

BJP hopes to win Jubilee Hills seat for PM Modi

(Gns).
Telangana BJP President N Ramchander Rao on Friday said that the party was aiming to win the Jubilee Hills bypoll as a gift to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

However, the BJP was yet to announce its candidate while the Congress and the BRS candidates, Naveen Yadav and Maganti Sunitha, have already started campaigning in the constituency.

The constituency has a substantial minority vote, making it difficult for the saffron party to upset either Congress or the BRS's appeal. However, the Congress party is also grappling with dissidence over Yadav's candidature.

State Transport Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar, who is

in charge of Hyderabad, AICC in-charge Meenakshi Natarajan, and Labour Minister G Vivek Venkataswamy flocked to the residence of former Congress MP Anjan Yadav.

The former Secunderabad MP was upset after his candidature for the Jubilee Hills constituency was overlooked.

Video footage of his annoyance over the 'outsider' tag went viral, where he was seen taking a dig at other leaders, including Ponnamp Prabhakar.

Anjan Yadav's son, Anil, was sent to the Rajya Sabha last year and is considered close to Chief

Minister A Revanth Reddy. The Congress candidate from the Jubilee Hills constituency had contested in 2014 polls with an AIMIM ticket and in 2018 as an independent before joining Congress in 2023.

He met CM Reddy on Friday. The chief minister backed his candidature and even offered MLC post to Mohammad Azharuddin, who was keen on contesting once again.

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

date's name would be announced within two to three days.

He also urged the party workers to expose the covert understanding between the BRS and the BJP, accusing both the parties of 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.



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

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

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

This development follows another political defection just a day earlier,

when senior JD(U) leader and former minister Laxmeshwar Rai joined the RJD. Upon joining, Rai publicly criticised the JD(U), stating, "This party is no longer for the

Extremely Backward Classes (EBCs). People from our community are being ignored.

That's why I had to leave." These developments are seen as a massive consolidation move by Tejashwi Yadav, who is not only targeting backward castes but also upper-caste voters, especially in Magadh and Seemanchal

regions. Political analysts see it as the RJD leader's attempt to disrupt the NDA's caste arithmetic and bolster the INDIA bloc's chances in the upcoming assembly elections.

Welcoming the new entrants to the RJD, Tejashwi said that their entry would strengthen both the party and the cause of social justice. Referring to key regions like Seemanchal, Purnia, and Banka, Tejashwi said the challenges there have now turned into strengths for the RJD.

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

ment long ago; now he is not even able to run his party. He claimed that, afraid of the BJP's '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 BJP.

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.



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

(Gns).
Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) supremo Mayawati Friday expressed confidence and satisfaction following a massive show of strength at a rally held in Lucknow on the occasion of party founder Kanshi Ram's 19th death anniversary on Thursday.

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

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

"The sea of people that

gathered in Lucknow is proof of the BSP's power and the unity of the Bahujan Samaj. The enthusiasm of women and youth, who came from across the state with their hard-earned money, is a sign that the mission 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 emerging as a ruling class,"

she asserted.

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 BJP government.

Congress spokesperson Supriya Shrinate accused Mayawati of aligning with the BJP and abandoning the Dalit cause. She criticized

her silence on the recent attack on the Chief Justice of India, who hails from the Dalit community, and 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.

Meanwhile, leaders from 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 the Scheduled Castes.



India, Australia poised to become 'natural allies' in defence Industry: Rajnath Singh

(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 India-Australia Defence Industry Business Roundtable in Sydney today, Singh reaffirmed the growing synergy between the two nations across strategic, industrial, and technological domains.

"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. 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 are part of the Commonwealth of Nations. Our shared history is built on democracy, diversity, liberty, and similar governance structures," he added.

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

mental frameworks are robust and getting further strengthened. On the people's front, we have a large

collaboration, Singh stated, "I see this forum as an important instrument to make India and Australia

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 start-ups, stands ready to be a trusted partner. "Our shipyards have a proven track record in building and maintaining a wide range of naval platforms. Indian yards can offer refit, mid-life upgrades, and maintenance services to the Royal Australian Navy and vessels under Australia's Pacific Maritime Security Program," he added.

"There are huge opportunities 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.

He stated that the government 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 continuously liberalised through



Indian diaspora in Australia, complemented by an increasing Australian presence in India. However, our defence industrial partnership, based on joint R&D, innovation, co-creation and co-production, still has 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-

Contribution to ecology: HP Chief Minister Sukhu demands compensation for state

(Gns).
Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the state deserves a green bonus in recognition of its 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 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-

ernment has taken effective steps to develop Himachal as a Green Energy State by March 31, 2026. "If the state uses nearly 90 percent renewable or green energy sources for its total

16-20 percent, have been considerably reduced," he said.

