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PM Modi Meets Harmanpreet Kaur and Team India After World Cup Glory, Photos Go Viral

(Gns). Prime Minister Narendra Modi met the triumphant Indian women's cricket team and their head coach Amol Muzumdar at his residence, Lok Kalyan Marg, on Wednesday (November 5), to celebrate their World Cup victory.

The meeting came just days after India lifted the trophy at the DY Patil Stadium in Mumbai on Sunday, November 5.

PM Modi congratulated the Harmanpreet Kaur-led

side for their stunning victory and lauded the team's remarkable comeback after suffering three straight defeats earlier in the tournament. The Prime Minister shared words of encouragement and appreciation, acknowledging the players' resilience and fighting spirit.

Harmanpreet's Heartfelt Reflection Captain Harmanpreet Kaur recalled a nostalgic memory from 2017, saying, "We met the Prime Minister then without the trophy. Now, we have met him with the trophy, and we wish to meet him more often." The PM praised her leadership and the team's unity that carried them to the top.

Motivation and Inspiration from the PM Vice-captain Smriti

PM." All-rounder Deepti Sharma also expressed her



Mandhana shared how meeting the Prime Minister was deeply motivating. "PM had motivated us and has been an inspiration for all of us," she said, adding, "Girls are doing well in all fields today, and it is because of

happiness, saying she had long waited for this meeting. She recalled their earlier interaction with the PM in 2017, saying, "PM had asked us to keep working hard, and then we would achieve our dream."

A Personal Touch to the Conversation

During the light-hearted exchange, the Prime Minister mentioned Deepti Sharma's "Jai Shri Ram" post on Instagram and her tattoo of Bhagwan Hanuman, noting how it symbolizes strength and devotion. Deepti smiled and said it indeed gives her power on the field.

Harmanpreet asked the PM how he manages to always remain in the pres-

ent moment. Modi replied that it has "been a part of his life and become his habit."

Celebrating Iconic Cricket Moments

PM Modi also revisited some memorable moments from the team's journey, recalling Harleen Deol's spectacular catch against England in 2021, which he had once praised on social media.

The Prime Minister fondly brought up

Harmanpreet's gesture of pocketing the match-winning ball after the final, to which she said, "I was lucky that the ball came to me, and I kept it."

The conversation also turned to Amanjot Kaur's much-discussed juggling catch in the final. Amanjot laughed, saying, "This is one fumble which I like to see." Modi responded with wit, "While catching, you must be seeing the ball, but after the catch, you

must be seeing the trophy."

A Memorable Day for Indian Women's Cricket

The interaction at Lok Kalyan Marg ended on a cheerful note, filled with laughter, inspiration, and mutual respect. PM Modi's meeting with the women's cricket champions not only celebrated their World Cup glory but also highlighted the growing strength of women's sports in India.

Battle lines drawn: NDA vs INDIA bloc in crucial first phase of Bihar polls

(Gns). The stage is set for the first phase of the crucial Assembly elections in Bihar on Thursday, in which more than 3.75 crore voters will decide the political fortunes of 1,314 candidates, including 122 women.

The Election Commission has completed all preparations for polling in 121 assembly constituencies, of which 102 are general seats and 19 are reserved for Scheduled Castes. These 121 constituencies are spread across 18 districts, namely Madhepura, Saharsa, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, Gopalganj, Siwan, Saran, Vaishali, Samastipur, Begusarai, Khagaria, Munger, Lakhisarai, Sheikhpura, Nalanda, Patna, Bhojpur, and Buxar.

A mock poll will be conducted at 5 am on Thursday in the presence of booth-level agents, and voting will begin at 7 am. Voting will continue till 6 pm, except at a few sensitive booths where polling will stop at 5 pm.

According to the Election Commission's schedule, polling in Simri Bakhtiyarpur and Mahishi will be held from 7 am to 5

pm at all polling stations. In the Suryagarha Assembly constituency, voting will take place from 7 am to 5 pm at 56 polling stations, while the remaining polling stations in Suryagarha will remain open until 6 pm.

the most seats here in the previous election.

Political observers expect a closely fought contest between the two main alliances—the NDA, comprising BJP-JD(U)-HAM-RLM and LJP (Ram

Thursday's polling is also expected to reveal whether anti-incumbency sentiments exist in Bihar, whether Hindu polarisation has taken place, how much the Owaisi factor influences the results, and whether Chirag Paswan can repeat his performance from the parliamentary elections.

Several prominent leaders are contesting in this phase, and voters will determine their political fortunes. The list includes JD(U) state president Umesh Singh Kushwaha from Mahanar, RLM president Mahanar Choudhary from Paroo, and IIP's Indrajit Prasad Gupta from Saharsa.

Among the political heavyweights in the fray are the INDIA bloc's chief ministerial candidate Tejashwi Yadav from Raghupur, his brother Tej Pratap Yadav (Janshakti Janata Dal) from Mahua, and Deputy Chief Ministers — Samrat Choudhary from Tarapur and Vijay Kumar Sinha from Lakhisarai.

A total of 16 ministers from the Nitish Kumar government are contesting in this phase—11 from the BJP and five from the JD(U).ku



CM Stalin questions ECI's 'stoic silence' on Rahul's 'Hydrogen Bomb'

(Gns). "Going beyond carrying malpractices in elections, the BJP, now engaging in manipulating electoral rolls and indulging in vote chori, stands exposed before the people once again raising doubts about the saffron party's electoral successes," Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin said on Wednesday, citing Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's expose on Haryana assembly elections.

"While people's mandate is being stolen, the Election Commission keeps a stoic silence. The crystal-clear proof presented by my

brother and Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on vote theft in Haryana is shocking. People are no longer prepared to believe the divisive politics of BJP which came to power by fanning hate and fake promises in 2014. That has changed long back. Hence, going beyond electoral malpractices, the BJP now stands exposed for stealing people's mandate by indulging in brazen vote theft by carrying out mas-



sive fraud in voter rolls," the DMK president said in a post on 'X'.

According to Stalin, the next stage of this vote chori is the SIR, a conspiracy to disenfranchise the electorate for which Bihar and today's #Haryanafilms expose are proof. "It is agonising that the Election Commission, which is responsible for all this, has not come out with any proper explanation despite the mounting evidence and charges being presented,"

he said and asked, "Whether the EC, functioning with the taxpayers money, will proffer a proper answer before the public fora and ensure the sprouting of confidence that democracy hasn't been buried?"

Rahul Gandhi's Haryana files expose has come at a time when the DMK is fighting both legally and politically against the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of voter lists in Tamil Nadu. Besides approaching the Supreme Court, challenging the SIR, the DMK has been picking holes in the exercise.

Priyanka Gandhi likens Modi's regime to British rule

(Gns). Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Wednesday said the current situation in the country has become similar to British rule and expressed doubts about the future of democracy in India.

