state deserves a green bonus in recognition of its her silence on the recent vital ecological services to the nation. He stated that the state government is committed to realizing its vision of making Himachal a "Natural and Green State" and has made rapid progress in this

Meanwhile, leaders from

steps to develop Himachal as a Green Energy State by March 31, 2026. "If the energy sources for its total

energy consumption about 14,000 ourselves

> and agricultural productivity. conserve natural resources Highlighting efforts to curb emissions, the Chief Minister said that the government is promoting clean and green transport by gradually converting the the purchase of e-taxis, Himachal Road Transport offering gainful employ-Corporation's (HRTC) fleet

"Greenhouse gas emissions from the transport sector, which were around

ernment has taken effective 16-20 percent, have been considerably reduced," he said.

The HRTC has floated state uses nearly 90 per- tenders for 297 electric cent renewable or green buses costing Rs 412 crore, while charging stations

worth Rs 124 crore are being set up at major depots. In addition, 500 more e-buses will be purchased during 2025–26.

> These measures, he added, will help

and minimize air pollution. Under the Rajiv Gandhi Swarojgar Start-up Yojana, the government is providing a 50 percent subsidy for

ment to unemployed youth. So far, around 50 e-taxis have been attached to various government departments, and Rs 4.22 crore on select routes.

Sukhu demands compensation for state has been disbursed to 59 eligible beneficiaries. Subsidies for 61 more applicants will be released soon. "This initiative not only ensures sustainable livelihoods but also guarantees assured income for five years, with an option for a two-year extension," said Sukhu.

> He further said that six green corridors are being developed across the state and 41 new charging stations will soon be set up along these routes.

The government has granted 100 percent exemption from road tax and 50 percent exemption from special road tax on ecommercial vehicles. Petrol and diesel auto-rickshaws are being replaced with erickshaws, and new permits are being issued for 1,000 private bus routes, with up to 40 percent subsidy for ebuses and tempo travellers

Mayawati excited over grand success of her political rally in Lucknow; Opposition smell nexus with BJP

Friday expressed confidence and satisfaction following a massive show of strength at a rally held in Lucknow on the occasion of earned money, is a party founder Kanshi Ram's sign that the mis-19th death anniversary on

Taking to social media platform X, Mayawati said the unprecedented crowd had left rival parties "sleep-

Calling the rally a reflection of the growing unity and determination of Bahujan community, she declared that the public has made up its mind to bring her to power for a fifth time in Uttar Pradesh.

gathered in Lucknow is proof of the BSP's power (BSP) supremo Mayawati and the unity of the Bahujan Samaj. The enthusiasm of women and youth, who came from across the state

with their hardsion to establish 'Behenji's government for the fifth time' is well underway," she said.

Mayawati urged party workers to stay focused and vigilant as they prepare for the 2027 Assembly

elections, cautioning them against the political tactics of rival parties. "Bahujan Samaj is no longer a victim of oppression but is now "The sea of people that emerging as a ruling class,"

Her speech, however, drew sharp reactions from opposition leaders. Samajwadi Party (SP) chief Akhilesh Yadav responded with a cryptic post

> on X: "Because they have a secret understanding, that's why they are grateful to those who oppress."

Yadav's remarks were seen as a veiled jab at Mayawati's unexpected praise of the Adityanath-led BJP

government. Congress spokesperson Supriya Shrinate accused Mayawati of aligning with the BJP and abandoning the

Dalit cause. She criticized

attack on the Chief Justice of India, who hails from the Dalit community, claimed that it is now Rahul Gandhi who is truly carrying forward Kanshi Ram's legacy. AAP MP Sanjay Singh echoed similar sentiments, expressing disappointment that Mayawati failed to speak out on pressing Dalit issues, especially the attack on the CJI.

the BJP, including Minister Aseem Arun and MPs Brijmohan Agrawal and Sanjay Nishad, thanked Mayawati for recognizing the current government's efforts in maintaining Dalit memorials and strengthening the pride of Scheduled Castes.

direction. "The word 'Natural' not only reflects the scenic beauty of our state but also defines our government's approach towards sustainable development," he said,

adding that whether it is agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, forestry, industry, or transport, the government's constant effort is to ensure that all development remains aligned with environmental protection.

Sukhu said that the gov-

million units, we can truly call Green State." He said this transition would directly boost both industrial

to electric vehicles.

Contribution to ecology: HP Chief Minister

Editorial

Power Transition

For the first time in modern history, renewable energy has overtaken coal as the world's largest source of electricity. The event marks more than a statistical milestone it represents a profound shift in how nations generate. consume, and think about power. Yet, behind these figures lies a complex reality of uneven progress, political divergence, and technological imbalance that will determine whether this transition endures or falters. The most striking feature of the new energy order is its geography.

The global South ~ long associated with lagging industrial infrastructure and energy poverty ~ is now leading the clean power revolution. China's scale of solar and wind deployment has been unmatched, with renewable generation expanding faster than its rising electricity demand. India, too, has added impressive solar and wind capacity while managing to reduce its dependence on coal and gas. Across Africa and South Asia, the falling cost of solar panels ~ down by an extraordinary 99.9 per cent since the 1970s ~ has made clean energy accessible to communities that were once left off the grid. This inversion of expectations reveals a quiet truth Developing countries are no longer passive recipients of clean technology; they are its most dynamic participants

In regions where electricity is both expensive and unreliable, solar power offers not just environmental gain but economic freedom. The affordability of renewables allows small enterprises, rural households, and local industries to flourish without waiting for centralized grids or foreign aid. However, the picture in advanced economies is less inspiring. In the United States and parts of Europe, clean energy expansion has slowed. Policy uncertainty, weaker wind performance, and high borrowing costs have forced a renewed reliance on fossil fuels. This regression underlines a paradox ~ that political choices, not technological limits, are the greatest obstacle to the green transition. Meanwhile, China's dominance in clean-tech manufacturing ~ from solar panels to electric vehicles and batteries ~ has reshaped global supply chains. Its exports of renewable technologies now exceed those of most industrial goods, signalling an era in which green technology itself becomes a lever of geopolitical influence.

