



PM Modi to raise terrorism, economic issues at G20 Summit in S Africa

(Gns). Prime Minister Narendra Modi will highlight India's serious concern over terrorism as well as the issues concerning the Global South at the G20 Leaders' Summit in Johannesburg during his three-day visit beginning Friday.

Besides meeting Sanae Takaichi, Japan's new Prime Minister, he will hold bilateral meetings with many global leaders on the margins of the summit, senior Ministry of External Affairs officials said at a media briefing ahead of the PM's visit.

Responding to a question on whether the Prime Minister will be making a statement on terrorism in the G20 summit, MEA Secretary of Economic Relations Sudhakar Dalela

while addressing a special press briefing ahead of the visit of the PM, said, "This is a very important subject for us, but G20 is a forum where economic issues and related matters are discussed."

"And as we speak, we are discussing the declaration for the summit. Our colleagues and teams are in Johannesburg, and all such issues are being discussed. So I will not try to prejudge what will come in the declaration, but all important matters that are relevant from our and the global south perspective, will be highlighted by our leadership," he said.

Dalela further said that on the margins of G20, the PM will also be participating in IBSA (India-Brazil-South Africa) leaders meeting as

well as holding bilateral meetings with several leaders who will be present in Johannesburg.

"Prime Minister Narendra

African President Cyril Ramaphosa. This will be the Prime Minister's 4th official visit to South Africa, following his bilateral visit in

important for India for the continuity of its priorities after having hosted a successful presidency in 2023," he said.

The Summit is being hosted by the Republic of South Africa. This will be the fourth consecutive G20

Summit held in the Global South.

At the Summit, PM Modi will put forth India's perspectives on the G20 agenda.

The Prime Minister is expected to speak in all the three sessions of the

Summit. These sessions are on Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth Leaving No One Behind : Building our economies; the role of trade; financing for development and the debt burden; A Resilient World – the

G20's Contribution: Disaster Risk Reduction; Climate Change; Just Energy Transitions; Food Systems and A Fair and a Just Future for All; Critical Minerals; Decent Work; Artificial Intelligence.



Modi will be visiting Johannesburg, South Africa from 21st to 23rd November to attend the G20 Leaders' Summit, at the invitation of South

2016 and later for the two BRICS summits in 2018 and 2023.

"It is the first G20 summit to take place on African soil... The summit will be

President Murmu calls Tribal heritage India's democratic bedrock at Janajatiya Gaurav Diwas celebration

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President Droupadi Murmu on Thursday addressed the Janajatiya Gaurav Diwas celebration in Ambikapur, marking the culmination of Chhattisgarh's fortnight long observance dedicated to tribal identity, history and cultural pride. The event, organised by the Government of Chhattisgarh, drew thousands of participants from across the Surguja region.

Speaking at the gathering, the President said that the contribution of India's tribal communities forms "a glorious chapter in the his-

tory of a civilisation that is the mother of democracy." She recalled that India's traditions of collective decision-making predate modern political structures, citing the "Muria Darbar" of Bastar as a powerful example of a people's parliament that has flourished for generations.

The President noted that tribal heritage binds several regions through shared history, including Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Jharkhand. She expressed

appreciation that the Chhattisgarh Government had celebrated a "Tribal Pride Fortnight" from



November 1 to 15 this year, allowing the state's communities to showcase their cultural and historical strengths on a large scale.

Highlighting national initiatives undertaken in the past decade, President Murmu said that the welfare of tribal communities has been placed at the centre of national policy. She referred to the Dharti Aba Janjati Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan, launched last year on Gandhi Jayanti, which aims to strengthen development in tribal villages and is expected to benefit more than five crore people.

Nitish Kumar's Shortest CM Term: The Real Reason Behind the 7-Day Exit

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Nitish Kumar is set to take the oath as Bihar's Chief Minister for the 10th time. This event marks a significant milestone in his political journey, which began with a brief tenure in 2000. The swearing-in ceremony will occur at Patna's Gandhi Maidan at 11:30 am. The National Democratic Alliance (NDA) legislature party unanimously elected him as their leader on Wednesday.

The NDA achieved a decisive victory in the recent Bihar legislative assembly elections, winning 202 out of 243 seats. This contrasts sharply with Nitish Kumar's first stint as Chief Minister in 2000, which lasted only about a week due to a fractured mandate. At that time, the BJP-Samata Party-led NDA secured 122 seats, falling short of the majority mark.

Nitish Kumar will take the oath as Bihar's Chief Minister for the tenth time

at Patna's Gandhi Maidan, after the NDA legislature party unanimously elected him, following their victory in the recent assembly

Ultimately, his government collapsed on March 11.

Thursday's ceremony signifies a full circle for Nitish Kumar. From strug-



elections with 202 out of 243 seats; his first term in 2000 lasted a week.

In February 2000, despite not having a clear majority, Nitish Kumar was invited by Governor Vinod Chandra Pande to form the government. Backed by 151 NDA and allied MLAs, he was sworn in on March 3, 2000. However, intense political maneuvering ensued as both camps tried to secure more MLAs.

gling to maintain power for even a week in his early days, he now returns with strong support from the NDA alliance. His upcoming term is framed as an extension of the development-focused governance model initiated in 2006.

Development-Centric Governance

Nitish Kumar aims to accelerate this governance model with central support during his new term. With

familiar governing partners and overwhelming majority backing him, he carries both his political legacy and the expectations of Bihar's people into this new chapter.

The Vajpayee government at the Centre had supported Nitish Kumar's appointment back in 2000, with key figures like LK Advani and George Fernandes playing crucial roles. Despite this support, RJD protested sharply against his appointment due to their numerical advantage.

As Nitish Kumar prepares for another term as Chief Minister, he reflects on his long political career spanning over two decades. He has led Bihar multiple times and continues to hold significant influence within the state's political landscape.

This new term represents not just continuity but also an opportunity for further progress under Nitish Kumar's leadership.