Addressing massive rallies in Valmiki Nagar and Chanpatia Assembly constituencies of Bihar, she also accused the NDA of "stealing votes" in order to gain power in the state.

"The NDA will destroy everything. It is unclear whether elections will even take place in the future. Why are you silent? Remove them from power," she said.

Priyanka told the people of Bihar, "Your ancestors fought for freedom and gave you a Constitution.

They empowered you to form a government. Today, that same right is being taken away from you. Narendra Modi's rule is no less than the British Empire. His government has given only unemployment, inflation, and poverty. Form an INDIA Alliance government so that conditions can change."

She alleged that the NDA was attempting to "steal votes" in Bihar to capture power, claiming that around 65 lakh names, including a large number of women, had been removed from the voters' list through the SIR exercise. She alleged that this was done deliberately to influence the election results.

Referring to the Leader



of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi's "revelation of irregularities in the Haryana Assembly elections", she said, "My brother Rahul today exposed 'vote stealing' in Haryana."

Attacking Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Priyanka said the PM seemed "more concerned about the absence of Rahul Gandhi's photo from RJD leader and INDIA bloc CM candidate Tejashwi Yadav's posters

than about major issues such as crime, corruption, and youth education."

She also alleged that Modi "does not even share the stage with Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar during his political rallies."

Priyanka announced that if the INDIA bloc comes to power, the people of Bihar would get free medical treatment worth up to Rs25 lakh. She added, "We will try to provide at least one government job to every family and fill the lakhs of vacant posts in various departments."

She further promised that the problem of exam paper leaks will be eliminated, and a Job Calendar will be introduced, fixing the dates for examinations, results, and appointments in advance.

Bihar faces crisis under BJP-JD(U) rule: Jairam Ramesh alleges 20 years of neglect and corruption ahead of elections

(Gns). As Bihar prepares for the first phase of voting on Thursday, senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh has issued a scathing critique of the BJP-JD(U) government, accusing it of years of deception, injustice, and neglect that have severely impacted the state's development and its people's welfare.

In a detailed statement shared on platform X, Ramesh outlined 20 critical points highlighting alleged failures and scandals under the National Democratic Alliance regime in Bihar. He warned voters to consider these issues before heading to the polls, alleging that the NDA has prioritised its political power over Bihar's bright future.

"More than ten recruit-

ment and entrance exams in the state were leaked, with scandals erupting. The futures of lakhs of youth were ruined. When the youth took to the streets demanding justice, they



were mercilessly beaten with batons," Ramesh said, condemning the handling of youth employment and education.

He cited a sting opera-

tion exposing the sale of academic papers and degrees for huge sums, ranging from Rs 20 lakh to 50 lakh, alleging systemic corruption.

"Due to the NDA government's failed economic and employment policies, crores of people were forced to leave their homes and migrate to other states for labour work. According to the Modi government's own e-Shram portal, 3 crore 18 lakh

Biharis are engaged in labour in other states," he added.

Ramesh accused the government of turning Bihar into the poorest state

in India, referencing a caste-based survey that showed 64 per cent of the population surviving on just Rs 67 a day, with Dalits and extremely backward classes most affected.

He raised concerns about law and order, noting, "In Bihar, goonda raj and the kidnapping industry are thriving—on average, 8 murders, 33 kidnappings, and 136 heinous crimes occur every day."

The opposition leader also pointed to financial scandals, including a Rs 70,000-crore scam uncovered by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG), and infrastructure failures such as the collapse of 27 major bridges in the last three years due to corruption.

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Editorial

Fracture in Ties

India's relations with Bangladesh, once considered a model of regional cooperation in South Asia, have entered a period of deep uncertainty and strain since the fall of Sheikh Hasina's government in August 2024. The interim regime led by Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus has displayed a pattern of behaviour that many in India interpret as openly antagonistic and strategically provocative. From inflammatory rhetoric and symbolic gestures to the revival of ties with Pakistan and growing proximity to China, the Yunus administration appears to be steering Bangladesh away from the cooperative trajectory established during the Hasina years and into a confrontational stance that directly threatens India's security and territorial integrity.

The latest provocation came during Yunus's meeting with Pakistan's military chief General Sahir Shamshad Mirza in Dhaka in October 2025, when the Bangladeshi leader handed over an artwork titled Art of Triumph. The cover of the artwork allegedly depicts parts of India's Northeast ~ including Assam, Tripura, and West Bengal ~ as integral to a "Greater Bangladesh." This act, which Dhaka has yet to clarify or disown, has been interpreted in India as a symbolic assertion of expansionist intent. The fact that this gesture was directed at a visiting Pakistani general further magnifies its significance, evoking the spectre of a Dhaka-Islamabad rapprochement rooted in anti-India sentiment. This episode is not an isolated aberration but part of a consistent pattern of hostility.

Since assuming office, Yunus has made several statements portraying India's Northeast as "landlocked" and Bangladesh as its "guardian of the ocean", implying a form of dependency that challenges India's sovereignty. His close aides have made even more incendiary remarks. In the wake of the Pahalgam terrorist attack in April 2025, which claimed the lives of 26 Hindu pilgrims, retired Major General A.L.M. Fazlur Rahman ~ now head of the National Independent Commission appointed by Yunus's government ~ suggested that if India retaliated against Pakistan, Bangladesh should exploit the opportunity to "occupy India's Northeast" with China's help.

While the Bangladeshi Ministry of Foreign Affairs later distanced itself from Rahman's statement, the damage was already done. The fact that such rhetoric emanates from individuals holding positions of influence under the interim regime reflects a deeper ideological shift taking root in Dhaka. Under Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh's relations with India were characterised by pragmatic cooperation. Her government decisively cracked down on anti-India insurgents operating from Bangladeshi soil, handed over several wanted militants, and strengthened border management. Dhaka and New Delhi cooperated closely on counterterrorism, connectivity, and trade, contributing to relative peace in India's Northeast after decades of insurgency.

Hasina's policy of zero tolerance towards terrorism and her willingness to confront radical Islamists earned her respect in New Delhi but also fierce opposition from domestic groups aligned with the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and Jamaat-e-Islami. The Yunus regime appears to have opened the door once again to these very elements that Hasina had painstakingly marginalized. The Yunus government's growing proximity to Pakistan is particularly alarming for India. Meetings between Bangladeshi and Pakistani military and political figures, accompanied by revived trade and defence discussions, signal a deliberate effort to rebuild ties ruptured after 1971.

It is worth recalling that India played a pivotal role in the liberation of Bangladesh, providing sanctuary, training, and arms to the Muktiyodhas. The Indian Northeast served as the logistical heart of the liberation struggle. In return, India expected enduring goodwill and cooperation. Instead, under Yunus, Dhaka seems to have adopted a revisionist outlook, emboldened by China's strategic patronage and Pakistan's ideological encouragement. The security implications of this alignment are profound. The Siliguri Corridor, India's narrow 22-kilometre-wide lifeline connecting the mainland to the Northeast, remains a key strategic vulnerability. Any hostile activity from Bangladesh, in concert with Chinese manoeuvres from the north, could jeopardize India's access to its eastern states.

