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Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation inaugurates 'Deep Sea Fishing Vessels' under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana at Mazgaon Dock

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah today inaugurated 'Deep Sea Fishing Vessels' under the Pradhan Deputy Chief Ministers Shri Eknath Shinde and Shri Ajit Pawar, and Union Minister of State for Cooperation Shri Murlidhar Mohol were

Modi, this is a significant poor fishermen.

step towards modernizing India's marine fisheries secand Minister of Cooperation tor and promoting cooperative-based development in coastal areas. He said that the Modi government is Mantri Matsya Sampada committed to realizing the Yojana at Mazgaon Dock, vision of 'Aatmanirbhar Mumbai. On this occasion, Bharat' and strengthening Maharashtra Chief Minister the blue economy by lever-Shri Devendra Fadnavis, aging the potential of the cooperative sector.

Shri Amit Shah stated that the inauguration of the two trawlers today will not only enhance India's capacity to harness the potential In his address, Union of its fisheries wealth in the Home Minister and Minister coming days but also of Cooperation Shri Amit ensure that, through coop-Shah stated that under the eratives, the profits of the leadership of Prime fisheries industry reach the Minister Shri Narendra homes of our hardworking

Cooperation stated that presently, individuals working on trawlers for fishing are employed on a salary basis, but now, with cooperative-based fishing, the entire profit from trawlers will reach the homes of every fisherman involved. Shri Shah said that while 14 such trawlers will be provided initially, the Central Government, the Ministry of Cooperation, the and Fisheries Department plan to provide more such trawlers to fishermen on a cooperative basis in coming time. He mentioned that these trawlers can stay in deep seas for up to 25 days and carry up to 20 tons of fish.

of Additionally, there will be living and dining. larger ships to coordinate

Union Home Minister operations and transport and Minister of Cooperation



shore. He also noted that is being planned in the coming days for the poor the trawlers are equipped brothers and sisters who

ing along the approximately 11,000-kilometer-long coastline. He said that the

concept of cooperation is that, whether it is milk production, agricultural markets, or fisheries. the profit belongs to the hardworking individual. A country truly prospers only when a poor person in a rural area economically empowered. Shri Shah remarked that those who view the country's prosperity solely through the lens of GDP do not understand the social structures of such a vast nation. In a country with a population exceeding 130 crore, mere GDP growth does not make it fully developed; a human-

also be incorporated. Without the goal of making every individual and every family prosperous, the

nation cannot truly prosper. Shri Amit Shah stated that in the field of fisheries, cooperation is becoming the foundation of the lives of all our brothers and sisters, and we are moving forward in this direction. He mentioned that plans are in place for processing, export, and the deployment of large collection ships in the future. He said that processing will be done by them, chilling centers will belong to them, and exports will also be facilitated through our multistate export cooperative.

Union Home Minister

essential, and NSC has a

government is taking strict

earn their livelihood by fish- centric perspective must and Minister of Cooperation stated that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has launched numerous programs for fisheries, which have yielded positive results. In 2014-15, India's total fisheries production was 102 lakh tonnes, which has now increased to 195 lakh tonnes. Domestic production was 67 lakh tonnes. which has risen to 147 lakh tonnes. Maritime production has grown from 35 lakh tonnes to 48 lakh tonnes. Freshwater fisheries have seen a 119 percent increase, rising from 67 lakh tonnes to 147 lakh tonnes, while maritime production has increased from 35 lakh tonnes to 48 lakh

Raj CM calls on PM Modi; cabinet reshuffle, investment key agenda

The interaction, which lasted for more than an hour, revolved around a possible state cabinet reshuffle, the

implementational progress on proposals/MoUs for investment received at the Rising Rajasthan Global Investors summit last year, and progress on various **Centre funded or launched** welfare schemes programmes, official sources said.

Chief Rajasthan Minister Prime met Sharma Minister Narendra Modi in

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Centre funded or launched welfare schemes - programmes, official sources

Chief Minister Sharma has expressed his gratitude to Prime Minister Modi for required cooperation and support being extended by the Centre to the state in implementation of awelfare programmes and development projects, the sources said.

Sharma is also learnt to have extended an invitation to the prime minister for Pravasi Rajasthan Divas-2025 which

Welfare and Rural Development, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan today inaugurated the newly established state of the art veg-

Agriculture & Farmers'

Minister for

etable and flower seed processing and packaging unit of the National Seeds Corporation (NSC) at Pusa Complex, New Delhi. On this occasion, he also virtually inaugurated five NSC seed processing plants located at Bareilly, Dharwad, Hassan,

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Suratgarh and Raichur. The vegetable seed processing plant at Beej Bhawan, Pusa, New Delhi, has a processing capacity of 1 tonne per hour, while the other five NSC plants have a capacity of 4 tonnes per hour each. These facilities are equipped with advanced technologies to ensure the availability of high-quality seeds to farmers and to enhance the quality of seed production across the country.

National Seeds Corporation's state-of-the-art seed processing plant Chouhan launched the 'Seed Management 2.0' system vital role to play in this. The

Union Agriculture Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurates

and an online seed booking platform for farmers. Through this platform, farmers will now be able book their seed requirements online, ensuring greater transparency and accessibility. He emphasised that it is crucial

for quality seeds to reach small and marginal

farmers. Shri Chouhan stated that the new facilities will ensure easy access to high-quality seeds, significantly improving agricultural productivity. "These new reliant agricultural system, plants will fulfil farmers' adding that the role of NSC requirements, which is is not merely to earn a extremely During the recently con- nation's grain reserves. ducted ʻViksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan', the maximum number of complaints received were related to guages to make its servicspurious and substandard es more accessible to farm- quality seeds to farmers

measures in this regard," the Union Minister said.

Commending the NSC team, the Union Minister described this initiative as a major step towards a selfimportant. livelihood but to fill the

Shri Chouhan urged the corporation to undertake innovations in regional lan-During the programme, seeds. Hence, ensuring the ers and curb the arbitrary

also supply of quality seeds is practices of private companies. "Private players have their own role, but public corporations have their distinct importance. The functioning of State Seed **Development Corporations** also needs to be improved. Considering all these aspects, NSC should work with a clear roadmap," he said.

The event was attended by Agriculture Secretary Shri Devesh Chaturvedi, NSC CMD and Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Smt. Maninder Kaur Dwivedi, Joint Secretary Shri Ajit Kumar Sahu, and senior officials from NSC and the Agriculture Ministry.