The race to decarbonise is thus entwined with the contest for industrial leadership. For poorer nations, the challenge is to balance the immediate benefits of solar expansion with long-term sustainability. In some regions, unregulated solar-powered irrigation is depleting groundwater, reminding policymakers that every technological leap carries new ecological risks. The global energy transition has reached a critical juncture. Clean power is finally keeping pace with rising demand, but its permanence depends on foresight and fairness. Nations that treat renewables as an enduring strategy rather than a passing phase will shape the next century's economic and environmental order. The shift from coal to clean energy is not just about replacing fuels. It is about redefining power itself, both in the grid and in the global

"Mera Desh Pehle" Show Highlighting Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's 'Nation First' Spirit Held for the First Time in Gujarat at GIFT City on October 10



of the cabinet, prominent personalities from various walks of life, senior industrialists, and a large number of citizens witnesses and enjoyed the show

Gandhinagar, 10 October 2025 : The unique story of the transformation

of a new India taking shape under the leadership of Minister Prime Shri "Mera Narendra Modi, Desh Pehle", had its first show in Gujarat on October 10, 2025, at GIFT City, Gandhinagar.

The performance was enjoyed by Chief Minister Narendra Modi has always

Bhupendra Patel, along with members of the state cabinet, eminent personalities from various walks of life, senior industrialists, and a large number of citizens attended and enjoyed the performance.

Prime Minister Shri

placed the nation's interest above everything else and dedicated his entire life to the service of the country. Numerous incidents and moments from his life have inspired citizens with the spirit of patriotism, dedication, and putting the nation first. "Mera Desh Pehle"

journey of Shri Narendra with free entry for the public. Modi to life through a grand show.

After successful and widely appreciated performances in other states across the country, "Mera Desh Pehle" was organised for the first time in Gujarat

brings this extraordinary at the GIFT City complex

Citizens who obtained entry through online registration, along with invited guests, enjoyed this presentation of "Mera Desh Pehle" created by the renowned writer and cre-

ator Shri Manoj Muntashir.

Grand Conclusion of the First Edition of Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference (VGRC)

Investment Expected in North Gujarat through 1,212 MoUs Signed during Two-Day Conference, Giving New Momentum to Regional Development: Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel

In presence of Finance Minister Shri Kanubhai Desai and Industries Minister Shri Balvantsinh Rajput

Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel:

-Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Connects People with Government, Leading India to New Heights Development 'Swachhata' 'Semiconductor'

-VGRC to Fulfil PM's Vision of Reaching Development to Every Village and Region through People's Participation

-Success of the First VGRC Credited to Prime Minister's Guidance,

Over ₹3.24 Lakh Crore Participation of Domestic International and Delegates, and Team Gujarat's Dedication

> -The success of this first Conference Regional strengthens the belief in moving forward continuously in the direction of "Vocal for Local" and "From Village to Global."

Release of the book by CM 'Charting the Path Towards Viksit Gujarat Prestigious Handloom and Handicraft Awards as well as MSME Women Awards presented

Gandhinagar, 2025: October Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel emphasised that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has seamlessly connected people with the government, leading India to achieve remarkable progress across every sector — from Semiconductor.

In this context, he stated

that the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conferences (VGRC) are being organised across the state to realize the Prime Minister's vision of inclusive growth ensuring that development is not confined to cities but reaches every village and region through active public participation.

The Chief Minister delivered his presidential address at the concluding ceremony of the two-day Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference for North Gujarat, held at Ganpat University, Kherva Mehsana district. Citing the adage "Well begun is half done," he remarked that the success of this first regional conference has strengthened the Prime Minister's vision of building a Global Village and promoting Vocal for Local.

Giving the outcomes of the North Gujarat Regional Conference, the Chief Minister stated that 1212 MoUs for investment across 21 sectors over two days will bring potential investments of ₹3.24 lakh crore to North Gujarat in the coming time and give new momentum to the region's development.

He attributed the unprecedented success of VGRC to the visionary guidance of Prime Minister. Modi in organising the first He also acknowledged the valuable contributions of partner countries, delegates from India and eral other states are now abroad, Union Ministers, hosting similar events to and the dedicated members of Team Gujarat, recognising them as key

The Chief Minister further noted that under the remained visionary leadership of Prime Minister, ten Vibrant have been successfully

pillars of this achievement.

organised, each ushering in new energy, employment opportunities, and investments. He added that the initiative of organising Regional Conferences has now evolved into a broader and more impactful platform. The success of this first Regional Conference in North Gujarat, he said, reflects the state's unwavering progress on its jour-"From Village to Global.'

Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel also highlighted how Prime Minister, despite numerous challenges, envisioned the Vibrant Summit in 2003 and transformed it into a continuously evolving platform that drives growth, innovation, and global recognition for Gujarat. He expressed firm confidence that the discussions, seminars, presentations, and MoUs during this two-day conference will mark a new chapter in regional development and hoped for active participation from the people in upcoming regional conferences across other parts of the state.