China's reported involvement in infrastructure projects such as the Lalmonirhat airport near the tri-junction of India, Bhutan, and Bangladesh underscores New Delhi's fears of a creeping encirclement under Beijing's "String of Pearls" strategy. The possibility of a coordinated China-Bangladesh-Pakistan axis exploiting India's eastern vulnerabilities cannot be dismissed. Another dimension of concern lies in demographic and internal security dynamics. Over the decades, illegal migration from Bangladesh into India's border states has dramatically altered local demographics, particularly in Assam and Tripura.

While migration during earlier decades had humanitarian roots, later flows were largely economic and unregulated. Successive Indian governments have grappled with the challenge of identifying and deporting illegal migrants, often facing resistance from Dhaka. Under the Yunus regime, such resistance has intensified, accompanied by growing assertiveness from the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB), which has clashed repeatedly with India's Border Security Force (BSF). Reports suggest that the BGB has obstructed fencing activities and engaged in cross-border firing incidents, heightening tensions along the frontier. Beyond the border, Bangladesh's internal shifts under Yunus have had disturbing social implications. The persecution of Hindu minorities, temple desecrations, and attacks on liberal voices have increased since Hasina's ouster.

Many observers believe these developments are not incidental but indicative of the reassertion of Islamist groups who view India ~ and by extension Hindus ~ as adversaries. Yunus's silence on such incidents, coupled with his willingness to accommodate religious conservatives, suggests a calculated political compromise aimed at consolidating support among Islamist constituencies. India has responded with a mix of diplomatic restraint and strategic firmness. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's warning to Yunus at the April 2025 BIMSTEC Summit in Bangkok to "avoid rhetoric that vitiates the environment" was a clear signal that New Delhi will not tolerate provocations. External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar's remarks that "cooperation cannot be cherry-picked" underscored India's dissatisfaction with Dhaka's selective engagement.

(Gns). Across the United States, millions of working-class Americans are facing an uncertain November. For them, the impending suspension of food assistance is not an abstract budgetary dispute but a question of survival. The food on their tables, already modest, may soon disappear because political leaders have allowed governance to devolve into a game of brinkmanship. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programme, or SNAP, is one of the country's most essential social lifelines.

It supports more than 40 million Americans ~ many of whom work full-time but still cannot afford to feed their families adequately.

The long-awaited opening of Egypt's Grand Egyptian Museum is far more than a cultural event ~ it is a profound act of historical restoration. Standing in the shadow of the Great Pyramid at Giza, the museum does not merely house relics of a lost civilisation; it reclaims Egypt's right to tell its own story. For the first time, the treasures of Tutankhamun's tomb are displayed together as a complete collection, allowing the world to experience the discovery as Howard Carter once did ~ but through Egyptian eyes, on Egyptian soil. This moment carries deep symbolic resonance.

For more than a century, the story of ancient Egypt

Yet, as the political stalemate in Washington drags on, funding for this critical programme is set to lapse. The result is a man-made hunger crisis in one of the richest nations on Earth. Behind the statistics are real lives ~ single mothers, recovering addicts, the elderly, and the underemployed ~ people who have already overcome significant odds. For them, this shutdown is not a matter of partisan loyalty or fiscal prudence; it is a daily struggle between dignity and desperation. Their stories illustrate the widening disconnect between those who govern and those who live with the consequences of governance.

For every debate televised and every speech

has been filtered through foreign hands, displayed in glass cases thousands of miles from the Nile. The new museum turns that narrative inward, presenting Egyptology not as an inheritance of Western scholarship but as an expression of Egyptian identity. Every piece of gold, every inscription, and every preserved relic now forms part of a nation's assertion that it can conserve, curate, and interpret its heritage with authority equal to ~ and perhaps greater than ~ that of those who once claimed stewardship over it. The Grand Egyptian Museum is, in that sense, an architectural statement of sovereignty. Its pyramid-inspired design,

Politics of Hunger

delivered, there are silent kitchens where parents



skip meals so their children can eat. These are the quiet casualties of political indecision. What makes this crisis especially troubling is that it is entirely

avoidable. The refusal to allocate contingency funds,

despite clear warnings from state agencies and community organisations, reflects a political calculus that prioritises appearances over compassion. Hunger has

become collateral damage in a struggle for control. By withholding emergency resources, policymakers have effectively told millions of Americans that their next meal can wait. The ripple effect of such a decision will be profound. Food banks, already stretched by rising demand, now brace for a surge of people who will lose government assistance overnight.

These local institutions, driven by volunteers and fragile donations, will be forced to redistribute limited supplies even more thinly. The impact will not be short-term. Once a family falls into food insecurity, recovery is slow and often incomplete. To frame food assistance as a political concession rather than a

human right betrays the fundamental purpose of governance. Food is not a privilege granted by the state; it is a basic necessity that sustains human dignity. The debate over SNAP has revealed not just a failure of administration but a collapse of empathy at the highest levels of leadership in a country led by a multi-billionaire. When elected representatives play politics with hunger, they erode the moral foundation of democracy itself. A government's legitimacy is not measured by its rhetoric about freedom or prosperity but by whether its people can eat. The current impasse is a reminder that the real deficit in America is not fiscal, it is moral.

Reclaiming the Past

alabaster façades, and grand staircase lined with statues of ancient rulers



evoke both continuity and revival. It links the monumental ambitions of the pharaohs to the quiet confidence of a modern nation reclaiming its civilisational pride.

Beyond its cultural significance, the museum is expected to give Egypt's

tourism sector a decisive lift. After years of political upheaval, economic hardship, and regional instability, the country is betting on heritage as a foundation for renewal. The museum's

opening promises to draw millions of visitors annually, not merely as tourists but as witnesses to a civilisation reasserting its place in global consciousness. The museum's success will also test whether cultural revival can translate into economic resilience in a region still fraught with uncertainty. This renewed visibility also strengthens Egypt's moral claim for the return of artefacts taken during the colonial era ~ the Rosetta Stone, the Dendera Zodiac, and the Bust of Nefertiti among them.

The argument is no longer only about ownership but about dignity. Egypt's ability to build, restore, and display the full

splendour of its antiquities underscores that it no longer needs intermediaries to represent its past. For Egypt, heritage has always been a living continuum, not a relic of glory long extinguished. The opening of the Grand Egyptian Museum is therefore more than the unveiling of a building; it is the unveiling of a narrative long withheld. It affirms that history, like sovereignty, belongs to those who live it. And in doing so, Egypt has transformed its most ancient treasures into a modern declaration of identity ~ a civilisation reborn, not rediscovered. In the process, it has created a template for other ancient civilisations.

