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'India's Space Sector Continues to Make Us Proud': PM Modi Congratulates ISRO on CMS-03 Launch

(Gns). Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday congratulated the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on the successful launch of India's heaviest communication satellite, CMS-03. In a post on his handle X, PM Modi praised the space sector's excellence and innovation, saying it has furthered national progress and empowered countless lives.

"Our space sector continues to make us proud! Congratulations ISRO on the successful launch of

India's heaviest communication satellite, CMS-03. Powered by our space scientists, it is commendable how our space sector has become synonymous with excellence and innovation. Their successes have furthered national progress and empowered countless lives," PM Modi said.

The CMS-03 satellite, weighing 4,410 kg, was launched using the LVM3-M5 rocket from Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. The launch marks a significant milestone for India's space programme, showcasing the country's growing



capabilities in space technology.

ISRO Chairman V Narayanan said, "Today,

LVM3 launched the heaviest satellite of all vehicles, and all systems performed satisfactorily even as we

had a tough time due to weather."

The CMS-03 satellite

will enhance India's space-based communication and maritime domain aware-

ness capabilities, providing secure multi-band communication coverage

across the country and surrounding oceanic regions.

Gujarat Government to announce a relief package for farmers due to unseasonal rains

Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel shared the information through a post on X

Gandhinagar, November 2: Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel has stated that due to the unseasonal rains that occurred over the past few days in various districts of the state, standing crops have suffered extensive damage. During this unexpected natural calamity, the State Government stands firmly with the farmers with

full sensitivity and support.

social media account X,

ious affected areas to understand the condition of the farmers. The administration has very swiftly initiated the process of reviewing and surveying the crop damage. I am in constant coordination with ministers and officials in this regard." He further stated that giving top priority to the farmers welfare, the State Government will soon announce a relief and assistance package to help farmers to recover from this loss.



CM, in a post on his said, "Ministers of the state have personally visited var-

Maharishi Patanjali removed impurities of mind through yoga: President Murmu

(Gns). President Droupadi Murmu graced the second convocation ceremony of the University of Patanjali at Haridwar, Uttarakhand, on Sunday. On the occasion, she said India's great personalities have made invaluable contributions to the development of human culture.

"Maharishi Patanjali, the greatest of sages, removed the impurities of the mind through yoga, of speech through grammar, and of the body through Ayurveda," Murmu said.

She felt happy to note that the University of Patanjali is making the great tradition of Maharishi Patanjali accessible to society. The President noted that the University is advancing education and research in the fields of yoga, Ayurveda, and naturopathy.

She said it is an appreciable effort that is instrumental in building a healthy India.

The President was happy to note the India-

research, and resolution of global challenges is advancing the Indian knowledge tradition in modern contexts. Students who have received education in

always be ready to face global challenges, including climate change.

The President said that the wish for universal well-being is the hallmark of our culture. This well-being paves the way for harmony and inclusive development.

Murmu was confident that the students of this University would put the life value of harmony into practice. Nurturing individuals leads to nurturing families, which leads to society and nation building.

The University of Patanjali, she said, has adopted the path of nation-building through individual development.

The President expressed confidence that the students of this university would make significant contributions to building a healthy society and a developed India with their righteous conduct.



centered educational vision of the University of Patanjali. She said education with the vision of the spirit of universal brotherhood, integration of ancient Vedic knowledge and cutting-edge scientific

accordance with the ideals of this university must have realized that protecting the environment and adapting their lifestyle to nature is essential for the future of humanity. She expressed confidence that they will

Priyanka Gandhi urges collective action to tackle Delhi's air pollution crisis

(Gns). Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Sunday expressed shock and concern over the severe air pollution in Delhi, calling for immediate collective action from the central and state governments.

In a social media post on handle X, she emphasised the need for urgent intervention to mitigate the toxic situation, which affects vulnerable groups such as children, senior citizens, and those with respiratory issues.

"The pollution enveloping this city is like a grey



shroud thrown over it," the Wayanad MP said. "It's really about time all of us get together, regardless of our political compulsions, and do something about it,"

she said. She further urged the Centre and the state governments to take immediate action, offering support and cooperation from her

party. "The central and state governments need to act immediately. We will all support and cooperate with whatever actions they choose to take to mitigate this awful situation," she added.

Delhi's air quality has been a long-standing concern, with the city often recording hazardous levels of pollution during winter. The situation has sparked widespread criticism, with many questioning the effectiveness of government measures to address the crisis.

MP CM announces Rs 4 lakh ex gratia to kin of victims of warehouse fire

(Gns). Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr Mohan Yadav on Sunday announced an ex gratia compensation of Rs four lakh each to the kin of the deceased in the fire that engulfed a thinner storage warehouse in Rau near Indore on Saturday night. Expressing grief over the incident, he said the state government stands by the affected persons and families.

On Saturday night, two women labourers were charred to death after a



massive fire erupted in a thinner storage warehouse, suspected to have started from earthen lamps lit there on the occasion of

Devuthni Ekadashi. According to the police, the incident occurred at a warehouse located in Rau area near Indore.

As per Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police Alok Sharma, the two deceased women were identified as Ramkali, and Jyoti, both aged around 50 years.

The officer said that fire tenders were rushed to the spot after getting information about the incident, and they brought the fire under control.

Thinner is a chemical used mostly in the plastic, and paint industries, besides other uses.