Kanubhai Desai stated, "The visionary foresight demonstrated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Vibrant Summit in 2003 has Vibrant Summit is a signifiyielded remarkable results. cant step towards balanced Inspired by his model, sev- and equitable development attract investment and growth. Despite challenges such as the COVID-19 pandemic, the journey of Gujarat has Vibrant uninterrupted. With the Regional Vibrant initiative beginning from Global Investors Summits North Gujarat, I am confident that this region will success of the two-day

Finance Minister Shri

emerge as a frontrunner in the state's overall develop-Industries Minister Shri

Balvantsinh Rajput stated, Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference has been initiated with the noble aim of ensuring that every sector of the state participates in development. During this first phase, extensive discussions and MoUs took place over two days on topics like quality and skill development, involving small, medium, and large enterprises as well as stakeholders. He added, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi deeply cares about every citizen of the nation. Even amidst global challenges like wars, tariffs, and industrial competition, he has motivated the country toward building a 'Viksit Bharat @2047 through reforms like GST and exemptions in income tax for earnings up to ₹12 lakh. Under the determined leadership of Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel, Gujarat has also created an excellent environment for 'Ease of Doing Business' through a single-window system and industry-friendly policies."

Principal Secretary, Industries and Mines Department, Ms. Mamta Verma said, "The Regional of the state. This conference has enabled interindustry collaboration, networking, and exchange of ideas at the regional level, which will open new opportunities for industries and employment."

Industries Commissioner Shri Р. Swaroop, highlighting the

conference, said, "Around 34 foreign companies participated in this summit. More than 170 startups were also involved Entrepreneurs scales—small and large participated. With the involvement of over 80 countries, this summit became truly global. In the agriculture seminar, countries like Japan, Vietnam, South Korea, and the Netherlands participated. A total of around 29,000 registrations were recorded including more than 440 international delegates."

Mahindra Agri CEO Shri Ashok Sharma Welspun Group CEO Shri Kapil Maheshwari appreciated the organization of the Regional Vibrant Conference and praised Gujarat's ecosystem for infrastructure and industrial development. They gave positive feedback particularly on Gujarat's progress in the potato food processing and renewable energy sectors.

On this occasion, Chief Secretary Shri Pankaj Joshi, Additional Chief Secretary Shri M. K. Das. Additional Chief Secretary of Agriculture, Farmer Welfare, and Co-operation Department Dr. Anju Sharma, Additional Chief Secretary of Energy and Petrochemicals

Department Shri S. J. Haider, President of Ganpat University Shri Ganpatbhai Patel, CEO of Mahindra Shri Davinder Singh, along with prominent leaders from the industry, representatives of educational institutions. and representatives of industrial associations were present.

Supriya Lifescience's Ambernath Facility Receives WHO GMP Certification; Paves Way for Formulations Expansion October 10, 2025: added formulations. The facility can now supply to Ambernath is a defining

Supriya Lifescience Ltd., a facility is designed to pro- WHO-listed and regulated cGMP-compliant business and a leading manufactur-Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) announced that its Ambernath facility has been awarded the WHO Manufacturing Practices (GMP) certification, marking a significant milestone in the Company's growth journey. The certifi-

sale of formulations from the facility. approval is a turning point 2024-25 Annual Report, for Supriya, as the capacity Ambernath site has been Ambernath has been one developed as a corner- of Supriva's principal initia-

cation follows a rigorous

audit and now enables

Supriya to commence com-

mercial manufacturing and



SUPRIYA LIFESCIENCE LTD.

capsules, and inhalation dosages, with a projected revenue potential of nearly Rs 500 crore at peak capacity. Importantly, margins from this business are expected to be higher than the Company's established API operations.

According to the FY creation at stone of its expansion tives. With the WHO GMP beyond APIs into value- certification in place, the

duce injectables, tablets, global markets, accelerating the Company's formulations strategy. Together with the Lote Parshuram API site, the expansion takes Supriya's overall manufacturing capacity to over 1,020 KL, strengthening operational flexibility and asset utilization.

Commenting on the development, Dr. Satish Wagh, Executive Chairman & Whole -Time Director, Supriya Lifescience Ltd. said, "Receiving the WHO GMP certification

achievement for Supriya Lifescience. It validates our quality standards and unlocks the opportunity to scale our formulations business from a state-ofthe-art facility. This expansion strengthens our global presence and positions us for sustained growth in higher-margin segments."

The Ambernath site is also equipped to support R&D, pilot development, and contract development manufacturing (CDMO/CMO) services, reinforcing Supriya's ambition to evolve into a diversified pharmaceutical company. The certification and expansion reflect the

Company's focus on excellence, regulatory innovation, and long-term value creation for stakeholders.

Hina Khan opens up about missing her late father during Avika Gor & Milind Chandwani's wedding on COLORS' Dhamaal with Pati Patni Aur Panga - 'Jodiyon Ka Reality Check'

and the bonds that shape a lifetime. That magic came alive at the television's big fat wedding of Avika Gor and Milind Chandwani on the sets of COLORS' 'Dhamaal with Pati Patni Aur Panga – Jodiyon Ka Reality Check'. With dhols echoing, laughter in the air, and smiles lighting up every corner, the set became a celebration of togetherness. The bride and groom's undeniable chemistry turned the day into a fairytale, but the most candid confession came from television's bonafide queen Hina Khan. Overcome with emotions, Hina was transported back to her own wedding, revealing a personal side rarely seen. She shared that she and husband Rocky were so moved by Avika and Milind's haldi ceremony that they broke down in tears at home. She reveals that they were touched by memories of their own wedding and the absence of

Weddings in India are parent and loved one, a ber when Rocky and I got feel he was with me. What milestones of love, family, child's wedding is a married, we both missed



heart and celebrates a life- they were no longer with us. time of cherished emotions. I did all my wedding festivi-Recalling her own wed- ties with my father's photo

moved me even more was the presence of Avika and Milind's parents, especially the bond Milind shared with his father. The biggest blessing for both of them is that they have their parents with them together on their big day, supporting them like no one else and loving them unconditionally. When I saw Milind's father protecting him during the haldi, telling everyone not to tear his clothes or hurt him, it touched me deeply. It made us so happy because, in that moment, we saw the love and care that only a parent can give.'