Fraying ties with Kabul threaten Islamabad

(Gns). Talks between Pakistan and Afghanistan held in Istanbul and brokered by Turkey and Qatar, have ended in a stalemate. Last minute attempts by the hosts to bring about a settlement have failed. However, the ceasefire agreed to in Qatar continues to hold. Talks are likely to resume on 6 November. Both sides blamed the other for the collapse, giving identical reasons. The official comment from Islamabad and Kabul has been that midway through talks, negotiators received phone calls from their respective capitals, after which they hardened their stands, resulting in failure.

There were major differences. Pakistan insisted Afghanistan reign in the TTP (Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan), which has regularly targeted its forces in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP). This implied that Afghanistan would be held accountable for Pakistan's security. On their part, Afghan negotiators demanded Pakistan block the use of its airspace for US drones targeting Afghanistan. The Taliban have repeatedly mentioned that the TTP is a Pakistani problem and does not exist on their soil, while Pakistan claims otherwise. On US drones, Pakistan said that it has an agreement with the US on opening its airspace, which it cannot break, though the US was not directly named.

It also refused to reign in the ISIK (Islamic State-Khorasan Province), which had sought to overthrow the Kabul regime. As per Tolo news "even the mediators" from Turkey and Qatar "were surprised and upset by the behaviour of the Pakistani side during the talks." After the failure of the talks, both sides began threatening the other of strikes in case they were attacked. Internally, the media has begun playing up national sentiments, each blaming the other. On Pakistan's relations with its neighbours, the Afghan for-

eign affairs minister Amir Khan Mutaqqi had quipped in Delhi, "We have five other neighbours ~ all happy with us ~ and only Pakistan has problems." Pakistan currently has tense borders with all its three major neighbours,



India, Iran and Afghanistan. It is time for Islamabad to look inwards and re-evaluate its strategies.

It has been Pakistan's habit to shift blame elsewhere, ignoring its own policies. Pakistan's information minister, Attaullah Tarar, commented on social media that the talks "failed to bring about any workable solution." There are reports that immediately after the failure of talks, the TTP began attacking Pakistan security force positions in KP. Inputs also mention that a senior member of ISIK was eliminated in Peshawar by unknown gunmen. He was responsible for coordinating attacks in Afghanistan. Pakistan's defence minister, Khawaja Asif, who had earlier stated that the Taliban was "sitting on India's lap," now blamed India for the failure. He termed the Taliban as a "tool for New Delhi," and threatened to obliterate it.

In a social media post displaying bravado, Asif said, "we have borne your treachery and mockery for too long, but no more." This is the same Pakistan which was recently routed by both India and the Taliban. The biggest concern for Islamabad is that the Taliban are moving closer to Delhi, out of the sphere of their influence. This is vastly different from August 2021 when the Taliban

forced the US to withdraw from the country and Pakistan believed it would remain under their control. The iconic photograph of the then Pakistani DG ISI, Lt Gen Faiz Hameed, having tea in a Kabul hotel claiming all would be well is

now haunting Pakistan. Adding to tensions is the ongoing deportation of Afghan refugees from

Pakistan. India backed Afghanistan with its spokesperson mentioning, "India remains fully committed to the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and independence of Afghanistan." Pakistan has launched an internal social media campaign accusing the Taliban of being ungrateful.

The intent is to blame Kabul for collapse of talks, closure of border crossings and subsequent rise in prices of vegetables and daily needs in Pakistan. It is hoping to cover its diplomatic and military failures by blaming Kabul and New Delhi. Pakistan's hopes for peace on its western borders, while tensions with India on its eastern front remain high, have ended. Afghanistan threatened Pakistan with strikes in Islamabad in case it targeted

Hair care during pregnancy : Shahnaz Husain

Pregnancy is the time when the body of a woman goes through a lot of changes physically and on the hormone level. For instance, the gestation period when the body is invested in nurturing the foetus all the nutrition is supplemented or rather re-directed there. At this time if the woman is not taking proper diet and her dietary requirements are not fulfilled it leads to deficiencies and hormonal fluctuations that directly impact hair growth.

Reduced hair growth accompanied with hair fall. After pregnancy it takes a lot of time for the body to return to normal, thus due to heavy hair fall women experience hair thinning. Physical stress and emotional adjustment to new life after delivery is a huge change for her to get used to, with this disrupts hair growth. Additionally, the body is breastfeeding and it needs more nutrition, when essential Vitamins, such as Vitamin B and iron and zinc are lacking in diet it leads to heavy hair fall.

Some women who suffer massive blood loss

post-pregnancy are low in iron that leads to hair fall. Thyroid imbalances too is one of the major reasons for reduced hair growth that is noticeable by hair thinning.

It is essential to plan a proper diet that would supplement you with Omega-3, Vitamins D, C and B12, Calcium and supplement you with iron and protein. When your body receives ample nutrition then you can expect healthy hair. However, I always suggest in obtaining supplements through

natural sources instead of pill popping until it is the suggested course of action by your doctor.

The right time when you should begin your hair treatment or hair care regime should be at the time of your second trimester, it is relatively safer. It

specially goes for the time when you are getting your hair dye done but it should be chemical free, opting for a vegetable-based colour or organic

henna .

You can easily indulge in a gentle hair massage to relax yourself, getting your hair trim appointments, and using natural treatments with precautions

are some of the safer options. However, you should be cautious about certain hair treatments like

hair straightening, keratin, and certain products for

removing dandruff, these contain harmful ingredients and very strong chemicals that when inhaled are detrimental to your health and the health of

foetus. It is essential to first consult your dermatologist, check the ingredients of your hair products and let your doctor know of any such procedure that you may undertake for your hair care.

These days it is hard to define what is safe if we are looking for specific products. However, choosing products that are based on natural ingredients that contain plant

extracts, botanical blends and essential oils. Organic and herbal extracts all based in nature, without the

use of harsh chemical formulation.

For instance, it is safe for pregnant and postpartum women to use herbal shampoos, herb infused hair oils, conditioners that are free of harsh

chemicals and products that are gentle on scalp and hair.

Hair care during pregnancy requires a robust routine that is supportive of hormonal health and manage your natural hair cycle. Therefore, it becomes

essential to have a proper understanding of what needs to be done and what should be avoided.

Let your hair remain natural rather than dying your hair or getting it permed or highlighted. As whatever you put on your scalp gets absorbed in your blood stream too.

Avoid any hair treatments that consist of chemicals similar to or exactly like, minoxidil.

If you feel like getting your hair some highlights then only get the tips of hair done that is safe option.

Be cautious of using shampoo or conditioner with harsh or harmful chemicals.