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Editorial

Calculated Restraint

The meeting between US President Donald Trump and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping has produced a truce in an otherwise turbulent relationship. It is being presented as a breakthrough moment, but beneath the smiles and handshakes lies an uneasy truth. This is not reconciliation, only a carefully timed pause. The world's two largest economies remain on a collision course, their temporary truce driven more by tactical convenience than mutual trust.

For President Trump, the optics of success are indispensable. His political brand thrives on high-stakes deal-making, on projecting control amid chaos. The promise of a "great" agreement with China plays well to domestic audiences unnerved by trade volatility and inflation. For Mr Xi, the calculation is longer and colder. He knows the value of endurance ~ the slow accumulation of leverage through patience, not spectacle. His approach is to steady the ship at home while waiting for the storm abroad to pass. The meeting's limited outcomes ~ the easing of tariffs and the temporary relaxation of China's export restrictions on rare earth minerals ~ are significant mainly for what they reveal about power dynamics.

The United States sought relief from a supply chokehold it could not easily replicate, while China used its dominance in critical materials to extract respect, if not concession. Both sides achieved face-saving gains without yielding strategic ground. Both leaders know that symbolism matters. The image of dialogue itself helps calm markets more than the substance discussed. What distinguishes Mr Xi's playbook is its discipline. Beijing has absorbed years of trade pressure, redirected exports, and strengthened its supply chain resilience. The Chinese leadership understands that the contest with Washington will not be settled by a single negotiation, but by endurance and self-reliance. Mr Trump, meanwhile, must contend with a domestic clock ~ the rhythms of election cycles, voter sentiment, and economic performance ~ that leaves little room for the kind of patience Mr Xi can afford. This asymmetry defines the relationship.

America's short-termism, rooted in political turnover, meets China's long-term planning culture, anchored in centralised continuity. Both seek advantage, but only one can afford to wait. It is this difference, rather than any specific tariff or trade clause, that will determine how the rivalry evolves. For now, markets will exhale, businesses will welcome predictability, and diplomats will claim progress. But this respite does not change the fundamental truth that the US-China relationship is entering a phase of managed competition rather than mutual dependence. Both powers have accepted that coexistence will be conditional, shaped by containment, decoupling, and cautious cooperation where interests align. Mr Trump may boast of victory, but Mr Xi has demonstrated something subtler ~ the ability to bend without breaking. The current calm is not a settlement; it is strategic patience in motion. The real test will come when this temporary harmony gives way to the next cycle of confrontation, and only one side is prepared for the long game.

Rainless lessons

Delhi's failed experiment with artificial rain is more than just a technical disappointment ~ it is a sobering reflection of the city's long-standing dependence on gimmicky short-term fixes for a crisis that demands structural change. The attempt to induce rainfall through cloud seeding, using silver iodide and sodium chloride to trigger condensation, offered a fleeting hope of washing away the toxic haze that has once again smothered the capital. But when the skies refused to open, the futility of expecting scientific interventions to replace environmental governance became painfully clear.

The failure, as scientists explained, was caused by insufficient moisture in the clouds. In meteorological terms, that makes perfect sense. Yet, in policy terms, it signals something deeper. Delhi's fight against air pollution has repeatedly faltered not because of the absence of technology, but because of the absence of resolve. Over the years, the city has deployed smog guns, temporary bans,

graded response systems, and now, cloud seeding. Each measure, though well-intentioned, has been reactive rather than preventive, producing results that barely scratch the surface of a systemic malaise. The experiment also reflects a growing psychological fatigue.

Each winter, Delhi's citizens brace for the smog,

in neighbouring states, industrial output, and unregulated construction together form a lethal cocktail that cannot be neutralised by firing chemicals into the sky. Even if the cloud seeding experiment had succeeded, the relief would have lasted mere hours or days before the next wave of pollutants rolled in. The global record

~ cloud seeding works best when nature cooperates, not when it is coerced. For Delhi, the real challenge lies not above the clouds but below them. The city's air crisis is an urban governance problem that demands political will, inter-state coordination, and public accountability. Transitioning to cleaner fuels, enforcing vehicle emission norms, investing in mass transport, and tackling agricultural burning with sustainable alternatives are not glamorous solutions, but they are the only ones that work. The symbolism of this rainless experiment should not be lost on policymakers. It mirrors a city gasping for breath, looking skyward for salvation while ignoring the mess on the ground. Artificial rain cannot cleanse what collective negligence continues to produce. Until Delhi learns to clean its air through discipline, regulation, and shared responsibility, the clouds ~ like its conscience ~ will remain too dry to respond.

expecting emergency measures rather than enduring solutions to protect their right to breathe. Air pollution in Delhi is not an isolated meteorological anomaly; it is the cumulative consequence of political compromise, economic expedience, and civic indifference. Vehicular emissions, crop residue burning

of cloud seeding itself remains uncertain. Some countries claim success in creating rain before major events or to ease drought conditions, while others have faced questions about ecological side-effects and the ethics of tampering with natural weather systems.

What binds these experiences is one simple truth



Lt Gen Avinash Das takes over as Commandant of Army's R&R Hospital

(Gns).

Lieutenant General Avinash Das, an accomplished ENT surgeon with nearly four decades of experience in the Armed Forces Medical Services, assumed charge as the Commandant of the Army Hospital Research and Referral (R&R) here on November 1.


An alumnus of the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, Lieutenant General Avinash Das brings with him a rich blend of clinical experience, leadership and experience across key administrative and command appointments.

He has held important positions including Senior Advisor in Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt and Command Hospital, Lucknow.

