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## Nitish Kumar to Take Oath as Bihar CM Tomorrow, PM Modi and Amit Shah to Attend Swearing-In Ceremony

(Gns). Nitish Kumar will assume office once again as Chief Minister of Bihar on Thursday, marking his tenth term in the role after the NDA's sweeping victory in the Assembly polls.

Nitish Kumar will become Bihar's Chief Minister for a tenth time on Thursday, following the NDA's victory in the Assembly elections, with the oath-taking ceremony scheduled at Gandhi Maidan in Patna, and attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other national and state leaders.

Switch To Shorts

He was chosen as the leader of the JD(U) Legislative Party and is set to be formally elected as the leader of the NDA during a meeting of alliance legislators.

## Opportunities and Investments Scaling Up in Kutch and Saurashtra through Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference

**VGRC to Showcase Kutch and Saurashtra as Emerging Hubs of Industrial and Cultural Growth**

**Conference to Focus on Ceramics, Engineering, Ports & Logistics, Fisheries, Petrochemicals, Agro & Food Processing, Green Energy, and Tourism**

Gandhinagar, 20 November 2025: The 2nd Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference will showcase the vast industrial, economic, and cultural opportunities emerging across the Kutch and Saurashtra region. Through this conference, opportunities and investments in these regions are growing rapidly, driving Gujarat's progress toward inclusive, robust, and sustainable development.

The conference will focus on key growth sectors including ceramics, engineering, ports and logistics, fisheries, petrochemicals, agro and food processing, minerals, green energy ecosystem, skill development, startups, MSMEs, tourism, and culture. Through strategic

## MP CM highlights significance of Indo-ASEAN relationship

(Gns). Highlighting that the ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) is a highly-significant strategic and cultural partner for India, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr Mohan Yadav said centuries of trade, maritime links, spiritual exchanges, and shared cultural traditions have strengthened this enduring relationship.

Dr Mohan Yadav was addressing an eight-member delegation of ASEAN mission heads who paid a courtesy visit to the chief minister at Samatva

## 'BJP employment exchange applicants': Congress slams eminent personalities' letter against Rahul Gandhi

(Gns). The Opposition Congress on Wednesday slammed the 'eminent personalities' for writing an open letter against Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi, calling them 'BJP employment exchange applicants'. "These eminent personalities seem more like BJP employment exchange applicants. They appear to be dealing with matters beyond their roles and responsibilities," Congress spokesperson Supriya Shrinete said.

Shrinete also sought to know why these people don't talk about the increasing crime rate and repeated

NDA Leaders to Finalise Government Formation

Nitish Kumar will present a letter of support from all NDA partners to the governor as part of the process to form the new government. This step follows the alliance's strong performance in the elections, where the NDA crossed the two hundred seat mark in the two hundred forty three member Assembly.

Ceremony Planned at Gandhi Maidan

The oath taking ceremony will take place at Gandhi Maidan in Patna. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to attend, alongside Union ministers and leaders from several states. The event is planned on a large scale with tight security arrangements and a significant turnout of political figures.

Alliance Registers Dominant Mandate

The NDA's commanding win saw the BJP emerge as



the largest party with eighty nine seats. The JD(U) followed with eighty five seats, cementing the coalition's grip on the Assembly. The strong numbers have given the alliance a stable foundation for the next term.

Leaders from Across

India to Attend

Several key figures from national politics and allied parties will be present at

the swearing in. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lead the list of attendees, joined by senior ministers Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, Dharmendra Pradhan, CR Patil and BJP president JP Nadda. Uttar Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister

Keshav Maurya will also be present.

Chief Ministers Yogi Adityanath, Devendra

Fadnavis, Conrad Sangma, Neiphiu Rio and Chandrababu Naidu are among those expected.

Andhra Pradesh minister Nara Lokesh, Maharashtra leader Eknath Shinde and Deputy Chief Minister Ajit

Pawar will also attend, reflecting a broad show of unity within the NDA.

## CM Yogi thanks PM Modi as 21st PM-KISAN installment reaches 2.15 crore UP farmers

(Gns). Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for gifting the 21st installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi.

It should be noted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the 21st installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi from Coimbatore on Wednesday. This transferred ₹18,000 crore to the accounts of over 9 crore farmers across the country. Over 2.15 crore farmers in Uttar Pradesh also benefited from this.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath wrote on his



social media account 'X' that "Under the successful leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the double-engine govern-

ment is continuously working with dedication for the

respect and welfare of the farmers who feed us."

Today, in this series, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, at the 'South India

Natural Agriculture Summit-2025' held in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, transferred the 21st installment of the Kisan Samman Nidhi amounting to over ₹18,000 crore to over 9 crore farmers across the country, further strengthening the resolve for a strong agriculture and self-reliant farmers.

CM Yogi wrote in his post that more than 21.5 million farmers in Uttar Pradesh have also received direct benefits from this installment, which has given renewed energy to the state's agricultural development and rural economy.

## Kejriwal & Bhagwant Mann Attend Kirtan in Srinagar, Honour Guru Tegh Bahadur's 350th Martyrdom Year

Arvind Kejriwal, the national convener of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), and Punjab's Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann attended a kirtan darbar at Gurudwara Shri Chatti Patshahi Sahib in Srinagar. This event marked the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur. Kejriwal expressed that such a sacrifice is unparalleled in history, as Guru Tegh Bahadur gave his life to protect Hinduism at Chandni Chowk in Delhi.

Bhagwant Mann highlighted the importance of educating future generations about these sacrifices through modern means like light and sound shows and YouTube. He mentioned that Guru Tegh Bahadur's sacrifices were unmatched, especially for the protection of Kashmiri Pandits. Mann also shared stories from history, including how Bhai

Jaita Ji brought Guru Sahib's head to Amritsar despite challenges.

Arvind Kejriwal and Bhagwant Singh Mann attended a kirtan darbar in Srinagar to commemorate

hold events at Anandpur Sahib from November 23rd to 25th, including a special assembly session on the 24th.