Putin Directs Officials to Prepare for Nuclear Tests Amid US Nuclear Posture Shift

(Gns). Russian President Vladimir Putin on Wednesday indicated that Moscow may resume nuclear tests if the United States moves ahead with its own. The statement came during a Security Council meeting in Moscow, weeks after US President Donald Trump declared that Washington would restart nuclear testing.

Russian President Vladimir Putin indicated Moscow may resume nuclear tests if the United States does, following former U.S. President Donald Trump's declaration that Washington would restart nuclear testing; Putin ordered officials to prepare proposals for possible nuclear weapons tests.

During the meeting, Putin directed officials from

Russia's defense and foreign ministries, along with security agencies, to "gather information on this topic" and prepare "proposals on



the possible start of preparation works for nuclear weapons tests."

The Russian leader's directive marks one of the clearest signals yet that Moscow could break from the moratorium on nuclear testing that has held since the early 1990s. His

remarks also followed a comprehensive readiness drill involving Russia's land, sea, and air-based nuclear forces.

"The so-called modernity of our nuclear deterrent forces is at the highest level," Putin said, adding that it was "higher than any other nuclear power."

Trump's Statement Sparks Global Reactions Putin's comments came shortly after former US

President Donald Trump's remarks that the US would begin nuclear testing "on an equal basis" with other nations. Trump made the statement in a social media post just before meeting Chinese President Xi Jinping in South Korea, writing that the process would "start immediately."

The declaration sparked uncertainty in Washington and among global security analysts. It remained unclear whether Trump referred to testing nuclear weapons themselves or the delivery systems used to launch them.

Russia has recently tested two new nuclear-powered weapons but has not conducted a full-scale nuclear explosion. Washington, however, has accused Moscow of performing small.

'We Toppled a Political Dynasty': Zohran Mamdani Declares Victory In NYC Mayoral Election 2025

(Gns). In a historic outcome, Democrat Zohran Mamdani has won the New York City mayoral election, defeating independent candidate and former governor Andrew Cuomo, according to projections from the Associated Press. The 33-year-old progressive, who identifies as a democratic socialist, will become the city's first Muslim mayor - a moment marking both generational and ideological change in New York's political landscape.

Mamdani's victory speech, delivered to a jubilant crowd in Brooklyn early Wednesday morning, celebrated what he called "a mandate for change." "Tonight, you have delivered a mandate for a new

kind of politics - a city that we can afford, a democracy that speaks to everyone," he said. "The future is in our hands. My friends, we have toppled a political dynasty."

Zohran Mamdani, a 33-year-old democratic socialist, won the New York City mayoral election, defeating Andrew Cuomo and becoming the city's first Muslim mayor. His campaign focused on affordable housing, climate justice, and public safety reform, with his term beginning on January 1st.

We Toppled a Political Dynasty Zohran Mamdani

Declares Victory In NYC Mayoral Election 2025

In a gracious note, Mamdani wished his main rival Andrew Cuomo "the best in private life," adding, "Let tonight be the last time I utter his name, as we turn the page on a politics that abandoned the many and answered only to the few."

Mamdani's campaign, powered largely by youth voters and grassroots organizing, centered on affordable housing, climate justice, public safety reform, and protecting immigrant rights. His message resonated with New York's diverse working-class communities - from taxi drivers to healthcare workers - groups he acknowledged directly in his victory remarks. "This city is your city, and this democracy is yours, too," he told supporters.



Miss India Nikita Porwal arrives in the city of Nawabs, Lucknow.

Lucknow, November 5, 2025: Catwalk Academy has been appointed by the Femina Miss India Organization as the official licensee of Femina Miss India Uttar Pradesh 2025. This license has been granted for a period of three years. This opportunity will be a milestone in providing a national platform to the state's talent, bringing the legacy of India's most prestigious beauty pageant to the heart of Uttar Pradesh.

The press conference was chaired by Amit Samson Nanu, Head of Catwalk Academy, and Nikita Porwal, Femina Miss India World (current winner), who will represent India at the Miss World 2026 pageant this coming year. Addressing the media, Nikita Porwal described this licensing collaboration as an important step towards empowering and

guiding the state's talent. He commended the Miss India Organization for expanding participation and representation by issuing state-level licenses across India. He urged the young,

fulfill this responsibility with utmost dedication and excellence. He said that through this collaboration, the prestige and standards of Femina Miss India in Uttar Pradesh will be ele-



Catwalk Academy appointed as the official licensee of Femina Miss India UP!

talented women of Uttar Pradesh to seize this opportunity and congratulated Catwalk Academy on this new partnership. Expressing gratitude to the Miss India Organization, Amit Samson Nanu said that Catwalk Academy will

vated to new heights. He also wished Nikita Porwal all the best for the Miss World competition. The state-level auditions for Femina Miss India Uttar Pradesh 2025 will be held on December 14, 2025, at BBD University, Lucknow.



Upma Arya 'Sahar', Arya Dibandhu Saral, Sandhya Srivastava, Dr. Prof. Jahan Ara, Namita Gupta, Giriraj Kishore, Madhu Agarwal, singer Javed Gauri, Shabab Noor, Jameel Malik, Mujeeb

Beg, Fahim Khan, and Arshad Khan. The songs sung by renowned singer Javed Gauri added to the charm of the program.

At the end of the pro-

gram, after refreshments, everyone was honored with shawls, bouquets, and a memento of patriotic honor. Dr. Aziz Siddiqui and Dr. Reema Sinha expressed their gratitude to all the

Interested participants can register online at the official website: www.feminamissindiauttarpradesh.com

Eligibility criteria for participation: Applicants must be unmarried, single, and not engaged. Age limit: 18 to 25 years (as of December 31, 2025). Minimum height: 5 feet 3 inches (without heels).

Applicants must be residents of Uttar Pradesh (place of birth, current residence, or domicile). This collaboration marks the beginning of a new chapter in the beauty pageant world for Uttar Pradesh, providing young women from the state with the opportunity to make their mark on national and international platforms. The event was attended by media representatives as well as officials from the Catwalk Academy

guests who attended the program.

This event revived the memory of Lal Bahadur Shastri, and several untold stories of his life were also brought to light. The atmosphere was completely filled with patriotism in memory of Shastri Ji, the son of the soil, who always walked the path of honesty and righteousness.

The Niharika Sahitya Manch Country of India Foundation Trust organizes free and selfless events from time to time. Under the supervision of Dr. Aziz Siddiqui and Dr. Reema Sinha, this organization is constantly setting new benchmarks. In just three years, this organization has conducted 30 events.

Himachal Govt to set up ₹25-crore integrated aqua park at Nadaun

(Gns). Taking another stride toward strengthening the rural economy, the Himachal Pradesh government will establish an Integrated Aqua Park at Nadaun in Hamirpur district with an investment of ₹25 crore. Suitable land for the project has already been identified and the Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared by ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar.