The National Seeds Corporation Limited is a Schedule 'B' - Mini Ratna Category-I Company, fully owned by the Government of India. Since its establishment in 1963, NSC has been playing a pivotal role in producing and supplying

Probationers of indian police service call on the president A future-ready police force led by young officers will play a major role in the making of viksit bharat: president droupadi murmu

Probationers of Indian Police Service 77 RR (2024 batch) called on the President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu Rashtrapati Bhavan today (October 27, 2025). Addressing the proba-

tioners, the President said that India is the fastest growing major economy in the world. We need increasingly larger public and private investments for sustaining and accelerating our economic growth. She emphasised that law and order is a necessary pre- making of Viksit Bharat. condition for attracting investment in any state or region. She added that

play a major role in the scrutiny. They should

investment and growth. A She stated that their of powers from the laws future-ready police force actions and conduct will led by young officers will always be under public



tions of power and authority. procedures should be foleffective policing is as So they should keep in lowed even when dealing important as economic mind that with authority with exigencies. She said incentives in promoting comes the accountability. that while they derive a lot

remember to choose what The President said that is ethical and not what is young officers occupy posi- expedient. Just and fair

emphasised that moral authority will earn them everyone's respect and trust. The President said that a police officer deals with crime and criminals almost all the time. This may have a desensitising effect on

and systems, the real

authority will come from

their personal and profes-

sional integrity.

them and blunt their humaneness. She urged officers that in the course of becoming an effective officer, they should make a special effort to keep their own com intact.

The President underlined that technology has substantially altered the space of policing.

Who is Justice Surya Kant, the Supreme **Court Judge Recommended as Next CJI?**

Justice Surya Kant is set to become the next Bhushan R. Gavai, and is gles at every expected to assume office stage in life, on November 24, serving which makes until February 9, 2027; he me confident was born in Hisar, Haryana, that he would and previously served as be best suited Chief Justice of the to understand Himachal Pradesh High the pain and Court and a judge in the sufferings of Punjab and Haryana High those Court.

Chief Justice Gavai, ary to protect while forwarding his recom- their rights, mendation, praised Justice Kant as "suited and competent in all aspects to take the helm," and noted that both shared a similar journey of perseverance and Justice Surya Kant's story

struggle.

Eternal Tribute

Chief Justice of India (CJI), also belongs to the class in succeeding Chief Justice society that has seen strug- College, Hisar, and earned

who need the judici-

Gavai told Hindustan Times. From Hisar Roots to

India's Highest Court Born on February 10,

is one of dedication, hard institutions, including uniwork, and humility. He com-"Like me, Justice Kant pleted his graduation from Government Post Graduate

> his law degree from Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, in 1984.

Justice Kant began his legal practice at the Hisar District Court and soon moved to the Punjab and High Haryana

Court in 1985. His expertise in constitutional, service, and civil law quickly established his reputation. Over 1962, in Hisar, Haryana, the years, he represented numerous prominent public

versities, banks, and state boards.

At just 38 years old, he was appointed as the Advocate General of Haryana in 2000, becoming one of the youngest to hold the post. His performance earned him the title of Senior Advocate the following year, highlighting his rising stature in the legal fraternity.

Justice Surya Kant was elevated as a Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court in January 2004. For over 14 years, he was known for his diligence, clarity of thought, and judgments that blended constitutional principles with a sense of social justice.















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Editorial

Focus on the warning aspect

The recent wave of youth-led protests across South Asia, particularly in Nepal, preceded by similar upheavals in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, characterized by increasing violence, looting, and vandalism is a wakeup call for other regional states. Gen Z's spontaneous outburst against corrupt regimes, against authoritarianism, nepotism and brutal state repression has been fuelled by their frustrations about the non-performing regimes and their anxiety about a bleak future.

While some sections of civil society in South Asia and significant segments of international media have hailed these outbursts as fervent expressions of the revolutionary zeal of Gen Z, others have lamented the democracy deficit in South Asia, and unfortunate failure of post-colonial socio-political orders of the region to adequately respond to the 'revolution of rising expectations', a concept popularised by Harlan Cleveland, an American social scientist who engaged in critiquing third world politics in the 1950s. Some optimists are of the view that this wave of Gen Z led protests would spread across South Asia as the Arab Spring rolled across the Arab world. The shift in the region would create new opportunities for collaboration, and emerging young leaders are likely to be more supportive of democracy, development and cooperation.

Additionally, altering the status quo would lead to favourable outcomes, allowing South Asia to become more interconnected, prosperous, and peaceful. One finds the echo of Tagore's thought in their proposition, 'Ore nabin, ore amar kancha, adhmarader gha mere tui bancha', (O young bloods, strike hard and bring to life the people in stupor). However, amidst this euphoric celebration of youth power, a point of contemplation would be how far such violent churnings are capable of ushering in a new era of equality, a new system of democratic and accountable governance? Unfortunately, history speaks otherwise. The watershed event in the history of human civilization, the French Revolution of 1789, led by the marginalised sections of society and the youth under the leadership of Maximilien Robespierre, soon turned

The Reign of Terror unleashed by them, mindless violence and summary execution of all suspected opponents of the Revolution and the resultant lawlessness and chaos paved the way for the emergence of Napoleon Bonaparte. Napoleon reversed the revolution and established the status quo ante, an authoritarian and repressive regime, a far cry from the dream of a new era based on lofty ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity. The Bolshevik Revolution or The Russian Revolution of 1917 was one of the most explosive political events of the 20th century. The violent revolution marked the end of the Romanov dynasty and centuries of Russian

The revolution led to the establishment of the first socialist state on earth, the Soviet Union under the leadership of V. I. Lenin. However, the Dictatorship of Proletariat, which was established after mass massacre soon turned into Dictatorship of the Communist Party, an authoritarian, repressive regime ultimately facing its demise in the 1990s with the collapse of the Soviet Union.

It is time we focused on solar PV waste disposal

(Gns)

The global shift towards sustainability is accelerating, with the solar energy sector playing a crucial role in this transformation. Solar Photovoltaic (PV) technology is widely used to generate electricity without emissions, leading to its widespread expansion across the world over the last few decades and so is the waste. IRENA renewable capacity Statistics 2025 indicate that 585 GW of renewable energy was added in 2024 and solar energy with 451.9 GW dominated the total renewable capacity. In 2024, China dominated installed solar capacity with 278 GW, followed by the US (38.2 GW) and India (24.5 GW).

As Solar PV panels have a lifespan of around 18-25 years, the accumulation of solar PV is also inevitable. Solar Waste encompasses end-of-life solar photovoltaic (PV) modules, panels, and cells, whether fully or partially discarded. It also includes rejects and waste from manufacturing, refurbishment, and repair processes, as well as solar panels damaged during transportation, handling, storage, and installation. Global PV waste is expected to increase from 43,500-250,000 metric tons in 2016 to over 70 million tons by 2050. Between 2025 and 2050, the United States is projected to generate 24.93 million tonnes of photovoltaic (PV) waste, while the European Union is expected to produce 36.23 million tonnes. Solar waste and its management pose various environmental concerns, including air pollution, water pollution, waste of precious resources, loss of materials, and waste of energy. Crystalline silicon (c-Si) panels are composed of more than 90 per cent

glass, polymer, and aluminium, which are classified as non-hazardous waste. However, recycling challenges arise due to components smaller including silicon, silver, and trace amounts of tin and lead, which together make up around 4 per cent of the panel's mass.