CM, Deputy CM mourn death of 3 people in Una accident

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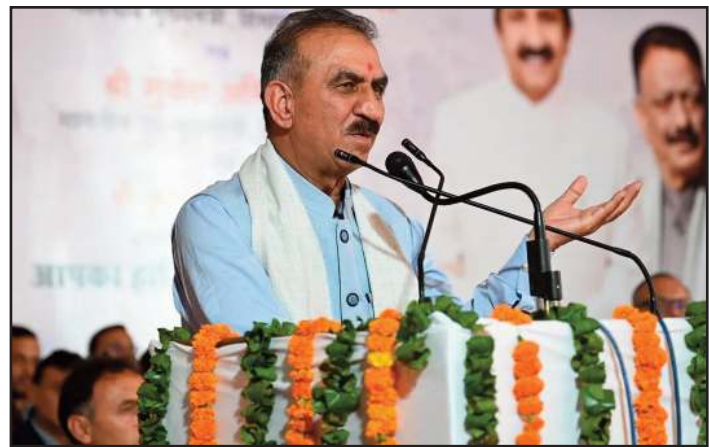
Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri have expressed deep grief over the death of three people, including a woman from Ludhiana, in a road accident in Una district in Himachal Pradesh.

The accident occurred late Wednesday night. Two others were injured in the mishap, which took place in Tahlial village of the Haroli Subdivision of the district.

According to the FIR registered by Una Police, three people were killed when their car collided with a truck around 11.45 pm near Tahlial. Aman, a resident of Ajauli village and one of the survivors, stated in his complaint that he and

three friends were travelling from Mehatpur to Tahlial to celebrate the birthday of their friend Mayank, a resident of Mehatpur. The other two friends in the car were

that at Santoshgarh, Kiran, a resident of Ludhiana, took a lift in their car. Shortly afterwards, near Tahlial, the vehicle rammed into a truck. In the collision, Mayank,



Taranjeet from Poona village and Abhimanyu from Dehlan village.

The FIR further stated

Taranjeet, and Kiran lost their lives, while Aman and Abhimanyu suffered injuries.

Police have booked the truck driver, Jatinder Singh, a resident of Dhugge village in Haroli Subdivision, in connection with the accident.

The Chief Minister said the state government stands with the bereaved families in this hour of profound grief and directed the district administration to provide all possible assistance. He also wished a speedy recovery to the injured.

Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri extended his condolences to the bereaved families and assured every possible help from the state government. Both leaders prayed for peace to the departed souls and strength to the families to bear the irreparable loss.

UP SP MLA Sudhakar Singh passes away

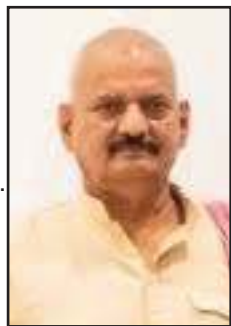
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Samajwadi Party's MLA Sudhakar Singh, who represented the Ghosi constituency in Mau district in Uttar Pradesh, passed away on Thursday after battling prolonged illness. He was 67.

Sudhakar Singh's health deteriorated after returning from a reception for Mukhtar Ansari's younger son, Umar Ansari, in Delhi on November 17. He was admitted to Medanta Hospital in Lucknow on

Tuesday. He breathed his last at the hospital this morning.

Sudhakar Singh defeated Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) cabinet minister Dara Singh Chauhan in the last by-election. Originally from Ghosi, Sudhakar Singh was considered a prominent leader in the district. He was a strong contender for the SP ticket



from Ghosi in the 2022 assembly elections.

He received the party ticket, but at the last minute, the party cancelled his ticket and nominated Dara Singh Chauhan, who had left the BJP. The SP was successful in winning the seat, but Dara Singh Chauhan's defection once again led to a by-election in 2023.

Sudhakar Singh defeated Dara Singh Chauhan in the by-election. He also contested the Ghosi Assembly seat in 2017 but lost by less than 2,000 votes.

Samajwadi Party President Akhilesh Yadav expressed his grief over the death of Sudhakar Singh.

"May his soul rest in peace. May the bereaved family find strength to bear this immense loss. Heartfelt condolences," he said.

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Editorial

Monthly Health Leave

Karnataka's new policy granting one day of paid menstrual leave every month to all women employed in the formal sector is, on the surface, a modest administrative step. Yet it has landed with the weight of a cultural intervention. In a country where menstruation remains shrouded in silence ~ and often wrapped discreetly in old newspaper sheets ~ any policy that names the subject openly challenges a generations-old discomfort. By extending the provision to private companies and all categories of formal work, Karnataka has done what no Indian state has attempted before: universalise menstrual leave within the organised economy.

It is neither tokenism nor a symbolic gesture. For lakhs of women, especially those in garment factories and other labour-intensive sectors with limited leave entitlements, this small allowance could mean the difference between working through severe pain or taking a sanctioned day off without fear of wage loss. But the applause must be tempered with realism. India's workforce is overwhelmingly informal, and the policy's exclusion of domestic workers, gig workers, and daily-wage earners highlights a persistent structural divide. For these women, monthly cycles are endured within the constraints of precarious employment, where "leave" is a luxury tied directly to daily income. A truly inclusive vision must consider how state support ~ whether through subsidised leave, health benefits, or employer incentives ~ can extend to this vast and invisible workforce.

Critics worry about reinforcing gender stereotypes or creating new biases in hiring decisions. Those concerns are not unfounded. For decades, women have navigated workplaces by downplaying biological discomfort, fearing that any acknowledgment would be used to question their competence. Some women still feel that explicitly seeking menstrual leave might inadvertently expose them to scrutiny rather than support. The policy's success, therefore, depends not only on its availability but on whether workplaces evolve into spaces where asking for such leave feels normal rather than confessional. Yet, dismissing the policy on these grounds misses a deeper point. Equality does not require women to pretend their bodies function identically to men's. It requires designing systems that recognise biological realities without penalising them.