The upcoming Aqua Park is envisioned as a hub for employment generation, self-employment and livelihood creation, transforming the fisheries sector into a profitable and sustainable enterprise. It will serve as a centre for the dissemination of modern freshwater aquaculture technologies to the grassroots level, empowering youth and farmers through ventures

such as fish seed production, feed formulation, value addition and marketing.

By ensuring the availability of high-quality fish feed, the park will enhance fish production and profitability for local farmers. It will also feature demonstration units for feed formulation and advanced aquaculture practices, providing hands-on training to unemployed youth and encouraging self-employment in the sector.

As proposed, the park will focus on producing superior-quality seed of Indian Major Carps (Rohu - Jayanti Rohu, Catla - Amrit

Catla, Mrigal), Exotic Carps (Hungarian and Amur strains), Minor Carps



(Kulwans), Catfishes (Pangasius, Murrels) and Ornamental Fishes (Goldfish, Koi Carp, Guppy, Molly).

Equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure, the facility will include modern hatchery units for carps and catfishes, nursery and

rearing systems, broodstock raising facilities, advanced aquaculture setups such as Biofloc and Recirculatory Aquaculture System (RAS), a feed mill, ornamental fish rearing units, a public aquarium, an aqua shop with marketing and incubation facilities, an administrative-cum-laboratory and training complex, a quarantine and wet laboratory, an effluent treatment plant and other essential amenities.

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that strengthening the rural economy remains a key priority for the state government, and the fisheries sector holds immense potential to enhance farmers' income. He directed the concerned department to adopt and promote modern aquaculture practices to ensure remunerative

Mayawati to launch her poll campaign in Bihar from tomorrow

Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) national president and former four-time Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Mayawati, will launch her election campaign in Bihar from tomorrow. She will address an election rally in Bihar's Kaimur district on Thursday.

The public meeting will be held near the Bhabhua Airstrip in Kaimur district in the afternoon. Large numbers of people from neighboring districts and assembly constituencies are expected to attend the rally.



It is noteworthy that the Bahujan Samaj Party is contesting the ongoing Bihar Assembly elections

independently, fielding candidates on nearly all seats.

The party's election campaign is being actively

led by BSP national coordinator and Rajya Sabha MP Ramji Gautam, national convener Akash Anand, and senior leader Anil Singh, among others.

While Akash Anand is actively campaigning for the party through a series of public meetings in Bihar, the impact of BSP president Mayawati's Muslim card is also likely to be felt in the Bihar elections. Mayawati's open support for the Muslim community has resonated with the people of Bihar.

Two Youths Held for Assault and Abuse in Seohara

By Shariq Zaidi Bijnor: Police in Seohara have arrested two men in connection with a case of assault, verbal abuse, and criminal intimidation. The incident took place in Sadafal village under the jurisdiction of Seohara police station.

According to the complaint filed by Arvind Kumar, son of Hemraj Singh, a resident of Sadafal, the accused — Rajkumar, son of Inder Singh, and Rohit, son of Khem Singh, both residents of Hindu Choudhriyan locality,



Seohara, along with four unidentified persons, allegedly abused and phys-

ically assaulted him and also threatened to kill him. Acting swiftly on the

complaint, the Seohara police registered a case and launched an investigation. On Wednesday, police arrested the two named accused, Rajkumar and Rohit, while efforts are underway to apprehend the remaining suspects.

According to police officials, the arrested men have been booked under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) for assault, abuse, and criminal intimidation. Further legal proceedings are in progress.

MyDream Global Celebrates Indian Arts and Crafts in Lucknow with the Theme 'Naksha'

"Rivayat Fashion Week 2025: A Confluence of Indian Heritage and the Global Ramp"

Lucknow, Rivayat Fashion Week is where traditions take to the ramp. Born in Lucknow, the city of timeless crafts and culture, Rivayat celebrates Indian design in its truest form, where every thread holds a story and every motif reflects heritage. The 2025 edition, themed 'Naksha', showcases the imprint of Indian craftsmanship on global fashion. Powered by MyDream Global, led by Rashmi Bedi and Janak Bedi, 'Rivaayat' brings together designers, artisans, and creatives to showcase India's design spirit on an international platform. Shri Rakesh Sachan, Minister of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Khadi & Village Industries, Sericulture, Handloom & Textiles, Uttar Pradesh, will inaugurate the event on November 8, 2025, at 1 pm at Awadh Shilp Gram, marking a proud moment for the state's vibrant handloom and textile community.

Held over three spectacular days on November 8, 9, and 10 at Awadh Shilp Gram in Lucknow, the event is dedicated to a specific theme celebrating the

evolution of Indian design. From the roots of traditional craftsmanship to contemporary interpretations and global collaborations, each

global fashion landscape. Adding to the grandeur, former Miss World and one of India's most beautiful global celebrities, Manushi



day adds a new chapter to the Naqsh story, presenting a fusion of heritage and modern artistry.

This year's ramp will feature some of India's most renowned designers: Vikram Phadnis, renowned for his striking and elegant designs that blend traditional Indian craftsmanship with modern fashion sensibilities.

Rocky Star is known for his couture and fusion creations, which combine bold textures, Indian embroidery, and contemporary silhouettes. Rina Dhaka is one of India's most experienced designers, whose collections represent a masterful blend of traditional Indian textiles and cutting-edge aesthetics.

Her collections will embody the spirit of Naqsh - leaving an indelible mark of Indian artistry on the

Chhillar, will walk the main ramp as the showstopper in the grand finale. Her presence embodies Rivayat's core principles—timeless beauty, confidence, and the spirit of India meeting the world. The runway experience across all three days of the competition is guided by Rivayat's renowned show choreographers, whose vision and expertise bring movement, rhythm, and beauty to each collection presented. A leading name in India's fashion scene, Lubna Adam is a renowned choreographer and creative director known for her unmatched show production and stagecraft. Having directed prestigious fashion events like Lakme Fashion Week and Miss India, she brings precision, elegance, and narrative flow to every ramp. With over two decades of experi-

strates her mastery of nuance, movement, and dramatic impact. Known for her energy and creative vision, she transforms every presentation into a memorable visual story. Internationally acclaimed fashion choreographer, Lokesh Sharma, has represented India on global platforms like Dubai Fashion Week. Having choreographed Naomi Campbell's walk for Manish Malhotra's grand showcase, her style is a fusion of discipline, dynamism and global excellence - perfectly in sync with Rivayat's vision of blending tradition and international charm. Fashion Week 2025: Indian heritage meets global runways MyDream Global unveiled 'Naakshh', a celebration of Indian craftsmanship and global design synergy, in Lucknow

Cargo terminal commissioned to boost freight Infrastructure and industrial connectivity in Odisha

