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Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah inaugurates the Shri Motibhai R. Chaudhary Sagar Sainik School (MRCSSS) and the Sagar Organic Plant in Gujarat through video conferencing

(Gns). The Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah today inaugurated the Shri Motibhai R. Chaudhary Sagar Sainik School (MRCSSS) and the Sagar Organic Plant in Gujarat through video conferencing. On this occasion, several dignitaries, including the Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendra Patel, were present.

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah expressed deep condolences to the families of those who lost their lives in the recent car explosion in Delhi. He said that all those responsible for the terrorist incident will be given strict punishment. Union Home Minister said

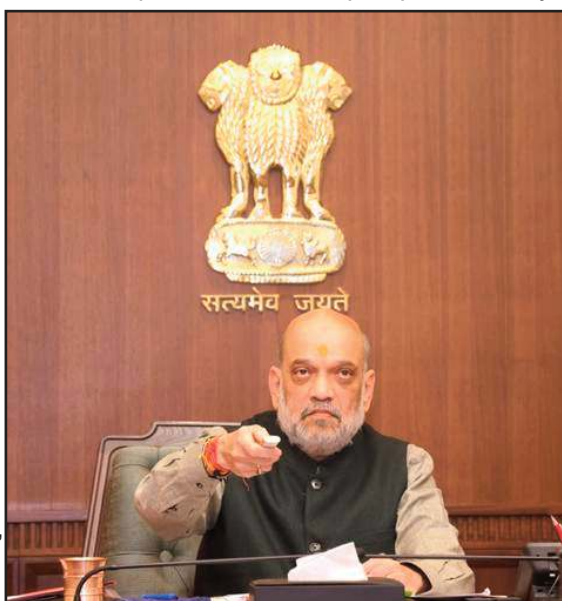
The punishment for the culprits of the Delhi car blast will send a message to the world that no terrorist should even dare to think of committing such an act in India.

Shri Amit Shah said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the entire world has recognized India's fight against terrorism over the past 11 years, and Prime Minister Modi is at the forefront of leading this fight globally. He stated that all those who committed this cowardly act and those behind it will be brought before the law and given the strictest possible punishment. The Government of India and the Ministry of Home Affairs are fully committed to

ensuring this.

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation said that today marks the inauguration of the Sagar Organic Plant and the Motibhai Chaudhary Sagar Sainik School. He said that Motibhai Kaka is an ideal and inspiration for all the citizens of Mansa. Motibhai led a life that was completely based on the principles of Mahatma Gandhi—honest, transparent, and devoted to spreading these values among countless people. He added that during that time,

all great people worked to open the doors of prosper-



ty for the cattle rearers, farmers, and villages of

Gujarat. Shri Shah said that today, Amul has become the world's number one cooperative brand, and its foundation was laid by eminent personalities of that era.

Shri Amit Shah said that the Sagar Sainik School, established in the name of Motibhai Chaudhary, will open the path for children from several districts of Gujarat to serve in the Indian Armed Forces. Spread over 11 acres, this school has been built at a cost of ₹50 crore and is equipped with facilities such as smart classrooms,

hostels, a library, and a canteen. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Government of India has decided to establish 100 new Sainik Schools across the country under the PPP model, and among them, the Motibhai Chaudhary Sainik School will certainly become a symbol of pride for Mehana.

Union Minister of Cooperation said that today the Sagar Organic Plant has also been inaugurated. He stated that this plant is very important to ensure that reliable organic products under the Amul brand reach across the country and the world, and that all farmers engaged in organic farming receive fair profits.

This plant, with a daily capacity of about 30 metric tons, is certified under the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) and by the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA). He said that because of APEDA certification, farmers engaged in natural farming in North Gujarat will greatly benefit, as their produce can now reach global markets. Shri Shah added that the expansion of this organic plant will not only improve the health of citizens across the country but also increase the income of farmers involved in organic farming. Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation urged all farmers engaged in organic farming and their

families to use organic products themselves so that their entire families remain healthy. He said that in 1960, Doodhsagar Dairy collected only 3,300 liters of milk per day, which has now increased to 35 lakh liters per day. This dairy is connected to cattle rearers from 1,250 villages in Gujarat and to more than 10 lakh milk production groups across Rajasthan, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and Himachal Pradesh. He said that its turnover has reached ₹8,000 crore. With 8 modern dairies, 2 milk chilling centers, 2 cattle feed plants, and 1 cement production unit, Doodhsagar Dairy today plays a major role in Gujarat's White Revolution.

Congress celebrating three years of failure and despair: BJP

(Gns). The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has launched a scathing attack on the Congress government for planning celebrations to mark the completion of three years in office, alleging that the government has no achievements to show-case.

BJP senior spokesperson and MLA Trilok Jamwal said the three years of Congress rule have brought nothing but corruption, mismanagement, inflation, and deception.

"The government celebrates every year only to burden the public with economic hardships," he said. Jamwal alleged that contractors have not been paid for their work, pensioners are facing constant uncertainty, and the promised

Dearness Allowance remains confined to official papers. "Jobs have become a distant dream for the youth," he added.

He further stated that 28 lakh women are still waiting for their promised Rs 1,500, while farmers and horticulturists continue to be deprived of their due benefits.

"This is a government of waiting — people are waiting for relief, jobs, and justice," he remarked.

Jamwal also accused the government of failing to maintain law and order, claiming that crime rates

have risen and that mining, liquor, and land mafias are thriving under political protection.

"These three years have been marked only by failure and despair. The Congress government has turned this beautiful state into a land of chaos," he said.

BJP state media in-charge Randhir Sharma also criticised the Congress government,

saying it has no moral right to celebrate.

"In three years, it has failed to deliver a single significant achievement in

public or state interest," he said. Sharma alleged that the government has pushed Himachal Pradesh to the brink of financial bankruptcy, burdening the state with a debt of Rs 1 lakh crore and failing to pay salaries and pensions on time.

He claimed that most development work in the state is being carried out with central funds under schemes like the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and Central Road Fund, while the state government's own budget is invisible.

"Instead of easing the people's lives, the government has imposed new taxes and added to their financial burden. This government has no reason — or moral ground — to celebrate," Sharma asserted.

Odisha renews zero-road-accident-fatality campaign to make roads safer

(Gns). Odisha has decided to renew the observance of zero road accident fatality campaign after the first round of the drive launched earlier paid dividends in significantly bringing down the road accident deaths.

Reducing road accidents is a key goal in the State's vision of a Developed Odisha. The Chief Minister's message — "Return Home safely" — continues to inspire the people.

Every life is precious; even one death is too many. The Government appeals to all citizens to make road safety a collective responsibility, a statement issued by the Government ahead of the fortnight long campaign said.

A state-wide observance of 'Zero Fatality Fortnight' will begin from 16 November to 30 November,

aiming to achieve zero road accident deaths through coordinated action and pub-



lic participation.

The initiative, led by the Commerce and Transport Department, will be implemented in close collaboration with district administrations, police departments, Regional Transport Offices (RTOs) and other agencies. Emphasis will be placed on the four pillars of road safe-

ty — Enforcement, Engineering, Education and Emergency Care, informed

the officials.