Nivea Body Presents 'Dhamaal with Pati Patni Aur Panga -Jodiyon Ka Reality Check Co-Powered by Sugar Free Green, Cadbury Dairy Milk, Pour Home Air Fresheners, Envy Perfumes, L'Oréal Paris Hyaluron Pure, and Amazon Great Indian Festival. Special Partners Colgate and HDFC Life, airing every Saturday and Sunday at 9:00PM, only on COLORS.

Volatile World

When Donald Trump returned to the White House in January 2025, many expected a revival of his emblematic economic nationalism. Few, however, foresaw his outrageous move to impose a \$100,000 H-1B visa fee. For three decades, the H-1B programme had been the conduit of America's technology industry, allowing firms to hire engineers, programmers. researchers from abroad, majority of them from India. By setting the fee at a level that makes the programme extortionate, Trump struck at the heart of the U.S.-India innovation marketplace. The immediate reac-

Silicon Valley warned of talent shortages. Infosys and Wipro shares fell, while students in Indian tech institutions suddenly saw their American dreams blurred. Nevertheless, the visa shock seems more than an immigration reform.

tion was shock.

It is a metaphor for a new geopolitical era, a world where technology, trade, and people could be instrumentalized. A world where the United States is both indispensable partner and a ruthless unpredictable power, where India must navigate volatility without compromising its strategic autonomy. Trump's protectionism narrows India's choices, but also creates opportunities. By turning disruption into renewal, India can emerge as a new pole of global innovation, shaping rather than merely adapting to the twenty-firstcentury techno-(dis)order.

Trump's tariffs go beyond trade balances. During his first term, India lost preferential access under the Generalized System of Preferences, costing exporters hundreds of millions annually. Now Trump has imposed a 50 per cent tariff since India continues to buy discounted Russian oil. This is eco-

nomic coercion cloaked as international trade policy. It reflects a world of strongarm interdependence, where commerce becomes provisional. Beijing punishes Australia by blocking coal imports, Brussels imposes carbon border taxes, and Washington links tariffs to geopolitical alignment, for example.

India's dilemma is unenviable. Russian crude supplies 35 per cent of its energy. Abandoning it would spike fuel prices and retard economic growth. But defying Trump risks U.S. tariffs on textiles, pharmaceuticals, and IT services. New Delhi's response has been rather timid, ineffectual hedging: trade pacts with the UAE and Australia, talks with the EU, and deeper ties with Southeast Asia. But the U.S. remains India's largest export market. Dependency can be reduced, not eliminated. In

a tariff-ridden world, India

needs to build its massive

domestic capacity to withstand shocks.

autonomy Strategic must be measured in resilience, not rhetoric. owhere is the tension between dependency and autonomy clearer than in technology.

Semiconductors are the brains of the digital age. India has long been absent from the scene, but projects like Micron's \$2.7 billion ATMP facility in Gujarat and Applied Materials' \$400 million R&D centre in Bengaluru indicate a promising foothold. Nevertheless, Trump's America First instincts may cap India's role at assembly only, keeping high-

hosting foreign projects toward ecosystem building. It must design and establish firms Bengaluru, upstream partnerships with Japan, and

collaboration with Taiwan

and the EU.

value fabrication at home. India must push beyond

their fathers. For every ding, Hina said, "I remem- beside me, just so I could

RNI No. GUJENG/2014/57876 Printed, Published & Owned by AJAYKUMAR RAMANLAL PRAJAPATI and Printed By (1) JIGNESH RASHIKBHAI GAJJAR at Vansh Corporation, A/8, Shayona Golden Estate, Shahibag, Ahmedabad - 380 004 (2) DESAI RAHUL MAHESHBHAI at Bhavani Offset, Bhatiya Ni Wadi, Opp Kalupur Railway Station, Kalupur, Ahmedabad-380 002. (3) HADIK MAHESHBHAI DESAI at Bhoomi Offset, Bhatiya Ni Wadi, Opp Kalupur Railway Station, Kalupur, Ahmedabad-380 002. and Published from TF-01, Nanakram Super Market, Ramnagar, Sabarmati, Ahmedabad - 380 005. Editor: ASHVINKUMAR KESHAVLAL RAMI

Union

need to swiftly set up an

online pollution monitoring

system for industries

across Delhi and the

National Capital Region

(NCR), as part of ongoing

efforts to curb air pollution.

'We count on US President': Machado, Nobel **Peace Prize winner, dedicates award to Trump**

President': Nobel Peace Prize winner,

dedicates award to Trump Maria Corina Machado, the Venezuelan Opposition activist who was awarded the prestigious Nobel Peace Prize on Friday, has said that the recognition will give a boost to the struggle of all Venezuelans to achieve freedom.

In her first public reaction to the award, Machado said on X, "This recognition of the struggle of all Venezuelans is a boost to conclude our task: to conquer Freedom."

President and other demo- achieve Freedom and Peace Prize. Trump had cratic countries to achieve democracy," she stated. Machado, freedom and democracy.

"We are on the threshold award "to the suffering peo-



than ever, we count on President Trump for his She also mentioned US ple of the United States, cause!" President Donald Trump in the peoples of Latin her statement, saying the America, and the demopeople of Venezuela count cratic nations of the world was also among the con-

President Trump, the peo- decisive support of our

Machado dedicated the

It may be noted that US President Donald Trump more than ever on the US as our principal allies to tenders for the Nobel

been publicly campaigning for the award.