Thin-film panels consist

of more than 98 per cent

glass, polymer, and alu-

minium, also classified as

non-hazardous However, they small amounts of copper and zinc (around 2 per cent of the mass), which may be environmentally hazardous. Additionally, they also include semiconductor materials such as indium, gallium, selenium, cadmium telluride, and lead, requiring specialized treatment. Therefore, solar waste needs to be identified and classified clearly. It cannot be just included in e-waste and managed the same way e-waste is being managed. Further, recycling pathways need to be developed, which can guide the waste stream and its management. Balance-of-System (BoS) from Solar PV will also need to be looked into while developing regulatory frameworks.

Recovery of precious materials and rare earth metals during recycling and reuse also requires research and innovation. Research on solar waste management is steadily expanding, gaining the it deserves. attention However, it's crucial to note that End-of-Life (EoL) solar PV modules are still classified as general waste in most countries, meaning that dedicated regulatory frameworks for their management remain absent in the majority of nations. This gap underscores the need for policy advancements to establish clear disposal

and recycling guidelines for solar PV waste, ensuring sustainable management aligned with circular econo-



State Council introduced storage, and disposal. It the Waste Electrical and Electronic Product Recycling Management Regulation in 2009, which came into effect in January 2011.

This regulation mandates the collection and centralized recycling of ewaste through various mechanisms. Producers can handle collection and recycling independently or delegate these tasks to sellers, after-sales service providers, or e-waste recyclers, with disposal entrusted to qualified institutions. In the US, federal regulations govern solid and hazardous waste, specifically

Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) empowers the EPA to regulate hazardous waste comprehensively, covering its generation, transportation,

treatment.

the Resource Conservation

and Recovery Act (RCRA)

which apply to discarded

also establishes a structured approach for managing non-hazardous solid waste to ensure environmental responsibility. Currently, Washington, New Jersey, North Carolina. and California are the only U.S. states with laws or regulations specifically PV module addressing recycling.

Meanwhile, California, Hawaii, and Rhode Island have introduced proposed bills that, if enacted, would establish dedicated recycling policies for solar panels. Additionally, state-led groups working in

Minnesota are actively studying end-of-life (EoL) management strategies, including PV module recycling. The European Union has taken the lead in regulating photovoltaic (PV) electronic waste, establishing collection, recovery, and recycling targets specific to PV panels. Under the extended producer responsibility principle, the EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive mandates that all producers supplying PV panels to the EU market - regardless of their location - must finance the collection and recycling of end-of-life panels sold in Europe.

The Directive also mandates that every EU country maintain a national register, requiring reporting on installed PV module volumes and ensuring collection and recycling targets are met. The European Union has also established several standards detailing the technical requirements for PV waste management and treatment. Committed to reaching 500 GW of nonfossil fuel-based energy

leader in clean energy. As of January 20, 2025, the nation's total non-fossil fuel-based energy capacity stands at 217.62 GW. Solar energy continued to lead India's renewable energy expansion, comprising 47 per cent of the total installed capacity. In 2024, the country added 18.5 GW of utility-scale solar, marking an impressive 2.8-fold increase from 2023. India's rooftop solar sector saw remarkable expansion in 2024, adding 4.59 GW of new capacity - a 53 per cent increase compared to 2023. In a study by Sharma, Mahajan, & Garg (2024) solar waste in India is estimated to reach 6.64 million tonnes under a Business-As-Usual (BAU) scenario due to early loss, while the regular loss scenario would generate 5.48 million tonnes by 2040.

positioning itself as a global

In contrast, under an ambitious scenario, projected waste levels significantly increase reaching 10.30 tonnes from early loss and 8.51 million tonnes from regular loss by the end of California, Illinois, and capacity by 2030, India is 2040. These findings high-

DM held a meeting regarding the huge rally/unity march organized on 31 October

Mathura. Under the chairmanship of District Chandra Magistrate Prakash Singh, a meeting was held regarding the organization of Bharat Padyatras developed through the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, My India. A huge rally/unity march will be organized on 31 October 2025, which will go from the ground of Seth B.N. Poddar Inter College via Tank Square to the venue of Brajraj Utsav Ground 2025, Railway Dhaulipyau. District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh instructed District Youth Officer Amit Kumar that all the honorable public representatives should be cordially invited to the event. A huge rally destroyers, and special should be organized by operations vessels near inviting NCC, NSS, Scouts, Venezuelan waters sends a Provincial Guard, Mangal message not only to Dal, school and college stufor sphere: Washington still Unity/Unity March. He also

programme. to the 150th birth anniver-Instructions were given to sary of Iron Man Sardar Municipal the

Corporation to join the said Unity March.

The objective of this initiative is inculcate May national pride among the youth, increase responsibility towards the society and strengthen the

feeling of unity. This program is inspired by the vision of Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi to build the nation through public participation. In this, from youth to senior citizens, everyone together remembers the history of the country and plays their of Amrit generation i.e. today's youth.

the honorable councilors of Vallabhbhai Patel. The aim

District Magistrate giving

instructions to subordinates

of this nationwide program is to awaken unity, patriotism and sense of duty among the youth. The way Sardar Patel ji made a scattered India into one India, this Padyatra will carry forward the same spirit. Through this campaign, the role in nation building. youth will be inspired to Special attention is being adopt the ideals of One given especially to the role India and self-reliant India.

Under the said programme, This is an initiative of event activities, such as and other officers were reshape Latin American Mission Shakti 5.0 events the Government of India essay competition, debate present in the meeting by linking them with the and Mai Bharat, dedicated competition, seminar on

the life of Sardar Patel ji street plays etc. will be organized in schools and colleges. Along with this, drug-free India oath will be taken among the youth, Swadeshi fairs will be organized in institutions, "Proudly Swadeshi" pledge will also be taken. During this period, along with yoga and health camps, cleanliness campaign will also be organized in the area. During the Padyatra, there will be tribute to the statue/portrait of Sardar Patel, self-reliant India oath, cultural program and certificate distribution. District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh, Chief Officer Development Manish Meena, District Youth Officer Amit Kumar, District Basic Education Officer Ratan Kirti, Deputy Commissioner Industries Ramendra Kumar, District Information Officer different pre- Prashant Kumar Suchari

Power Play A new theatre of con- and fatigue are expected to Such gestures may look do the work of diplomacy. dramatic in Washington,

frontation is unfolding in the Caribbean, where the United States has amassed a formidable array of war- on alleged "drug ships, bombers, fighter jets, boats" and the and intelligence assets off deployment the coast of Venezuela. advanced surveil-Officially, this show of force is a counter-narcotics operation. Unofficially, it looks like an attempt to engineer political change through intimidation, a strategy that echoes the Cold War's quieter wars of coercion.