One day of leave will not alter gender equations overnight, but it challenges the longstanding expectation that women must silently endure. Perhaps the most powerful outcome of Karnataka's move is the cultural signal it sends. By officially naming menstrual leave, the state forces the issue out of whispered corners into the vocabulary of public policy. That alone chips away at the stigma. A progressive law can open the door, but walking through it will require societal change ~ at home, in workplaces, and in the informal economy. Karnataka has taken the first step. The rest of the country must decide whether it will continue to treat menstruation as a private burden or finally accept it as a public reality that deserves dignity, understanding, and institutional support.

The inherent bond of revolutionary freedom fighters

The inherent bond of revolutionary freedom fighters was evident in the Ghadar party's formation. Advised by Lala Lajpat Rai, Lala Har Dayal went abroad to continue his work for the country's freedom and, with other revolutionaries, founded the Ghadar party in the USA. Ghadar meant revolt. The Ghadar party sought to start an insurrection against British rule inside India. The headquarters of the party in San Francisco was named "Jugantar Ashram" after Barin Ghose's paper, Jugantar. Thus, beneath the surface level of separation, there were always links between the revolutionaries.

As part of the Ghadar conspiracy, Sachindra Nath Sanyal, closely working with Rash Behari Bose, went to Punjab and planned a nation-wide mutiny in 1915. This was to be done by organising a revolt of Indian soldiers of the British Indian army. It failed primarily because the plan was leaked to the British by an informant and weapons bought from Germany never reached India. Before this, various fitness clubs or "Akharas" had come up as underground centres for revolutionary activities. The most influential among them was Anushilan Samiti, formed in Calcutta in 1902.

Sister Nivedita lent active support to this organisation. Aurobindo Ghosh and his brother Barin Ghosh were deeply involved with its activities. In a solemn oath-taking ceremony, Barin was initiated by Aurobindo into Anushilan Samiti by holding a sword in one hand and the Bhagwat Gita in the other. This was a rite common to the initiation of all revolutionaries. An explicit call for waging war was found in Aurobindo's pamphlet of 1905, "Bhawani Mandir". Here, he propagated the

idea of building a temple-school for training warrior monks who would spread across India to begin an armed rebellion against the Raj. In 1906, the Jugantar group emerged as an offshoot of Anushilan Samiti. In 1882, Bankimchandra also sought to send a message of revolt, fictionalising the Sanyasi rebellion. However, the patriotic hymn 'Vande Mataram' appearing in "Anandamath", came in for criticism for being anti-Muslim. Nevertheless, Vande Mataram became the rallying slogan of all Indian freedom fighters after Rabindranath Tagore sang it in the Calcutta Session of Congress in 1896. Both Bankim and Aurobindo wanted to awaken awareness of our roots in Sanatan Dharma. Aurobindo called it nationalism in his famous Uttarpara speech in 1909. The revolutionary spirit that Swami Vivekananda instilled glorified Hinduism and inspired us to build our national unity on the basis of strength and self-reliance.

What the British feared most was this national unity. Meanwhile, the British created a safety valve to counteract revolutionary upsurges with the help of those who adopted constitutional methods of protest. But, despite this plan, the Swadeshi movement following the Partition of Bengal in 1905, led to an extremist trend culminating in the moderate-extremist split in Indian National Congress. Bipin Chandra Pal was one of the foremost leaders of the extremist group of the Congress. Pal extensively campaigned for recruitment of volunteers for the Anushilan Samiti in Dhaka. Still, despite this closeness, the revolutionaries chose different ways and means.

They were exasperated by repeated retreats from anti-British movements and

How India will handle the Hasina imbroglio

Former Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was sentenced d to death in absentia on 17 November 2025, by the country's International Crimes Tribunal. The tribunal found her guilty of crimes against humanity for her role in a deadly crackdown on student-led protests in July and August 2024, which led to her government's fall. However, there is significant controversy whether Sheikh Hasina received a fair trial. She and her supporters claim the trial was a "farce," "rigged," and politically motivated. Hasina was tried and sentenced to death in absentia because she is living in exile in India and defied court orders to return to Bangladesh.

She said that she would only face her accusers in a "proper tribunal". Hasina has defied the International Crimes Tribunal's decision, claiming that the ruling, linked to the student-led protests, was "biased and politically motivated." She acknowledged the government had lost control of the situation at the time but maintained that the unrest did not amount to a "pre-meditated" assault on civilians. Sheikh Hasina's Awami League party, which has been banned from the upcoming elections, described the tribunal as a "kangaroo court" used for political vengeance by opponents in the current interim government led by Muhammad Yunus. Sheikh Hasina's lawyers submitted an appeal to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, citing "serious concerns about the lack of fair trial rights and due process".

Thus, the fairness of the trial is highly contested, with her supporters and international observers highlighting significant concerns. Bangladesh has formally requested India to extradite Sheikh Hasina after she was sentenced to death. India has acknowledged the request but has not yet commented on whether it will agree to the extradition. India has said that, as a close neighbour, it remained committed to the best interests of the people of Bangladesh and would continue to engage constructively with all stakeholders toward that end. India faces a significant diplomatic challenge and is expected to handle the situation by prioritizing its strategic interests rather than immediately complying with Bangladesh's extradition request. India's Ministry of External Affairs has said that officials will examine the legal grounds.

Article 6 of the India-Bangladesh extradition treaty states that extradition may be refused if the offence is considered to be of a "political character". Hasina and her party have called the charges "biased and politically motivated". Article 8 allows for refusal if the requested state believes the accusation was not made in "good faith in the interests of justice" or if an extradition would be "unjust or oppressive". There are significant concerns among observers about the fairness of the trial process in Bangladesh. India can argue that the case falls under these exceptions, despite the charges of murder and genocide. India may prefer to delay a final decision until the political situation in Bangladesh stabilizes, buying time to navigate the complex diplomatic landscape.

Basanti Devi, in a memorial meeting at Calcutta, urged India's youth to avenge Rai's death. She said, "I quake with shame and disgrace. Do the youth and manhood of the country still exist? A woman of the land demands a clear answer to it." In December, Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru, Sukhdev Thapar, Chandrasekhar Azad and other revolutionaries met in Lahore and decided to eliminate Scott. Unfortunately, as one of the revolutionaries confessed Asst. Superintendent Saunders as Scott, both Rajguru and Bhagat Singh shot Saunders. Saunders was also involved in the baton charge on protesters in Lahore.