Kejriwal urged everyone to participate in events



the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur, who sacrificed his life to protect Hinduism. The Punjab government plans to include Guru Tegh Bahadur's biography in school curriculums and will

organized by the Punjab government to commemorate this occasion. He emphasized the need to pass down stories of Guru Tegh Bahadur's martyrdom to inspire future generations. Kejriwal also

expressed his gratitude for being part of this journey starting from Srinagar and reaching Anandpur Sahib on 22nd November.

Mann elaborated on how historical figures like Bhai Mati Das Ji inspired him during childhood. He recalled listening to religious hymns and stories about sacrifices made by figures like Bhai Dayala Ji and Bhai Sati Das Ji. These narratives have left a lasting impact on him.

The Punjab government plans to incorporate Guru Tegh Bahadur's biography into school curriculums. This initiative aims to educate children about the sacrifices made by Guru Sahib and his family members, who stood for truth without showcasing miracles. Such efforts ensure that these historical events are not forgotten.



देश-दुनिया के नवीनतम समाचार  
प्राप्त करने के लिए आज ही  
गरवी गुजरात हिंदी चैनल देखिये



# Editorial

## The Transparency Test

The political storm surrounding the Epstein files has entered a new and unpredictable phase. What began as a slow drip of selectively released documents has now pushed the issue to the centre of Washington’s power struggle, revealing an unsettling truth about American politics: transparency is less a principle than a weapon, wielded when convenient and shunned when risky. The latest twist ~ President Donald Trump urging House Republicans to vote for the full release of all Epstein-related records ~ captures this contradiction in sharp relief. For months, Mr Trump dismissed calls for further disclosure as a partisan distraction.

Now, asserting that he has “nothing to hide,” he has reversed course and publicly demanded that his party back legislation compelling the release of all unclassified files held by government agencies. This shift is not merely tactical. It reflects pressure from two converging forces: the steady stream of documents published by Democrats that contained passing references to him, and the groundswell of public demand for clarity from survivors, families, and a weary electorate exhausted by speculation. Yet, Mr Trump’s new position has not unified his party, it has fractured it. The feud that erupted with Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene, one of his most ardent loyalists, is proof. Ms Greene’s accusation that the President is “making an example” of her is not just an interpersonal spat; it signals deeper anxieties within the Republican ranks.

Many lawmakers now appear ready to break with Mr Trump’s initial reluctance and vote for complete disclosure, partly out of fear that resisting transparency will be politically costly in the long run. The larger Republican strategy ~ releasing tens of thousands of documents at once to counter claims of selective leaking ~ marks an attempt to regain control of the narrative. But the sheer volume only underscores why a structured, official release is unavoidable. Fragmentary disclosures fuel conspiracy theories; comprehensive ones, even if politically damaging, offer the only shot at restoring public trust. The moral dimension cannot be ignored.

Survivors have appealed directly to lawmakers, reminding them that the case is not merely a political minefield but a record of profound human tragedy. Their message ~ “Imagine if you yourself were a survivor” ~ cuts through the partisan noise. In a rare alignment, both Democratic and Republican voices are now backing legislation that could bring long-awaited clarity. But clarity carries its own risks. Should both chambers pass the bill, Mr Trump himself will have to sign off on the release. That act will test whether his current confidence is rooted in certainty or political necessity.

It will also determine whether the United States, after years of evasion, is finally ready to confront the full scope of Epstein’s network ~ no matter which powerful names appear in the files. In the end, the Epstein saga has become a referendum on transparency itself. The question is no longer whether the files should be released, but whether Washington has the courage to let the truth speak plainly, without filters, excuses or fear.

## Banana Magic : Shahnaz Hussain

Bananas are the most consumed fruit in India, and have been one of the most widely consumed exotic fruits by humans for thousands of years. Bananas are a cheap and widely accessible fruit worldwide. Bananas are more than just a tasty snack. A fruit available at any time of year, bananas contain around 75% water, which means they're great for hydrating skin and preventing it from drying out or peeling.

Bananas contain nutrients that are essential for a healthy epidermis, including high levels of vitamins A, C, E and B6, which help to delay visible ageing signs.

Whether you're eating it or applying it to your skin or hair, bananas can work wonders to give you a radiant complexion and hydrating, healthy locks.

Bananas can be made into a pulp and applied to the face. Rubbing a banana peel on your face to brighten skin and reduce wrinkles

They can also be added to fruit packs. Bananas have a tightening effect on the skin and also help to nourish it. They revitalise dry and rough skin, making it softer and smoother. Egg yolk or curd may be added to mashed bananas and applied as a face pack. For normal to dry skin, add one teaspoon of pure glycerin or honey to the banana pack. Almond oil may also be added to the banana hair pack.

Banana helps to treat puffiness in the eyes. Peel a banana, place the skin on your eye contours and leave for 15-20 minutes. The potassium in bananas absorbs excess fluid accumulated under the skin and immediately reduces swelling.

Bananas can be made into a pulp and applied to

the hair like a pack. Leave it on for 20 to 30 minutes and then wash it off.

Banana and honey face masks combat dryness and restore moisture to the skin. Mash half a ripe banana. Add 1 tablespoon of honey and mix to make a smooth paste. Apply evenly on your face and leave for 15 min-



utes. Rinse off with lukewarm water..

Egg yolk or curd may be added to mashed bananas and applied to the face or hair. Wash it off after 20 to 30 minutes.

If the hair is very dry, add one teaspoon of pure glycerin or honey to the banana pack. Almond oil may also be added to the banana hair pack.

Bananas can also be mixed with other fruits and made into a hair pack. For example, you can add grated apple, ripe papaya pulp and oranges. Papaya contains enzymes that help to cleanse the scalp and remove dandruff flakes. Oranges restore the normal acid-alkaline balance, while apples contain pectin and have a cleansing and toning effect.

It's a good idea to give the hair a massage with warm oil and then apply the pack. You can use pure almond oil or olive oil. After applying the pack, put on a shower cap to allow the scalp and hair to absorb the ingredients. Keep it on

(Gns). As world leaders and thousands of researchers, activists and lobbyists meet in Brazil at the 30th annual United Nations climate conference, there is plenty of frustration that the world isn't making progress on climate change fast enough. Globally, greenhouse gas emissions and global temperatures continue to rise. In the US, the Trump administration, which didn't send an official delegation to the climate talks, is rolling back environmental and energy regulations and pressuring other countries to boost their use of fossil fuels – the leading driver of climate change.