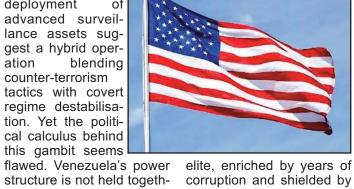
The declared purpose ~ fighting drug trafficking ~ is unconvincing on scrutiny. Venezuela is not a major producer of cocaine or fentanyl, nor is the Caribbean a primary conduit for such men, and party stalwarts trade. The narcotics narrative offers a convenient moral cloak, but the true objective appears to be - financially, legally, and psychological warfare: to existentially. For them, under a counter-narcotics signal to Venezuela's defection is not merely armed forces and govern-President's days are numbered. It is a pressure cam- leading to Mr Maduro's paign masked as law arrest only underscores the regional enforcement, where fear futility of this approach. becomes collateral.

of lance assets suggest a hybrid operation blending counter-terrorism tactics with covert regime destabilisation. Yet the political calculus behind this gambit seems

structure is not held together by ideology or popularity,

but by shared complicity. The generals, businessaround President Nicolás Maduro are deeply invested in the regime's survival betrayal; it is suicide. The elite that their offer of multimillion-dollar bounties for information

The United States' increas- but in Caracas they inspire ing use of targeted strikes little beyond cynicism. The



loyalty networks, have far more to lose from cooperating with foreign adversaries than they could ever gain. More troubling than the operation's ineffectiveness is its precedent. By militarising the Caribbean pretext, the United States is reviving a pattern long thought buried ~ one where power projection substitutes for diplomacy and sovereignty own momentum.

The deployment of stealth jets, guided missile Caracas but to the hemi- dents for Run reserves the right to directed to organize politics by force of will. This build-up is unlikely to yield regime change, but it could harden anti-American sentiment, deepen Venezuela's dependence on its few remaining allies, and push the region back into a climate of suspicion. History has shown that external pressure rarely ship, once set in motion, has a way of creating its

nessed a strong consumer topples entrenched autopreference towards physicrats; it only reinforces their cal channels, with nearly siege narrative. What 40% of its overall sales now unfolds now in the taking place through in-per-Caribbean is less a war on son meetings. The trend drugs than a rehearsal of highlights how customers coercive diplomacy, a perseek in-person advice formance of power meant before making important to unsettle, not yet to long-term financial commitinvade. But such brinkmanments. This behavioural

kets for expansion. "Insurance is not a casual purchase, it impacts families for decades," said Head, Pavit Laul,

shift is shaping the compa-

ny's strategy, with Eastern

and North-Eastern India

emerging as priority mar-

Ranchi , 27 October

2025: Policybazaar, one of

India's largest online insur-

ance platforms, has wit-

Investments, Policybazaar.com. "That is why so many people prefer face-to-face conversations where they can ask quesand feel confident about

person meetings, bets big on Eastern India



Policybazaar sees growing preference for in-

proof that this personal approach is resonating deeply with customers."

there is an ever increasing demand for market-linked insurance plans, especially among younger investors sionals across its five seeking higher returns. Even among these plans there is a growing interest for plans with waiver of premium (WOP) - the only instrument in insurance industry which ensures that insurer will pay the premiums on behalf of the customer and take the plan to in 2025 are more than 50%

growth in Eastern India is Policybazaar at present is operating across 30 cities with a network of over 800 advisors. In Eastern India Alongside this trend, alone, its investment vertical has scaled rapidly, from just a 30-member team in 2022 to over 120 profesoffices in big cities such as Bhubaneswar, Kolkata. Patna Guwahati, Ranchi.

> This growth can be subjected to clear shifts in customer behaviours reflected in the following trends:

 Monthly enquiries tions, understand details, maturity, even if he isn't higher compared to 2022

Individuals (HNIs) contribute one-fifth of the business, which is double the share in 2020

age group between 25-40 have grown by nearly 20% between 2020 and 2025.

Customers in the

Enquiries for retirement-focused solutions have doubled since 2022

 Sales of plans with waiver of premium (WOP) have tripled between 2023 and 2025, which corresponds to nearly 30% of our business

With enquiries continuing to rise and more people walking into its offices, Policybazaar is set to further strengthen its network in Eastern and North-Eastern India. The company believes that this blend of digital convenience and human guidance will define the future of life insurance decisions in India.

Lines that touched a nation

Pandey's demise (Photo:

Piyush Goyal/X) It was one of those mornings when the news hits harder than your first cup of coffee. Piyush Pandey, the master craftsman of Indian advertising, a cricket field, a bar of has left us. And with him chocolate in hand, telling goes an era when adver- us, "Kuch Khaas Hai tisements didn't just sell Zindagi Mein." We might products but told us stories be in 2025, but it still holds about ourselves. If adver- the same charm it did tising mirrors society, when it first came out. That Pandey's advertisements one slogan made us look reflected simplicity, hope for joy in the ordinary. His and the little things that work with the Polio cambrought us joy. His work paign, "Do Boond Zindagi told us that India's beauty Ki," is perhaps the best

Ministers, industry lead- as sharp as his handlebar ers mourn ad guru Piyush moustache and just as iconic. He had the rare gift of noticing the obvious and

turning it into magic. The iconic Cadbury advertisement sold that fleeting moment when a young girl danced through

Coupled with Amitabh Bachchan's gravitas, those four words changed behaviour across a nation. Two drops. Life itself. The simplicity was deceptive, been pecking at Fevicol the impact monumental. That's what happens when you understand people, a hobbyist with pricey not just consumers.

genius for turning mundane products into memorable characters. Take Fevicol. In addition to promoting adhesive, he developed a whole universe in which the product's potency served as the joke. A Fevicol advertisement on the back of an overcrowdlies not in perfection but in example of advertising as ed bus held everyone became a cultural pheconnection. His copy was a force for social good. together while they dan-

the laws of physics. When a confused man tried to crack an egg for breakfast, he found that the hen had and producing eggs that were indestructible. While equipment watched in Pandey had a particular shock, a local fisherman used a stick to dab with FeviKwik and pluck fish straight out of the water. "Yeh Fevicol ka jod hai, tutega nahi" became a tagline for anything that could not be broken, from friendships to questionable life decisions. Then there was the little pug that

nomenon.

gled precariously, defying

IDBI Bank Limited - Financial Results for Q-2 of FY 2026 Lucknow, 27 Oct 2025:

IDBI Bank today announced its results for Q2 FY26. The Net Profit stood at ₹3,627 crore for Q2 FY26, registering a strong growth of 98% YoY. The operating profit stood at ₹3,523 crore. NIM was recorded at 3.71%, and Net ₹3,285 crore. Cost of

Deposit stood at 4.69% for YoY growth of 341 bps.