"Throughout his illustrious career, Lt Gen Avinash

Das has demonstrated exemplary leadership and dedication, earning numerous accolades, including COAS, CISC, and GOC-in-C commendation cards," the Ministry of Defence said on Sunday.

As Commandant, Command Hospital (Northern Command), he was instrumental in shifting



the entire Command Hospital, Udhampur to a new, state-of-the-art hospital building.

His appointment as Commandant of Army Hospital (R&R) is expected to further elevate the hospital's standards, drawing from his vast experience to provide exceptional medical care to the Armed Forces and beyond.

He aims to build on the hospital's legacy by driving innovation and excellence in patient care, medical research and education.

Awaiting the grand finale

wait to see the climactic end. Global Warming: Next in line for me is global



warming and climate change. Will sea levels really rise by the end of this century to an extent that all "low-lying" terrains will be flooded resulting in displacement if not deaths of millions of people? Will it be uncomfortably hot or cold for us to live? Will weather patterns change

have to be redefined? I do not quite believe all computer model-based predictions because, as a physicist, I know that it is virtually impossible to accurately model all the complicated factors that are involved. Change in Population: What about population growth?

Will it continue to increase exponentially causing a drain on our food, energy, and other resources? Is it possible that perhaps the population will reach a maximum and then start to decrease because of dominance of LGBTQ culture, a general reluctance to bring children on this earth or even to get married? Will the population decline be good or bad for society? Technology: It is certain that technology will continue to advance, perhaps in unexpected directions. No one anticipated personal computers and then smart phones to take over our lives. Are there other potential inventions around the corner? On the medical front, will there be a cure for cancer and Alzheimer's?

Will more medical breakthroughs cause people to live longer? I can anticipate major new inventions in transportation. Perhaps we will see a revival of supersonic jets

which would allow us to fly between any two places in the world in a few hours. With the rapid success of drone technology, it is likely that we will see more use of driverless cars flying through space. The vision of a colony on Mars could become a reality. Perhaps there would be spaceships invented that would take us there much faster than any craft we can imagine now. There will be new ways of generating oxygen, food, fuel and other ingredients necessary for our survival on Mars as well as new ways for communication with "mother earth". UFOs: Speaking of space, another item is a UFO. UFO sightings have been reported for decades. Some people even believe that extraterrestrial aliens not only exist but are already here on earth hiding in plain sight.

It is only recently that the government seems to be taking those claims of UFO sightings seriously. The government is report-

Fragile Calm

between grievance and delusion blurs, society encounters its own reflection: one of chronic anxiety, moral exhaustion, and the hunger to be noticed. Urban India is now a cauldron of compressed ambi-



tion. It breeds dreams but also discontent. Every day, millions navigate a dense maze of noise, competition, and unspoken despair. In such an environment, those on the margins ~ emotionally, professionally, or socially ~ often slip through the cracks. What happened in Mumbai was not just an act of criminal defiance but a cry for rele-

vance, distorted and dangerous though it was.

The incident also highlights the extraordinary strain on local police forces who must respond instantly to crises that are increasingly psychological rather

than ideological. Their ability to neutralise the situation without bloodshed deserves recognition, yet the larger challenge is preventive rather than reactive. India lacks the infrastructure to detect and manage mental health breakdowns before they escalate into public danger. A society that prizes performance over empathy cannot long

embark on these journeys are not victims of circumstance alone. They are willing participants in a transaction that trades legality and dignity for the illusion of quick success. When that illusion shatters, as it inevitably does, the blame is laid at the feet of traffickers, governments, or fate, everyone but themselves.

The economics of illegal migration has become a rural industry. Agents operate openly in small towns, promising entry into America or Europe for a fee higher than what most farms are worth. Families mortgage land and liquidate inheritances, believing that one son's success abroad will secure every-

one's future. What they refuse to acknowledge is that the same money, if invested at home, could have built businesses, edu-

becomes nothing more than an expensive form of self-delusion. The message from America is clear ~ the era of indulgence toward undocumented entrants is over. Deportation is no longer an empty threat; it is a bureaucratic certainty. Yet, the Indian side continues to react as though these outcomes are exceptional, not predictable. The absence of formal complaints against trafficking agents in Haryana, despite repeated deportations, reveals the complicity of silence that sustains the racket. It is easier for families to pretend their sons were unlucky than to admit they were reckless.

At a deeper level, this is not about migration policy or foreign relations.

States and Union Territories to celebrate Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada as a people's movement — showcasing the rich cultural identity, knowledge systems, and achievements of tribal communities across India.

From the Himalayas to the coastal plains, States and Union Territories have launched a series of cultural, educational, and community-oriented programmes, reflecting a shared spirit of pride and remembrance leading up to Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on 15th November 2025.

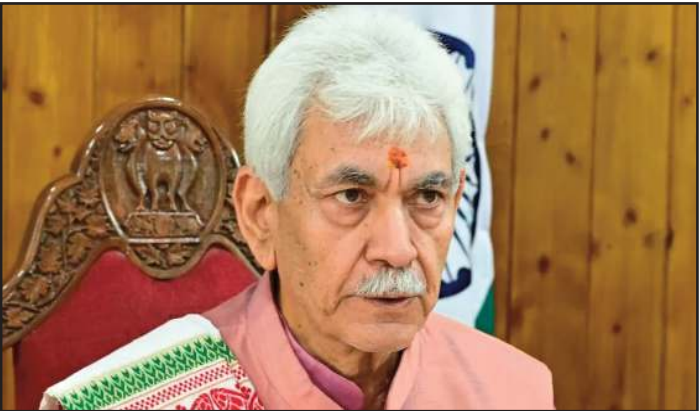
In Jammu & Kashmir, capacity-building workshops were held on PM

LG Sinha reviews security situation in Kashmir

(Gns). Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday chaired a high-level meeting in Srinagar to review the security situation in Kashmir Division.