Coal use is also rising, particularly in India and China. And debates rage about justice and the future for coal-dependent communities as coal burning and coal mining end. But underneath the bad news is a set of complex, contradictory and sometimes hopeful developments. Coal is the dirtiest source of fossil fuel energy and a major contributor of greenhouse gas emissions, making it bad not just for the climate but also for human health. That makes coal a good target for cutting global emissions.

(Gns). Ever since the Modi government assumed control of the national government, the country's alternative dispute resolution (ADR) ecosystem has been undergoing changes and adjustments. With the amendments, particularly the Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2021, and the proposed draft Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2024, India is begin-

ing a new chapter in its arbitration ecosystem.

These measures, which build on prior modifications in 2015 and 2019, seek to reduce judicial interference, enhance institutional arbitration, and match the country's dispute resolution framework with international best practices. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act of 1996, based on the UNCITRAL Model Law, was enacted to modernise India's arbitration landscape. However, later years showed other flaws, including excessive judicial interference, delays by courts in hearing the cases under Section 34, delays in appointment of arbitrators, and a lack of procedural clarity, and lack of awareness of party autonomy in arbitrator appointment. This resulted in a series of revisions intended to remedy these issues. The 2015 Amendment Act was the first revision made to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act after the Modi government took office. This reform was a watershed moment because it addressed the automatic stay of awards, limited court interference in arbitral appointments, and created time limits for completing processes.

It also changed the meaning of “court” in international commercial arbitration, directing such cases only to the High Court. The second in the series is the 2019 Amendment Act, which focuses on institutional arbitration by establishing the Arbitration Council of India (ACI) to grade arbitral institutions and accredit arbitrators. It also established confidentiality standards for hearings and offered arbitrators immunity for acts performed in good faith. This modification resulted from the Justice Sri Krishna committee's recommendations, which included improving institutional arbitration by promoting private players recognised by the Arbitration Council of India.

However, the ACI has yet to be constituted and operationalised. The third was the 2021 Amendment Act, which included a provision that allows for an unconditional stay on the enforcement of awards in circumstances where the arbitration agreement or award was obtained through fraud or corruption. However, neither of these

ing the paste to your face and neck, wait 15 minutes. After that, thoroughly wash it with warm water.

Bananas can offer remedies for acne and pimples .

Mash half a banana in a jar together with 1 tsp of turmeric or 1 tbsp of neem powder or paste. Make a smooth paste by thoroughly mixing all the ingredients.

Apply the paste to the face and neck, and wash with clean and fresh water after 20 minutes.

Use it under the eyes Some keep the peel in the refrigerator for a few minutes and then place the inner side under the eyes to cool and relax the skin.

Add it to homemade scrubs

People may dry the peel, grind it into powder, and mix it with oatmeal or yoghurt to make a natural scrub.

The author is an internationally famous beauty expert and is called the herbal queen of India

# The world can do away with coal

A swift drop in coal use is the main reason US greenhouse gas emissions fell in recent years as natural gas and renewable energy became cheaper. Today, nearly a third of all countries worldwide have pledged to phase out their unabated coal-burning power plants in the coming years, including several countries you might not expect.

Germany, Spain, Malaysia, the Czech Republic – all have substantial coal reserves and coal use today, yet they are among the more than 60 countries that have joined the Powering Past Coal Alliance and set phase-out deadlines between 2025 and 2040. Several governments in the European Union and Latin America are now coal phase-out leaders, and EU greenhouse gas emissions continue to fall. So, where do things stand for phasing out coal burning globally? The picture is mixed. For example: The accelerating deployment of renewable energy, energy storage, electric vehicles and energy efficiency globally offers hope that global emissions are on their way to peaking. More than 90 per cent of

the new electricity capacity installed worldwide in 2024 came from clean energy sources. However, energy demand is also growing quickly, so new renewable



power does not always replace older fossil fuel plants or prevent new ones, including coal.

China now burns more coal than the rest of the world combined, and it continues to build new coal plants. But China is also a driving force in the dramatic growth in solar and wind energy investments and electricity generation inside China and around the world. As the industry leader in renewable energy technology, it has a strong economic interest in solar and wind power's success around the world. While cli-

mate policies that can reduce coal use are being subject to backlash politics and policy rollbacks in the U.S. and several European democracies, many other

governments around the world continue to enact and implement cleaner energy and emissions reduction policies.

Phasing out coal isn't easy, or happening as quickly as studies show is needed to slow climate change. To meet the 2015 Paris Agreement's goals of limiting global warming to well under 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 Fahrenheit) compared to pre-industrial times, and aiming to keep warming under 1.5 C (2.7 F), research shows that the world will need to rapidly reduce nearly all fossil fuel

## Arbitration needs stronger teeth



amendments were fully approved. However, the notified by the government International Centre for following the president's Alternative Dispute

## Rubina Dilaik & Abhinav Shukla take home the title of Sarvagun Sampann Jodi as COLORS' 'Dhamaal With Pati Patni Aur Panga' signs off

(Gns). India ka favourite REAL-ationship reality show COLORS' 'Dhamaal With Pati Patni Aur Panga' concluded its dhamakadar debut season tonight with Rubina Dilaik and Abhinav Shukla winning as the Sarvagun Sampann jodi! Emerging as one of the top reality television block-busters of the year, the show not only added to COLORS' iconic non-fiction legacy, it super-charged it, lighting living rooms up with the age-old shaadi ka laddoo. Hosted by Bollywood queen Sonali Bendre and stand-up star Munawar Faruqui, COLORS' Dhamaal with Pati Patni Aur Panga presented by Nivea Body Milk, Co-Powered by Sugar Free Green, Cadbury Dairy Milk, Pour Home Air Fresheners, Envy Perfumes, L'Oréal Paris

Pure, and Amazon Great Indian Festival, special Partners Colgate and HDFC Life, gatecrashed straight into the world's most sacred, yet unpredictable institution - shaadi, and the viewers happily became part of the baraат, week after week. Throughout the season, this unique show exploded into the houses of audiences full-throttle, with a can't-stop-watching roller-coaster of masti, mayhem, and marriage magic. Seven celebrity jodis opened the doors to their hearts and

homes, taking on challenges that highlighted the real, ridiculous and romantic push-and-pull of sharing a life with your forever per-



son. Ultimately culminating in a big fat Indian wedding like grand finale. The jodis decked up as dulha-dulhan, ready to renew their vows in a spectacular milan of emotions and vidai of egos, leaving the audience with goosebumps and moist eyes. After three months of fiery competition, surprising twists, emotional breakthroughs, and a whole lot of dhamaal, Rubina Dilaik and Abhinav Shukla earned the title, proving that compatibility is not about having things in common, but about completing each

burning and associated emissions. It is not close to being on track. Many countries with coal mining operations worry about the transition for coal-dependent communities as mines shut down and jobs disappear. No one wants a repeat of then-Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher 's destruction of British coal communities in the 1980s in her effort to break the miners union.