One year later, in 1929, as the heat of the authority's reaction to Saunders' assassination subsided, Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutt threw non-lethal bombs in the Central Legislative Assembly in Delhi to stall passing of the Public Safety Bill and Trade Dispute Bill. The Public Safety Bill was to detain and deport individuals without trial. It targeted revolutionaries. The Trade Dispute Bill was aimed at limiting workers' right to strike. More daring acts took place in 1930. The first was the Chittagong Armoury raid led by Surya Sen and the second was the killing of the Inspector General of Prison, Norman Simpson, in the Writers' Building by Benoy Basu, Badal Gupta and Dinesh Gupta. The Chittagong Armoury raid was an operation of Surya Sen's Indian Republican Army. Sen established it in 1930. It planned to sever telegraph and telephone lines and disrupt railway services for preventing supply of reinforcements from Calcutta.

Any extradition request would have to be processed through the Indian legal system, where Hasina could challenge the move in court, a process



that would likely be lengthy. Ultimately, an extradition is seen as highly improbable, as New Delhi is expected to prioritize its legal and diplomatic autonomy over complying with a politically sensitive request. Thus, India could refuse to extradite Sheikh Hasina due to legal from complexity, political considerations, and human rights concerns. The final decision will depend more on geopolitical considerations than solely on legal obligations. Sheikh Hasina is important to India because she was a consistent and crucial ally for regional security and

strategic interests during her long tenure as Bangladesh's Prime Minister. Under Hasina's rule, the Bangladeshi government launched a nationwide crackdown on anti-India insurgent groups and terrorist outfits that previously used safe havens in Bangladesh to operate in India's northeastern states.

This robust security cooperation was a major strategic benefit for India.

The tragic bus accident near Medina

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The tragic bus accident near Medina that claimed the lives of 45 Indian pilgrims from Telangana is not just an isolated incident on a foreign roadway. It forces us to confront a troubling reality: the growing scale of faith-based travel has not been matched by a commensurate commitment to safety, regulation, or transparency. Every year, millions undertake pilgrimages to Mecca and Medina in search of spiritual solace.

But the journey remains fraught with risks that are neither inevitable nor unavoidable. For the families in Hyderabad who sent off their loved ones with prayers, the news of the inferno that engulfed the bus has been shattering. The survivors' accounts ~ few as they are ~ offer only fragments of what seems to have been a devastating collision involving an oil

tanker. That so little is known about the exact chain of events points to a larger truth: the safety architecture around pilgrim transportation remains patchy, dispersed across operators, contractors, and jurisdictions that often escape public scrutiny. While authorities in both countries have reacted promptly, setting up control rooms and facilitating communication, these are reactive measures to a systemic gap that warrants far closer examination.

India's expanding middle class has made pilgrimages more accessible than ever before. Yet this democratisation of religious travel has created a massive logistical grid with vastly uneven standards. Travellers often rely on private operators who vary widely in competence and compliance. Many pilgrims, especially older ones,

embark on these journeys without the benefit of robust information about safety norms, insurance coverage, or emergency support. The emotional significance of the pilgrimage frequently overshadows practical questions of risk. The accident in Saudi Arabia also exposes an uncomfortable silence around accountability. When tragedies happen beyond national borders, the lines of responsibility instantly blur. Was the vehicle adequately maintained? Were the drivers fit, trained, and rested? Was the route assessed for hazards? These questions matter not for assigning blame, but for preventing a recurrence. A clear bilateral mechanism between India and Saudi Arabia on pilgrim safety ~ covering operator vetting, emergency medical coordination, road advisories, and post-incident transparency ~ should now be treated as an urgent necessity, not a diplomatic courtesy. For now, the focus rests on extending support to the grieving families and ensuring that the injured survivor receives the best possible care. But grief cannot be the end of the conversation.

As India sends thousands of its citizens abroad each year for religious journeys, it must insist on stricter safeguards from operators and host countries alike. Faith may guide the pilgrim's footsteps, but it must never be a substitute for a safe and dignified journey. The tragedy near Medina is a painful reminder of two facts ~ one, that disaster often visits poorer pilgrims and two, that devotion should not come at the cost of preventable loss.

“From Dharmendra ji to Diljit Dosanjh, it's my turn to carry forward the Jatt legacy,” says Syed Raza Ahmed from COLORS ‘Tu Juliet Jatt Di’

Starring Syed Raza Ahmed as Nawab and Jasmeet Kaur as Heer, COLORS' 'Tu Juliet Jatt Di' brings a fresh twist to the classic college romance. Here, marriage happens first, then college, and love shows up when it's least expected! Set in the lively world of Chandigarh Prime University, the show follows Nawab, a rich, carefree Jatt who believes life is all about speed, swagger, and spotlight, and Heer, a grounded, ambitious girl chasing her dreams with full focus. They come from two completely different worlds; he lives for the moment; she plans every move but destiny ties them together in a majboori ki shaadi that flips both their lives upside down. Bringing to life the character of Nawab, Syed Raza gets candid about his experience of spearheading 'Tu Juliet Jatt Di.'


1. Tell us about the show, 'Tu Juliet Jatt Di'?

A. Tu Juliet Jatt Di is a crazy-cool campus romance with pyaar, takraar, and total chaos! Here, shaadi comes first, then college, and only later comes love - usually, it's the other way around. Imagine being husband and wife first, and then discovering friendship, emotions, and love... all while studying together in the vibrant world of Chandigarh University. I play Nawab - a rich, reckless, and arrogant Jatt for whom college is all about fun, fame, and zero feelings. Love doesn't even make it to his to-do list. And then comes Heer - grounded, ambitious, and everything Nawab is not. When

these two worlds clash, it's pure kalesh! What follows is a rollercoaster of masti, ego clashes, and that explosive enemies-to-lovers energy everyone secretly roots for. When I first heard the story, I was genuinely surprised because in today's world, who hears of a marriage before college? But that's the genius of Ravi sir and Sargun ma'am. They always bring something fresh yet emotionally familiar. With Tu Juliet Jatt Di, they've taken that signature magic of young love to another level. It's youthful, it's rooted in Punjab, it's messy in the best way possible and most importantly, it feels real. That's what makes it special, and I'm sure the audience will feel that too.

