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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

(Gns). Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah today inaugurated 'Deep Sea Fishing Vessels' under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana at Mazgaon Dock, Mumbai. On this occasion, Maharashtra Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnis, Deputy Chief Ministers Shri Eknath Shinde and Shri Ajit Pawar, and Union Minister of State for Cooperation Shri Murlidhar Mohol were also present.

In his address, Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah stated that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, this is a significant

step towards modernizing India's marine fisheries sector and promoting cooperative-based development in coastal areas. He said that the Modi government is committed to realizing the vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' and strengthening the blue economy by leveraging 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 of its fisheries wealth in the coming days but also ensure that, through cooperatives, the profits of the fisheries industry reach the homes of our hardworking poor fishermen.

Union Minister of 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 the 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, and the 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.

Additionally, there will be larger ships to coordinate operations and transport fish from the sea to the

living and dining.

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation stated that a major scheme



is being planned in the coming days for the poor brothers and sisters who

earn their livelihood by fishing 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 becomes 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-

centric perspective must 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 multi-state export cooperative.

Union Home Minister

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 tonnes.

## 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 implementation 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.



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Centre funded or launched welfare schemes - programmes, official sources said.

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 welfare 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 is scheduled to be held on December 10 in Jaipur.

## 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

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

Addressing the probationers, 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 precondition for attracting investment in any state or region. She added that effective policing is as important as economic incentives in promoting

investment and growth. A future-ready police force led by young officers will play a major role in the

She stated that their actions and conduct will always be under public scrutiny. They should

of powers from the laws and systems, the real authority will come from their personal and professional integrity. She 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 them and blunt their humanness. 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.



making of Viksit Bharat.

The President said that young officers occupy positions of power and authority. So they should keep in mind that with authority comes the accountability.

remember to choose what is ethical and not what is expedient. Just and fair procedures should be followed even when dealing with exigencies. She said that while they derive a lot

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

(Gns). Justice Surya Kant is set to become the next Chief Justice of India (CJI), succeeding Chief Justice Bhushan R. Gavai, and is expected to assume office on November 24, serving until February 9, 2027; he was born in Hisar, Haryana, and previously served as Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court and a judge in the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Chief Justice Gavai, while forwarding his recommendation, 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

struggle.

Eternal Tribute "Like me, Justice Kant also belongs to the class in society that has seen struggles at every stage in life, which makes me confident that he would be best suited to understand the pain and sufferings of those who need the judiciary to protect their rights," Gavai told Hindustan Times.

From Hisar Roots to India's Highest Court

Born on February 10, 1962, in Hisar, Haryana, Justice Surya Kant's story

is one of dedication, hard work, and humility. He completed his graduation from Government Post Graduate College, Hisar, and earned 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 Haryana High Court in 1985. His expertise in constitutional, service, and civil law quickly established his reputation. Over the years, he represented numerous prominent public

institutions, including universities, 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 wake-up 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 churning is 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 into mayhem.

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 Imperial rule.

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.

## Power Play

A new theatre of confrontation is unfolding in the Caribbean, where the United States has amassed a formidable array of warships, bombers, fighter jets, and intelligence assets off the coast of Venezuela. 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 trade. The narcotics narrative offers a convenient moral cloak, but the true objective appears to be psychological warfare: to signal to Venezuela's armed forces and governing elite that their President's days are numbered. It is a pressure campaign masked as law enforcement, where fear and fatigue are expected to do the work of diplomacy. The United States' increasing use of targeted strikes on alleged "drug boats" and the deployment of advanced surveillance assets suggest a hybrid operation blending counter-terrorism tactics with covert regime destabilisation. Yet the political calculus behind this gambit seems flawed. Venezuela's power structure is not held together by ideology or popularity, but by shared complicity.