Q2-2026 as compared to Return on Assets (ROA)



Interest Income stood at 4.65% for Q2-2025. CRAR was improved by 158 bps improved to 25.39% with to 3.55% for Q2-2026 as

compared to 1.97% for Q2-FY2025 and Return on Equity (ROE) stood at 29.64%. Net NPA stood at 0.21%, from 0.20% as on September 30, 2024. Gross NPA at 2.65%, from 3.68% as on September 30, 2024. PCR stood at 99.26% as against 99.42% as on September 30, 2024.

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Ministry of Railways Commences Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 (27 Oct-2 Nov) with Integrity Pledge Administered by Chairman & CEO, Railway Board

of 27 October 2025 to 2 Responsibility." The theme organization. is observing November 2025. Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 at the Railway Board, in line with the nation-wide observance led by the Vigilance Central Commission (CVC) The observance aims to promote integrity transparency, and accountability in public administration.

The event comthe menced with integrity pledge adminthe istered by CEO, Chairman Railway Board (CRB) Shri. Satish Kumar to all officers and staff members of the The Railway Board. oath ceremony was attended physically and virtually by senior officers and observance will run from "Vigilance: Our



The theme for Vigilance Awareness Week 2025, as officials of various direc- notified by the Central nance, and torates of the Ministry. The Vigilance Commission, is responsibility

tance of ethical conduct, transparency in govercollective towards Shared building a corruption-free

emphasizes the impor-

In his remarks, the Chairman & CEO, Railway Board, underscored the pivotal role of vigilance in fostering good governance and urged all officers to uphold the values of honesty, efficiency, and public service. He also highlighted the various digital and systemic reforms undertaken by Bangladesh strengthen transparency and reduce scope for malpractices.

Directorate of Railway Board has planned a series of activities seminars, including workshops, poster cam-

paigns, and interactive sessions aimed at spreading awareness about preventive vigilance and

From Ban to Welcome: Zakir Naik's Return to Bangladesh **Under Muhammad Yunus Government Stirs Controvers**

(Gns). Dhaka, October 2025: Bangladesh's interim government, led by Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus, is set to host Zakir Naik, the controversial preacher and Indian fugitive, nearly nine years after his ban under former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Naik is scheduled to visit Indian Railways to November 28 to December 20, 2025, during which he will deliver a series of ser-

mons across the country. The decision marks a dramatic policy shift for Dhaka, which had previously accused Naik of throughout the week, spreading radical ideologies and inciting communal tensions. His return to the Bangladeshi stage has reignited debate over the country's handling of religious discourse and its diplomatic posture toward

In October 2025, Bangladesh's interim government, led by Muhammad Yunus, decided to host Zakir Naik, from November 28 to December 20, despite his previous

ban and accusations of promoting radical ideologies, sparking debate regarding religious discourse and diplomatic relations with India.

Naik's last appearance in Bangladesh was before the 2016 Holey Artisan Bakery terror attack in Dhaka, in which over 20 people were killed. Following the incident, investigators claimed one of the attackers had drawn "inspiration" from Naik's speeches. His Peace TV channel was subsequently banned, and Naik faced accusations of promoting sectarianism.

The current administration's decision to welcome him stands in sharp contrast to Sheikh Hasina's hardline stance against extremism. According to officials, Naik's visit will be "purely religious in nature," and his speeches will focus on "interfaith harmony and social values."

Α Pattern Borders

Naik's visit follows a similar one to Pakistan in 2024, where he was received by several religious groups and political figures. Reports from that trip suggested Naik had met with individuals linked to Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) including Muzammil Iqbal Hashmi, Muhammad Harris Dhar, and Faisal Nadeem all designated as international terrorists by the United States in 2008. These alleged meetings

further deepened concerns about Naik's affiliations and influence across South

Ongoing Legal Troubles In India, Naik remains a fugitive. National Investigation Agency (NIA) has filed cases against him under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) and relevant provisions of the Indian Penal Code (now Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita). He fled India in 2016, shortly after the Dhaka attack, and has been living in Malaysia, which has declined multiple

Indian extradition requests. Despite the allegations, Naik insists that his work promotes peace and interfaith dialogue, and denies any connection to terrorism or violent extremism.

Diplomatic Sensitivities Analysts believe the

Over 1.5 Crore Passengers Already Traveled in Trains Operated So Far in Festival Season

ried more than 1.5 crore passengers so far trains in festival season. The number is expected to exceed 2.5 crore by the end of the festive period. To ensure smoother crowd management, 30 major stations in Bihar and nearby areas in UP have been equipped with large holding areas.

In recent years, significant investment in railway infrastructure has led to remarkable progress. The number of special trains, which were only a few hundred earlier, has now risen to a record-breaking number. Track construction has also increased significantly, from just 400-600 km per year about a decade back to over 4,000 km per year

Indian Railways has fer- to Ensure Convenient Travel for Passengers During the Festive Season

> Railway staff are working round the clock to assist passengers and maintain order so that everyone can reach home safely for the festivals.

> With Chhath Puja ongoing, Railways has further strengthened arrangements to handle the peak travel period.

> Stations in Bihar are preparing for the festive rush with holding areas, extra ticket counters, CCTV monitoring, and other facilities to enhance passenger convenience.

Railway Patna Station, a dedicated holding area has been set up for passengers' convenience during the festive able, and pleasant journey operation, with this special

Indian Railways' Efforts season. To ensure safety and security, round-theclock monitoring is being carried out through CCTV surveillance.

> Indian Railways has also set up a dedicated holding area at Danapur Railway Station for passengers' convenience, ensuring all essential amenities are available.

> Indian Railways is prioritizing passenger safety during Chhath Puja. At Danapur Railway Station, ambulances and medical teams are kept on standby 24×7 to handle any emeraencies.

At Rajendra Nagar Terminal railway station in Patna, dedicated railway staff assisted passengers requiring help, ensuring they have a safe, comfortduring the Chhath festival. Passengers Positive Experiences While Travelling With Indian Railways

Passengers appreciated the smooth travel experience this festive season, highlighting easy bookings, clean coaches, and well-managed stations.

During the Chhath festi-

val, a special Vande Bharat

between New Delhi and

Express

Patna. In this first-of-itskind initiative, Indian countries, Railways today played the tunes of several traditional Liberation War. Chhath melodies, enhancing the excitement of passengers traveling home for Chhath. Across India, 156 Vande Bharat Express services are currently in

reported.

Yamuna

Muhammad Yunus Gifts A Map With Indian Northeast Region In Bangladesh To Pakistan General

Bangladesh's interim leader, Muhammad Yunus, recently sparked diplomatic tension by presenting a controversial map to a Pakistani general. The map depicted Assam and other northeastern Indian states as part of Bangladesh. This incident occurred during a meeting with Pakistan's Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee chairperson, General Sahir Shamshad Mirza, in Dhaka. The meeting marked a warming of relations between the two historically strained since the 1971

Yunus shared images from the meeting on social media, including one where he gifted a book titled 'Art of Triumph' to Mirza. The book's cover featured the contentious map, aligning Bangladesh." This post led to criticism on social media reference to India's northfor Yunus's interference in east. In April, during his India's sovereign matters.