2. Tell us what attracted you to your role?

A. Honestly, what drew me to Nawab was that I knew he would be memorable for anyone watching him onscreen. He's that guy in Chandigarh University everyone knows ~ not just by name, but by the roar of his bike and the trail of chaos he leaves behind. Nawab lives by one rule: 'Live life king-size.' For him, confidence isn't just attitude; it's survival. He's grown up believing that power, money, and popularity can fix everything. But what really makes him stand out is what lies beneath that swagger; he's a boy who's super emotional, family-driven, and just wants to be seen for who he truly is. He



dreams big, especially about cricket, and that's where his heart beats the loudest. And of course, there's something special about playing a Jatt, and we've seen so many legends pull that off. From Dharmendra ji to Diljit Dosanjh, it's my turn to carry forward the Jatt legacy.

3. How was your experience shooting in Chandigarh?

A. I am from Mumbai, born and raised, so I was really looking forward to shooting in Chandigarh. This was the first time I interacted with Punjabi culture (officially). One thing I knew about this city was that it served great food (that was a given) but what I didn't know was how welcoming and warm the people are. Here no one feels like a stranger but just one of our relatives from home. I learnt Punjabi from Chandigarh for Tu Juliet Jatt Di! Every day on set felt like an experience and not just something I have to do. I never thought I would fall in love with the city the way I did. I think I discovered a new favourite city.

4. Tell us a bit about your bond with your co-actor Jasmeet.

A. Working with Jasmeet was such a fun experience! She is really amazing to work with, she is focused, professional, and always brings great energy to the set. From day one, there was this really good comfort level between us. Our characters, Nawab and Heer, are constantly at war, full of banter and ego

clashes but off-screen, well we are not that different. Our nok jhoks extends off screen too. But it's all fun. We laugh a lot, discuss scenes, and keep it light even on heavy shoot days. Plus, she's a great co-actor ~ very giving, very natural ~ and that makes every scene more fun.

5. Nawab's both loud and vulnerable; how did you bring that mix alive?

A. That's what I love the most about Nawab, he is not one dimensional. He has so many layers beneath. On the first glance he is a loud, arrogant, confident guy who thinks he has it all figured out. But when you get a closer look and start peeling the layers you will find him vulnerable and a guy who just wants to be seen and understood beyond the image he has created for himself. To bring that mix alive, I had to understand why he behaves the way he does. His charm and attitude come from wanting to be in control. He's used to getting attention, and that's his comfort zone. But the moment his emotions start getting involved, especially when Heer enters his life, that facade begins to crack. So, I consciously played those shifts, sometimes with just a pause, sometimes through his eyes or tone. In his louder scenes, I made sure there's still a sense of purpose behind the bravado. And in his quieter moments, I let the boy behind the 'Jatt swagger' come through. That contrast of confidence and confusion, strength and sensitivity is what makes Nawab real and relatable.

Wr's night block between vasai road and vaitarna On the intervening night of 21st/22nd november, 2025

Mumbai, To carry out maintenance work of tracks, signalling & overhead equipment, a jumbo block of six hours will be taken on UP and DOWN Fast lines between Vasai Road and Vaitarna stations on the intervening night of Friday/Saturday i.e. on 21st/22nd November, 2025. According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Vineet Abhishek, the block on UP Fast line will be undertaken from 23:55 hrs to 02:55 hrs, while on DOWN Fast line it will be from 01:30 hrs to 04:30 hrs. Due to the block, Train No. 19101 Virar-Bharuch MEMU will be delayed by 15 minutes and hence will depart from Virar at 04:50 hrs instead of its scheduled departure at 04:35 hrs. Detailed information to this effect is available in concerned Station Master's office.

Western railway achieves best ever Ticket checking performance

Mumbai, Western Railway has achieved its best ever ticket checking performance during the period from April to October 2025, generating ₹121.67 crore through the detection of about 19 lakh ticketless and irregular passengers, including unbooked luggage cases. This is an increase of 51% over last year, which was ₹80.56 crore and a 14% rise over the Railway Board's target. According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Vineet Abhishek, the WR zone has recorded its second best ever monthly performance in October 2025 with earnings of more than ₹24 crore, their previous best record was of about ₹26 crore in May 2022. It is noteworthy that Ahmedabad Division registered its best ever ticket checking, with recovery of more than ₹4 crore with 50 thousand cases in October 2025. The Headquarter's Flying Squad also achieved its best ever monthly performance of ₹2.20 crore in October 2025, surpassing the previous best of ₹2 crore in May 2022. Western Railway also recorded multiple record breaking daily earnings during the month of October 2025. WR has achieved almost ₹1.40 crore on 17th October 2025, while Ahmedabad Division achieved more than ₹38 lakh on 18th October 2025, with Ratlam Division achieving almost ₹16 lakh on the same day. The Headquarter's Flying Squad, achieved about ₹16.30 lakh on 19th October 2025. These achievements reflect WR's consistent efforts to curb ticketless travel and promote passengers discipline through intensive ticket checking drives across Western Railway.