During the fortnight, a zero-tolerance policy will be adopted against traffic violations. RTOs, along with the police and district authorities, will conduct intensive checking across highways, markets, educational institutions and other high-traffic zones.

Stringent action will be initiated against over-speeding, drunk driving, use of mobile phones while driving, and violation of helmet or seat-belt norms under the Motor Vehicles Act.

District authorities have been directed to pay special attention to identified black spots and take corrective measures in coordination with road-engineering agencies. Immediate repair of damaged stretches, installation of signage and removal of design flaws have been prioritised.

Alongside enforcement, large-scale awareness programmes will be held to promote safe road behaviour. Government and private organisations will jointly campaign to make citizens aware that every life matters. The public will also be encouraged to extend timely help to accident victims as Good Samaritans.

Vice-President Radhakrishnan prepares for Winter Session

(Gns). Vice-President C P Radhakrishnan on Thursday met Deputy Chairman Harivansh and Secretary General P K Mody to discuss preparations for the upcoming Winter Session of Parliament. The session is scheduled to begin on December 1 and conclude on December 19.

The meeting focused on arrangements for business transactions and facilities for Members of Parliament.



Radhakrishnan, who is also the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, emphasised the importance of a smooth

and productive session, saying, "Looking forward to a constructive and meaningful session that strength-

ens our democracy and serves the aspirations of the people."

This marks Radhakrishnan's first Winter Session as Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, and he is keen to ensure effective communication and collaboration among leaders. The session's success is crucial, given the low productivity of the previous Monsoon Session, which saw disruptions and limited working hours.

Botswana gifts india eight cheetahs for next phase of project cheetah, president witnesses symbolic release at mokolodi nature reserve

The vice president and the minister of international relations of botswana call on the president

President of india addresses members of the indian community in botswana Continue contributing to botswana's progress while strengthening relationship with india: president droupadi murmu to the members of the indian community (Gns).

The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, along with the President of Botswana, H.E. Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, visited the Mokolodi Nature Reserve in Botswana this morning (November 13, 2025). The two leaders witnessed release of captured cheetahs originating from the Ghanzi region into the quarantine facility by experts from India and Botswana. This event marks Botswana's symbolic donation of eight cheetahs to India under Project Cheetah. This event signifies the beginning of a new chapter

in India-Botswana cooperation in wildlife conservation.

Later, in separate meetings, His Honor Ndaba

Minister of International Relations, called on the President.

Before leaving for New



Nkosinathi Gaolathe, Vice President of Botswana and Hon'ble Dr. Phenyio Butale,

Delhi, the President addressed the members of the Indian Community at a

Reception hosted by the High Commissioner of India to Botswana at Gaborone. The accompanying Minister of State for Jal Shakti and Railways, Shri V. Somanna and Members of Parliament, Shri Parbhubhai Nagarbhai Vasava and Smt D. K. Aruna, were present on the occasion.

Addressing the enthusiastic gathering of Indian community members, the President said that the people of India are proud of their contributions. They are true cultural ambassadors of India, representing values of hard work, honesty, and harmony that are hallmarks of both India and Botswana. She urged them to continue contributing to Botswana's progress while strengthening their relationship with India. She also encouraged them to take advantage of initiatives such as OCI scheme and Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas, and to share their experiences in India's development.



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Editorial

Urban terrorism

The explosion that shook Delhi and the entire country on Monday, killing and injuring several people, was not an accident. It was the visible tip of a concealed network, a meticulously planned but poorly executed terror operation that slipped through the cracks of India's urban vigilance. Investigative findings reveal that the i20 car, packed with crude explosives, had been parked at the Red Fort parking lot for over three hours ~ from 3.19 p.m. to 6.48 p.m. Minutes later, a masked man identified as Dr Umar U. Nabi was seen driving it slowly towards the traffic light at Netaji Subhash Marg, where it detonated. The Red Fort may not have been the intended target; nearby Chandni Chowk, the capital's most crowded shopping hub, offered a far greater potential for carnage.

The device, unstable and amateurishly assembled, may have exploded prematurely. The unravelling of this plot has led investigators to a startling realization. This was not the work of desperate foot soldiers but of educated professionals who used intellect as camouflage. Nabi, a doctor linked to a private hospital in Caryana, is part of a wider network of radicalised academics and medics now being interrogated by the NIA. Their ideological leanings trace back to Ansar Ghazwat-ul-Hind, an Al Qaeda affiliate, and their logistical links to Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammed handlers. This white-collar module represents a new mutation in India's terror ecosystem, one that exploits professional respectability to evade scrutiny.

Unlike conventional sleeper cells, these actors move within civilian life, articulate in faith and science alike, but are aligned to a deadly cause. The seizure of nearly three tonnes of explosive material from a Faridabad hideout underscores both ambition and recklessness. The same week, the Jammu and Kashmir Police unearthed another plot in Anantnag, involving a local doctor accused of facilitating attacks through a hospital channel. Taken together, these discoveries indicate a networked design rather than isolated cells, a pattern of self-radicalised, educated operatives seeking soft, crowded targets to maximise shock value. The challenge before India's security agencies is no longer only about border infiltration or cross-LoC movement. It is about ideas, access and the illusion of normalcy. Surveillance must now evolve beyond traditional profiling to detect ideological contagion within the professional middle class ~ the very demographic once seen as immune to extremist recruitment.

India's counter-terror grid must now accept that the next major strike may emerge not from mountain camps but from hospital wards, college staff rooms, or research labs. Radicalisation has seeped into spaces once considered secure, demanding not surveillance overreach but a sharper understanding of digital indoctrination and professional complicity. Delhi's blast was both a warning and a revelation. It showed that the adversary has changed form, but not intent. The nation must respond not with panic, but precision – by tightening urban intelligence and acknowledging that the line between the ordinary and the radical is thinner than ever. This cauldron will draw even the uninvolved Muslim middle-class and that will compound the tragedy

DEMOCRACY NEED BALANCE OF POWER, INFORMATION, AND TRUST.

(Gns).

In every democracy, the relationship between the state and the citizen is shaped by a delicate balance of power, information, and trust. The state, as the institutional embodiment of collective will, wields authority, resources, and data. The citizen, as the supposed sovereign in a democracy, often stands at the receiving end ~ informed less, heard less, and empowered less. This asymmetry of power and information remains one of the most enduring challenges of governance in most countries, including India.

Whether in accessing welfare schemes, seeking justice, or engaging with regulatory institutions, citizens frequently encounter a system that appears opaque, procedural, and distant. The language of governance is still too often that of control rather than collaboration. While reforms such as the Right to Information Act and the growth of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) have begun to erode this imbalance, the deeper transformation lies not merely in systems, but in statecraft ~ in how the government perceives its citizens, and how citizens, in turn, experience the state. The Indian administrative system, designed in the colonial era, was built around command, compliance, and hierarchy. Its purpose was not to empower the people but to govern them. Despite decades of democratic evolution, traces of that architecture persist ~ in the bureaucratic culture, in the opacity of decision-making, and in the structural distance between policymakers and the public. Today, however, India stands at a pivotal moment.