The generals, businessmen, and party stalwarts around President Nicolás Maduro are deeply invested in the regime's survival – financially, legally, and existentially. For them, defection is not merely betrayal; it is suicide. The offer of multimillion-dollar bounties for information leading to Mr Maduro's arrest only underscores the futility of this approach.



## Lines that touched a nation

Ministers, industry leaders mourn ad guru Piyush 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, has left us. And with him goes an era when advertisements didn't just sell products but told us stories about ourselves. If advertising mirrors society, Pandey's advertisements reflected simplicity, hope and the little things that brought us joy. His work told us that India's beauty lies not in perfection but in connection. His copy was as sharp as his handlebar 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 a cricket field, a bar of chocolate in hand, telling us, "Kuch Khaas Hai Zindagi Mein." We might be in 2025, but it still holds the same charm it did when it first came out. That one slogan made us look for joy in the ordinary. His work with the Polio campaign, "Do Boond Zindagi Ki," is perhaps the best example of advertising as a force for social good.

## 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 smaller components, 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 aluminium, also classified as non-hazardous waste. However, they contain 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. Next, 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 attention it deserves. 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 economy principles. In China, the

the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) which apply to discarded solar panels as well. The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) empowers the EPA to regulate hazardous waste comprehensively, covering its generation, transportation, treatment, storage, and disposal. It 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 addressing PV module 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 working groups in California, Illinois, and

State Council introduced 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 e-waste 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

Mathura. Under the chairmanship of District Magistrate Chandra 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 2025, Railway Ground 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 should be organized by inviting NCC, NSS, Scouts, Provincial Guard, Mangal Dal, school and college students for Run for Unity/Unity March. He also directed to organize Mission Shakti 5.0 events by linking them with the



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

The Ministry of Railways is observing Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 at the Railway Board, in line with the nation-wide observance led by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC). The observance aims to promote integrity, transparency, and accountability in public administration.



The event commenced with the integrity pledge administered by the Chairman & CEO, Railway Board (CRB), Shri. Satish Kumar to all officers and staff members of the Railway Board. The oath ceremony was attended physically and virtually by senior officers and officials of various directorates of the Ministry. The observance will run from

27 October 2025 to 2 November 2025. Responsibility." The theme emphasizes the impor-

organization. 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 Indian Railways to strengthen transparency and reduce scope for malpractices.

The Vigilance Directorate of Railway Board has planned a series of activities throughout the week, including seminars, workshops, poster campaigns, and interactive sessions aimed at spreading awareness about preventive vigilance and ethics in public service.

tance of ethical conduct, transparency in governance, and collective responsibility towards building a corruption-free

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

(Gns). Indian Railways has ferried 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 today.

Indian Railways' Efforts 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.

At Patna Railway Station, a dedicated holding area has been set up for passengers' convenience during the festive

season. To ensure safety and security, round-the-clock 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 24x7 to handle any emergencies.

At Rajendra Nagar Terminal railway station in Patna, dedicated railway staff assisted passengers requiring help, ensuring they have a safe, comfortable, and pleasant journey

during the Chhath festival.

Passengers Share Positive Experiences While Travelling With Indian Railways

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

During the Chhath festival, a special Vande Bharat Express is running between New Delhi and Patna. In this first-of-its-kind initiative, Indian Railways today played the tunes of several traditional Chhath melodies, enhancing the excitement of passengers traveling home for Chhath. Across India, 156 Vande Bharat Express services are currently in operation, with this special

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

(Gns). The United States and 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 1 November. It also includes a "final deal" concerning TikTok's sale in the US.

President Trump arrived in Malaysia for the summit, marking the first stop in his five-day Asia tour. This tour is expected to culminate with a meeting with Xi in South Korea. After discussions, Trump

expressed optimism about reaching an agreement with China.

Treasury Secretary Scott



Bessent mentioned that China would delay export controls on minerals used in fighter jets, smartphones, and electric vehicles for a

year as part of this truce. China's top trade negotiator, Li Chenggang, stated that both sides had reached a

consultations and constructive exchanges aimed at finding solutions to address concerns. The US position has been firm throughout these negotiations. An agreement between the US and China reduces the risk of a global trade war that could impact car production across Europe and the UK.