Mines rapidly closed, and many coal communities and regions were left languishing in economic and social decline for decades. But as more countries phase out coal, they offer examples of how to ensure coal-dependent workers, communities, regions and entire countries benefit from a just transition to a coal-free system. At local and national levels, research shows that careful planning, grid updates and reliable financing schemes, worker re training , small-business development and public funding of coal worker pensions and community and infrastructure investments can help set coal communities on a path for prosperity. The world has affordable renewable energy tech-

Resolution (ICADR) which was functioning under the aegis of the Supreme Court of India was closed down, and a new Indian International Arbitration Centre (IIAC) is opened under the India International Arbitration Centre Act, 2019.

The Arbitration Bill of 2024 is the latest in the line that might impact the arbitration ecosystem in the country if passed by the parliament and notified by the government. The draft Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2024, aims to create a more efficient, technology-driven, and institutionalised arbitration system through key proposals such as redefin-

ing arbitral institutions,

strengthening the ACI, imposing stricter court timelines, limiting judicial intervention, codifying emergency arbitration, dispensing with gradation of arbitration institutions, and clarifying the seat vs. venue distinction. However, several debatable concepts, such as extending “patent illegality” to international commercial arbitrations located in India and establishing an Appellate Arbitral Tribunal, have raised concerns about alienating foreign parties and perhaps causing delays and confusion.

The new chapter in Indian arbitration law is promising, as it emphasises-

nologies with which to replace coal-fired electricity generation. Shifting to renewable energy also has added benefits: It's much less harmful to the health of those who live and work nearby than mining and burning coal is.

There are still challenges in the transition to clean energy, but also clear ways forward. Removing political and regulatory obstacles to building renewable energy generation and transmission lines, boosting production of renewable energy equipment, and helping low-income countries manage the upfront cost with more affordable financing can help expand those technologies more widely around the world. So can the world quit coal? Yes, I believe we can. Or, as Brazilians say, “Sim, nós podemos.”

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ing arbitral institutions, strengthening the ACI, imposing stricter court timelines, limiting judicial intervention, codifying emergency arbitration, dispensing with gradation of arbitration institutions, and clarifying the seat vs. venue distinction. However, several debatable concepts, such as extending “patent illegality” to international commercial arbitrations located in India and establishing an Appellate Arbitral Tribunal, have raised concerns about alienating foreign parties and perhaps causing delays and confusion.

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Winners of the show, Rubina and Abhinav, jointly said, “Dhamaal With Pati Patni Aur Panga was a superb way for us to spend time together without life rushing by us. As a couple, we're far from perfect, and we, along with other couples, were very candid about our blind spots, and that was super liberating. Winning this trophy is extremely special; it's the result of all the love we've received from the viewers and the supportive spirit of every couple who made this journey so much fun. We want to thank COLORS and the makers of this show for creating a space that was honest, warm, and full of heart. Our deepest gratitude to Sonali ma'am and Munawar

for their love, gentleness, humour, and guidance. And to the audience, thank you for pampering us like we're your own family. If there's one thing we hope our journey reminds people of, it's this: Love is not about being flawless. It is about choosing each other over everything else, even on the days it feels hardest.”

Stay tuned to COLORS for Laughter Chefs premiering on 22nd November at 9:00 PM and therefore every Saturday and Sunday only on COLORS.



## REVISION IN TIMINGS OF A FEW WR TRAINS

Mumbai, The timings of halt in two pairs of Western Railway trains has been revised with immediate effect. Details of the same are as below:

1. Train No. 10115 Bandra Terminus – Madgaon Express The timings of halt in

Train No. 10115 Bandra Terminus – Madgaon Express has been revised to Arrive/Depart Ratnagiri station at 15:35/15:40 hrs instead of 16:05/16:10 hrs. Arrival/Departure at Kankavali station will be 18:00/18:02 hrs instead of 18:40/18:42 hrs. Arrival/Departure at

Sindhudurg station will be 18:20/18:22 hrs instead of 19:00/19:02 hrs.

2. Train No. 19259 Thiruvananthapuram North – Bhavnagar Terminus Express The timings of halt in Train No. 19259 Thiruvananthapuram North – Bhavnagar Terminus

Express has been revised to Arrive/Depart Sindhudurg station at 12:50/12:52 hrs instead of 12:20/12:22 hrs.

For detailed information regarding timings of halts and composition, passengers may please visit [www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in](http://www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in).

## Department of Land Resources to Host National Workshop on Modern Technologies in Land Administration in Kullu, Himachal Pradesh

**Shri Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh to be Chief Guest**  
**Workshop to Review Progress of Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme**  
(Gns).

The Department of Land Resources (DoLR), Government of India, in collaboration with the Directorate of Land Records, Government of Himachal Pradesh, is organizing a two-day National Workshop on the Adoption of Modern Technologies in Land Administration in India on November 20-21, 2025, in Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.

The workshop will serve as a high-level platform to review the national-level progress of the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP). It brings together senior officers from

States and Union Territories, including Principal Secretaries, Secretaries (Revenue), Directors of Land Records, and Settlement Commissioners, to deliberate on challenges and share best practices.

Shri Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, will grace the inaugural session as the Chief Guest and deliver the keynote address. He will be joined by Shri Jagat Singh Negi, Revenue Minister, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, and Shri Manoj Joshi, Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Govt. of India. Shri Kuldeep Singh Pathania, Speaker of the Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, will also address the workshop on the second day.