The meeting was attended by Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary; Nalin Prabhat, DGP; S.J.M. Gillani, Special Director General (Coordination), PHQ J&K; Chandraker Bharti, Principal Secretary, Home; Nitish Kumar, ADGP CId; Dr Mandeep K. Bhandari, Principal Secretary to Lieutenant Governor; Vidhi Kumar Birdi, IGP Kashmir; Anshul Garg, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir; DIGs, Deputy Commissioners and SSPs of Kashmir Division. The Lieutenant

Governor asserted that officers should continuously assess the circumstances on the ground and remain alert and prepared to eliminate terrorism from the val-



ley. He took a comprehensive review of various aspects of security scenarios with the officers and called for concerted efforts to achieve the goal of a terrorism-free Jammu

Kashmir. He directed the Civil Administration and Police to work shoulder to shoulder for effective law and order maintenance, securi-



ty, and the success of anti-terror operations. "We must adopt a 360-degree approach to completely dismantle terrorism and its support system," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor emphasized the need for a comprehensive strategy to counter fake news and false narratives. He also directed the Police and district administrations to connect youth with self-employment opportunities and ensure quality disposal of grievances of the people.

The meeting also discussed the winter preparedness of District Administrations. The Lieutenant Governor exhorted the officials to remain vigilant and ready to counter any threat during the winter season.

The Lieutenant Governor commended the J&K Police personnel for displaying professional excellence in ensuring the integrity of the nation and safety of all citizens.

ISRO achieves major breakthrough as heaviest satellite CMS-03 rides on mighty LVM3 rocket to space

(Gns). India touched another proud milestone in space today. ISRO has placed its heaviest communication satellite CMS-03 safely into its planned orbit. The mission lifted off on the mighty LVM3 rocket, India's most powerful launcher, from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre.

CMS-03 is built to serve India for at least 15 years, offering strong and reliable communication services across the country and surrounding ocean regions. This means better internet, better communication links for disaster response and stronger support for national services.

The star of the day was the LVM3 rocket earlier known as GSLV Mk-III. This heavy-duty machine uses three types of engines



(solid, liquid, and cryogenic) working together with perfect timing. It can lift up to 8,000 kg into low-

earth orbit and 4,000 kg into the much higher geosynchronous orbit, around 36,000 km from Earth.

LVM3 has now flown seven times, and every single time, it has hit its mark. It is also the rocket that carried India's Moon missions Chandrayaan-2 and Chandrayaan-3.

The massive rocket weighing 642 tonnes and standing 43.5 metres tall took off with a roar. Within about 16 minutes, CMS-03 was placed into the perfect path around Earth known as a Geo-synchronous Transfer Orbit.

ISRO Chairman Dr. V. Narayanan celebrated the achievement, calling the satellite "a shining example of Atmanirbhar Bharat." He highlighted that CMS-03 carries new Indian-made technologies and reflects the nation's growing ability to design, build, and launch advanced space systems on its own.

Libraries serve as knowledge hubs that enable people to access authentic information: V-P Radhakrishnan

(Gns). Vice-President CP Radhakrishnan on Sunday emphasised the need to strengthen the network of public and community libraries across India by empowering people through the power of knowledge.

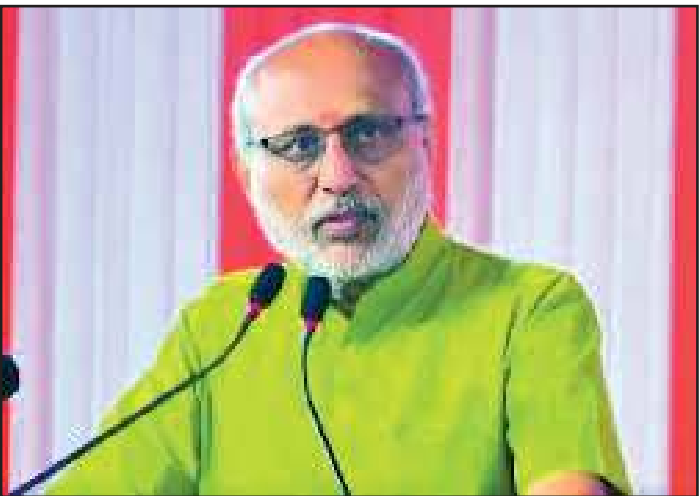
Radhakrishnan also underlined that in today's digital age, libraries serve as knowledge hubs that enable people to access authentic information and counter misinformation.

He observed that while technology offers easy access to information, libraries cultivate depth, reflection, and meaningful dialogue in society.

Addressing the International Conference on "Libraries Empowering Communities – Global Perspectives" organised by the PN Panicker Foundation at Kanakakunnu Palace, Thiruvananthapuram, He said the Foundation's motto — "Vayichu Valaruka" (Read and Grow) — continues to guide the society towards enlightenment and inclusion.

library movement in Kerala, inspired by the vision of PN Panicker, revered as the Pioneer of India's Library and Literacy Movement.

In his message, the Vice-President commended the PN Panicker



Foundation for its sustained contribution to promoting reading culture, digital literacy, and community empowerment through knowledge dissemination.