This development follows months of heightened trade tensions between these economic giants, triggered by Trump's tariff announcement outside the White House in April. With only days left before their current tariff truce was set to expire, Xi demonstrated no intention of yielding to Trump's threats of 100% tariffs.

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

(Gns). A second-year Delhi University student, walking to Laxmibai College for an extra class, suddenly found herself in a nightmare that would replay across headlines by afternoon. Around 10 a.m., a motorcycle skidded to a halt near her. Within seconds, a bottle was hurled - and a corrosive liquid splashed toward her.

Instinct saved her face. Her hands, raised in defense, bore the burns instead.

A 20-year-old Delhi University student was attacked with acid near Laxmibai College at around 10 a.m., resulting in burns on her hands after the accused, Jitendra, and two accomplices threw acid. The Delhi Police registered

a case under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, and investigations are ongoing, with arrests expected soon.

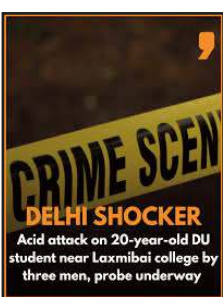
Switch To Shorts

Bystanders rushed to help as she screamed in pain. The 20-year-old student was soon taken to Deep Chand Bandhu Hospital and later shifted to RML, where doctors confirmed her injuries were not life-threatening.

Eternal Tribute

Police investigations revealed a chilling familiarity: the main accused, Jitendra, was known to the victim. He lived in Mukundpur, the same neighborhood. Officials say he stalked her for months and grew hostile after a

quarrel about a month ago. On Monday, he allegedly arrived with two friends, Ishan and Arman. Witnesses said Ishan



handed the acid-filled bottle to Arman, who threw it before the three sped away. While the young woman's quick reflexes saved her from severe facial 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, giving police crucial leads.

Delhi Police have registered a case under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, which cov-

ers crimes involving acid attacks. Multiple police and crime branch teams are conducting raids to trace the three accused. Forensic experts have collected samples from the scene, and authorities say arrests are expected soon.

"The victim has shown remarkable courage," a senior officer from Ashok Vihar station said. "She shielded herself and survived 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 safe for its daughters. The attack has once again drawn attention to easy acid availability and the slow pace of preventive enforcement.

### 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 Islamic preacher and Indian fugitive, nearly nine years after his ban under former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Naik is scheduled to visit Bangladesh from November 28 to December 20, 2025, during which he will deliver a series of sermons across the country.

The decision marks a dramatic policy shift for Dhaka, which had previously accused Naik of 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

India. 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 public 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."

A Pattern Across 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 Asia.

Ongoing Legal Troubles In India, Naik remains a wanted fugitive. The 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

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

(Gns). 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 countries, historically strained since the 1971 Liberation War.

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

with radical Islamist groups' calls for a "Greater Bangladesh." This post led to criticism on social media for Yunus's interference in India's sovereign matters. India's Ministry of External Affairs has yet to respond to this controversy.

Muhammad Yunus, Bangladesh's interim leader, presented a 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 transshipment agreement. Yunus previously encouraged China to expand influence in the region, while

also remaining silent on similar territorial proposals.

This isn't Yunus's first reference to India's northeast. In April, during his visit to China, he claimed that Bangladesh was the "only guardian of the ocean" for the region due to northeast

India's landlocked status. He encouraged China to expand

its influence there, suggesting economic benefits. "The seven states of India... they are a landlocked country. They have no way to reach out to the ocean," Yunus told Chinese officials.

India has faced challenges accessing its northeastern region via the 'Chicken's Neck' corridor in

north Bengal. Over the past decade, New Delhi 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 hub for Bimstec-a group including Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Thailand. In response to tensions, India canceled a transshipment agreement allowing Bangladeshi goods passage through Indian territory en route to Nepal, Bhutan, and Myanmar.