(Gns). A new Gati Shakti Cargo Terminal (GCT) has been commissioned at Jakhapura under the Khurda Road Division of the East Coast Railway, officials said on Wednesday. The terminal, located in Odisha's Jajpur district, marks another milestone in strengthening the PM Gati Shakti — National Master Plan for integrated and seamless multimodal connectivity. The total project cost, as per the Detailed Project Report (DPR), is ₹36.85 crore. The terminal has a handling capacity of four lines and is designed for cement as an outward slag, and gypsum will be managed as inward commodities. As per projections, the terminal is expected to handle around 86 rakes per month, including 36 outward and 50 inward rakes, contributing significantly to the movement of raw materials and finished products for cement and allied industries. The commissioning of this GCT will enhance freight handling efficiency, reduce logistics costs, and strengthen the industrial supply chain in the region, benefiting both the Railways and the local economy. The move violated All India Services rules. Despite repeated letters from the Centre, the state refused to withdraw the order, arguing that its own amendment to the DGP appointment rules permitted such an extension. The UPSC also declined to endorse the extension, calling it irregular. The issue soon turned political, with the BJP accusing the Soren government of defying constitutional norms. Opposition leader Babulal Marandi even approached the Supreme Court, but the court dismissed the plea, calling it politically motivated. Still, Gupta's position weakened after the Centre excluded him from IPS cadre meetings. A 1990-batch IPS officer of the Bihar cadre, later allocated to Jharkhand, Gupta is known for his assertive policing style.



DGP Anurag Gupta resigns: centre-state rift ends Jharkhand's top cop tenure

(Gns). Jharkhand's Director General of Police (DGP) Anurag Gupta, one of the state's most influential IPS officers, has resigned from his post, ending months of tension between the Hemant Soren government and the Union Home Ministry over his extended tenure. Sources confirmed that Gupta submitted his resignation at the Chief Minister's residence. Though no official statement has been issued, it is understood that the resignation has been accepted and he will continue until a new DGP is appointed. The dispute began soon after Gupta's retirement on April 30, 2025, when the state government granted him a two-year extension, citing administrative continuity. The Union Home Ministry objected, saying the move violated All India Services rules. Despite repeated letters from the Centre, the state refused to withdraw the order, arguing that its own amendment to the DGP appointment rules permitted such an extension. The UPSC also declined to endorse the extension, calling it irregular. The issue soon turned political, with the BJP accusing the Soren government of defying constitutional norms. Opposition leader Babulal Marandi even approached the Supreme Court, but the court dismissed the plea, calling it politically motivated. Still, Gupta's position weakened after the Centre excluded him from IPS cadre meetings. A 1990-batch IPS officer of the Bihar cadre, later allocated to Jharkhand, Gupta is known for his assertive policing style.

Students of Sanskriti University did educational tour in hotel of Agra

Mathura. A group of students from Sanskriti School of Tourism and Hotel Management took an educational tour to Grand Mercure (Accor Hotels) Agra. The objective of this industrial visit was to provide the hospitality sector students with practical experience of the operations, services and management practices followed in five star hotels. During this visit, Culture students gained practical knowledge about hotel departments, guest management processes and professional standards followed in the hospitality industry. The team included 66 students from Sanskriti School of Tourism and Hotel Management, three faculty members Gagan Sharma, Shubhangi Saxena, and Kapil Sharma. An industrial visit to Grand Mercure (Accor Hotels) was organized for BHM first year students, in which a total of 34 students participated. The tour was coordinated and conducted by Mr. Gagan Sharma, Head of the Department. On arrival at Grand Mercure (Accor Hotels), the student group was warmly welcomed by Sachin, HR Manager of the hotel. The session began with an informative presentation on the history, brand heritage and amenities of Grand Mercure (Accor Hotels). After the presentation, Ms. Lavina Jain (L&D Manager) and Vishal Singh gave a detailed overview of the various departments of the hotel to the students. The students also participated in an interactive session in which hotel executives and employees shared their professional experiences and operational knowledge with the students. The students actively participated in this educational excursion with enthusiasm, gaining them valuable practical knowledge about hotel operations and industry standards. The visit concluded with a vote of thanks expressing gratitude to the management.



Attachment action taken on illegal property worth Rs 97.43 lakh of notorious criminal Lakhman

Area Officer and Joint Magistrate Sadar attached the guest house Mathura. Vrindavan police on Tuesday night attached illegal assets worth Rs 97.43 lakh of a notorious criminal Mukesh alias Lakhman. This action was taken on the orders of the district administration under Section 14(1) of the Gangster Act. Police investigation revealed that the accused named in the case registered under the Gangster Act in Vrindavan police station, Mukesh alias Lakhman, resident of Gaura Nagar Colony, Vrindavan, was involved in criminal activities by forming an organized gang for a long time. The accused, after administrative team reached the spot. The team had constructed a three-storey "Vaishnavi Guest House" with an area of 167.22 square meters in the name of his mother Shivdevi on Panighat intersection Parkrama Marg. The market price of this guest house has been estimated at Rs 97 lakh 43 thousand. Under the direction of Area Magistrate Sadar Sandeep Sandeep Singh and Joint Magistrate Sadar Anubhav J Jain, the police and put up an attachment board on the guest house, made a proclamation and registered the government's possession of the property. Mukesh has a long criminal history. More than 10 cases including robbery, attempt to murder, illegal weapons, assault, intimidation and Gangster Act are registered against him in Vrindavan, Jamunapar and other police stations. According to police records, he has been making illegal financial gains by spreading terror in the area. CO Sandeep Singh said that this action creates fear of law among the criminals and is helpful in curbing their illegal earnings. He clarified that no property acquired from crime will be safe, no matter in whose name it is purchased, and such actions will continue in the future.



Devotional Spirit Fills Noorpur as Sikh Community Celebrates Shri Guru Nanak Jayanti

Bijnor: The week-long series of Prabhat Pheris organized by Gurdwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha, Noorpur concluded on Wednesday with a grand morning procession marking the Parkash Utsav (birth anniversary) of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The day began at 5 a.m. with the Bhog ceremony of the three-day Akhand Path Sahib, followed by a grand Prabhat Pheri. The procession, led by the Panj Pyare and representing the Nishan Sahib, passed through various routes of the town amid devotional chants. A specially decorated vehicle carrying the holy image of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and several religious tableaux, accompanied by band music and women's kirtan groups, added to the spiritual atmosphere. Devotees showered flower petals to welcome the procession along its route. The event was led by Gurdwara Committee President Sardar Gurnam Singh Chintu, Patron Jogendra Singh, Harpal Singh, Vice President Rinku Singh, and Media In-charge Gunwant Singh Rathore, along with several community members. Sardar Ravindra Singh Mikki highlighted the teachings and life philosophy of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The procession culminated at the Gurdwara Sahib by 11 a.m., followed by a special Kirtan Darbar in the evening and the serving of Guru Ka Langar. The Gurdwara was beautifully decorated for the occasion, drawing admiration from the Sangat. (Gns).