The core objective of

the workshop is to facilitate dialogue on state-level innovations in land records modernization, such as real-time geospatial mapping, drone-based surveys, e-registration, and blockchain-based title validation.

The two-day event will feature technical sessions on:

Registration System Reforms: Focusing on creating fully digital and paperless systems.

Geospatial Mapping & Drone Surveys: Deliberating on challenges and opportunities in leveraging drone and GIS technologies for mapping rural and urban land parcels.

Leveraging Technology Partnerships: Exploring synergies between government efforts and private sector expertise.

Enhancing Human

Resource Capacity: Identifying gaps and strengthening training for technology-led land management.

Legal and Institutional Reforms: Discussing the legal frameworks required to support digital mutation and seamless data coordination.

Domain experts from Survey of India, LBSNAA, and leading technology firms like ESRI India, Hexagon India, and Map my India will also participate in the panel discussions.

The workshop is expected to identify key policy and system-level interventions to accelerate the modernization of land administration and shape the future roadmap for efficient, transparent, and citizen-centric land governance in India.

## Bangladesh to Approach Interpol for Extradition of Sheikh Hasina, Former Minister Kamal from India

(Gns). Bangladesh is preparing to reach out to Interpol as it pushes forward with plans to secure the extradition of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and former home minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal from India. Both leaders were recently sentenced to death in absentia over the violent student protests that shook the country last year.

Bangladesh's interim administration, led by Muhammad Yunus, is preparing to request the extradition of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and former home minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal from India, after they received death sentences in absentia for crimes against humanity related to student protests in July 2024. The government is drafting an Interpol-assisted request to be forwarded to India through the foreign ministry.

Government Prepares Formal Request

The interim administration led by Muhammad Yunus urged New Delhi on Monday to hand over Hasina and Kamal after the International Crimes Tribunal announced its verdict. According to a report from The Daily Star, the

Chief Prosecutor's Office is drafting the necessary documents for an Interpol-



assisted request, which will be forwarded to India through Bangladesh's foreign ministry.

Officials expect the letter to reach New Delhi in the coming days. The move follows heightened pressure in Dhaka after Hasina and Kamal were held responsible for alleged atrocities committed during the July 2024 student uprising.

Background on the Verdict

On Monday, Sheikh Hasina received a death sentence for "crimes against humanity" linked to the crackdown on protesters. The tribunal delivered a similar sentence to Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal.

Hasina has been in India since August 5, 2024, after fleeing the unrest that

directly on the extradition request. In a statement, the Ministry of External Affairs said, "As a close neighbour, India remains committed to the best interests of the people of Bangladesh, including in peace, democracy, inclusion and stability in that country. We will always engage constructively with all stakeholders to that end."

However, Reuters quoted an Indian government source saying that extradition is a complex and lengthy undertaking. According to the source, authorities must thoroughly examine tribunal documents to verify that proper procedures were followed and that testimonies were credible and fairly presented. Without these records, India cannot proceed. Officials also noted that the treaty includes clauses that prevent extradition if a case appears to be politically driven.

Dhaka Presses Its Claim

Despite India's cautious stance, Dhaka insists that refusing to return Hasina would be viewed negatively. The interim government argued that failure to extradite her would amount to "a highly unfriendly gesture and an affront to justice."

## Owaisi Reacts To Viral Video Of Red Fort Blast Accused, Raises Questions For Centre

(Gns). Lok Sabha MP Asaduddin Owaisi has strongly condemned the undated video of Red Fort blast accused Dr Umar Un Nabi, in which he is heard describing suicide bombing as "martyrdom". Owaisi termed the recent suicide attack near Delhi's Red Fort as an act of terrorism. The AIMIM chief said, "Suicide is haram in Islam and the killing of innocents is a grave sin. Such acts are also against the law of the land. They are not 'mis-understood' in any way. This is terrorism and nothing else."

Owaisi's response came after the purported clip, recovered during the probe, surfaced on social media.

Lok Sabha MP Asaduddin Owaisi condemned a video of Red Fort blast accused Dr. Umar Un Nabi justifying suicide bombing as terror-

ism, and questioned the government on the law-and-order situation after the attack on November 10 outside the Red Fort that



killed 12 people.

Owaisi Targets Amit Shah

Taking a swipe at Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Owaisi questioned the government over the law-and-order situation, recalling Shah's earlier statement during Operation Sindoor and Operation Mahadev

that no local Kashmiri had joined terror groups in the last six months. "Where did this group come from then? Who is accountable for the

interrogation of Zahoor Illahi, Umar's brother, who was driving the explosive-laden vehicle that detonated outside Red Fort on November 10, killing 12 people.

Despite damage to Umar's mobile phone, forensic teams were able to retrieve critical data that investigators believe could help the probe. Police experts are currently analysing the extracted material.

'Most Radical' Member of the Module

According to investigators, Dr Umar was considered the most radical among the doctors involved in the so-called "white collar terror module". He reportedly supported suicide bombings and had attempted to persuade Jasir Bilal, alias Danish - arrested by the NIA on Monday - to become a suicide attacker.

## UIDAI conducts stakeholders meet to build and strengthen Offline Verification ecosystem using soon to be launched Aadhaar App

(Gns). **Upcoming Aadhaar app to facilitate paperless identity sharing; option to verify and share complete or selective Aadhaar information; Aadhaar updates; to serve wide array of entities and benefit millions of people**  
**Over 250 entities and participants given a detailed overview of the advantages offered by Offline verification**  
(Gns).

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) conducted an informative webinar on 'Offline Verification using the Aadhaar App'. Ahead of the formal launch of the new Aadhaar App, the meet observed participation of over 250 entities and individuals from various sectors. UIDAI gave a detailed overview of the advantages offered by offline verification.

In his welcome address, Sh. Bhuvnesh Kumar, CEO, UIDAI, highlighted the objective of the webinar -- to promote Offline Verification, built a strong ecosystem around it and spread awareness about the features, benefits, and potential of offline Aadhaar verification through the forthcoming Aadhaar App.

He emphasised that offline verification would offer both users and entities a secure, convenient and privacy-protecting method for identity verification and discourage sharing and reliance on physical/ photocopy of Aadhaar which otherwise is a possible reason for potential fraudulent practices.