He had consistently argued that he deserves the prize for resolving and ending multiple conflicts, including the recent conflict between India Pakistan.

Trump even garnered support from notable figures like Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif.

However, Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded the prize to Maria Corina Machado, a Venezuelan politician and democracy activist.

tracking of polluting industries in Delhi-NCR on Friday emphasised the

Yadav stressed the need Pradesh — noting that Environment for coordinated efforts stubble burning in these Minister Bhupender Yadav among the Central and states remains one of the



Environment Minister pushes for online

administrations, and other winter smog. For ex-situ effective implementation on

and

stakeholders to ensure management of the stubble, such as converting it into pellets for energy use, he Yadav also reviewed the directed the Commission Noting that multiple status of paddy-straw man- for Air Quality Management agement in Punjab, (CAQM) to assess the

space for these pellets at thermal power plants and pelletisation units that manufacture the value-added

products. During the meeting, Yadav also instructed the pollution watchdog to conduct meetings with Delhi government for effective utilisation of the construc-

tion and demolition waste. The meeting witnessed participation from key stakeholders, including the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, NITI Aayog, CAQM, CPCB, Government of NCT of Delhi, Pollution Control

Rajasthan ATS busts racket of fake ex-servicemen employed as guards on forged documents

Anti-Terrorism (ATS) has busted a largeemployment of "fake ex- ing ex-servicemen status. servicemen" as security guards in various government and public sector enterprises using forged documents and fabricated identity cards.

In a two-month-long operation code-named "Square Pyramid," ATS sleuths investigated 31 offices and installations of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and have so far arrested 28 individuals nexus between undeservfound working there by ing imposters, private posing as ex-servicemen, recruitment agencies, mid-ATS Inspector General dlemen or brokers, and here on Friday.

The Rajasthan Police recruited through private Squad security agencies based on forged identity cards and

these fake ex-soldiers were reserved for genuine exservicemen," IG Kumar said.

The IG informed that scale racket involving the falsified certificates claim- there are 490 posts of guards and similar posi-



"This racket involves a According to the ATS, ble candidates into posts month, out of which they

tions at different FCI locations, of which 90 per cent are reserved for ex-servicemen.

The imposters recruited Vikas Kumar told the media certain FCI personnel who under the scheme were conspired to induct ineligi- paid around ₹21,000 per

Himachal BJP flags contradictions in government notifications and statements

a press conference on other departments. Friday, alleged that the cur-

local body elections. According to him, the Congress first attempted to delay urban local body elections and, most recently, requested letters from Deputy Commissioners of several districts Himachal Pradesh, stating that due to disaster-related conditions and disrupted

road networks, holding

elections was not feasible. These letters from four Deputy Commissioners were submitted to the Secretary of Panchayati and the Chief Minister Rai by the Congress government. Immediately afterward, the Disaster Management Cell issued orders through the Disaster Management Division, citing extensive damage Minister and Minister. caused by this year's held until road networks

were fully restored.

were sent to all District BJP State Media In- Collectors, the State Charge and MLA Randhir Election Commission, and

rent Congress government sition to the order, BJP is violating democratic leaders protested it. Panchayati Raj and urban Panchayati Raj Minister



claimed that elections would be held on time, creating a clear contradiction between the notification issued yesterday and the statements of the Chief

According to Randhir heavy rainfall and stating Sharma, this has created that elections could not be confusion among the public, as the government appears to be issuing mixed mes-

He questioned the rationale behind the Disaster Management Sharma, while addressing secretaries and directors of Division's order and asked why it was necessary if After widespread oppo- elections were indeed

going to be held on time. Randhir alleged that postponing Subsequently, both the despite official statements, the government intends to

postpone the elections. He also criticized the government for previously attempting to delay urban local body elections.

The Congress government had created new urban local bodies whose elections were supposed to be held within six months. Instead, the government bypassed the elections, issued an ordinance, and amended the Act, extending the required term from six months to two years, he said, adding that this meant that elections for newly formed urban local bodies would not be held for two years, while the election process for older municipal bodies - whether Nagar Panchayats, Municipal Councils, or Municipal Corporations – had already

State Election "The Commission had issued a

begun.

letter on May 24, 2025, ini-Copies of this order sages. Court grants 10-day police remand to cough syrup manufacturer owner in MP child deaths case

Madhya Pradesh,

Friday ordered a 10day police remand Ranganathan Govindan, the owner Sresan Pharmaceuticals of Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu, the

company that manufactured the now-banned evening. toxic cough syrup Coldrif, suspected to have caused ple attempted to attack kidney failures and the consequent deaths of around immediately whisked him two dozen children in away to safety. Madhya Pradesh.

A large crowd gathered Sessions Judge Gautam at the court when the Gurjar sent Govindan to a

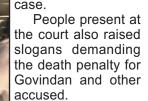
Special Investigation Team A court in Parasia, (SIT) of the Madhya Chhindwara district of Pradesh Police produced on Govindan on

Sources said some peo-

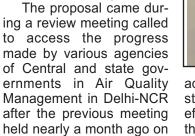
The court of Additional

Govindan, but the police

10-day police remand. Lawyers in Parasia have refused to represent Friday or defend Govindan or any other accused in the

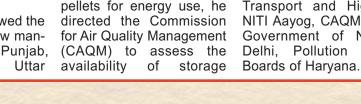


Following children's deaths, an FIR was registered at Parasia against the owner of the syrup manufacturing company. Subsequently, the MP Police SIT arrested Govindan from Chennai at around 1.30 am on Thursday.

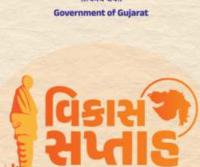


September 16. agencies are involved in tackling Delhi's air pollution, Haryana,

the ground.