BSP's zonal in-charge dies after being allegedly pushed by police in Shahjahanpur from terrace

(Gns). A Dalit Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) zonal in-charge died after being allegedly assaulted and thrown off a roof by police officers during a late-night raid in Shahjahanpur's Tilhar area. The incident has triggered outrage among party workers, who are demanding murder charges against the police personnel involved in the incident, sources said here on Wednesday. The deceased, Satyabhan (50), was the BSP zonal in-charge for the Katara Assembly constituency. The police personnel had reportedly gone to his house in Mohammadpur village late Tuesday night to arrest his son Abhishek, accused in an attempted murder case.

Two Robbers Arrested After Gunfight in Bijnor; Woman's Looted Ornaments Recovered

By Shariq Zaidi Bijnor: Two robbers involved in looting a woman near Baruki canal were arrested after being injured in a police encounter on Wednesday morning. The accused — Rajeev, son of Diwan Singh, and Ashwini Sharma, son of Jaykishan Sharma, both residents of Kiratpur area, sustained bullet injuries in their legs and were admitted to the hospital. According to police, on November 4, Shobha, wife of Rohtash, resident of Husmapur (Amroha), was waiting with her children at Bijnor bus stand for a bus to Chandpur when two unidentified men in a green tempo offered her a lift. They took her to a deserted spot near Baruki canal, threatened her, and looted her gold ornaments, mobile phone, and around ₹300–400 in cash. A case was registered at Haldoor Police Station. Acting on a tip-off, police intercepted the suspects near Nawada—Mukarpur canal road on Wednesday. The accused opened fire at the police team, prompting retaliatory firing in which both were injured and caught on the spot. From their possession, police recovered the looted ornaments (a gold ring, a pair of earrings, a mangalsutra), a mobile phone, two illegal country-made pistols with live and spent cartridges, and a CNG tempo used in the crime. During interrogation, the duo confessed that they posed as auto drivers to target unsuspecting passengers and rob them in secluded areas. Further investigation is underway.



A New Dawn: The Election of Zohran Mamdani - An era defined by propaganda is meeting its end.

By Ahmad Owais Nagrami The historic victory of Zohran Mamdani in the New York City Council elections signals a powerful shift—a potential beginning of the end for a pervasive climate of Islamophobia. This is the same city where, in the shadow of 9/11, anti-Islamic sentiment was allowed to fester and grow. Now, that very propaganda has been decisively rejected by the people of New York, who have elected a Muslim man to represent them. Despite the immense efforts and resources of Islamophobic forces, Mamdani's success proves a crucial point: the public is increasingly aware that Muslims are not the perpetrators, but have often been the victims. No community has suffered more from the global scourge of terrorism than Muslims themselves. For years, Muslims in New York were attacked for their identity. Yet, 24 years later, this city is sending a message of resilience and hope to the entire Islamic world. The "War on Terror," launched in the wake of 9/11, led to the destruction of multiple Muslim nations, the deaths of hundreds of thousands, and the displacement of millions from their homes. In a powerful rebuke to that legacy, the voters of this great city have chosen a 34-year-old socialist Muslim, the son of immigrants, as their councilmember. They elected a man whose most vocal critics included former U.S. President Donald Trump and billionaire Elon Musk, and whose opponent was also a figure of immense wealth. Mamdani stood against a formidable coalition: the full force of the Zionist lobby, the capitalist establishment, anti-Islam voices, and far-right factions. This entire political machinery was arrayed against him, yet he secured a historic win at a time when immigrants in America are often unfairly vilified. The most significant aspect of Mamdani's campaign is that he never compromised his views or ideology. He openly and proudly declared himself a Muslim and condemned the violence in Gaza. In a city that has been a deep well-spring of Islamophobia, he issued campaign appeals in Arabic just days before the election. He ran on a platform dedicated to eradicating prejudice based on race, language, and religion. His campaign was uniquely creative, breaking the mold of traditional politics, and his victory has sent a wave of hope across the globe. The way Mamdani fought this election, delivering a resounding defeat to immense political pressure, is nearly unprecedented. While many politicians silence their conscience to win, he stood firm. When other candidates pledged to visit Jerusalem upon victory, Mamdani committed to staying in New York to work for its people. He promised to alleviate the burden of inflation, make the city more affordable, freeze rents, and end the economic injustices inflicted upon the poor and working class. Now, the world will be watching to see how Zohran Mamdani delivers on his promises. But one thing is beyond doubt: he has a bright future ahead and has emerged as a vital new figure on the stage of world politics.

Thousands Take Holy Dip in River Ramganga at Seohaara

By Shariq Zaidi Bijnor : On the auspicious occasion of Kartik Purnima, a grand fair was organized at the Barkheda Ghat on the banks of the River Ramganga, about ten kilometers from Seohaara. The ritual bathing began as early as 4 a.m. and continued till late in the day. Thousands of devotees took a holy dip in the sacred waters of the Ramganga, chanting "Har Har Gange." Many families performed mundan (head-shaving) ceremonies for their children and offered flowers and sweets to the river goddess. On the eve of Kartik Purnima, devotees illuminated the river with floating diyas (earthen lamps), creating a mesmerizing view. The fair stretched over nearly two kilometres and featured stalls selling toys, farm tools, snacks, and local delicacies. Social organizations ran service camps for the visitors, while police, under the supervision of Station House Officer Satyendra Singh, maintained strict security. For women devotees, a special section of the ghat was reserved, equipped with enclosed changing areas made of bamboo and plastic sheets. Devotees from nearby villages arrived in large numbers by tractors and bullock carts, turning the event into a vibrant celebration of faith and tradition.



INS Ikshak set to join Indian Navy fleet, boosting hydrographic survey capabilities

(Gns). The name 'Ikshak', meaning 'Guide' in Sanskrit, India's maritime safety tion at sea, strengthening India's maritime safety framework. Equipped with state-of-the-art hydrographic and oceanographic equipment, including a high-resolution multi-beam echo sounder, Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV), Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), and four Survey Motor Boats (SMBs), Ikshak brings unmatched versatility and capability to the Navy's hydrographic fleet. The ship is also fitted with a helicopter deck, extending its operational reach and enabling multi-domain missions. Ikshak's commissioning marks a significant milestone in the Indian Navy's ongoing efforts to augment its survey and charting infrastructure. As a symbol of indigenous strength, technical excellence, and maritime stewardship, Ikshak is ready to serve the nation, charting the unknown and safeguarding India's vast maritime frontiers, a statement from the naval spokesperson said. The ship is designed to undertake full-scale coastal and deep-water hydrographic surveys of ports, harbours, and navigational channels. The data generated will be vital for ensuring safe navigation. Defines the ship's role as a sentinel of precision and purpose. The vessel is designed to undertake full-scale coastal and deep-water hydrographic surveys of ports, harbours, and navigational channels. The data generated will be vital for ensuring safe navigation.