The emergence of a participatory ethos in governance ~ captured in the principle of Jan Bhagidari or people's participation ~ represents a fundamental reimagining of that legacy. It signals a shift from "governing for the people" to "governing with the people." Jan Bhagidari, when meaningfully embedded, transforms the citizen from a passive recipient into an active partner ~ one who co-creates public outcomes rather than merely consumes state-delivered services. This participatory orientation finds deeper expression in the broader national vision of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas" articulated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. These four dimensions ~ partnership, development, trust, and collective effort ~ encapsulate a philosophy that directly challenges the asymmetry of power between citizen and state.

"Sabka Saath" is not just about inclusivity; it is about shared agency. "Sabka Vikas" is not merely the expansion of welfare, but the democratization of opportunity. "Sabka Vishwas" demands that the state earn and sustain citizen trust through transparency and fairness. And "Sabka Prayas" extends responsibility for development to every citizen, recognizing that governance cannot be a monologue. Equally transformative is the idea of "Nagrik Devo Bhava" ~ treating the citizen as akin to a divine presence. It redefines public service as a duty grounded in respect and empathy. In bureaucratic culture, this means shifting from a compliance-driven mindset to one of facilitation and compassion. And at the heart of this reorientation lies Antyodaya ~ the principle of reaching the last person first. Antyodaya ensures that governance is not just participatory, but just; not merely efficient, but equitable.

It directs the gaze of the state towards those who live at the margins of access and visibility, where power and information asymmetries are most acute. One of the most effective ways to bridge the asymmetry between the state and the citizen is through transparency and technological empowerment. India's digital governance revolution has created what the world now calls "digital public infrastructure" ~ a stack that includes Aadhaar, UPI, DigiLocker, and the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC). These platforms have enabled direct benefit transfers, reduced intermediaries, and given citizens verifiable access to services and entitlements. However, the next frontier is not merely digital efficiency, but digital democracy ~ using technology to create feedback loops, participatory dashboards, and open data ecosystems that monopolized by the state. It becomes a shared resource ~ a foundation for accountability. Yet, information symmetry alone is insufficient without trust symmetry. Governance is, at its core, a relationship of trust. The state must trust its citizens as responsible participants; citizens, in turn, must see the state as an enabler, not a gatekeeper. Restoring that trust requires not just institutional reform but attitudinal change within the administrative system. It is here that the Capacity Building Commission (CBC), established under the National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (Mission Karmayogi), plays a crucial role.

The CBC is quietly attempting to reshape India's bureaucratic culture ~ from one built on rule-bound rigidity to one grounded in responsiveness, empathy, and citizen-centric service. By developing competency frameworks, digital learning pathways, and behavioural modules, the CBC is equipping civil servants with the skills and values needed to serve a new kind of India ~ one that is aspirational, connected, and demanding of accountability. The focus is not merely on "what" civil servants do, but on "how" they do it ~ with courtesy, transparency, and sensitivity. The Commission's work reflects an understanding that the state's legitimacy no longer rests solely on authority but increasingly on the quality of its interaction with citizens. By internalizing concepts of citizen centricity and Janseva within capacity-building programmes, the CBC is nurturing a cadre of officers who see citizens not as petitioners to be managed but as stakeholders to be engaged. Over the next decade, as these reforms take root across the administrative hierarchy, their impact will become increasingly visible. Citizens will begin to perceive governance not as an impersonal machine but as a responsive partner.

Officers will see their work not as an exercise in control but as an act of service. This cultural shift, subtle yet profound, could redefine the Indian state's moral architecture. Bridging the information and power asymmetry between the State and citizen requires a multidimensional approach. Three priorities are key. First is Transparency. Every public action, budget, and policy outcome must be open to scrutiny. Proactive disclosure ~ not just reactive response under the Right to Information Act ~ should become a default practice. Second is Technology with Inclusion. Digital tools must be designed to empower, not exclude. Bridging the digital divide ~ linguistic, gendered, and geographic ~ is essential to ensure that technology truly democratizes governance. Third is Trust through Accountability. Citizens' feedback must translate into institutional learning. The state's credibility rests not on its power to command, but on its willingness to listen and course-correct.

India's democratic journey is thus entering a new phase, one defined less by state dominance and more by citizen partnership. The vocabulary of governance is evolving from authority to empathy, from secrecy to

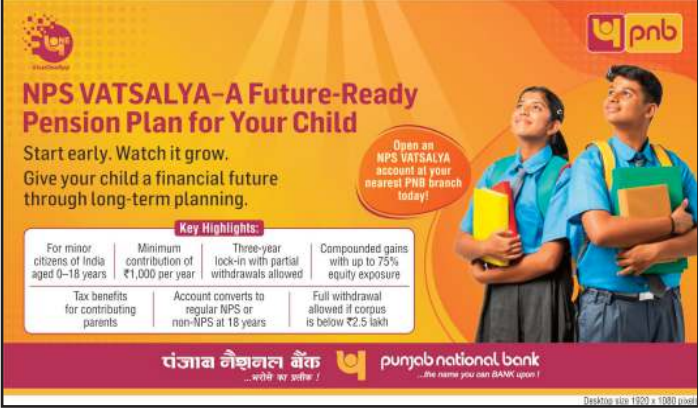


PNB offers NPS Vatsalya Account Opening through PNB ONE

- You can open and contribute to NPS and NPS Vatsalya accounts seamlessly via PNB ONE -

13 November 2025: Towards Children's Day, Punjab National Bank (PNB), India's leading public sector bank, announced the usage of NPS Vatsalya services through its mobile banking app, PNB ONE. The facility enables customers to open and subscribe to both NPS Vatsalya and NPS accounts online, making every child's future planning simpler and more accessible for parents through a single digital platform.

This digital initiative underscores PNB's continued efforts to strengthen pension awareness and enhance digital banking convenience, helping families invest confidently in a child's financial journey digitally fulfilling our vision of



financially secure tomorrow. Shri Sudhir Dalal GM BA & RM, PNB, said, "This Children's Day, we take a step forward in protecting every child's right to a secure future. With NPS Vatsalya now on PNB ONE, parents can plan their child's financial independence and inclusion for every generation."

Customers can conveniently open and manage NPS Vatsalya accounts through the PNB ONE app by following these simple steps:

COLORS presents "Tu Juliet Jatt Di" - Ek new-age kahani jaha likhe jayenge pyaar ke naye rules!

Pehli hogi shaadi, phir college, aur phir hoga romance... Get ready for a desi story!

College is usually where love stories begin with friendships, crushes, canteen banter, and late-night confessions. However, COLORS' latest offering Tu Juliet Jatt Di completely flips the narrative where a marriage happens first... then they go to college... and then love happens! This new-age campus romance follows two opposites whose lives are set to collide in the most unexpected way. Set against the lively backdrop of Chandigarh

Prime University, this love story is filled with chemistry, chaos, and charm ~ turning 'never' into 'forever.' Meet Nawab (Syed Raza), a wealthy, carefree Jatt who lives life on his own terms - bold, spontaneous, and allergic to commitment. Heer (Jasmeet Kaur) is his complete contrast: ambitious, disciplined, practical, and determined to build a better future for her mother. Love is not a priority for her - it's not even on the schedule. But when circumstances force them into marriage before college life even begins, the journey that follows is emotional, humorous, and full of unexpected sparks. Because sometimes, love doesn't

start with a feeling - it starts with fate.