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Radhakrishnan hailed

libraries as temples of learning, describing them as spaces that nurture critical thinking, and empower individuals and communities.

The Vice-President said that Adi Shankaracharya

the Epics to modern libraries — continues to inspire the nation's pursuit of wisdom and social progress.

The Vice-President lauded Kerala's exceptional legacy in education and literacy. He paid rich tributes to PN Panicker, whose vision transformed libraries into vibrant community centres that brought books and learning closer to every citizen.

The International Conference on "Libraries Empowering Communities – Global Perspectives", organised by the PN Panicker Foundation from November 2- 3 at Kanakakunnu Palace, Thiruvananthapuram, brings together experts, policymakers, library professionals, academicians, and digital innovators to deliberate on the evolving role of libraries in the knowledge society.

The conference celebrates the enduring legacy of Kerala's library movement and explores strategies to enhance community participation, digital access, and sustainable knowledge ecosystems.

travelled across India (Bharat) to awaken spiritual awareness and unify diverse thoughts.

He noted that countless other sages and thinkers have enriched "our civilisation with their wisdom, compassion, and vision".

Reflecting on India's ancient civilisational ethos, the Vice-President observed that the country's tradition of learning — from

Wolf shot dead in Bahraich after attack killing baby girl on Sunday

(Gns). The Forest Department has confirmed the killing of a wolf that abducted a one-and-a-half-year-old girl from her home in Kandauli village under the Kaisarganj tehsil, about 40 km from the Bahraich district headquarters on Sunday early morning.

The animal was shot dead by a government sharpshooter after an intense 11-hour search operation on Sunday.

According to reports, at around 5 am the baby girl, who was sleeping beside her mother, was reportedly grabbed by the wolf and escaped in a nearby forest. As the mother woke up to

her daughter's screams and raised an alarm, vil-



lagers armed with sticks chased the predator but could not rescue the child. Bloodstains were later found about 200 meters from her house, but the child's body was not recovered.

Following the attack,

police and forest officials launched a massive search

Yadav, and sharpshooter Arish reached the spot and used drone surveillance to track the animal. The shooter then neutralized the wolf with a single shot. Officials confirmed that the slain wolf was a female. However, locals claimed to have seen two more wolves in the area.

This latest incident adds to a series of wolf attacks that have terrorized the Bahraich district. So far this year, wolves have killed six people and injured around 30 others. Forest Department officials stated that four wolves were responsible for the recent spate of attacks—three have been killed.

Three Karnataka medical students drown off Kannur coast

(Gns). Three medical students from Karnataka drowned while bathing in the sea off Payyambalam beach in Kerala's Kannur on Sunday.

The deceased have been identified as Afnan, Rahanudeen, and Afraz. Police sources said the students, who were studying in a medical college in Bengaluru, were part of an eight-member group who had come to Kannur for a picnic with friends and were staying at a nearby resort. They ventured into the sea despite warnings about

rough conditions.

Eyewitnesses said the tragedy occurred at around

sea. While some of them remained close to the shore, three got caught in



7 am when the students the waves

The Fire and Rescue

Netflix Unveils 'Operation Safed Sagar' at the Inaugural Sekhon Indian Air Force Marathon 2025

November 2, 2025: The spirit of India soared high as Netflix unveiled its upcoming series, Operation Safed Sagar — an ambitious retelling of the Indian Air Force's pivotal role in the Kargil War — at the first-ever Sekhon Indian Air Force Marathon 2025 (SIM-25) in New Delhi. Created by Abhijeet Singh Parmar and Kushal Srivastava and directed by Oni Sen, the series is headlined by Siddharth, Jimmy Shergill, Abhay Verma, Mihir Ahuja, Taaruk Raina, and Arnab Bhasin, among others.

The marathon, held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi, brought together serving officers, veterans, dignitaries including Air Chief Marshal- AP Singh- Chief of the Airstaff, members of the press, and thousands of civilians united in pride for the Indian Air Force. Amid an atmosphere charged with patriotism, Netflix India's VP of Content, Monika Shergill, and Series Head, Tanya Bami, unveiled the teaser of what promises to be Netflix's biggest Indian series of 2026.

Produced by Matchbox Shots and Feel Good Films, and created with the support of the Indian Air Force, Operation Safed Sagar is a lesser known chapter of the Kargil War based on true events . It follows a story of IAF pilots who pushed

beyond their limits to attempt a daring and dan-

Force for their trust and support on this series,



Left to right - Mehboob Pal Singh Brar, Abhijeet Singh Parmar, Kushal Srivastava, Aniruddha Sen (Feel Good Films), Chief of Defence Staff (General Anil Chauhan), Air Chief Marshal-Chief of the Air Staff (Amar Preet Singh), Monika Shergill (VP-Content, Netflix India), Tanya Bami (Series Head - Netflix India), Sanjay Routray (Feel Good Films)

gerous mission to fight for their motherland.

Filmed extensively across operational Indian Air Force bases, the series features MIG aircrafts and IAF personnel and offers an authentic, high octane portrayal of heroism.