Har Ghar Swadeshi, Ghar Ghar Swadeshi

ર૪ વર્ષ જનવિશ્વાસ, સેવા અને સમર્પણ



Vikas Saptah-2025

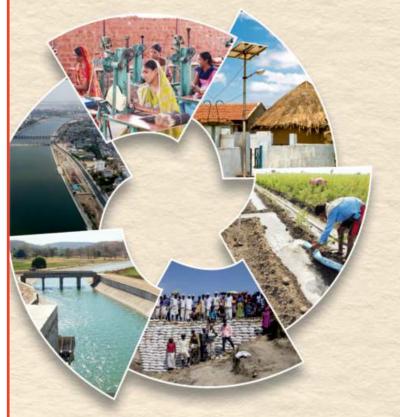
under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister

Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel

Viksit Gaam

Viksit Gujarat

Date: 11th October, Saturday | Time: 9:30 AM Place: Yogi Sabha Gruh, Swaminarayan Mandir, Kalayad Road, Rajkot



- **Felicitation of Gram Panchayats and Government** Institutions for Outstanding Performance.
- **Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony for various** Development Projects worth ₹ 194 Crore.
- Rajkot District: Roads and Buildings Department Foundation Stone Laying ceremony for development works in Rural and Urban areas
- Rajkot Municipal Corporation: Foundation Stone laying ceremony for Development works in urban reas
- Upleta Municipality: Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony for Area Development Works
- Exhibition

Showcasing Unique Plastic Craft, Patola, Handicrafts, Earthenware, and Beadwork

Drone Didi

Demonstration of skill and efficiency through New Technology.



Har Ghar Swadeshi, **Ghar-Ghar Swadeshi**

Panchayat, Rural Housing and Rural Development Department, Government of Gujarat

LIVE BROADCAST: © CMOGuj CMOGujarat CMOGujarat

(Gns).

Ambani donates Rs 10 cr to Badrinath-Kedarnath shrines, pledges support in times of natural calamities

and Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani on Friday donated ₹10 crore to the Badrinath and Kedarnath shrines during his annual visit to the two sites pilgrimage Uttarakhand. He also assured that he would stand by Uttarakhand in times of disasters and natu-

ral calamities. Ambani landed at Badrinath Dham on Friday morning and then proceeded to pay his obeisance at asters the Kedarnath shrine later Uttarakhand in the forenoon. During his visit, the Reliance Group

Committee (BKTC) for the monsoon had taken a other religious places in the Renowned industrialist upkeep of the shrines and heavy toll on human lives other developmental activi- and property. "Our sympaties in the interest of the pil- thies are with you. I and the grimage centres. He also Reliance Foundation will

applauded the facilities being provided to pilgrims at the Badrinath and Kedarnath temple areas. Ambani

expressed concern over the losses suffered in natural disand assured

chairman donated ₹10 he would stand by them in venience of pilgrims. Such crore to the Badrinath- times of crisis. He said that well-planned and safe facil-

stand with Uttarakhand whenever any arises," need he said. Ambani said

that the Char Dham Yatra is being conducted in an organmanner. ised **BKTC** Management always ensures excellent

the people of the state that arrangements for the con-Temple a series of cloudbursts this ities are rarely seen at

country," he added.

Ambani further said, "I been visiting Uttarakhand for almost 20 years, but never did I experience the kind of arrangements available now. The two shrines have witnessed an unprecedented extent of developmental work under the leadership of Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami. This is also expected to lead to a significant rise in the number of Char Dham pilgrims in the next 10 years." He assured the BKTC management that he would stand by the Uttarakhand government in every possible way to protect the Dhams and the

Chancellor of the University inaugurating the Various pro-



If the mind is broken, its treatment is as important as that of physical illness: Kishan Choudhary

If mental health is not good then personal and professional life will be affected: Vice Chancellor

Make mental health also a part of emergency response system: Pro Vice Chancellor

Mathura. World Mental Health Day was celebrated on the theme 'Mental Health in Disaster and Emergency Situations' at KM University. Which was organized by Dr., Associate Professor of Psychiatry does not happen. When the DepartmentDepartmental resident doctors including Chandra, Dr.

ed by University Chancellor Kishan Choudhary, Vice NC Chancellor Dr. Prajapati, Pro Vice Chancellor DrSharad Aggarwal, Registrar Dr. Puran Singh, Medical Principal Dr. PN Bhise did this by garlanding the idol of Goddess Saraswati and lighting the lamp.

Addressing the MBBS Chancellor students, Kishan Choudhary said that people think that when the circumstances get better, the mind will also get better automatically, but it heart breaks, it is as imporon World Mental Health "Mental Health in Disaster Health in Disaster and his gratitude.

gency, if both mental and physical care is provided together, then the person recovers quickly. Earlier, various programs were organized for MBBS students. In which a poster making competition was organized, the objective of which was to increase

in case of disaster or emer-

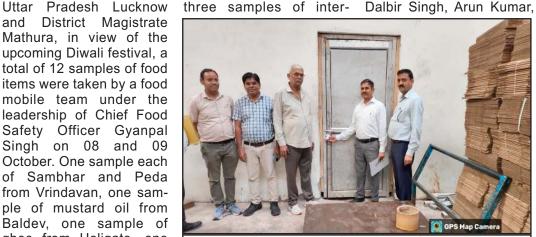
awareness about mental health and encourage creative expression among the students. Whereas Associate Professor of Psychiatry Department, DrAn inspirational talk show presented by Harish tant as any physical illness. Chandra on the topic Vice Chancellor Dr. NC "Mental Health Awareness". RP Gupta. heads of depart-Namrata Bhardwaj, Dr. Prajapati said that overall Associate Professor Dr. ments of all the faculties, Islamic Center of India. Namit Gautam did it. health can be maintained Namrata Bhardwaj dis- PG doctors, MBBS stu-Various programs including only by maintaining mental cussed in detail the World dents were present. The poster competition, psychi- health. To Vice Chancellor Health Organization (WHO) program was conducted by atry quiz competition were DrThrowing light on the theme for the year 2025 Dr. Namit Gautam and Dr. organized in the university Mental Health Day theme "Access to Services: Mental Harish Chandra expressed