Sameer Gogate,



Business Head, JioStar says, "At COLORS, we've always strived to bring stories that are bold, raw, heartfelt, and zinda-dil ~ narratives that strike a chord with audiences across generations. 'Tu Juliet Jatt Di' perfectly embodies that spirit. It captures the pulse of today's youth while staying rooted in the vibrant culture of Punjab. More than just a campus romance, it's a celebration of resilience, identity, ambition and young love ~ a reflection of how today's generation balances ambition, friendship, dreams, and responsibility in their journey of growing up."

Producer Sargun Mehta from Dreamiyata Entertainment says,

"College is where identities are built - where you figure out who you are, who you

refuse to be, and what you're willing to fight for. With 'Tu Juliet Jatt Di', we wanted to explore a kind of love that is unusual, inconvenient, and transformative. Heer and Nawab don't complete each other; they challenge each other. The college romance unfolds in Chandigarh, a city that has given me so much love in my own journey. This is our fun and light-hearted take on love in which enemies become classmates, classmates become unexpected allies, and every test teaches a lesson no textbook can cover."

Essaying the role of Nawab, Syed Raza says, "Usually, college is where love stories begin, with crushes, canteen banter, and late-night confessions.

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But Tu Juliet Jatt Di flips the script completely and that's what makes the show so unique and unpredictable. Nawab is a guy who lives by his own rules. For him college was supposed to be about fun, freedom, and fame until the studious Heer rattles him in a way no one ever has. 'Tu Juliet Jatt Di' is love in reverse, unpredictable, and refreshingly real."

Taking on the role of Heer, Jasmeet Kaur says, "This show exquisitely captures the tug-of-war between responsibility and emotion, logic and heart. It's about how life doesn't always ask for your permission before turning upside down, and in that chaos, you might just find something real. 'Tu Juliet Jatt Di' doesn't pretend that love is easy or picture-perfect ~ and that's what makes it real. Heer is a girl who lives by plans and priorities; love was never on her timetable. Suddenly finding herself married to someone like Nawab~impulsive, unpredictable, and everything she isn't~throws her world off balance. What I love about her is that she stands her ground: sharp, ambitious, and unafraid to call out nonsense, even when it comes from her own husband."

Taking on the role of Gulaab, ...

Acting, animé and AI

(Gns).

Agatha Christie's Within a Wall contrasts a well-made portrait of a beautiful woman with the more expressive imperfect sketch of another, revealing more of her soul than her skin and drape. A thoughtless painter's labour, which gives no information other than facial features, has been a redundant and less sustainable medium since one and a half centuries ago when still photographs came. A painter has to offer what an algorithm of contemporary accuracy cannot execute. One invention crashes into a whole array of human jobs, but that pressure itself pushes our civilization forward by conditioning the individual either to think harder or to perish.

Once upon a time, one man could control and direct another's thoughts and actions. Since the abolition of slavery, we have worked tirelessly towards machinery that would indulge our laziness. Robots have got us extra-terrestrial photographs and have performed fine surgeries unimaginable with coarse human hands. Artificial Intelligence can learn methods and perform them with endless perseverance. AI chatbots can do more than our computations: they can give advice, generate pictures, and more recently, act in films. Particle6 is an AI production company that has come up with an AI actress named Tilly Norwood. Norwood and her studio have shaken Hollywood.

While producers might look forward to a 90 per cent decrease in production cost, actors either remain indifferent, feel slightly bothered or are terribly insecure about their own professional futures. The

Alfonso Gomez-Rejon movie The Current War shows Edison losing to Westinghouse on the bid for power supply at the Chicago World Fair 1892, whereby Edison's DC technology was defeated in the competition for running the future world. Benedict Cumberbatch as Edison says, "I am working on something now, something so new that people will forget that my name was ever associated with electricity." That invention evolved into modern cinema, a technology which was shaped as an art form and whose importance is much more than just utility. In ancient India, Sanjaya recited news from Kurukshetra to Dhritarashtra, possibly by the aid of swift equestrians.

A live telecast has optimally fulfilled that purpose, yet motion pictures have also absorbed the appeal of drama, orchestra and fiction. Japanese filmmaker Yugo Sako decided that he could find no actor good enough to approximate the divine demeanour of Rama on screen. For that reason, he chose to have characters painted and the film made as an animé. A 'cartoon' on Sri Rama was not perceived well by Indian authorities at the time of the tug-of-war over Babri Masjid; that has not affected the film's acclaim from the 24th International Indian Film Festival in 1993 to its release in 4K this year. While a devoted Sako was reluctant to have any mortal portraying his deity, contemporary portrayal by

Arun Govil had indeed touched the Indian audience.

The human actor, his interpretation and realization, his perception and allegiance added their own essence to the role. But what more is that human touch than a brain composed of a dynamic network of innumerable neurons, which can theoretically be replicated in perfect detail in the future? A thought process is composed of a finite number of



discrete steps. All our feelings of anger, hatred, love, trust or sorrow are simply executions of pre-defined algorithms run on appropriate stimuli. The laws of Freud and Manu, or instinct and society, have us all programmed accordingly. So, in theory, an AI brain can be at least as good as the natural ones of most of us. Star Networks is producing a new Mahabharata show, completely generated by AI.

In the week of the release of its first episode, it ranked second in Hotstar, partly because of its novelty. In the long run, we can compare it with Star's pre-

viously distributed Mahabharata show, which was incredibly popular with its actors shooting to immediate fame. Even with his defeat, Edison was invited to Chicago by J. P. Morgan, because the craze for his autographs would give good publicity to the company. Popular adoration seldom relies on the ultimate verdict of victory. Che Guevara did not win the decisive war he fought, yet he won the hearts of the era's American youth. Rajesh Khanna's signature way of flirting with the lead actress, looking into the camera as if addressing the fans in the audience, was appreciated more because of the actor's persona than acting skills. An actor is the first judge of a script.

While shooting the Do oradarshan Mahabharata, scriptwriter Dr. Rahi Masoom Reza is said to have told actor Nitish Bharadwaj, "I knew I had written something. When you act, I see main kyá likha! There is doubt about such a rapport between a filmmaker and an AI actor, as there was between Bergman and Von Sydow, Kurosawa and Mifune, and Satyajit Ray and Soumitra Chatterjee. Anyway, AI will design its actors based on available data on thousands of actors, over prompts written by someone who has to know a bit of acting. But an actor does not necessarily elevate a film. Kishore Kumar once reportedly came to the studio with half his face made up, because he had got half the promised payment till then, ruining the day's shooting. Such mischief is impossible by an AI actor who runs by the programmer's command, unless it is set in a science fiction dystopia where robots take over human civilization.