This was followed by a detailed presentation by Sh. Vivek Chandra Verma, DDG, UIDAI, explaining the purpose, scope, and practical usage of offline verification.



The session also covered in detail the technical framework, integration pathways, and future-ready nature of the verification process.

UIDAI officials touched upon several aspects of offline verification and its potential use cases including hotel check-ins, residential society entry, event access etc. Officials

explained the various modes of offline verification including the QR based verification.

Participants were also given a detailed overview of the advantages offered by offline verification like option to verify and share complete or selective Aadhaar information and ability to confirm proof of presence through offline face verification.

UIDAI authorities underlined multiple benefits for Aadhaar Number Holders like having Aadhaar details of up to five family members in the App; full control over what data of Aadhaar is shared; flexibility to disclose complete or selective Aadhaar information, one-click biometric lock/unlock for enhanced security and features like hassle-free mobile number and address update options.

## AIM and CFA Institute India forge strategic partnership to boost financial literacy, governance across India's innovation ecosystem

(Gns).

In line with the Government of India's ongoing efforts to strengthen the country's innovation and entrepreneurship landscape, The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, today formalized a strategic partnership with CFA Institute India Pvt. Ltd. through the signing of a Joint Statement of Intent (SOI) here in New Delhi. The collaboration marks a significant step toward strengthening financial literacy, ethical decision-making, and governance standards across India's rapidly expanding innovation and entrepreneurship landscape.

The partnership will extend substantial support to Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs), Atal Incubation Centres (AICs), Atal Community Innovation

Centres (ACICs), and early-stage startups. It aims to introduce structured capacity-building programmes, specialised financial education modules, and global best practices aligned with India's long-term goals of fostering responsible and future-ready innovators. Senior leadership from AIM and CFA

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tem, from grassroots to the global stage.

"This partnership will be instrumental in mobilising the India's innovation ecosystem from the grass-



roots to the global level through AIM's Atal Tinkering Labs, Atal Incubation Centres (AICs), Atal Community Innovation Centres (ACICs) and vernacular innovation initiatives. CFA Institute's expertise in financial ethics, governance, and global professional standards will significantly strengthen our efforts to build a responsi-

## Why Sushil Kumar Modi Must Be Remembered Today

(Gns).

Sushil Kumar Modi's name deserves to sound today, not simply in condolence, but in gratitude. For in 2010, under his leadership alongside Nitish Kumar, the NDA recorded a historic triumph in Bihar. That election was not just a political milestone; it symbolized the first consolidation of a governance paradigm in Bihar that moved beyond raw caste politics toward development, revenue discipline, and institutional stability. In consecrating that vision, Sushil Modi was not merely a partner to Nitish; he was its quiet architect, its financial brain, and its organisational stalwart.

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Sushil Kumar Modi, alongside Nitish Kumar, played a key role in the NDA's historic 2010 victory

in Bihar, transforming the state's governance toward development and fiscal responsibility. As Finance Minister and Deputy Chief Minister, he streamlined revenue, introduced gender



budgeting, and laid the foundations for a modern Bihar.

Sushil Modi's political journey began in the foment of idealism. He was shaped by the JP Movement, studying at Patna University alongside Nitish Kumar in the 1970s, united by the same disgust at authoritarianism and

social decay. Unlike many contemporaries who drifted into national or high-profile politics, he stayed rooted in Bihar's landscape, willing to build, patiently and persistently, a BJP presence that

would someday transform the state. By the mid-1990s, Modi's efforts bore fruit. The BJP, under his organisational stewardship, evolved from a peripheral party into Bihar's principal Opposition. He became known for his discipline, his refusal to burn bridges, and his conviction that political

## 28-Point Proposal To End Ukraine War Under Discussion Between US And Russia: Report

(Gns).

The United States, under President Donald Trump, is collaborating with Russia to create a 28-point strategy aimed at ending the conflict in Ukraine. This initiative, reported by Axios and by officials from both countries, is being developed discreetly. The plan draws inspiration from Trump's earlier 20-point Gaza peace proposal.

According to a senior Russian official, Trump remains optimistic about this new peace initiative. The proposed plan will address four main areas: achieving peace in Ukraine, providing security guarantees, ensuring European security, and defining future relations between the U.S., Russia, and Ukraine.

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the plan will address significant challenges like Russia's territorial claims in eastern Ukraine. These



flict, focusing on peace, security, and future relations, as reported by Axios; the plan draws inspiration from Trump's prior Gaza peace proposal.

Focus on Key Issues Despite these outlined categories, there is still uncertainty regarding how

unresolved issues are critical for the success of any peace agreement.

Recently, President Trump expressed his willingness to support legislation that would impose sanctions on Russia's trading partners as the war continues. This statement

came just days before the details of the secretive peace plan were revealed.

Background and Context

The ongoing conflict in Ukraine has prompted international efforts to find a resolution. The collaboration between the U.S. and Russia marks a significant diplomatic move amidst escalating tensions. The proposed plan aims to bring stability not only to Ukraine but also to broader European security dynamics.

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## NIA Gets 11-Day Custody of Anmol Bishnoi After Arrest, Deportation to India

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Anmol Bishnoi, wanted in several criminal cases including the murder of NCP leader Baba Siddique, has been placed in 11-day custody of the National Investigation Agency after a Delhi court order; he is the nineteenth accused in a terror-linked gangster network, and is the younger brother of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi. Bishnoi was brought back to India from the United States with 31 cases registered against him across multiple states including Rajasthan, Punjab, and Maharashtra. Switch To Shorts



tracking the operations of the Bishnoi syndicate.

Court Sends Bishnoi to NIA Custody

Special Public Prosecutor Rahul Tyagi, appearing for the NIA with Advocate Kushdeep Gaur, informed Patiala House Court about Bishnoi's suspected role within the crime syndicate led by his brother, Lawrence Bishnoi. The agency described him as a

caught in the wider terror linked gangster network.

The agency told the court that custodial interrogation is vital to uncover the deeper structure of the group. Officials stated that questioning is necessary to identify the source of funds, locate other members, and understand how the network functioned. They added that his disclosures may lead investigators to

more individuals connected to the syndicate.