Union Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy Inaugurates GSI's International Seminar in Jaipur, Marking 175 Years of Geoscientific Excellence

(Gns). Union Minister of Coal & Mines Shri. G Kishan Reddy inaugurated the seminar featuring global geoscientific dialogue in Jaipur Today. The Geological Survey of India (GSI), as part of its 175th Foundation Year celebrations, is organizing the two day long International Seminar on "Unearthing the Past, Shaping the Future: 175 Years of GSI" at the Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur. The seminar was graced by the presence of Shri Piyush Goyal, Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Shri T. Ravikanth, Principal Secretary, Mines & Petroleum, Government of Rajasthan, Shri Asit Saha, Director General, GSI, Shri Vijay V. Mugal, ADG & HOD, GSI, WR and other senior officials. The seminar brings together global geological survey organisations including the British Geological Survey (BGS), United States Geological Survey (USGS) and Geoscience Australia, along with eminent experts and delegates from premier geoscience institutions in India and abroad, to showcase diverse technical sessions and cutting-edge insights, enrich scientific exchange, and lay the foundation for impactful, forward-looking geoscientific discussions. In his address, Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Union Minister of Coal & Mines, lauded GSI's 175-year contribution to India's scientific advancement, industrial growth, and national resilience. The minister emphasized the need to expand critical mineral exploration, adopt advanced AI/ML-based geoscience technologies, and strengthen India's disaster-preparedness framework to support the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. Aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047, he urged the stakeholders to drive national priorities while contributing to global sustainability and shared scientific progress. Shri Piyush Goyal, Secretary, Ministry of Mines, in his address, emphasized that as India accelerates its economic growth, it is imperative to build a mineral ecosystem that is sustainable, self-reliant, technologically advanced, and globally competitive. He reiterated that the Ministry of Mines will continue to strengthen GSI and other stakeholders through capacity building and strategic alignment with national priorities. Shri Asit Saha, Director General, GSI and patron of the seminar, highlighted GSI's 175-year geoscientific legacy and emphasized that with the global geoscience landscape evolving rapidly, the future demands enhanced exploration efforts, smarter technologies, and sharper scientific insight. Underscoring importance of critical minerals, he stressed concept-driven investigations, advanced subsurface imaging, and strengthened public-good geoscience. Shri Saha reaffirmed GSI's commitment to accelerating exploration, deepening integrated research, enhancing the mineral resource base, and bolstering India's long-term resource security and sustainability goals. Shri Vijay V. Mugal, ADG & HOD, GSI Western Region, and Chairman of the seminar, in his welcome address, extended a warm welcome to distinguished dignitaries, national and international geoscientific experts, researchers, and delegates to this landmark gathering. He noted that the seminar not only celebrates GSI's 175 years of geoscientific endeavor but also aims to foster an open scientific exchange, encouraging fresh thinking, and shaping a coherent spectrum of geoscience priorities for the decades to come. Shri T. Ravikanth, Principal Secretary, Mines & Petroleum, Government of Rajasthan, emphasised Rajasthan's commitment to sustainable mineral development and the need for continued innovation, research, and collaboration to support national mineral security. On the sidelines of the seminar, the Minister inaugurated an exhibition showcasing thematic displays by geoscience institutions, industry partners, and technology innovators. He also visited various stalls, appreciating the exhibits and the innovations presented by participating organisations. Key highlights of the event included signing of the MoU between GSI and two leading organisations of India namely IIT Bombay and IIT Kharagpur, aimed at strengthening collaborative research and advancing frontier geoscience technologies. On the occasion, dignitaries released the Abstract Volume, thematic maps, and key GSI publications.



Divisional Commissioner held the meeting of the fourth Divisional Road Safety Committee

Divisional Commissioner Shailendra Kumar during the meeting Expressed grief over road accidents happening in Mathura

Mathura. In compliance with the instructions given by the Uttar Pradesh Government, today the meeting of the Fourth Divisional Road Safety Committee was organized in the Commissioner Auditorium, Agra under the chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner Agra. The Commissioner expressed grief over the road accidents happening in Mathura district. He has directed all the stakeholders related to road safety in the district that the Chief Minister should reduce the road accidents in the state by 50 percent. Commissioner Shailendra Kumar instructed the ARTO of the district that in case of a road accident, publicity should be spread in the entire district regarding the Rahveer Scheme by the Central Government and the District Youth Welfare Officer should immediately select road safety friends in the district. According to the said scheme, if a serious accident victim is admitted to the nearest hospital within 01 hour and his life is saved, then an amount of Rs 25,000 will be transferred to the account of the person who saved him along with a certificate of appreciation. ARTO Rajesh Rajput and ARTO Neetu Singh appeal to all the office heads of the district that they should not allow all the personnel/officers/visitors coming to their office to enter the office without helmet on two wheelers. In view of the upcoming cold season/fog, ARTO has appealed to all the construction agencies have been instructed to get the white strip of the road repainted. The Commissioner should also make the general public as much aware as possible about the hit and run scheme. In the said scheme, there is a provision to give Rs 50,000 to the injured person and Rs 2,00,000 in case of death. In Mathura district, the meeting of the District Road Safety Committee will be organized in the Collectorate Auditorium on 27th November at 12.30 pm. In the said meeting, the district action plan prepared by Save Life Foundation, Delhi as per the analysis done in relation to the accidents happening in the district, will be presented, so that the accidents happening in the district can be reduced by 50 percent. Therefore, an appeal is made to the MDs/representatives of all the voluntary organizations/NGOs/educational institutions of the district to participate in the said meeting.



NHAI Launches Raajmarg Infra Investment Managers Pvt. Ltd. (RIIMPL) to Drive Public InvIT Initiative