Railways writes letter to the Chief Secretary Punjab for early acquisition of land

The Ministry of Railways has sanctioned the Ferozepur–Patti Rail Link Project, covering a total length of 25.72 km at an estimated cost of ₹764.19 crore, including ₹166 crore towards land acquisition to be borne by the Railways. Announcing this at a media briefing today, S. Ravneet Singh Bittu Union Minister of State for Railways and Food Processing Industries, said that the project holds strategic and economic importance, significantly reducing the distance between Ferozepur and Amritsar from 196 km to about 100 km, and shortening the Jammu–Ferozepur–Fazilka–Mumbai corridor by 236 km. It will serve as a crucial link between the Malwa and Majha regions of Punjab, enhancing regional mobility and logistics efficiency.

Thanking Hon’ Prime Minister of India Sh. Narendra Modi ji, Home Minister Sh. Amit Shah ji,

TEC signs MoU with SRMIST for collaboration on Joint Studies and Technical Contributions in Telecom Technologies and Standardisation Activities

(Gns). The Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC), the technical arm of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Government of India, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the SRM Institute of Science & Technology (SRMIST) to collaborate on joint studies, research, and technical contributions in advanced telecom technologies and global standardisation activities.

The partnership aims to develop India-specific standards and test frameworks, explore future network technologies such as 6G, Artificial Intelligence (AI), NTN, Quantum Communication and

Railway Minister Sh. Ashwini Vaishnaw ji for this historic gift to Punjab, Bittu said that the new rail line



will connect the Jalandhar–Ferozepur and Patti–Khemkaran routes, providing a direct and alternative connection close to the international border. Passing through areas of strategic defence significance, it will facilitate rapid movement of defence per-

sonnel, equipment, and supplies.

Ravneet said that Beyond strategic benefits,

the project promises significant socio-economic gains, benefiting nearly 10 lakh people and creating approximately 2.5 lakh employment opportunities. It will serve 2,500–3,500 daily passengers, particularly students, employees, and patients from nearby

villages. The rail link will spur trade and industrial growth, reduce freight transportation costs, and improve access to agricultural markets, thereby boosting investment in education, healthcare, and essential infrastructure. It will also link Amritsar, a major commercial, educational, and religious hub attracting over one lakh tourists daily, with Ferozepur, ensuring faster connectivity and stronger regional integration. Importantly, the new alignment will revive a historic route lost during Partition, reducing the Ferozepur–Khemkaran distance from 294 km to 110 km.

DRM AMBALA Shri Vinod Bhatia, CPM / Construction Shri Ajai Varshney, CPM / RLDA Shri Balbir Singh, ADRM Firozpur Shri Nitin Garg and Shri Dhnanjay Singh, EDPG, MOSR were also present there.

(School of Computing), SRMIST at SRMIST Kattankulathur, Chengalpattu.

The partnership creates a formal framework for TEC to work closely with SRMIST on next-generation telecom and standardisation activities.

Key Areas of Collaboration:

6G: Collaborative research on AI-driven resource allocation, intelligent scheduling, low-latency coding, and computation-aware networking. Exploration of 6G architecture and enabling technologies.

Digital Twin: Joint development of frameworks for network behavior modeling and optimization.

enhance India’s participation in ITU-T, ITU-D, ITU-R (International Telecommunication Union – Telecommunication Standardization Sector, Telecommunication

The MoU was signed on 13th November 2025 by Shri Amit Kumar Srivastava, DDG (Mobile Technologies), TEC and, Dr. S. Ponnusamy, Registrar, SRMIST in presence of Shri Pawan Gupta,



Development Sector and Telecommunication Development Sector respectively) Study and Focus Groups.

DDG (Admin.) TEC, Prof. C. Muthamizhchelvan, Vice Chancellor SRMIST and Dr. Revathi Venkataraman, Professor and Chairperson

Railway Board Issues Detailed Guidelines to Zonal Railways for Systematic Management and Disposal of Train Garbage

(Gns). The Railway Board has issued detailed instructions to all Zonal Railways regarding the systematic management and disposal of garbage from trains during their journey. The directive aims to enhance cleanliness and ensure a more pleasant travel experience for passengers.

The instructions reinforce a mechanism where On-Board Housekeeping Service (OBHS) and Pantry Car staff are mandated to collect garbage from passenger compartments and dispose of it in sealed bags at specifically nominated stations enroute. This system is designed to maintain the cleanliness of both the train interiors and the railway infrastructure.

A key focus of the new order is the role of the on-board staff in delivering a hospitable and comfortable journey. By ensuring a clean and waste-free environment within the coaches and toilets, the staff contribute significantly to passenger comfort and safety. The Board has directed

that these frontline staff, who are largely contractual, must be adequately trained and equipped by the Zonal Railways to fulfil these responsibilities effectively, reflecting a spirit of service.

To ensure the ground-level implementation of these protocols, the Railway Board has mandated an immediate and extensive exercise of ‘Samvaad’ (Dialogue) with the concerned on-board staff. This sensitization program will be jointly conducted by senior supervisors and officers from the Commercial and Mechanical Departments across all Zonal Railways. The objective is to engage directly with the staff, explain the critical importance of their role in the Swachh Bharat Mission, and understand any operational constraints they face.

The ‘Samvaad’ sessions will include screening of instructional videos to help on-board staff clearly understand waste-manage-

ment practices, while reinforcing their responsibility under the Swachh Bharat Mission to keep trains and stations clean. Staff will be briefed on the instructions



issued for handling garbage and catering waste, along with procedures for disposal at nominated stations identified for each train.

The sessions will also emphasise the need for proactive and responsible behaviour from OBHS and Pantry staff, while acknowledging the practical constraints they face during waste disposal. Divisions will be required to share their feedback with the Principal Chief Commercial Manager (PCCM) and

Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer (PCMEs) at the Zonal level. PCCMs will then compile and submit a consolidated report to the office of the Executive Director, Tourism & Catering, Railway Board within 10 days of completion of the exercise.

This comprehensive exercise is slated for completion within one month, ensuring coverage of all trains. Post this, feedback from the divisions will be compiled at the Zonal level and submitted to the Railway Board for review.

The Board’s communication also highlights a strict compliance mechanism. The licensees of OBHS and Pantry Car services will be formally counselled on these guidelines. Any violation will be treated as a major breach of contract, initiating termination proceedings against the defaulting parties.

This initiative builds upon earlier instructions issued in July 2024, which outlined a system for mandatory en-route garbage disposal.

crore has been released to 198 farmers in Andhra Pradesh and ₹55.00 lakh to 18 farmers in Tamil Nadu. With this latest release, Odisha becomes the fourth State to receive ABS funds arising from the commercial use of Red Sanders.

The funds will support activities aimed at conservation and sustainable use of Red Sanders across the states. This initiative exemplifies how benefit-sharing from the commercial utilization of biological resources can be meaningfully channelled back to the conservation efforts.

Parlakhemundi Forest Division in Gajapati District, Odisha. These trees, believed to be over a century old, were originally planted by the then Maharaja of Parlakhemundi.



The Red Sanders trees had naturally fallen during the Cyclone in 2018. Following that the Odisha Forest Development Corporation auctioned the fallen Red Sanders wood.