interesting Psychiatry Quiz competition was organized by Associate Professor Dr. Namit Gautam, in which students enthusiastically participated and shared their views on the importance of mental health services. Apart from this, a short film was also screened to increase sensitivity towards mental health. The Chancellor awarded the winners of various competitions to MBBS students with trophies and certificates. In the program, Medical Superintendent of KM Hospital, DrApart from Abhay Shood, Additional Medical Superintendent Dr.

Day. Which was inaugurat- and Emergency Situations", Emergency Situations". An Food safety and drug team's raid continues regarding Diwali festival, 12 samples sent for investigation

Commissioner Food Safety obtaining food licenseOne Food safety officers Ram and Drug Administration, sample of soybean oil and Naresh, Jitendra Singh, and District Magistrate Mathura, in view of the upcoming Diwali festival, a total of 12 samples of food items were taken by a food mobile team under the leadership of Chief Food Safety Officer Gyanpal Singh on 08 and 09 October. One sample each of Sambhar and Peda from Vrindavan, one sample of mustard oil from Baldev, one sample of ghee from Holigate, one sample of milk cake from Township, one sample of ghee from Nauhjheel, two esterified vegetable fat Reena Sharma, Mohar samples of mixed milk were collected and the Singh Kushwaha, Bharat

Mathura. In compliance unit located in the industrified vegetable fat valued food mobile team. orders of all area operated without at Rs 7,37,715 was seized.



Ram Naresh, Jitendra Singh, Dalbir Singh, Arun Kumar, Reena Sharma investigating in the food mobile team.

from the manufacturing 3957 liters of interesteri- Singh were included in the items

from Bajna and refined remaining approximately Singh and Dharmendra

Apart from this, Reena Sharma, Food Safety Officer, FSIEC in the upper primary school located in Vrindavan through W (Mobile Food Laboratory) vehicle.By organizing a program, the students were made aware about how to check adulteration in food items at home and the harm caused by the use of fast food and under the supervision of Arun Kumar, Food Safety Officer, F.SThrough W (Mobile Food Laboratory) vehicle, adulteration in food items was investigated by the lab technician at Avarani intersection, Baldev and all food businessmen and general public were made aware about adulteration in food

Deputy Transport Commissioner Mr. Raj Kumar Singh assumed charge

Transport Commissioner Mr. Raj Kumar Singh assumed charge on Friday. He received information about the work from the **Divisional Transport Officer** and Assistant Divisional Officer. Mr. Raj Kumar Singh was previously posted as RTO Enforcement in RTO Administration Ritu Singh,



Vishwajeet Pratap Singh, ees welcomed him with ARTO Dr. RP Singh, Motor Vehicle Inspector Rajiv newly appointed Deputy

Enforcement Kumar, and other employbouquets. Prior to this, the

Transport Commissioner introduced himself to all the officers and employees. Three new zones were formed at the government level, including Ayodhya, Gorakhpur, and Jhansi regions. In this sequence, Raj Kumar Singh assumed charge as the Deputy Transport Commissioner Ayodhya zone.

SIR: 'One crore voter names will be deleted' against the Bengal SIR as Electoral Officer, West she is losing ground in the Bengal LoP and BJP MLA

Suvendu Adhikari makes big claim on West Bengal

Commission of India has announced an SIR for West Bengal after successfully conducting a similar exercise in Bihar which goes to polls next month.

As West Bengal moves closer to the Assembly Elections due next year, political slugfest is intensifying by the day in the state. BJP MLA and Leader of

Opposition in the state Legislative Assembly, Suvendu Adhikari, on Friday said after meeting the state's Chief Electoral Officer that at least one crore voters' names will be deleted when the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls is conducted in West Bengal.

It may be noted that the Election Commission of India has announced an SIR for West Bengal after successfully conducting a similar exercise in Bihar which goes to polls next month.

Adhikari said Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has been speaking out After

state. He claimed that Suvendu Adhikari says, "...

SIR is conducted. "She is losing the ground. About one crore names will be deleted. There have been 13 lakh deaths, Aadhaar Cards have been deactivated. Then there are 16 lakh double-triple entries, which we have proved. So, 29 lakh voters' names will be deleted on the very first day of the SIR," the former

about one crore names will

get removed from the West

Bengal voter list when the

#WATCH | Kolkata:

TMC leader claimed.

She Mamata Banerjee) is losing her ground. 1 crore names will be deleted in Bengal

Bangladeshi

pic.twitter.com/GPQGEhEO

(through SIR)...Clubbing all

Rohingyas and fake voters,

October 10, 2025

He added. "Then there Rohingyas, and fake voters. In total, there will be at least one crore deletions in meeting Chief Bengal when 65 lakh

names have been removed

in Bihar." Mamata had earlier criticised the SIR exercise in Bengal, alleging that EC officials were "threatening" her government officials and "acting under political influence" despite the fact that elections here are months away and dates have not been announced

Stating she will not tolerate such a situation, the Trinamool Congress chief accused the opposition BJP of "playing with fire" in the name of SIR.

"There are attempts to conduct a National Register of Citizens (NRC) in the garb of SIR in the State,' she alleged.

"This SIR is not what it appears. It is being used as a cover to carry out an NRC-type process in West Bengal," the CM added.