(Gns). In a major step toward strengthening road asset monetization and expanding investment opportunities in the development of National Highway infrastructure, NHAI is in the process of establishing Raajmarg Infra Investment Trust (RIIT) as a Public InvIT. As part of this initiative, NHAI has incorporated Raajmarg Infra Investment Managers Private Limited (RIIMPL) as the Investment Manager for the proposed InvIT. RIIMPL was launched by NHAI Chairman, Shri Santosh Kumar Yadav at Mumbai. Senior NHAI officials and representatives from participating institutions were also present on the occasion. RIIMPL is a collaborative venture with equity participation from leading banks and financial institutions including State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, NaBFID, Axis Bank, Bajaj Finserv Ventures Ltd., HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, IDBI Bank, IndusInd Bank, and Yes Bank. This partnership aims to unlock the monetization potential of the National Highway assets while creating a high-quality, long-term investment product primarily targeting retail and domestic investors. Shri NRVVMK Rajendra Kumar, Member (Finance), NHAI, has been appointed as the Managing Director and CEO (Additional Charge) of the Investment Manager company. Speaking on the occasion, the NHAI Chairman, Shri Santosh Kumar Yadav said "NHAI has established a robust record in asset monetization. In recent years, we have successfully monetized assets worth ₹48,995 crore through the Toll-Operate-Transfer (TOT) model and raised around ₹43,638 crore across four rounds of Private InvITs, attracting major domestic and international investors. Over the next 3-5 years, around 1,500 km of completed and operational National Highways will be introduced into the Public InvIT, opening substantial investment avenues for the public. I am sure that this initiative will mark a new chapter of public participation in building the National Highway infrastructure in the country." RIIMPL will focus on establishing robust governance standards, fully aligned with SEBI's InvIT regulations, ensuring transparency, investor protection, as well as best-in-class reporting and compliance frameworks. The first issuance of InvIT units for retail and public investors is expected to be launched in February 2026.



India & Germany Advance Collaboration on Traditional Medicine at the 3rd Joint Working Group Meeting on Alternative Medicine in Berlin

(Gns). The 3rd Joint Working Group (JWG) Meeting on Alternative Medicine between the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, and the Federal Ministry of Health, Germany, was held from 18 to 20 November 2025 in Berlin, marking another significant step in advancing Indo-German cooperation in the field of traditional and integrative healthcare. The Indian delegation was led by Ms. Monalisa Dash, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, and included Prof. (Dr.) Rabinarayan Acharya, Director General, CCRAS; Dr. Subhash Kaushik, Director General, CCRH; Dr. Koustabha Upadhyay, Adviser, Ministry of Ayush; and Dr. Kashinath Samagandi, Director, MDNY. The delegation engaged with leading German institutions to further concrete avenues of collaboration. The German officials leading the programme included Paul Zubeil, Head of Division European and International Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM) participated. The discussions centred on three key pillars—integrating traditional medicine into public health systems, establishing reimbursement pathways for patient access, and strengthening regulatory approval mechanisms. These themes reflect the shared commitment of both nations to foster evidence-based and people-centred traditional medicine practices. Key engagements of the Health Policy, German Ministry of Health, Prof. Dr. med. Georg Seifert, Head of Competence Center for Traditional and Integrative Medicine, Charité Berlin, Andrea Galle, CEO, BKK mkk (statutory health insurance fund), Dr. Jaqueline Wiesner, Head of Department for Vitamins, minerals, special therapeutic approaches, Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM) participated. The discussions centred on three key pillars—integrating traditional medicine into public health systems, establishing reimbursement pathways for patient access, and strengthening regulatory approval mechanisms. These themes reflect the shared commitment of both nations to foster evidence-based and people-centred traditional medicine practices. Key engagements of the



Various cultural programs organized on the second day of the Hindustan Handicrafts Festival

Nandlal danced to Shyam's flute. Lucknow, October 20, 2025: The second cultural evening of the Hindustan Handicrafts Festival, organized by the Maa Gayatri Jan Seva Sansthan and Nishu Welfare Foundation at the Smriti Upvan in the LDA Colony of the Ashiana area, was inaugurated by the chief guest, Namrata Pathak, wife of Deputy Chief Minister Brijesh Pathak, senior social worker; special guest, Shikha Goyal, social worker; and Suraj Jaiswani, BJP leader; organizers Arun Pratap Singh and Gunjan Verma lit the lamp. The cultural evening began with Satakshi Rai offering Vandana. Following the presentation, artists from the Folk Art Group, Lucknow, organized by the Information and Public Relations Department, performed an Awadhi bhajan on the Hindustan Mahotsav stage. Simran performed "Jagdamba Ghar Mein Diya Na Baar Ali Ho..." and folk singer Aarohi Sahnai enthralled the audience with her rendition of "Hamari Gulabi Chunariya Humka Lagi Nazariya." In the theatre program that continued till late evening, the children of Triveni Kala Sangam enthralled the audience with their captivating dance performance on the song "Shyam Teri Par Banshi Par Thirke Nandlal" and received a lot of applause. Artika Jaiswal and Aviana Thakur were also well-received by the audience for their dance performance on "Tarana". In the next phase of the program, children under the aegis of Kailash Sangam performed in which Srishti Kanaujia mesmerized the audience with her dance performance on "Maine Kaha Phoolon Se...", Krishna Seth performed "Bachche Man Ke Sachche...", Aditya Awasthi captivated the audience with his dance performance on "Tumse Milne Ki Tamanna". Ranveer Singh, Hemu Chaurasia, Monalisa, Roli Jaiswal, Neelam Srivastava, etc. from the festival committee were present. RJ Pradeep Shukla conducted the theatre program of the festival.



The B S P contested the Assembly election on 143 seats out of 243 and damaged the prospects of the candidates of Mahagathbandhan on 57

BY MASOOD HASAN..... LUCKNOW.. In a well-thoughtout strategy, the Bahujan Samaj Party (B S P) has shattered the dreams of Mahagathbandhan to form the Government in Bihar but made its inroads in the State by winning a seat in the State. The B S P contested the Assembly election on 143 seats out of 243 and damaged the prospects of the candidates of Mahagathbandhan on 57 seats leaving the Gathbandhan far behind to touch the magic figure. The B S P has made inroads in Bihar by winning lone seat in the recently-concluded Assembly election in the State. The BSP chief Mayawati has claimed that her party would have secured many more seats in the elections if the polls had been 'free and fair'. The B S P candidate Satish Kumar Yadav won the Ramgarh seat by defeating the B J P candidate Ashok Kumar with a narrow margin of 30 votes. The B S P has annexed the Ramgarh seat which is traditionally considered the R J D bastion. The Political Analysts have claimed that the result marks the entry of BSP by securing the lone seat in the State. The B S P candidate Satish Yadav has defeated the B J P candidate Ashok Kumar gaining good percent of votes in Bihar. The Political Analysts further claim that the leaders and the workers of the Party feel emboldened and enthusiastic after winning a seat in an intention to project Akash Anand in the party. The workers are of the view that Akash Anand is the real successor to the B S P Supremo Mayawati as the B S P Supremo has given Akash Anand the responsibility of National Convenor. The B S P leadership has indicated several times to nominate him as her successor. At the meeting of BAMSEF, the Party leaders and workers, she has given an indication that the bigger responsibility would be given to Akash Anand to strengthen the party. The B S P supremo has directed the party activists to work under his leadership. The Assembly election in Bihar was contested under the direction of Akash Anand. The other political parties have received a big jolt in Bihar while the B S P has somehow managed to annex a seat. While the B S P has announced to field candidates on all 243 seats, it fought election only on 40 seats and won lone seat after a well thoughtout strategy chalked out by Akash Anand. This election was a litmus test for Akash Anand who has emerged a strong leader. The beauty of the election was that the B S P supremo Mayawati addressed a rally and Akash Anand addressed the rallies and campaigned for the party candidates and organized footmarch contesting the election.