This release forms part of a series of ABS disburse-

ments made by the NBA to support conservation efforts of biological resources across the country. So far, the NBA has released over ₹50.00 crore to the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department, Karnataka Forest Department, and the Andhra Pradesh State Biodiversity Board for the protection and conservation of Red Sanders including sponsored research projects. In addition, ₹3.00

Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Bengaluru to host Programme on Holistic Management of Diabetes on World Diabetes Day tomorrow

(Gns). Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI), Bengaluru, a recognized Centre of Excellence in Madhumeha (Diabetes Mellitus) by the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, will observe World Diabetes Day 2025 with a special programme titled “Madhumeha Vimarsha” on 14th November 2025. The event will highlight the ongoing research, clinical work, and outreach initiatives undertaken by the CoE in Research and Clinical Services for Madhumeha (Diabetes Mellitus).

The Centre focuses on developing and implementing an integrative approach to the prevention and management of diabetes through Ayurveda, Yoga, and lifestyle interventions. So far, around 6,000 patients have availed services at the Institute, with more than 25% from the Economically Weaker

Sections (EWS).

Beyond clinical care, the Centre has strengthened outreach through digital health initiatives, benefiting

validation through a web application and will be developed into a mobile app to enable individuals to monitor their health more



over 6 lakh people via e-medical records, teleconsultations, SMS alerts, and information accessible on its website (www.cari.gov.in) and social media platforms.

The Centre has also developed a machine learning-based predictive system for assessing diabetes risk, which has received copyright protection. The system is under

effectively.

Speaking ahead of the event, Dr. Sulochana Bhat, Incharge, CARI Bengaluru, said, “Our focus has been on combining traditional wisdom with scientific research to address diabetes in a holistic yet evidence-based manner. The Centre’s initiatives reflect how integrative healthcare can support prevention and improve quality of life for

those at risk.”

Collaborative studies with CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, and IISc Bengaluru are underway on selected food products and Ayurvedic formulations. An integrated framework for the prevention and management of Madhumeha has been developed and is in press, while a study on Prakriti and diabetic peripheral neuropathy is also under publication.

Tomorrow’s event will feature lectures by Prof. (Dr.) G.G. Gangadharan Former Director, Ramiah Indic Speciality Ayurveda Restoration Hospital, on “Holistic Management of Madhumeha” and others.

The Ministry of Ayush continues to promote research and clinical initiatives aimed at developing sustainable, inclusive, and evidence-based strategies for managing lifestyle-related disorders such as diabetes.

National Museum to Host Akshar Mahotsav 2025, Celebrating India's Scriptural Heritage

(Gns). Prepare to embark on a captivating journey through the art of letters at Akshar Mahotsav 2025, a national festival set to illuminate the National Museum from 14 to 16 November 2025. Organized by the National Museum, Ministry of Culture, in partnership with The Calligraphy

Foundation, the event celebrates India’s profound scriptural legacy under the banner “Akshar-Sanskriti – Letters as Pillars of Culture.” Inspired by the guiding motto “Lekhan Se Sulekhan” (From Writing to Calligraphy), the festival will transform the National Museum into a dynamic hub of creativity and learning. Visitors will experience the living evolution of Indian scripts through a grand exhibition, interactive

workshops, and sessions with master calligraphers and designers.

Highlights of the three-day event include:



A Grand Exhibition: Showcasing a stunning collection of over 100 contemporary calligraphic artworks and priceless historical manuscripts.

Master Demonstrations: Learn from legends like Shri Achyut Palav and Shri Mahendra Patel as they bring letters to life.

Youth Engagement: A special Navankur Sulekhan

segment on Children’s Day to inspire young minds.

In-depth Discussions: Academic sessions exploring the “Grammar,

Geometry, and Gesture” behind the art of calligraphy. “This Mahotsav is more than an event; it’s a movement to reaffirm that our scripts are the bedrock of our cultural identity,” said a spokesperson for The Calligraphy Foundation. “We are showcasing how these ancient forms continue to hold immense relevance in our modern

world.”

Akshar Mahotsav 2025 reflects the Ministry of Culture’s vision of Preservation with Innovation, promoting India’s handwritten traditions while exploring new creative and educational directions. The initiative aligns with national programmes such as the National Mission for Manuscripts, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, and the National Education Policy (NEP 2020), which emphasize the integration of cultural learning and creative education.

Akshar Mahotsav 2025 supports the government’s vision of integrating India’s rich cultural heritage with contemporary education and artistic innovation, positioning the nation as a global leader in creative literacy.

C-DOT Partners with NAM InfoCom for “Development of Mission Critical Communication System (MCX) Solution”

Under MCX Alliance C-DOT extends supports to Start ups

(Gns). , The Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) signs Agreement with M/s NAM InfoCom Private Limited, for Joint Development of Mission Critical Communication System (MCX)Solution, marking a significant step towards strengthening India’s indigenous communication infrastructure for public safety and emergency response.

Under C-DOT’s MCX Alliance, CDOT has engaged with 10 different organizations, mainly start-ups to collaborate and develop the MCX ecosystem in the country. The partnership aims to deliver a state-of-the-art, fully indigenous MCX solution to enhance India’s self-reliance in the field of mission-critical communications. The MCX system has been developed in line with 3GPP standards to support Mission Critical Push-to-Talk (MCPTT), Mission Critical Data (MCData), and Mission Critical Video (MCVideo) services. This solution will provide secure, reliable, high-quality, low latency, realtime audio/video communication tailored to work around existing 4G and 5G mobile networks. The MCX solution will be useful for Public Protection and Disaster Relief (PPDR) communications and help disaster management agencies, Law and Order enforcement agencies for efficient operations.

The MC Video solution being developed by M/s

NAM infocom will enhance the existing Mission Critical Communications (MCX) system developed by C-DOT, ensuring seamless integration and interoperability with it. Under this collaboration, C-DOT will

defense operations, and emergency response. By utilizing the advanced capabilities of 4G/5G networks, the solution is designed to accommodate various network conditions, device types, and ensure



provide its extensive expertise in telecom R&D and system design, while NAM Infocom will bring its experience in system integration, deployment, and customization for diverse operational scenarios. The project is fully funded under C-DOT Collaborative Research Programme (CCRP). Apart from funding C-DOT shall provide M/s NAM InfoCom an opportunity to work on the state-of-the-art technology development initiative of C-DOT.

The proposed MC Video solution under this agreement offers significant advantages, including support for multi-stream capabilities, a recording feature, and the scalability to support multiple simultaneous group/one-to-one video calls, with and without floor control, tailored specifically for First Responders and critical infrastructure users especially in scenarios such as disaster management, law enforcement,

low latency, low bandwidth, and minimal storage requirements.

Speaking at the occasion, Dr.Rajkumar Upadhyay, CEO, C-DOT stated “Under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, C-DOT aims to promote indigenous collaborative technology development through startups. This initiative is part of India’s ongoing efforts to ensure secure, reliable, and real-time communication solutions for first responders, defense forces, disaster management agencies, and other critical public safety organizations”.