Monika Shergill, Vice President, Content - Netflix India said, "We are proud to unveil Operation Safed Sagar today - a story that goes beyond the battlefield. It's about the courage, friendship, and patriotism of those who went above and beyond to keep our nation safe. We are deeply grateful to the Indian Air

inspired by their remarkable role in the Kargil War. Matchbox Shots and Feel Good Films have been incredible partners. And it's even more special to work with fresh and dynamic voices like Abhijeet Singh Parmar, Kushal Srivastava, Oni Sen and Mehboob Pal Singh Brar to bring to life a story that reflects the strength, discipline, and unwavering spirit of the Indian Air Force"

Sanjay Routray, Co-founder and Director at Matchbox Shots, said, "Operation Safed Sagar is not just about war — it's about courage, sacrifice,

Chandrodaya Temple's three-day Kartik festival concludes grandly with boating

Shri Radha Vrindavan Chandra gave divine darshan to the devotees in Kunj Mahal in the form of a boat.

Mathura. The ongoing three-day Kartik Utsav at Vrindavan Chandrodaya Temple concluded grandly with a boating festival on Sunday. On this occasion, the idol of Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra was brought in a palanquin processions to Kalyani in the temple premises, where it was seated in the Kunj Mahal in the form of a boat and taken for a boat ride. This supernatural and beautiful boating darshan

of Thakurji was a sight to behold.

Devotees decorated the boat, Kalyani and the temple premises grandly with

sight of Shri Radha Vrindavan Chandra sitting on a boat decorated with flowers. Everywhere

"Radha Vrindavan Chandra



Shri Radha Vrindavan Chandra sitting in Kunj Mahal in the form of a boat and giving darshan

different types of flowers. The entire atmosphere became devotional with the

ki Jai!" The temple courtyard echoed with the cheers.

Medical student airlifted from Kazakhstan for treatment dies at Jaipur hospital

(Gns). A medical student, Rahul Ghosalya, who was airlifted from Kazakhstan on the day of Diwali for treatment at the SMS Hospital in Jaipur, succumbed to a brain haemorrhage on Sunday.

Rahul, a native of Naya Bas village in the Shahpura subdivision of Jaipur district, was pursuing an MBBS course at a medical College in Kazakhstan. He suffered a brain haemorrhage on October 8 while studying in his college library. After receiving first aid, he was admitted to the local medical College hospital, where he was put on

ventilator support following confirmation of the brain haemorrhage in diagnostic

Manish Yadav, the Ministry of External Affairs, along with several organisations



tests.

Responding to a humanitarian appeal from Rahul's family and the local MLA from Shahpura,

working in India and abroad, including the Rajasthan Association of North America (RANA), arranged for Rahul's airlift to Jaipur

personnel retrieved two students first and rushed to the hospital but were declared brought dead. An hour and a half later, the body of a third person was recovered by the Fire and Rescue personnel. The bodies have been sent to Kannur District Hospital for postmortem examination.

Kannur city police have registered a case of unnatural death. The police are contacting the college authorities and the families of the victims in Karnataka to arrange for the transportation of the bodies.

and transformation. With rare access to real IAF bases and the unwavering support of the Indian Air Force, we've brought to life a tribute to the fighter pilots who redefined bravery at impossible altitudes. The co-creator, Kushal Srivastava, was instrumental in bringing this story to us and backing it with all his conviction. Partnering with Netflix gave us the canvas and scale this story deserves and their support has enabled us to tell this lesser known story to the world."

Abhijeet Singh Parmar and Mehboob Pal Singh Brar of Feel Good Films add, "Operation Safed Sagar is a story of grit, heart and human spirit. Collaborating with Netflix and the Indian Air Force allowed us to capture that spirit with authenticity and scale and we cannot be more thrilled to share this story with audiences worldwide."

A story backed by the Indian Airforce- with its unmatched scale, emotional depth, and real-life resonance, Operation Safed Sagar marks a milestone in military storytelling and reaffirms Netflix's commitment to bringing powerful, lesser known Indian stories to audiences across the world.

Operation Safed Sagar streams on Netflix in 2026.

During Shayan Aarti, devotees sang Damodar Ashtakam collectively and received blessings from Thakurji by donating lamps.

On this auspicious occasion, hundreds of devotees from Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Delhi, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and other states were present along with devotees from various centers of ISKCON Bangalore. Devotees described the boating festival as divine, wonderful and unforgettable

Science & technology must be aligned with people-centric development: Kerala Governor

(Gns). The 8th Regional Consultative Meeting on “Ease of Doing Research and Development” was organised by NITI Aayog at the National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS), Thiruvananthapuram, on October 30-31.

The meeting was graced by Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, Governor of Kerala, who, in his address, observed that the “Ease of Doing R&D” is intrinsically linked to the broader goal of improving the Ease of Living for citizens. He emphasised that science and technology must be aligned with people-centric development, and that a collaborative approach among institutions, industries, and governments is key to inclusive growth.

He remarked that “state development will lead to national development”, reinforcing the need for regionally rooted innovation ecosystems.

The consultation brought together a distin-

Grand Inauguration of Indian Silk Gallery Expo on the Auspicious Occasion of Kartik Purnima, New Year and Wedding Season

Lucknow. On the auspicious occasion of Kartik Purnima, New Year and the wedding season, the grand Handloom and Silk Expo organized by the Indian Silk Gallery was inaugurated today at Safed Baradari, Kaiserbagh. This seven-day expo will run from November 2, 2025 to November 8, 2025.

The expo was inaugurated by the Honorable MLA of Mohanlalganj, Shri Amresh Kumar, by lighting the lamp.

Organizers Shri Niwas, Javed Maqsood, and Monis Savitar were present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest Shri Amresh Kumar mentioned the efforts being made by the central and state gov-

Sandeep Kher from Lucknow once again wins the Best Reporter Award

Lucknow. Sandeep Kher is a senior correspondent at Bharat Samachar. *The AGM (Annual General Meeting) of Bharat Samachar was held at MJ Fun City in Lucknow, where over 75 reporters from all states and districts were present.