External Affairs has yet to respond to this controversy. Muhammad Yunus,

India's Ministry

Bangladesh's interim leader presented

controversial map depicting Indian northeastern states as part of Bangladesh to Pakistani General Sahir Shamshad Mirza, sparking diplomatic tension and leading India to cancel a transhipment agreement.

calls for a "Greater similar territorial proposals. This isn't Yunus's first

> visit to China, he claimed that Bangladesh was the "only

> > northeast India's landlocked status. He encouraged China to expand

guardian of the

ocean" for the

region due to

its influence there, suggesting economic benefits. Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, "The seven states of India... Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, they are a landlocked coun- and Thailand. In response try. They have no way to to tensions, India canceled reach out to the ocean," Yunus told Chinese officials.

India has faced chal-Yunus previously encour- lenges accessing its northaged China to expand influerastern region via the Nepal, ence in the region, while 'Chicken's Neck' corridor in Myanmar.

with radical Islamist groups' also remaining silent on north Bengal. Over the past decade, engaged with Dhaka on transit routes when Sheikh Hasina was in power. However, under Yunus's leadership, ties have soured as Bangladesh seeks closer relations with Pakistan and China.

Yunus's remarks have

caused outrage in India. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar emphasized the strategic importance of India's northeast as a key connectivity Bimstec-a group including a transhipment agreement allowing Bangladeshi goods passage through Indian territory en route to

US-China Agree Framework of Trade Deal Ahead of Trump-Xi Meeting

China have reached a framework for a trade agreement just before President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping are set to meet. This deal, formed during the ASEAN summit in Malaysia, aims to prevent the imposition of 100% tariffs on Chinese imports starting November. It also includes a "final deal" concerning TikTok's sale in the US.

President Trump arrived in Malaysia for the summit, marking the tour. This tour is expected to China would delay export culminate with a meeting with Xi in South Korea. After

expressed optimism about vear as part of this truce, consultations and construc-

The United States and reaching an agreement with China's top trade negotiator, tive exchanges aimed at Li Chenggang, stated that finding solutions to address from Harvana have been Treasury Secretary Scott both sides had reached a concerns. The US position deported by the United



controls on minerals used in fighter jets, smartphones, processes. Trump and electric vehicles for a

first stop in his five-day Asia Bessent mentioned that "preliminary consensus" and would proceed with their internal approval

Li highlighted the intense

has been firm throughout States for allegedly enterthese negotiations. An ing the country through an agreement between the illegal route known as the US and China reduces the risk of a global trade war that could impact car production Europe and the UK.

This development fol- The deportees hail from ows months of heighttrade tensions between these economic giants, triggered by Trump's tariff announcement outside the White House in April. With only days left before their cur-

rent tariff truce was set to expire, Xi demonstrated no intention of yielding to Trump's threats of 100%

Panchkula, Rohtak, and Fatehabad. from Haryana were deported from the United States

They arrived at Delhi's

Separately, Haryana's STF itating their travel were

"Donkey Route", ANI

Indira Gandhi International Airport on Flight OAE-4767. various districts, including Karnal, Kaithal, Ambala, Nagar, Kurukshetra, Jind, Sonipat, Panipat,

Fifty-four young men for illegal entry via the Donkey Route, arriving in Delhi on Flight OAE-4767; they came from districts

including Karnal and over to their families by Fifty-four young men Kaithal, and were aged Karnal police. No com- Kumar confirmed that between 25 and 40 plaints against agents facil-



Clarification on the Department of Commerce's support to the organi-

US Deports 54 Indians, Including

arrested Lakhwinder Singh, reported. an associate of Lawrence Bishnoi, who was deported from the US and involved in

extortion since 2022. Most of these individuals are aged between 25 and 40. Upon arrival in Delhi, they were handed

Trump administration's approach to illegal immigration has resulted in increased deportations of individuals without valid residency status.

Illegal Immigration Crackdown

The Agricultural and

50 From Haryana For Illegal Entry these individuals used the illegal "donkey route" to enter the US. He stated that no agent-related complaints have been received but warned against attempting such illegal methods due to potential severe consequences. An investigation is ongoing to uncover any criminal records among the depor-

> The US government has consistently deported those violating immigration laws or lacking legal grounds to stay in the country. Since Donald Trump took office as President in January this year, there has been a significant crackdown on illegal immigrants by US law enforcement agencies.

Delhi Crime: Acid Attack On 2nd Year Student Near DU's Laxmibai College, Probe Underway

University student, walking to Laxmibai College for an extra class, suddenly found herself in a nightmare that would replay across headlines by afternoon. Around she screamed in 10 a.m., a motorcycle skidded to a halt near her. old student was Within seconds, a bottle soon taken to was hurled - and a corrosive liquid splashed toward

Her hands, raised in tors confirmed her injuries defense, bore the burns were not life-threatening. instead.

A 20-year-old Delhi University student was revealed a chilling familiariattacked with acid near ty: the main accused, Laxmibai College at around Jitendra, was known to the 10 a.m., resulting in burns victim. He lived in on her hands after the Mukundpur, the same accused, Jitendra, and two neighborhood. Officials say accomplices threw acid. he stalked her for months The Delhi Police registered and grew hostile after a

A second-year Delhi Nyaya Sanhita, and investigations are ongoing, with arrests expected soon.

Switch To Shorts

Bystanders rushed to help as pain. The 20-year-Deep Chand Bandhu Hospital and later shifted to Instinct saved her face. RML, where doc-

Eternal Tribute

Police investigations

a case under the Bharatiya quarrel about a month ago. ers crimes involving acid On Monday, he allegedly attacks. Multiple police and arrived with two friends, crime branch teams are and

Witnesses said Ishan handed the acidfilled bottle to Arman, who threw it before the three sped away.

> While voung woman's reflexes quick saved her from facial severe

injuries, her arms were scorched. The attackers disappeared into the Delhi traffic - but not unnoticed. Surveillance cameras around Ashok Vihar captured parts of their route, safe for its daughters. The

giving police crucial leads. Delhi Police have registered a case under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, which cov-

Arman. conducting raids to trace the three accused. Forensic experts have collected samples from the scene, and authorities say arrests are expected soon.

remarkable courage," a to be the largest producer senior officer from Ashok of rice in the world. In view Vihar station said. "She of the importance of the shielded herself and sur- sector, the Department of vived what could have been far worse." As news of the assault

spread, students and community members gathered outside the college, voicing fears that Delhi still isn't attack has once again drawn attention to easy acid availability and the slow pace of preventive

enforcement.

zation of the Bharat International Rice Conference (BIRC) 2025 The Government of India regularly engages with all stakeholders in

every economic sector to ensure participatory decision making and trade proengaged motion. Rice is the foremost agri-export of India, with exports in 2024-25 at about US\$ 12.95 Billion "The victim has shown and India is also projected Commerce along with other stakeholder

Ministries/departments are extending non-financial support to the Bharat International Rice Conference (BIRC), 2025

The BIRC 2025 is scheduled to be held at the Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, on 30-31 October 2025. It is being organised by the Indian

Rice Exporters' Federation (IREF), a private trade Processed Food Products body in the rice sector, hav- Export ing amongst it's member- Authority (APEDA), which ship, exporters of rice sec- is tasked with the promotor and other stakeholders tion of

the rice ecosystem. The department of Commerce does not have any role in the appointment of the members and pres-

ident of the IREF. Apart from

of India (for Non-Basmati rice), namely The Rice Exporters Association (TREA), Kakinada are also co-partnering in the event.