Return From Abroad and Ongoing Investigations Earlier on Wednesday, Bishnoi was brought back to India from the United States. After his arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport, he was formally handed over to the NIA. He is wanted across multiple states for alleged involvement in major organised crime and extortion networks tied to Lawrence Bishnoi.

There are thirty one cases registered against him across Rajasthan, Punjab and Maharashtra. Investigators had recently obtained information that he had been detained in Canada, where he was reportedly carrying a Russian passport obtained on the basis of forged documents, according to an official cited by PTI.

## Agricultural innovation discussed in the international seminar of Sanskriti University

### Brainstorming on startup ecosystem for sustainable agriculture

Mathura. In a one-day international seminar organized by the Department of Agriculture of Sanskriti University in collaboration with the Department of Management and Commerce on the topic 'Startup Ecosystem for Sustainable Agriculture', the conditions and innovations required for starting a startup in the agriculture sector were highlighted in detail. Internationally renowned teachers made the students of Sanskriti University aware of new thinking and new discoveries. New approaches and opportunities for sustainable agricultural development were discussed in the seminar.

The chief guest at the international seminar was Prof. President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Lethbridge, Canada. Digveer S. Joyce, a globally renowned academic figure in the field of agri-food research, stressed the

need to develop an innovation-driven startup ecosystem to ensure global food security, promote climate-



Chief guest Prof. President and Vice Chancellor of University of Lethbridge, Canada lighting the lamp to inaugurate the international seminar organized at Santosh Memorial Auditorium of Sanskriti University. Digveer S. Joyce, Dr. Claus of Germany etc. Also present is Vice Chancellor of Sanskriti University, Prof. MB Chetty.

resilient farming and strengthen sustainable agricultural practices. Dr. Klaus Kunz, Managing Director, PI Industries & Afrin GmbH, Düsseldorf and Berlin, Germany, highlighted emerging opportunities for startups in precision agriculture, biotechnology, digital platforms, regenerative farming and value-chain enrichment. He

stressed the importance of global collaboration, research-driven innovation and supportive policy

based PI Industries, delivered an in-depth lecture on the vital importance of soil health. He said that healthy soil is the foundation of sustainable agriculture and long-term productivity. Dr. Prafull Bhamre spoke on the regulatory guidelines governing pesticide registration in India and its associated safety issues. Vice Chancellor of Sanskriti University, Dr. M.B. Chetty, while delivering the presidential address, highlighted the importance of innovation and global collaboration in promoting sustainable agricultural practices. The seminar was inaugurated by chief guest Prof. Digveer S. It was followed by lighting of the lamp in the invocation of Goddess Saraswati by Jayas and other dignitaries, followed by a warm welcome address by Dr. Kanchan Singh, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture. Dr. Jyoti Yadav presented a brief introduction of the distinguished speakers. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Assistant Professor Dr. Satish Chand.

## 7 more Maoists gunned down in Andhra; cadres looking for shelter in state: ADGP

(Gns). After top commander Madvi Hidma, another senior CPI (Maoist) leader, Joga Rao alias Tech Shankar, was gunned down along with six others in an exchange of fire with security forces in the Mareduhilli forests of Andhra Pradesh's Alluri Sitarama Raju district. Rao, who headed the technical wing of the Andhra-Odisha Border Special Zonal Committee (AOBSZC), was an explosives expert for the insurgents and was adept in the use of IEDs and weaponry.

Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence) Mahesh Chandra Laddha said, "In continuation with yesterday's operation, we have received information that

an exchange of fire has taken place again at the



Mareduhilli area of the ASR district, in which probably seven Maoists have been killed – four males and three females. So far, tentatively, one has been identified as Metturi Joga Rao alias Tech Shankar. We are in the process of identifying the rest."

The ADGP said the Maoists were looking for respite because of relentless pressure from security forces in Chhattisgarh and exploring new areas to take

shelter and revive the Naxalite movement at a

later stage. The cadres engaged in security of the top brass were sent ahead, and then the leaders followed, he said, explaining the arrests of over 50 Maoist cadres and sympathisers hiding in the state. "Initially, they went to Telangana. They are looking for new places for shelter, like Andhra Pradesh and Odisha, because of continuous police operations in Chhattisgarh." He added that the state intelli-

gence was aware of the movement of Maoists and was continuously tracking them, waiting for the right opportunity to nab them. "Our goal is to make AP Maoist-free again, he remarked."

Meanwhile, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar today appealed to the Maoist cadres to surrender and join the mainstream. He said, "Whether we are in power or not, the BJP has always opposed Maoism. You cannot capture state power through the barrel of a gun. We have been saying that people will not support that path — and today it has been proven true. But innocent people have been sacrificed in the name of Maoism."

## Cong proposes alliance with NCP in BMC polls

(Gns). Congress leaders on Wednesday met NCP founder Sharad Pawar, and proposed a formal alliance with his party to contest the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), scheduled to begin from December.

A delegation of the Mumbai Congress led by president Varsha Gaikwad, included Congress MLAs like Amin Patel, Aslam Sheikh and Jyoti Gaikwad reached Pawar's residence,

in the presence of Sharad Pawar's daughter and NCP's Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule. The Mumbai Congress delegation proposed a formal alliance to contest the forthcoming BMC elections, after telling Sharad Pawar that his NCP is their "natural alliance



partner" since they follow almost the same ideology and hence must join hands. "United NCP used to be our natural ally. Even after the

NCP split, it had contested Lok Sabha and Maharashtra state assembly elections in an alliance

with the Sharad Pawar-led NCP. Congress always takes along its alliance partners, including smaller parties in Mumbai. Let me also assure you that the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) is intact," Congress leader Aslam Shaikh said.

According to Congress sources, the Congress is willing to offer around 15 seats to the Sharad Pawar-led NCP. In the last BMC elections, the united NCP had won 9 seats, while the Congress won 31 seats.

## Relief in Sonbhadra as two workers return home after mining tragedy scare

(Gns). Happiness has returned to the homes of Ram Khelavan and Ram Kishun in Khokharid Tol after days of fear and uncertainty following a mining accident in Billimarkundi, officials confirmed on Wednesday.