The agreement was signed in the presence Mr. D. Arunan, Director of M/s Nam InfoCom Pvt. Ltd, Ms Shikha Srivastava, Executive Vice President, C-DOT, along with other senior officials of C-DOT and M/s Nam InfoCom.

About C-DOT:

The Centre for Development of Telematics

(C-DOT) is the premier telecom R&D centre of the Government of India, engaged in the design, development, and deployment of cutting-edge communication technologies to meet the country’s strategic and socio-economic needs. C-DOT has introduced the C-DOT Collaborative Research Program (CCRP) to promote the development of telecom and related technologies through partnerships with industry, academia, startups, and other stakeholders. Under this collaborative R&D policy framework, C-DOT invites participation from Indian startups, organizations, and research and academic institutions for meeting requirements of projects led by C-DOT.

About NAM InfoCom Pvt. Ltd.:

NAM InfoCom Pvt. Ltd. is a technology solutions provider specializing in communication infrastructure, mission-critical platforms, system integration, and customized IT solutions for government, defense, public sector, and enterprise customers. The company also has strong capabilities in Conversational AI, including advanced natural language interfaces, intelligent contact-center automation, and AI-driven communication solutions.

Agreement signing between C-DOT and Nam InfoCom Pvt. Ltd., in presence of Dr. Rajkumar Upadhyay - CEO, C-DOT, Ms. Shikha Srivastava - EVP, C-DOT and Mr. D. Arunan - Director, Nam InfoCom

MoRTH Successfully Concludes Special Campaign for Disposal of Pending Matters 5.0 with 100% Achievement in Record Management and Cleanliness Activities

(Gns).
The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) and its agencies have successfully concluded the Special Campaign for Disposal of Pending Matters 5.0 from 2nd to 31st October, 2025. The campaign was launched in the MoRTH by Shri Harsh Malhotra, Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways on 2nd October, by administering Swachhata Pledge undertaking Cleanliness drive in Transport Bhawan.

The Ministry has achieved 100% target in Record Management (review of old physical/e-files (18,616) and cleanliness activities. MoRTH and its agencies carried out cleanliness activities at more than 15,000 sites, which included offices, construction camps/sites, NH stretches, Toll Plazas, way-side amenities, Road-side

Secretary, Ministry of Textiles Reviews Activities of Textile Institutions, Export Councils, and Research Associations in Mumbai

(Gns).
Smt. Neelam Shami Rao, Secretary Ministry of Textiles and Chairperson, Textiles Committee, began her comprehensive two-day visit to Mumbai from today, to review the ongoing programmes, institutional performance, and policy implementation progress of various bodies functioning under the Ministry of Textiles. On the first day of her visit, she reviewed activities related to handlooms and allied sectors, accompanied by Dr. M. Beena, Development Commissioner

During the visit, Secretary interacted with Ms Anshu Sinha, IAS, Principal Secretary (Textiles) Government of Maharashtra and other senior officers from Government of Maharashtra and deliberated on bringing in synergy with both state and central implementation of central schemes in the state of Maharashtra and discussed the issues affecting the growth of the sector in the state.

During the two-hour survey, A one-member team from IIT Roorkee conducted a thorough inspection of Shri Banke Bihari Temple.

Mathura. Th. To control the huge crowd in Shribanke Bihari Temple, a one-member team from IIT Roorkee came to Vrindavan and observed. Both the Jagmohans, the rear courtyard and the platform of the temple have been studied in detail. In a one-member team, the team leader himself is Prof. Sanjay discussed many points with the services and the manager of the temple. Pro. Sanjay has said that after a week various experts will come and conduct a survey.

Team leader of IIT Roorkee, Prof. for the survey at Thakur Shri Banke Bihari Temple on Thursday. Sanjay entered by 9:30 in the morning. As soon as he entered, he had darshan of Thakur Shribanke Bihari ji. An assistant from IIT Roorkee, Sevayat Dinesh Goswami and tem-

Congress became active in empowerment of OBC community

Location : State Congress Office, Lucknow
Today, the meeting of the OBC department of All India Congress Committee (AICC) was held at the State Congress Office, Lucknow under the chairmanship of National President Dr. Anil Jai Hind Ji. A large number of members of OBC Advisory Council, Uttar Pradesh were present in the meeting.

On this occasion, Asrar Ahmed Niazi expressed his views and said that Congress Party is the political force which is continuously fighting to protect the

Dhabas, Bus Stops, flyovers etc. Further, Ministry



has achieved 99% targets in disposal of Public Grievances (1,147) and Public Grievance Appeals (522). Further, Ministry has disposed 92% i.e. 671 out of 730 identified pending MP references. During the period 10 out of 13 pending PMO References have also been disposed of. Space management and beautifi-

cation was carried out at various office premises and

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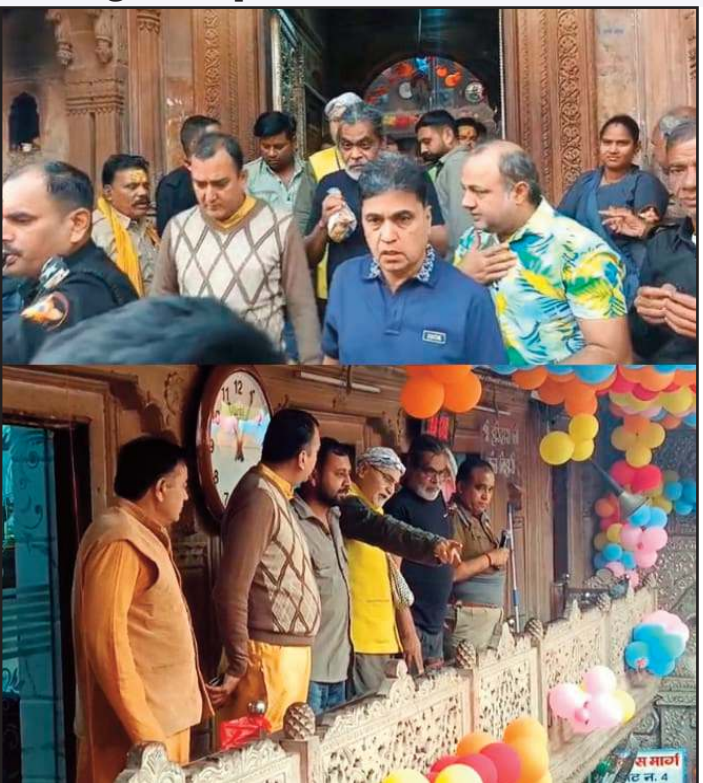
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with a detailed review meeting at the Textiles Committee, where the Secretary examined the activities of the organisation vis-à-vis the functions envisaged in the Textiles Committee Act, 1963 by the founding fathers of the Textiles Committee and advised to restructure and

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ple manager Munish Sharma also accompanied him. He showed all the entry and exit routes for the devotees. Team leader Prof. Sanjay observed both the Jagmohan, the back and outside courtyard,

get Rewarded".