Department of Commerce

the IREF, other prominent Agricultural and processed rice exporter associations food products, is giving support to event in the form of getting on board relevant Association, line Ministries/ departments Chhattisgarh (TREA-CG) in the conference so as to and The Rice Exporters ensure a holistic and coordinated action towards of rice exports.

The entire expenditure of the event in terms of Development making all logistic arrangements, including booking of venue, hosting exports of buyers(travel fare, accommodation) etc is being borne by the IREF and its other co-partners through its own funds or from private sponsorships. Thus, expenses for organizing the exhibition, Buyer-seller meet, technical sessions, creative costs like videos, banners, posters, exhibits etc are being completely borne by the organizers. With respect to specific

allegations made against the national President of the IREF, or about the operations of the IREF, in a section of the press, the Department cannot comment on the matter as it is a private affair of the individexpansion and promotion ual and a private trade body.

Sheesh Mahal Unity Group raises voice against illegal parking at the main entrance

Sheesh Mahal Unity Group Hussainabad, Old Lucknow, expressed strong opposition to the deteriorating conditions in the area. The entrance of Sheesh Mahal has become a parking lot. Elderly people, young people, and children protested with placards in their

Slogans were raised against the illegal parking

Locals say that the main entrance of Sheesh



Mahal has now become an on both sides for extended drug abuse occur daily illegal parking lot, where periods. According to resi- inside these parked vehi-

People sitting in the backseats drink alcohol, and open urinals have been set up there, causing significant inconvenience to women passing through the area.

Residents allege that the Hussainabad Trust is indifferent to this serious problem.

Residents demanded immediate action from the administration and police department, warning that if immediate action is not taken, the situation will escalate.

Bhaarat mein baanjhapan ka maanasik dabaav ilaaj ke aavashyak tatv : Dr. Saumya kulashreshth

विरला फर्टिलिटी एंड आईवीएफ

श्रेष्ठ सेवा सर्वश्रेष्ठ परिणाम

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governance ~

Punjab National Bank

(PNB), India's leading pub-

lic sector bank, marked the

beginning of Vigilance

Awareness Week-2025 at

Corporate Office in Dwarka,

New Delhi, where MD &

CEO Shri Ashok Chandra

Three people were on

Bhimrao

allegedly vandalising the

324(2) of the Bharatiya

Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) at

Bani police station after a

complaint about the dese-

cration of the statue at a

Section 196 criminalises

public park, officials said.

of

Monday

statue

and Kashmir.

October 2025:

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badal diya hai. ek

adhyayan mein paaya gaya

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> keval nahin hain. in aankadon ke har

ummeed aur mandee ke beech bailens banaane kee koshish kar rahe hain.

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kam ho sakata hai. isamen yaad dilaaya gaya hai ki

> doosare se nahin alag kiya jaana chaahie, na ki kisee vikalp ke roop mein rakha jaana chaahie. bhee kisee kaunsalar se odon ko apabhaavanaon ko samajhaana,

ummeedon ko

banae rakhana aur ekdoosare kee sahaayata karane mein madad karana shaamil hai. shodh mein yah bhee shaamil hai ki saadrshy samarthan, behatar tareeke moolyaankan ka saamana karana padata hai aur use poora karane kee sambhaavana adhik hotee hai.

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draee ve perentahud kee yojana bana rahe hain, koshish kar rahe hain, jigyaasa par vichaar kar rahe hain ya sirph phartilitee se judee ruchiyaan maang rahe hain. baanjhapan sirph ek

peshakash karana hai, jo ki

medikal yaatra nahin hai. yah ek saanketik, saamaajik aur vyaktigat anubhav bhee hai. isalie sachchee

Vigilance Commission.

Sunday, sparking

protests by local residents,

including those of Dalit

community who demanded

stern action against the cul-

self-respect of marginal-

ized communities and the

principles enshrined in the

Constitution." He said

Ambedkar showed the path

of equality and justice to

dekhabhaal vahee hai, jo sirph dava se nahin balki sunane se shuroo hotee **PNB Observes Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 on the**

Inspired the girl students of Sanskriti **University to become entrepreneurs**

Management and Commerce (SOMC) of University, Sanskriti Mathura in association with Entrepreneurial Club organized a special guest lecture "Women

Entrepreneurship". In the programme, expert speakers highlighted the abilities of working women and presented inspiring examples to the girl students.

During the event. Ms. Sujatha Garimela, Head, Learning & Development, Avan Group, Avan Group, emphasized the role of women entrepreneurs in driving economic growth, promoting innovation and creating social impact, while highlighting the challenges such as lack of funding,

of guidanceAlso resolved.Let stories of women entrepre- tiatives such as Stand-up us tell you that Ms. neurs like Kiran Mazumdar-



Students and teachers of Sanskriti University listening to the expert speaker in the auditorium located in G Block of Sanskriti University.

of experience in higher edu- Kar and Vandana Luthra. cation and has worked with They also prestigious University, DIAT and IBS.

discussed institutions emerging opportunities in including SRM University, sectors such as e-com-GITAM University, ITM merce, edtech, sustainable fashion, agri-entrepreneur-Ms Sujata inspired the ship and food enterprises

India, Mudra Yojana and Startup India. One of the highlights of

the program was that seven girl students of Sanskriti University presented their business ideas before the guest speaker, who provided valuable feedback and encouragement. Nearly 100 girl students from the School of Management and Commerce participated enthusiastically in the program, making the session even more impactful and relevant. The program was concluded by SOMC Dean Prof. (Dr.) Radha Krishna Sharma with a vote of thanks. The lecture was inspirational and interactive, inspiring the girl students to pursue entrepreneurship as

social barriers and lack of students with the success as well as government ini- a career Vigilance is our common responsibility and our combined efforts will make India a developed nation: District Magistrate

Vigilance awareness week **launched in Mathura Refinery**

Vigilance Mathura. Awareness Week will be observed across the country from 27th October to 02nd November. In the same sequence, the inauceremony Vigilance Awareness Week was organized at Mathura Refinery, in which District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh was the chief guest. He impressed everyone with his speech.

During this, on the occasion of Vigilance Week, Chief Guest Chandra Prakash Singh was welcomed Refinery by Executive Director and Refinery Head Mukul Aggarwal.