The HRTC has floated tenders for 297 electric 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 conserve natural resources and minimize air pollution.

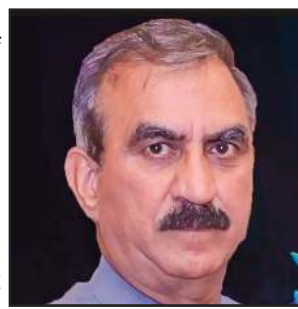
Under the Rajiv Gandhi Swarojgar Start-up Yojana, the government is providing a 50 percent subsidy for the purchase of e-taxis, offering gainful employment to unemployed youth.

So far, around 50 e-taxis have been attached to various government departments, and Rs 4.22 crore

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 e-commercial vehicles. Petrol and diesel auto-rickshaws are being replaced with e-rickshaws, and new permits are being issued for 1,000 private bus routes, with up to 40 percent subsidy for e-buses and tempo travellers on select routes.



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 balance of influence

Supriya Lifescience's Ambernath Facility Receives WHO GMP Certification; Paves Way for Formulations Expansion

October 10, 2025: Supriya Lifescience Ltd., a cGMP-compliant business and a leading manufacturer of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs), announced that its Ambernath facility has been awarded the WHO Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) certification, marking a significant milestone in the Company's growth journey. The certification follows a rigorous audit and now enables Supriya to commence commercial manufacturing and sale of formulations from the facility.

The WHO GMP approval is a turning point for Supriya, as the Ambernath site has been developed as a cornerstone of its expansion beyond APIs into value-added formulations. The facility is designed to produce injectables, tablets, 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 2024-25 Annual Report, capacity creation at Ambernath has been one of Supriya's principal initiatives. With the WHO GMP certification in place, the facility can now supply to WHO-listed and regulated

Ambernath is a defining achievement for Supriya Lifescience. It validates our quality standards and unlocks the opportunity to scale our formulations business from a state-of-the-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 and 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 regulatory excellence, innovation, and long-term value creation for stakeholders.



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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, and 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 reaction was shock.

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.

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-first-century 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 economic coercion cloaked as international trade policy. It reflects a world of strong-arm 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.

Strategic autonomy must be measured in resilience, not rhetoric. Somewhere 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-value fabrication at home. India must push beyond hosting foreign projects toward ecosystem building.

It must design and establish firms in Bengaluru, upstream partnerships with Japan, and collaboration with Taiwan and the EU.

“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



Chief Minister, members of the cabinet, prominent personalities from various walks of life, senior industrialists, and a large number of citizens witnessed and enjoyed the show.

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

The performance was enjoyed by Chief Minister Shri 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 Narendra Modi has always 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" brings this extraordinary journey of Shri Narendra 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 at the GIFT City complex, with free entry for the public.

Citizens who obtained entry through online registration, along with invited guests, enjoyed this presentation of "Mera Desh Pehle" created by the renowned writer and creator Shri Manoj Muntashir.

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

Over ₹3.24 Lakh Crore Investment Expected in North Gujarat through 1,212 MoUs Signed during Two-Day Conference, Giving New Momentum to Regional Development: Chief Minister Shri 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 the Government, Leading India to New Heights of Development from 'Swachhata' to '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,

Participation of Domestic and International Delegates, and Team Gujarat's Dedication

-The success of this first Regional Conference 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 @2047' * Prestigious Handloom and Handicraft Awards as well as MSME Women Awards presented Gandhinagar, 10 October 2025: Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel emphasised that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has seamlessly connected people with the government, leading India to achieve remarkable progress across every sector — from Swachhata to 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 in 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. He also acknowledged the valuable contributions of partner countries, delegates from India and abroad, Union Ministers, and the dedicated members of Team Gujarat, recognising them as key pillars of this achievement.

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

organised, each ushering in new energy, employment opportunities, and investments. He added that the initiative of organising Regional Vibrant 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 journey "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.

Finance Minister Shri Kanubhai Desai stated, "The visionary foresight demonstrated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in organising the first Vibrant Summit in 2003 has yielded remarkable results. Inspired by his model, several other states are now hosting similar events to attract investment and growth. Despite challenges such as the COVID-19 pandemic, the journey of Vibrant Gujarat has remained uninterrupted. With the Regional Vibrant initiative beginning from North Gujarat, I am confident that this region will

emerge as a frontrunner in the state's overall development."