At this event, Sandeep Kher was honored by Bharat Samachar's Editor-in-Chief Brajesh Mishra, the channel's CEO Virendra Singh, and BJP State President Bhupendra Chaudhary.

Sandeep Kher has been honored with this award for

Maeve by Mbrosia inaugurates it's Uttar Pradesh's First V5 Retail Outlet — a milestone in empowering state-run wineries

Lucknow, 02 November 2025:

In a defining moment for Uttar Pradesh's agro-entrepreneurial landscape, Maeve by Mbrosia, India's pioneering natural wine producer, has inaugurated the state's first V5 Retail Outlet near Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Gomti Nagar — one of Lucknow's most premium and vibrant districts.

The initiative marks a major stride in empowering local wineries, farmers, and beekeepers, offering them direct access to markets under the state's progressive V5 license policy. The V5 license enables newly established wineries to set up their own retail shops across Uttar Pradesh to sell their in-house brands — a move designed to strengthen rural value chains and boost the state's emerging natural beverage sector.

Speaking at the inaugu-

guished gathering of Institutional leaders, vice ment. Prof. Vivek Kumar Singh,



chancellors, and scientific ministry/departments for in-depth discussions on strengthening India's research and development ecosystem.

The session commenced with the welcome address by Prof. NV Chalapathi Rao, Director, NCESS, who underscored the significance of an enabling environment for scientific inquiry and highlighted the role of regional research institutions in driving innovation-led develop-

NITI Aayog, set the context for the meeting and introduced the ROPE Framework — Removing Obstacles, Promoting Enablers, as the guiding approach of NITI Aayog's initiative on Ease of Doing R&D.

He emphasised that the framework aims to identify institutional and policy-level challenges faced by researchers and simultaneously promote supportive mechanisms such as flexibility, inter-agency collabo-

ration, and capacity enhancement to create a conducive environment for scientific progress.

Dr. M Ravichandran, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, provided targeted suggestions to enhance research efficiency and impact.

He recommended leveraging the expertise of the retired scientific talent pool, strengthening the University-Industry-Government (UIG) ecosystem, fostering greater data sharing across institutions instead of working in silos, and improving science communication to make research outcomes more relatable to society.

Dr. V K Saraswat, Member, NITI Aayog, in his address, highlighted that the Ease of Doing R&D depends on two critical elements, internal and external factors. While internal factors relate to the structure, governance, and functioning of research institutions, external factors encompass regulatory barriers, funding mechanisms.



ernments for the benefit of weavers and said that— “Under the leadership of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the यशस्वी Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath, many schemes are being run for the development of weavers and artisans. These efforts have given new impetus to

the indigenous handloom and silk industry, and weavers are directly benefiting.”

He congratulated the organizers and weavers for the successful organization of the expo.

Main Attractions of the Expo

This grand expo showcases India's traditional

handloom heritage. Special collections include:

Indian Handlooms Silk Mark and Handloom Mark products Banarasi Silk

Tussar Kantha Garhwal Chanderi Kanchipuram Pochampally Ikat

Paithani Jaipur Bagru Prints and many other regional garments A fine range of these traditional garments and pure natural fibers are being made available under one roof at affordable prices. This expo will be a special attraction for customers during the festive and wedding season and will promote indigenous products.

The expo will feature daily special discount offers, designer collections, and a wide range of handcrafted garments. According to the organizers, the increasing crowd indicates that the demand for indigenous and handloom garments is continuously growing. Location: Safed Baradari, Kaiserbagh, Lucknow

Duration: November 2, 2025 to November 8, 2025



the past three years. This program encourages those working at the organization

by recognizing their performance throughout the year.



ration, Mr. Madhvendra Deo Singh, Founder of Maeve by Mbrosia, said:

“The V5 Retail model is a visionary step that goes beyond retailing — it's about creating a circular, inclusive economy that benefits everyone from the farmer to the consumer. By connecting fruit growers, beekeepers, and entrepreneurs directly with the market, we're helping shape a new narrative for sustain-

able rural enterprise in India.”

Maeve by Mbrosia — the maker of India's first mulberry-based natural wine, Maeve Mulberry Morat — has been steadily redefining the country's natural beverage space through innovation and sustainability. The brand's flagship product, Maeve Mulberry Morat, recently earned national acclaim by winning the Silver Award at

the Spiritz Magazine National Blind Tasting Competition held in Gurugram (Delhi NCR) on 29th October 2025 — a testament to its craftsmanship and quality.

The new outlet is designed as an experiential hub that celebrates Uttar Pradesh's local produce — offering visitors a curated selection of fruit-based wines, honey, and artisanal natural products. It embodies Maeve's broader mission to promote rural entrepreneurship, support local ecosystems, and champion sustainable production practices.

The development also aligns with the Government of Uttar Pradesh's forward-thinking policy vision of promoting agro-processing, rural employment, and responsible tourism — positioning the state as a new hub for India's craft beverage revolution.

PUCL national general secretary attacked at public hearing on illegal mining

(Gns). Tension prevailed at a public hearing organised to discuss the impact of illegal mining after a murderous attack on PUCL national general secretary V Suresh at Tirunelveli on Sunday.

The anti-corruption NGO, Arappor Iyakkam, has organised the public hearing and Suresh, a senior counsel has participated as Amicus Curiae of Madras High Court in the illegal mining case. The event was to discuss the impact of rampant and indiscriminate quarrying on the environment and livelihood of villagers in the southern districts.