### US Deports 54 Indians, Including 50 From Haryana For Illegal Entry

(Gns). Fifty-four young men from Haryana have been deported by the United States for allegedly entering the country through an illegal route known as the "Donkey Route", ANI reported.

They arrived at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport on Flight OAE-4767. The deportees hail from various districts, including Karnal, Kaithal, Ambala, Yamuna Nagar, Kurukshetra, Jind, Sonapat, Panchkula, Panipat, Rohtak, and Fatehabad.

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

including Karnal and Kaithal, and were aged between 25 and 40. Separately, Haryana's STF

over to their families by Karnal police. No complaints against agents facilitating their travel were



arrested Lakhwinder Singh, 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

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

Illegal Immigration Crackdown

### Clarification on the Department of Commerce's support to the organization of the Bharat International Rice Conference (BIRC) 2025

(Gns). The Government of India regularly engages with all stakeholders in every economic sector to ensure participatory decision making and trade promotion. Rice is the foremost agri-export of India, with exports in 2024-25 at about US\$ 12.95 Billion and India is also projected to be the largest producer of rice in the world. In view of the importance of the sector, the Department of Commerce along with other stakeholder line 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 body in the rice sector, having amongst it's membership, exporters of rice sector and other stakeholders engaged in the rice ecosystem. The department of Commerce does not have any role in the appointment of the members and president of the IREF.

Apart from the IREF, other prominent rice exporter associations of India (for Non-Basmati rice), namely The Rice Exporters Association, Chhattisgarh (TREA-CG) and The Rice Exporters Association (TREA), Akinada are also co-partnering in the event.

The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), which is tasked with the promotion of exports of



Agricultural and processed food products, is giving support to event in the form of getting on board relevant line Ministries/departments in the conference so as to ensure a holistic and coordinated action towards expansion and promotion of rice exports.

The entire expenditure of the event in terms of making all logistic arrangements, including booking of venue, hosting 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 individual and a private trade body.



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

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

Slogans were raised against the illegal parking space.

Locals say that the main entrance of Sheesh Mahal has now become an illegal parking lot, where



four-wheelers are parked on both sides for extended periods. According to resi-

dents, obscene acts and drug abuse occur daily inside these parked vehi-

cles.

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

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

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## PNB Observes Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 on the theme "Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility"

~ Bank conducts a Nationwide Integrity Pledge & Awareness Drive to reinforce the culture of integrity and ethical governance ~

27 October 2025: Punjab National Bank (PNB), India's leading public sector bank, marked the beginning of Vigilance Awareness Week-2025 at Corporate Office in Dwarka, New Delhi, where MD & CEO Shri Ashok Chandra



and CVO Shri Raghvendra Kumar administered the

Integrity Pledge to staff members, reaffirming the

Bank's unwavering commitment to transparency, accountability, and ethical governance. The meeting was also addressed by the Executive Directors – Shri B.P. Mahapatra and Shri D. Surendran. PNB is celebrating Vigilance Awareness Week from 27th October to 2nd November, 2025 as per the direction of Hon'ble Central Vigilance Commission.

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

(Gns). Three people were on Monday arrested for allegedly vandalising the statue of Bhimrao Ambedkar in Bani area of Kathua district in Jammu and Kashmir.

Desecration of the statue has been condemned by political and social activists.

An FIR was registered under section 196 and 324(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) at Bani police station after a complaint about the desecration of the statue at a public park, officials said.

Section 196 criminalises

promoting hatred, disharmony, or enmity between different groups based on

or community, while Section 324(2) deals with the offence of mischief.



religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, caste,

The statue was found damaged in the Bani area

on Sunday, sparking protests by local residents, including those of Dalit community who demanded stern action against the culprits.