Industries Minister Shri Balvantsinh Rajput stated, "The 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 Vibrant Summit is a significant step towards balanced and equitable development of the state. This conference has enabled inter-industry collaboration, networking, and exchange of ideas at the regional level, which will open new opportunities for industries and employment."

Industries Commissioner Shri P. Swaroop, highlighting the success of the two-day

conference, said, "Around 34 foreign companies participated in this summit. More than 170 startups were also involved. Entrepreneurs of all 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 and 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.

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’

Weddings in India are milestones of love, family, 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 their fathers. For every parent and loved one, a child's wedding is a moment that touches the

ber when Rocky and I got married, we both missed our fathers deeply because



Hina Khan Opens Up About Missing Her Late Father During Avika Gor & Milind Chandwani's Wedding

heart and celebrates a lifetime of cherished emotions. Recalling her own wedding, Hina said, "I remember when Rocky and I got married, we both missed our fathers deeply because

they were no longer with us. I did all my wedding festivities with my father's photo beside me, just so I could

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

(Gns). Renowned industrialist and Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani on Friday donated ₹10 crore to the Badrinath and Kedarnath shrines during his annual visit to the two pilgrimage sites in Uttarakhand. He also assured that he would stand by Uttarakhand in times of disasters and natural calamities. Ambani landed at Badrinath Dham on Friday morning and then proceeded to pay his obeisance at the Kedarnath shrine later in the forenoon. During his visit, the Reliance Group chairman donated ₹10 crore to the Badrinath-Kedarnath Temple



Committee (BKTC) for the upkeep of the shrines and other developmental activities in the interest of the pilgrimage centres. He also applauded the facilities being provided to pilgrims at the Badrinath and Kedarnath temple areas. Ambani expressed concern over the losses suffered in natural disasters in Uttarakhand and assured the people of the state that he would stand by them in times of crisis. He said that a series of cloudbursts this

monsoon had taken a heavy toll on human lives and property. "Our sympathies are with you. I and the Reliance Foundation will stand with Uttarakhand whenever any need arises," he said. Ambani said that the Char Dham Yatra is being conducted in an organised manner. The BKTC Management always ensures excellent arrangements for the convenience of pilgrims. Such well-planned and safe facilities are rarely seen at

other religious places in the country," he added. Ambani further said, "I have 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 environment.

Chancellor of the University inaugurating the Various programs organized on World Mental Health Day in KM University



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 DepartmentDepartmental resident doctors including Harish Chandra, Dr. Namrata Bhardwaj, Dr. Namit Gautam did it. Various programs including poster competition, psychiatry quiz competition were organized in the university on World Mental Health Day. Which was inaugurat-

ed by University Chancellor Kishan Choudhary, Vice Chancellor Dr. NC 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 students, Chancellor Kishan Choudhary said that people think that when the circumstances get better, the mind will also get better automatically, but it does not happen. When the heart breaks, it is as important as any physical illness. Vice Chancellor Dr. NC Prajapati said that overall health can be maintained only by maintaining mental health. To Vice Chancellor DrThrowing light on the Mental Health Day theme "Mental Health in Disaster and Emergency Situations",

Sharad Aggarwal said that in case of disaster or emergency, 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 awareness about mental health and encourage creative expression among the students.

Whereas Associate Professor of Psychiatry Department, DrAn inspirational talk show presented by Harish Chandra on the topic "Mental Health Awareness". Associate Professor Dr. Namrata Bhardwaj discussed in detail the World Health Organization (WHO) theme for the year 2025 "Access to Services: Mental Health in Disaster and Emergency Situations". An

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. RP Gupta, heads of departments of all the faculties, PG doctors, MBBS students were present. The program was conducted by Dr. Namit Gautam and Dr. Harish Chandra expressed his gratitude.

Food safety and drug team's raid continues regarding Diwali festival, 12 samples sent for investigation

Mathura. In compliance with the orders of Commissioner Food Safety and Drug Administration, Uttar Pradesh Lucknow 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 Nauhiheel, two samples of mixed milk from Bajna and refined from the manufacturing

unit located in the industrial area operated without obtaining food licenseOne sample of soybean oil and three samples of inter-



esterified vegetable fat were collected and the remaining approximately 3957 liters of interester-

fied vegetable fat valued at Rs 7,37,715 was seized. Food safety officers Ram Naresh, Jitendra Singh, Dalbir Singh, Arun Kumar,

food mobile team. 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 items

Reena Sharma, Mohar Singh Kushwaha, Bharat Singh and Dharmendra Singh were included in the

Deputy Transport Commissioner Mr. Raj Kumar Singh assumed charge

Ayodhya. Deputy 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 Meerut. RTO Administration Ritu Singh,



RTO Enforcement Vishwajeet Pratap Singh, ARTO Dr. RP Singh, Motor Vehicle Inspector Rajiv

Kumar, and other employees welcomed him with bouquets. Prior to this, the newly appointed Deputy

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

Suvendu Adhikari makes big claim on West Bengal SIR: 'One crore voter names will be deleted'

(Gns). 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.