The Election Commission. meanwhile. are Bangladeshi Muslims, has sought to assure that no valid voter's name will be deleted from the electoral rolls during SIR.

At Islamic Center of India Warriors of Team Lucknow were honored

Team Lucknow brought glory to Lucknow by helping the flood affected families of **Puniab and Himachal** Pradesh.

Helping people in trouble is a great prayer: Maulana Khalid Rashid Farangi Mahali

Lucknow. Hazrat Mohammad Saheb (SAW) has taught us to behave well with Allah's creatures and help the needy. Therefore, helping people in distress is a great act of worship. Shahi Imam of Lucknow Maulana Khalid Rashid Farangi Mahali said this on the occasion when Team Lucknow returned after serving the people affected by floods in Punjab and Himachal Pradesh and presented the report of its relief operation at the

Abdul Waheed, Jashbir With the help of the Army, Gandhi and Vamik Khan it distributed about 30 with shawls and garlands of tonnes of relief material in flowers and praised their the flood affected area for a services. On this occasion, week, while the brave warthe leader of Team rior team of Lucknow, with

Maulana Khalid Rashid organizations that helped in reached the top of the inac-Saheb welcomed all the this campaign. Media in- cessible hills of Himachal members of Team Lucknow, charge of Team Lucknow, Pradesh and delivered Murtaza Ali, Qudrat Ullah Abdul Waheed said that about 10 tonnes of relief material among the needy. Zubair Ahmed, Punjab team in lucknow The team which historically helped the flood victims for

occasion, Lucknow thanked all the the help of the Army,

Team Leader, Abdul (Founder Waheed Zubair Ahmed Member), (Founder) Member), Qudrat Ullah Khan(Founder Member), Jashbir Gandhi(Founder Member), Wamik Khan(Founder Member),

12 consecutive days in

Punjab and Himachal

Pradesh,

Murtuza Ali)

Shahbaz Khan(Member), Edwin(Member), Nihil(Member),

Irfan Shaikh (Member) etc. were prominent.

Capacit'e Infraprojects Limited secures ₹542.37 Crore order from IIT Bombay for Construction of Fast Track Buildings on Design and Build Basis Automatic Fire Alarm & PA Limited said: "We are hon-

October 10, 2025: Infraprojects Limited is pleased to announce it has secured a prestigious order with a total contract value of ₹542.37 Crore (Rupees Five Hundred Forty-Two Crore and Thirty-Seven Lakhs only), excluding taxes from IIT Bombay. The scope of project includes construction of Fast Track Buildings including Design Drawing, Finishing Works, Water Supply & Sanitary installations, Internal & External Electrical Installation, LAN, WIFI,

Lifts, HVAC, Substation Equipment, DG Underground water tank and External Development, Landscaping Works in EPC Mode (Design and Build Basis) at IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai, reflecting the client's confidence in Capacit'e proven ability to deliver high-quality infrastructure within accelerated timelines.

CCTV, Fire-fighting system, Capacit'e

System, Solar PV System, oured to have been select-Telephone data system, ed by the Indian Institute of set

Technology, Bombay for this significant project on a Design and Build basis. Commenting on the This order is a strong development, Mr. Rahul endorsement of our execu-Katyal, Managing Director, tion capabilities, technical Infraprojects expertise, and track record

of delivering time-sensitive

infrastructure solutions."

We deeply value the

trust placed in us and

remain fully committed to delivering this project on schedule and to the highest standards of quality and client satisfaction. As part of our strategic

roadmap, we continue to focus on securing highvalue, quality orders across both public and private sectors. Leveraging our growing execution capabilities, we are well-positioned to drive sustainable growth and create long-term value for our stakeholders."

Delhi Declaration paves the way for COP30

The Delhi Declaration

on Local Action for Global Climate Goals emerged as the key outcome of the first ARISE Cities Forum 2025 held on October 8-9. It set the agenda for the upcom-UNFCCC Climate Conference, COP30.

ARISE — Adaptive, Resilient, Innovative, Sustainable, and Equitable is the flagship urban resilience forum of local governments led by ICLEI South Asia. The forum was co-hosted by ICLEI South Asia and the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA).

As South Asia's premier urban resilience platform, the ARISE Cities Forum is poised to catalyse a new wave of inclusive, multilevel, and locally driven climate action, reinforcing the message that sustainable urban development begins in cities.

The Delhi Declaration ties of resilience, equity, Friday.

unites voices from across and sustainability are shared call for stronger multilevel cooperation and

the Global South in a reflected in global climate outcomes.

Adopted at the close of accelerated urban climate the two-day Forum, the



action. More than 200 delegates from 60 cities and 25 countries representing local, subnational, and national governments, the private sector, and other key stakeholders pledged to amplify urban voices and strengthen collabora- mate action, according to a tion across cities and borders to ensure that priori- Ministry statement here on

Delhi Declaration will be handed over to the COP30 Presidency in Belém as a collective statement of urban ambition, underscoring the leadership of cities in driving resilient, equitable, and sustainable cli-Housing & Urban Affairs

The Declaration was handed over by Indore MP and Mentor, Climate Parliament, India, Shankar Lalwani, to Rodrigo De Souza Corradi, Deputy Executive Secretary and Director, ICLEI South America. ICLEI is a global network working with more than 2,500 local and regional governments committed to sustainable urban development. The Delhi Declaration

represents a landmark affirmation of the role of cities and local governments as indispensable actors in global climate governance. It amplifies the collective voice of the Global South within the UNFCCC process, translating the Local Government and Municipal Administration constituencies (LGMA) vision for multilevel collaboration and urbanisation in climate action into a concrete, city-driven commitment.