DM CP Singh administered the oath of integrity to all the refinery workers and people associated with the program through virtual medium. Addressing everyone, he appreciated Indian Oil's efforts to do business

with honesty and integrity. ing a developed nation. He of Mathura Refinery and his He emphasized that per- said that we should be alert sonal integrity is the all the time and it should essence of vigilance and not be limited to Vigilance



District Magistrate CP Singh inaugurating and addressing the program

persons holding high posi- Week only. He further said tions in various institutions that corruption can be eradhave a huge responsibility to spread awareness and inspire people to adopt integrity. He further said that preventive vigilance leads to institutional integrity, which leads to a corrup- expressed his gratitude for tion free society and will the cooperation received

icated if every person plays his role effectively and honestly.

Earlier, while welcoming Shri Singh to Mathura Refinery, Shri Aggarwal

team. He said that the district administration has always cooperated in all the efforts of Mathura Refinery and it is expected that this cooperation will continue in future also. Shri Aggarwal stressed on the importance of individual role as a Vigilance Officer to keep an eye on every activity around him. He said that this year's theme -'Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility" is most appropriate in the current scenario. Vigilance is not limited to any one office or occasion; It is an ongoing process that flourishes when everyone takes responsibility for it.

On this occasion C.P. Singh flagged off the Vigilance Rath, which will sensitize and inspire people in nearby villages to create a corruption-free nation. On this occasion, he also inspired everyone for a green future by plant-

theme "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility" ensure our path to becom- from the District Magistrate ing saplings **Union Bank of India Observes** Bank's unwavering com-~ Bank conducts a mitment to transparency, Nationwide Integrity Pledge accountability, and ethical & Awareness Drive to Vigilance Awareness Week governance. The meeting reinforce the culture of was also addressed by the integrity and ethical

Executive Directors - Shri October 27, 2025: Union B.P. Mahapatra and Shri D. Bank of India is observing Surendran. PNB is cele-Vigilance Awareness Week Vigilance 2025 from 27th October Awareness Week from 27th October to 2nd 2025 to 2nd November 2025 across all its Branches November, 2025 as per the & Offices. The theme for direction of Hon'ble Central this year is "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility" as envisaged by the Central

Vigilance Commission. Shri Asheesh Pandey, MD & CEO of the Bank administered the integrity pledge & committed to uphold highest standards of honesty & Integrity at



Executive Directors, Chief Vigilance Officer and Senior Executives. ΑII the Executives in the field across the country also joined virtually to administer to all.

messages Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Prime Minister and Central Vigilance Commission on Vigilance Awareness Week - 2025 were communicated

Shri Asheesh Pandey

to Chandigarh the following

his message through appealed all the employees to follow probity, transparency & integrity in all walks of life to have a sus-

tainable growth and future.

Various programs are scheduled by the Bank for creating awareness regard-Public Interest ing Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI), Vigilance, probity and ethics amongst youth, women, employees, their family members and the public at large. Special awareness programs are conducted on Cyber Crime.

Ambedkar in Bani area of Central Office of the bank, Kathua district in Jammu Meanwhile, Congress leader and former minister **CJI Gavai recommends Justice** Desecration of the stat-Yashpal Kundal conue has been condemned by demned the incident and said, "It is not merely the political and social activists. Surya Kant as his successor An FIR was registered destruction of stone and under section 196 and metal, but an assault on the

With less than a month remaining before his retirement on November 23, Chief Justice of India BR Gavai on Monday initiated the process of appointing his successor by recommending Justice Surya Kant, the senior-most judge of the Supreme Court after him, to the Central government. If approved, Justice

Kant will become the 53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI) and assume office upon Justice Gavai's demitting charge on November 23. He will have a tenure of over one year and two months, serving as CJI until February 9, 2027.

As per convention, CJI Gavai handed over his letter of recommendation to Justice Kant on Monday. The recommendation follows a communication from the Law Ministry on

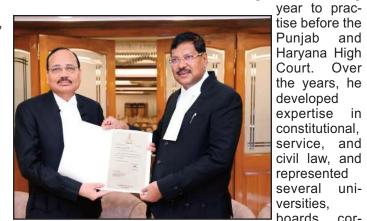
outgoing Chief Justice to Hisar, in 1984 and moved name his successor.

1981 and obtained his

Bachelor's degree in Law in

Dayanand

Rohtak.



boards, cor-Born on February 10, porations, banks, and even 1962, in Hisar district, the High Court itself. Haryana, into a middle-Justice Kant made hisclass family, Justice Kant completed his graduation was appointed Advocate from Government Post

tory in July 2000 when he General of Haryana, Graduate College, Hisar, in becoming the youngest lawyer to hold the post. In March 2001, he was desig-1984 from Maharshi nated a Senior Advocate University, and continued as Advocate General until his elevation

High Court on January 9,

He served as a member of the Governing Body of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) from February 2007 to February 2011 and has been associated with several committees of the Indian Law Institute, a deemed university under the Supreme Court's aegis.

In 2011, he earned an LLM degree with First Class First distinction from the Directorate of Distance Education, Kurukshetra University, and has participated in numerous national and international conferences on law and justice.

Justice Kant took charge as Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court on October 5, 2018, and was elevated to the Supreme Court on May 24, 2019. He currently chairs He began his legal prac- as a permanent judge of the Supreme Court Legal October 23, requesting the tice at the District Court, the Punjab and Haryana Services Committee, a

After reimbursement of funds new **Demand to make Ayushman card** Lucknow I 27 October I 80 lakh. ciencies in the already gratitude for the efforts of

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and CVO Shri Raghvendra Integrity Pledge to staff

Kumar administered the members, reaffirming the

3 arrested for desecration of Ambedkar's statue in J-K

promoting hatred, dishar- or community, while

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arrested for different groups based on the offence of mischief.

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UP Working Journalists Union has demanded from worthy that while Information Director Shri referring to the Vishal Singh that after the letters of UP funds have been allocated from the government under the Chief Minister Jan Shri Vishal Singh Arogya Yojana, a camp had requested should soon be organized the State Health in the directorate to make Agency looking new Ayushman cards.

Till now, no Ayushman amount has been allocated organize a camp from the government under on 22 May and 7 this scheme, which has July 2025 to been compensated by the make new Ayushman President government by giving Rs cards and rectify the defi- Singh have expressed

It is note- issued cards. The agency Working Journalist Union, after the work of

not make new cards due to lack of funds.

Working Journalists Union

The statue was found

President Haseeb Siddiqui, General Secretary Devraj Singh and Lucknow Unit Shivsharan

made improve-

ments by organiz-

ng camps but did

Information Director Shri Vishal Singh and the funds allocated by Principal Secretary Information Sanjay Prasad. The union

termed as ridiculous the wrong statements given by some people on social media after the allocation of funds by the state government and said that one should meet the union officials and get correct information regarding pension, facilities being provided in PGI and other matters.