Meanwhile, Congress leader and former minister Yashpal Kundal condemned the incident and said, "It is not merely the destruction of stone and metal, but an assault on the self-respect of marginalized communities and the principles enshrined in the Constitution." He said Ambedkar showed the path of equality and justice to the nation.

## After reimbursement of funds new Demand to make Ayushman card

Lucknow | 27 October | UP Working Journalists Union has demanded from Information Director Shri Vishal Singh that after the funds have been allocated from the government under the Chief Minister Jan Arogya Yojana, a camp should soon be organized in the directorate to make new Ayushman cards.

Till now, no amount has been allocated from the government under this scheme, which has been compensated by the government by giving Rs

80 lakh.

It is note-

worthy that while referring to the letters of UP Working Journalist Union, Shri Vishal Singh had requested the State Health Agency looking after the work of Ayushman to organize a camp on 22 May and 7 July 2025 to make new Ayushman cards and rectify the defi-



Working Journalists Union President Haseeb Siddiqui, General Secretary Devraj Singh and Lucknow Unit President Shivsharan Singh have expressed

gratitude for the efforts of 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.

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

Mathura. School of Management and Commerce (SOMC) of Sanskriti University, Mathura in association with Entrepreneurial Club organized a special guest lecture on "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, social barriers and lack of

guidanceAlso resolved.Let us tell you that Ms. Garimela has over 17 years

stories of women entrepreneurs like Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Falguni Nair, Richa



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 education and has worked with prestigious institutions including SRM University, GITAM University, ITM University, DIAT and IBS. Ms Sujata inspired the students with the success

Kar and Vandana Luthra. They also discussed emerging opportunities in sectors such as e-commerce, edtech, sustainable fashion, agri-entrepreneurship and food enterprises as well as government ini-

tiatives such as Stand-up 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 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**

Mathura. Vigilance Awareness Week will be observed across the country from 27th October to 02nd November. In the same sequence, the inaugural ceremony of 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 by Refinery 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. He emphasized that personal integrity is the essence of vigilance and

ing a developed nation. He said that we should be alert all the time and it should not be limited to Vigilance



District Magistrate CP Singh inaugurating and addressing the program

persons holding high positions in various institutions have 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 corruption free society and will ensure our path to becom-

Week only. He further said that corruption can be eradicated if every person plays his role effectively and honestly.

Earlier, while welcoming Shri Singh to Mathura Refinery, Shri Aggarwal expressed his gratitude for the cooperation received from the District Magistrate

## Union Bank of India Observes Vigilance Awareness Week

October 27, 2025: Union Bank of India is observing Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 from 27th October 2025 to 2nd November 2025 across all its Branches & Offices. The theme for 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 Central Office of the bank,



today in the presence of Executive Directors, Chief Vigilance Officer and Senior Executives. All the Executives in the field across the country also joined virtually to administer the pledge.

The messages of Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Prime Minister and Central Vigilance Commission on Vigilance Awareness Week - 2025 were communicated to all.

Shri Asheesh Pandey

## CJI Gavai recommends Justice Surya Kant as his successor

(Gns).

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 October 23, requesting the

outgoing Chief Justice to name his successor.

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Born on February 10, 1962, in Hisar district, Haryana, into a middle-class family, Justice Kant completed his graduation from Government Post Graduate College, Hisar, in 1981 and obtained his Bachelor's degree in Law in 1984 from Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak.

He began his legal practice at the District Court,

year to practise before the Punjab and Haryana High Court. Over the years, he developed expertise in constitutional, service, and civil law, and represented several universities, boards, corporations, banks, and even the High Court itself.

Justice Kant made history in July 2000 when he was appointed Advocate General of Haryana, becoming the youngest lawyer to hold the post. In March 2001, he was designated a Senior Advocate and continued as Advocate General until his elevation as a permanent judge of the Punjab and Haryana

High Court on January 9, 2004.

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 the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee, a