Soon after the meeting commenced at a marriage hall in Kokkirakulam, Suresh was attacked with plastic chairs hitting his

head and the hearing was suspended. He was among

Alangulam region recounted the hazards of mining like



the panel of the public hearing which included an environmentalist, biodiversity expert and social activists.

When farmers from Radhapuram and

dust pollution affecting agriculture as well as cracks developing on their houses, a group of 25 men claiming to be advocates of stone quarries, disrupted the meeting. Disregarding the

CM Omar Abdullah runs 21 kms in Kashmir Marathon

(Gns). Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Sunday took part in the 21 km half-marathon in Srinagar after flagging off the second edition of the Kashmir Marathon from Polo View, marking a vibrant celebration of fitness, resilience and the indomitable spirit of Jammu and Kashmir.

The race began at 6 AM from Polo View, with runners traversing the scenic Boulevard Road along the banks of the Dal Lake. The marathon was organised by the Department of Tourism, Kashmir, featuring multiple categories, including the Full Marathon (42 km), Half Marathon (21 km), and shorter runs for amateurs and local participants.

This year's edition saw over 1,100 runners from 27 States and Union Territories of India, along with 77 foreign participants from 11 countries, underscoring Kashmir's emergence as a premier destination for sports and adventure tourism.

In a display of personal commitment to fitness and public engagement, Omar Abdullah also participated

in the Half Marathon and successfully completed the 21-kilometre run in just over one hour and 50 min-

utes.

Speaking at the event, Bollywood actor Sunil Shetty said, “People are



Later, sharing his experience on X, the Chief Minister posted, “Just completed the Kashmir Half Marathon. I didn't set a personal best, but I did improve on my effort last year. Congratulations to all the runners who completed the full marathon & the half marathon. Well done.”

During the first edition of the Kashmir Marathon held on 20 October last year, the Chief Minister had also flagged off and completed

running for Kashmir and for India. It's beautiful to witness the excitement among people of all ages. I am delighted to be here and will try to return every year to encourage greater participation.”

Later, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha felicitated the winners of the Kashmir Marathon-2025.

Addressing the participants, Marathon enthusiasts and officials, the Lieutenant Governor said

INDIAN NAVY TO CONDUCT TRI-SERVICES EXERCISE WITH INDIAN ARMY AND INDIAN AIR FORCE

(Gns). Tri-Services Exercise (TSE-2025) “Trishul”, being conducted by the Indian Navy as the lead service jointly with the Indian Army and Indian Air Force, will commence in early Nov 2025.

Headquarters Western Naval Command, in close coordination with the three Services, will be conducting the exercise which will feature large scale operations across the creek and desert sectors of Rajasthan and Gujarat, alongside



comprehensive maritime operations including amphibious operations in the North Arabian Sea.

Covering the Gujarat coast and the northern

Arabian Sea - Army Southern Command, Western Naval Command, and the South Western Air Command are the principal formations participating in

the exercise - Indian Coast Guard, Border Security Force, and other central agencies are also participating in large numbers, further reinforcing inter-agency coordination and integrated operations.

The exercise aims to achieve validation and synchronisation of operational procedures across the three Services, enabling joint effect-based operations in multi-domain environment. Key objectives include enhancing interoperability of platforms and infrastructure, strengthening the integration of networks across Services, and advancing jointness in operations across multiple domains.

A major focus of the exercise is also to enhance synergy between all forces and validate multi-domain integrated operations in a large and complex operational environment, involving large scale deployment of Indian Navy warships, Indian Air Force fighter and support aircraft, as well as amphibious operations involving amphibious component of Indian Army and Indian Navy including the Landing Platform Dock INS Jalashwa and Landing Craft Utility vessels (LCUs).

The exercise will also validate joint Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR), Electronic Warfare (EW) and Cyber Warfare plans. The exercise will include Indian Navy carrier operations conducted jointly with shore-based assets of the Indian Air Force.

Tejashwi slams ‘Maha Jungle Raj’ in Bihar following Anant Singh’s arrest in Mokama murder case

(Gns). Mahagathbandhan CM candidate and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav on Sunday condemned the prevailing law-and-order situation in Bihar, terming it a ‘maha jungle raj’, after the arrest of JDU leader Anant Singh in connection with the murder of Jan Suraj Party worker Dularchand Yadav in Mokama last week.

Yadav said that given the nature of the crime, Singh's arrest was inevitable.

“Prime Minister Narendra Modi is visiting Bihar today. Yet, in Rohtas district, a father and his son were killed. Bihar is under a ‘maha jungle raj’. There is hardly a day without firing incidents here, but the Prime Minister seems unaware,” the Mahagathbandhan CM candidate said.

Expressing confidence that Mahagathbandhan will form a government in Bihar, Yadav said, “Once the Mahagathbandhan forms the government, between 26th November and 26th

but it has been 11 years since the BJP-led NDA is in power at the centre and yet not a single job has been given. Their ‘jumla’ (gimmick) is not going to work,” he added.

The remarks came after the Bihar Police arrested Anant Singh, the NDA candidate from Mokama, for the October 30 murder of Dularchand Yadav, a supporter of Jan Suraj Party candidate Piyush Priyadarshi.

The incident occurred near Khushhal Chak in Mokama, when Priyadarshi, also known as Lallu Mukhiya, was campaigning. A convoy of Anant Singh was passing through the area at the same time, leading to a violent altercation between supporters of the two rival camps.