Both families had been in distress after a recent accident at Krishna Mining Works, where seven workers died in a landslide. Their relatives had been anxiously searching for the two men at the accident site and the postmortem house, fearing the worst.

The two had actually gone to work at the Ahraura stone quarry. Ram Khelavan and Ram Kishun said they operate compressors.

On Sunday, November 2, they left home to operate the compressor and stayed overnight at Ajay Rai's residence in Obra. The next

On Saturday, November 15, a landslide occurred at Krishna Mining Works in Billimarkundi, killing seven workers. Upon hearing



morning, November 3, they went to the Ahraura quarry for work. They had informed their families that they would return home on Sunday, November 9, but did not.

about the tragedy, their families rushed to the site.

Their wives, Dashmatiya (wife of Ram Khelavan) and Manmati (wife of Ram Kishun), even went to the postmortem

house to search for them, where they saw two bodies that were not of their husbands.

Relief finally came late Tuesday evening when both men returned home safely, bringing immense joy to their families. Following this, Jugail police visited their homes on Wednesday morning and, after verifying their well-being, left them at home.

District Magistrate Badrinath Singh and Superintendent of Police Abhishek Verma had directed officials to ensure the men's safety. Under the supervision of CO Obra Harsh Pandey, the police confirmed that both Ram Khelavan and Ram Kishun were in good health.

## Live telecast of PM-Kisan held at Central Goat Research Institute, Farah

Mathura. ICAR.Live telecast of the transfer program of the 21st installment of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) was organized at Central Goat Research Institute, Farah, Mathura. Prof. was the chief guest in the program. S. P. Singh Baghel, Minister of State, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy, Government of India addressed the farmers. Sonpal, Director, Dham Research Centre, Farah was present as special guest. In his address, Baghelji said that the Prime Minister Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana is extremely beneficial for the farmers, which provides important



In live broadcast Prof. S. Farmers giving live telecast in Mathura in inset welcoming P. Singh Baghel

financial assistance in meeting the essential

needs of farming. He also motivated the farmers to take benefits of other welfare schemes like Crop Insurance Scheme, Ayushman Bharat Scheme and Farmer Accident Welfare Scheme. The transfer of the 21st installment of Rs 18,000 crore to farmers across the country was done by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his address from Coimbatore, the live telecast of which was seen on the LED screens installed in the institute campus. Since the inception of the scheme, more than Rs 3,90,000 crore has been provided to the farmers. Director of the institute, Dr. Manish Kumar Chetley was also present

## Jehangir Wellness Centre becomes the World's first Healthcare institution to offer Emotional Assessments as a part of Healthcare with Emoscape

19 November Jehangir Wellness Centre (JWC), Pune, has become the first healthcare institution in the world to formally integrate AI-based emotional assessments into preventive care through its partnership with Emoscape, a medical-grade Emotion AI platform created by Nihilent. This collaboration reflects a significant step forward in the convergence of emotional and physical well-being, placing India at the forefront of human-centric innovation in healthcare.

With the inclusion of Emoscape, every individual visiting Jehangir Wellness Centre now has access to a non-invasive emotional scan that evaluates nine core emotions (The Navarasas): Raudra, Bhayanaka, Hasya, Shringara, Adbhuta, Bibhatsa, Shanta, Veera, and Karuna. In 60 seconds, the platform maps emotion-

al intensities and trends using safe, contactless technology. These results

emotional well-being is not an adjunct but a core diagnostic component.



are then interpreted in the context of physical health markers, offering new insight into how emotional patterns may be influencing physiological symptoms or impacting the recovery process.

By offering this scan as a part of routine wellness checks, Jehangir Wellness Centre is advancing a new approach to early detection and preventive care where

During her special address, Lt. Gen. Dr. Madhuri Kanitkar (Retd) Former Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Ex Dean AFMC, said, "Medicine is not only about curing disease; it is about understanding the human being in totality. Emoscape helps understand emotions through the lens of science and technology, bringing

evidence to what we intuitively know: that emotional health is inseparable from physical health. This inauguration at Jehangir Wellness Centre is an important step in that direction."

"At Jehangir Wellness Centre, we have always believed that true wellness lies in understanding the connection between the mind and body. Today, our centre marks yet another milestone at the forefront of progressive healthcare by integrating AI-driven emotional assessment into our holistic care," said Mr Cowas Jehangir, Trustee - Jehangir Hospital.

"At Nihilent, our mission has always been to humanise technology, to make innovation serve life itself. One of the most meaningful ways to do that is by helping healthcare see what has always been invisible: our emotions."

## BJP MLA Raj Sinha selected for Excellent Legislator Award, to be felicitated on Nov 22

(Gns). BJP MLA Raj Sinha from Dhanbad has been selected for the Excellent Legislator Award, which will be presented on 22 November during the Jharkhand Assembly Foundation Day celebrations marking the House's silver jubilee. The decision was finalised on Wednesday at a meeting of the selection committee chaired by Speaker Rabindranath Mahato, where Leader of Opposition Babulal Marandi and BJP chief whip Naveen Jaiswal were also present.

After the meeting, Speaker Rabindranath Mahato said this year's Foundation Day is special as the Assembly completes 25 years. He added that several officials and staff

members have also been selected for honours, including Santosh Kumar Singh, Neelam Kujur, Mohammad Shahid, Rakesh Kumar Singh, Mannu Ram and Ravindra Pal. The Speaker said the award is symbolic and will continue every year for those who perform well. On journalists' demand for similar recognition, he said he had asked the journalist community to suggest names collectively since he did not want to choose any one person himself.



Reacting to the announcement, MLA Raj Sinha said the recognition

is a proud moment in his public life. He said the honour reflects the collective support of the people of

he sees this as a continuation of that legacy. Sinha thanked supporters and said the award motivates him to work with even greater commitment.

Raj Sinha has won the Dhanbad Assembly seat three times in a row. He first entered the Assembly in 2014 by defeating Congress leader Mannan Malik by more than 50,000 votes. He repeated the victory in 2019, defeating Malik again by a sizeable margin, and completed a hat-trick in 2024. His consistent victories have helped establish him as a dependable and active legislator within the party. He will receive the Excellent Legislator Award from Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar at the Assembly complex on 22 November.