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

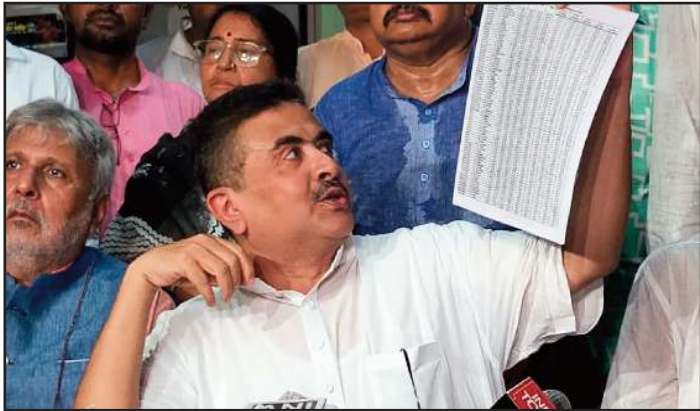
BJP MLA and Leader of Opposition in the state Legislative Assembly, Suvendu Adhikari, on Friday said after meeting the state's Chief Electoral Officer that at least one crore voters' names will be deleted when the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls is conducted in West Bengal.

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

against the Bengal SIR as she is losing ground in the state. He claimed that

Electoral Officer, West Bengal LoP and BJP MLA Suvendu Adhikari says, "...



about one crore names will get removed from the West Bengal voter list when the 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 TMC leader claimed.

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She (CM Mamata Banerjee) is losing her ground. 1 crore names will be deleted in Bengal (through SIR)...Clubbing all Bangladeshi Muslims, Rohingyas and fake voters, 1... pic.twitter.com/GPQGEH0Xe

— ANI (@ANI)

October 10, 2025 He added, "Then there are Bangladeshi Muslims, Rohingyas, and fake voters. In total, there will be at least one crore deletions in 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 yet.

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, 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 Punjab and Himachal Pradesh.

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

Lucknow. Prophet 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 Islamic Center of India.

On this occasion, Maulana Khalid Rashid Saheb welcomed all the members of Team Lucknow, Murtaza Ali, Qudrat Ullah Khan, Zubair Ahmed,

Lucknow thanked all the organizations that helped in this campaign. Media in-charge of Team Lucknow, Abdul Waheed said that Punjab team in lucknow



Abdul Waheed, Jashbir Gandhi and Vamik Khan with shawls and garlands of flowers and praised their services. On this occasion, the leader of Team

With the help of the Army, it distributed about 30 tonnes of relief material in the flood affected area for a week, while the brave warrior team of Lucknow, with

Capacit'e Infraprojects Limited secures ₹542.37 Crore order from IIT Bombay for Construction of Fast Track Buildings on Design and Build Basis

October 10, 2025: Capacit'e 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, CCTV, Fire-fighting system,

Automatic Fire Alarm & PA System, Solar PV System, Telephone data system, Lifts, HVAC, Substation Equipment, DG set, 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.

Commenting on the development, Mr. Rahul Katyal, Managing Director, Capacit'e Infraprojects

Limited said: "We are honoured to have been selected by the Indian Institute of



Technology, Bombay for this significant project on a Design and Build basis. This order is a strong endorsement of our execution capabilities, technical 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 high-value, 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

(Gns). 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 upcoming 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, multi-level, and locally driven climate action, reinforcing the message that sustainable urban development begins in cities.

The Delhi Declaration

unites voices from across the Global South in a shared call for stronger multilevel cooperation and accelerated urban climate

and sustainability are reflected in global climate outcomes.

Adopted at the close of the two-day Forum, the



action. More than 200 delegates from 60 cities and 25 countries representing a local, subnational, and national governments, the private sector, and other key stakeholders pledged to amplify urban voices and strengthen collaboration across cities and borders to ensure that priorities of resilience, equity,

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 climate action, according to a Housing & Urban Affairs Ministry statement here on Friday.

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 (LGMA) constituencies' vision for multilevel collaboration and urbanisation in climate action into a concrete, city-driven commitment.