In order to achieve the identified targets under various parameters of the Campaign, Secretary MoRTH reviewed the progress of the Campaign on a weekly basis. Further, nodal officer of the Campaign in the Ministry regularly followed up with all the agencies for achievement of the targets. Senior Officers from the Ministry were also deputed for inspection of the field offices. The key areas of inspection included office premises, waste management, NH stretches, Toll Plazas, flyovers, potholes, lighting systems, etc. The officers of MoRTH, NHAI & NHIDCL actively participated in the SCDPM 5.0.

Various Social Media Platforms such as X (Twitter), Instagram & Facebook were used for giving wide publicity of the campaign.

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tor so as to help the industry to mitigate these with the help of policy interventions from the Ministry of Textiles.

Following this, Smt. Rao visited the Synthetic & Art Silk Mills' Research Association (SASMIRA). The review centered on SASMIRA's ongoing R&D in technical textiles, man-made fibers, and green textile innovations. The Secretary appreciated SASMIRA's contributions to training & education, promoting technical textile applications, industrial testing facilities, and capacity-building programs aimed at strengthening the synthetic sector's competitiveness. She emphasized the need to align SASMIRA's research activities with global sustainability and recycling objectives.

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platform etc. During the two-hour survey, Shri Banke Bihari ji's philosophy was not allowed to be affected. Pro. According to Sanjay, the report of today's survey will be prepared and discussed with other members present in the committee. All the team members will come again next week. Here it will also be decided which equipment will be required in the survey. Six different experts have been included in the team of IIT Roorkee. Today, apart from team leader Professor Sanjay, there are five more members in it. Five engineers of the team are currently on special training and after their training is over, the temple will be surveyed again. In this regard, DM CP Singh said that IIT professors will examine the temple building closely for two days

US Government Reopens After Record 43-Day Shutdown, But Deep Divisions Persist

(Gns).

The U.S. government is set to resume operations after a 43-day shutdown, the longest in its history. This closure disrupted air travel, halted food assistance for low-income families, and left over a million workers unpaid. Despite reopening, the political rifts that caused the shutdown remain unresolved. The funding package lacks measures to prevent President Donald Trump from withholding spending, challenging Congress' financial authority.

Democrats and Republicans are almost equally blamed for the shutdown. A Reuters/Ipsos poll revealed that 50% of Americans hold Republicans responsible, while 47% blame Democrats. The agreement only funds the government until January 30, raising concerns about another potential shutdown early next year.

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(Gns).

Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal joined the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the New Mangalore Port Authority (NMPA) at Mangaluru, marking 50 years of its service as one of India's leading maritime gateways. The event also witnessed the inauguration, dedication and foundation stone laying of 16 key infrastructure projects and 113 CSR initiatives worth ₹1,500 crore.

The celebration highlighted the remarkable journey of NMPA and its transformation under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, from a regional gateway into a technologically advanced and globally competitive maritime hub.

Delhi Blast Case: Al Falah University Doctors Used Swiss App To Share Maps And Plans

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The three accused - Dr. Umar Un Nabi, Dr. Muzammil Ganaie, and Dr. Shaheen Shahid - were reportedly in constant contact through Threema, a secure communication platform that does not require a phone number or email ID for registration. Police said the app was used for coordination, planning, and the

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The nation's air travel system is gradually returning to normal after high absentee rates among air traffic controllers led to thou-

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"This Golden Jubilee is not merely the celebration of an institution; it is the celebration of a vision,"



said Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, while addressing the gathering. "The vision of an Atmanirbhar Bharat under the leadership of our Hon'ble Prime Minister

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sands of flight cancellations. Additionally, 42 million Americans relying on SNAP benefits will no longer worry about running out of grocery funds. A USDA spokesperson confirmed that most states would receive full SNAP benefits within 24 hours of reopening.

The shutdown placed Democrats in an unusual position since Republicans have historically been more likely to force funding expirations. This time, the focus was not on the \$38 trillion national debt but rather on healthcare subsidies soon to expire. Senate Democrats argued that the economic pain was necessary to highlight rising health insurance costs affecting 24 million Americans.

Political Dynamics and

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Narendra Modi ji stands tall on the strength of India's maritime heritage and sails confidently toward a future

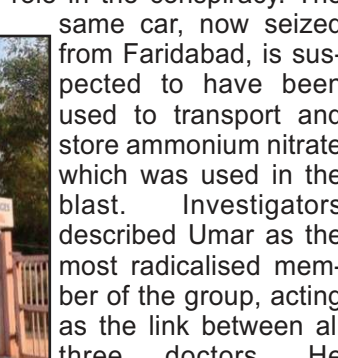


of innovation, prosperity, and global leadership." At the recently concluded India Maritime Week 2025 in Mumbai, MoUs worth over ₹12 lakh crore were signed across India's

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leggedly went underground, turning off his devices and cutting all digital communication after Muzammil and others were detained. Authorities confirmed that the death toll rose to 13 on Thursday after another injured victim succumbed at LNJP Hospital.

Economic Consequences

Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer faces pressure to step down despite opposing the deal. The shutdown exposed divisions within the Democratic Party between its liberal base demanding action against Trump and moderates constrained by Republican majorities in Congress.

Republicans found themselves echoing arguments typically made by Democrats during shutdowns: that disruptions are not worth it. "We ought to be legally prohibited from ever shutting down the government," said Republican Representative Brian Fitzpatrick. He emphasized that using shutdowns as policy leverage sets a terrible precedent.

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Pal was victorious. It was played between Tannu Yadav Azamgarh and Supriya Yadav Basti, in which Tannu Yadav was victorious. A match was played between Akaksha Kumari Meerut and Ritika Kumari Devipatan in which Akaksha Kumari Meerut was victorious. It was played between Kiran Kumari Prayagraj and Akriti Gorakhpur, in which Akriti Gorakhpur was victorious. A match was played between Neha Pal Varanasi and Shalu Pal Kanpur in which Neha Pal Varanasi was victorious. A match was played between Tannu Yadav Azamgarh and Ritika Agra in which Ritika Agra was victorious. The matches of State Senior Women Wrestling Competition will start from 9.00 am today

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maritime sector, of which ₹52,000 crore were by NMPA. "This is a strong signal of the rising confidence of investors in the transformed maritime ecosystem of our nation," Shri Sarbananda Sonowal said.

Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal also inaugurated the newly renovated campus of Mangalore Marine College and Technology (MMCT) calling it a milestone in India's journey toward becoming a top three maritime nation.

Addressing cadets, faculty, and maritime industry representatives, Shri Sonowal said India's maritime transformation under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been anchored in a vision of sustainability, innovation, and global leadership.

"Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji has often said — the oceans connect us to the world, and the future of India's growth is anchored in its maritime strength," Sarbananda Sonowal said. "Under his visionary leadership, India is charting a new course to emerge among the top three maritime nations of the world."

The Minister also inaugurated the new ₹9.51 crore office building of the Mercantile Marine Department (MMD), Mangalore, built on land allotted by NMPA. The facility will conduct competency examinations for seafarers from Karnataka and neighbouring states, easing their travel burden for documentation and certification.

Shri Sonowal praised MMCT for its role in maritime education, noting its world-class infrastructure, simulators.