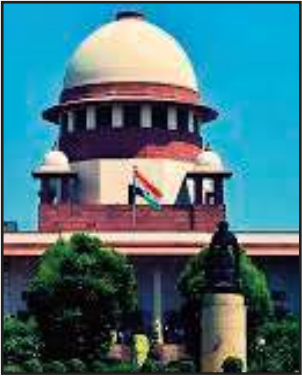


MP Judicial Officers To Retire At 61: Supreme Court Issues Major Interim Order

(Gns). The Supreme Court has issued a significant interim order raising the retirement age of judicial officers in Madhya Pradesh from 60 to 61 years, bringing their superannuation limit closer to other state employees. The bench, led by Chief Justice B R Gavai along with Justices Prasanna B Varale and K Vinod Chandran, noted that the move aligns with a similar decision earlier taken by the Telangana High Court. During the hearing, the court questioned why Madhya Pradesh judicial officers should be denied the benefit when the state government had already indicated its willingness to implement the change. The

bench observed that both judicial officers and other state government employees are paid from the same public exchequer, yet the latter presently retire at the age of 62.

The Supreme Court issued an interim order increasing the retirement age of judicial officers in Madhya Pradesh from 60 to 61 years, aligning with Telangana High Court's decision and other state employees. The bench, led by Chief Justice B R Gavai, will hold a final hearing in four weeks; senior advo-



cate Gopal Sankaranarayanan opposed the increase.

The court also pointed out the existing one-year difference between the retirement ages of high court judges and district court judges. While high court judges superannuate at 62, the revised retirement age for district court judges in Madhya Pradesh will now be 61.

The plea has been scheduled for a final hearing after four weeks.

During the proceedings, senior advocate Gopal

Sankaranarayanan, representing the Madhya Pradesh High Court, opposed the request to increase the retirement age for district court judges. Earlier, on October 27, the Supreme Court had sought responses from the Madhya Pradesh government and the high court registry over the challenge to the refusal to raise the retirement age from 60 to 61.

In a previous observation on May 26, a bench headed by Chief Justice B R Gavai had stated that there was no legal hurdle in enhancing the retirement age of judicial officers in Madhya Pradesh to 61 years.

Launch of the new poetry collection “Dhoop Chhaon Ki Sargoshiyan” by renowned poet Dr. Tariq Qamar in Dubai

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Presented exclusively by Qasim Raj under the banner of Andaz-e-Bayan Dubai:

In today's literary landscape, the name of Tariq Qamar needs no introduction. Owing to his exceptional literary and journalistic abilities, he enjoys a distinguished reputation across the world. At the esteemed and credible platform of Dubai's prominent literary organization Andaz-e-Bayan, the launch ceremony of Tariq Qamar's eleventh book, “Dhoop Chhaon Ki Sargoshiyan,” was held. The book has been compiled in both Hindi and Urdu by Mr. Qasim Raj.

Before the recent international poetry symposium organized by Andaz-e-Bayan in Dubai, the formal book launch took place at Sheikh Rashid Auditorium

in the presence of eminent figures from the literary world, including Shazia Qudwai, Rehan Siddiqui, Qasim Raj, Tehzeeb Hafi, Urfi Qudwai, Shakeel Azmi, and Tahir Faraz.

On this occasion, Tehzeeb Hafi, Shakeel Azmi, Tahir Faraz, and the representatives of Andaz-e-Bayan congratulated Qasim Raj for compiling and presenting this important work, stating that by bringing the creations of a remarkable poet like Dr. Tariq Qamar to the world in book form, Qasim Raj has accomplished a significant feat.

It is noteworthy that ten books by Tariq Qamar—on various themes—have already been published, and leading critics, writers, and poets have spoken very positively about his poetry. Recently, Kashif

Raza completed his PhD on the poetry of Dr. Tariq Qamar at the University located in Alwar, Rajasthan.

On the occasion, Shazia



Qudwai, Director of Andaz-e-Bayan, said that it is an honor for all of them to present the work of a genuine contemporary artist through their platform. Congratulating Qasim Raj on this accomplishment, she added that through this book, Qasim Raj's name too will remain alive in the annals of literary history. Before the formal launch, several distinguished individuals shared their thoughts on Tariq Qamar's poetry and craft, describing

him as an asset to literature.

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Shillong's 17-Year Wait Ends: Mawphlang Pumping Test Success Brings Phase-III Water Project Closer to Reality

(Gns). Meghalaya's long-delayed Greater Shillong Water Supply Scheme Phase III moved a major step forward as Public Health Engineering Minister Marcuise Marak supervised successful pump testing at the Mawphlang Dam on Wednesday. The progress brings fresh hope to a project that has taken nearly seventeen years to reach this stage.

Shillong Water Pump Meghalaya's Greater Shillong Water Supply Scheme Phase III, approved in 2008, advanced with pump testing at Mawphlang Dam, intending to supply an additional 8 MLD to Shillong and address a 14 MLD daily water deficit; Public Health Engineering

Minister Marcuise Marak oversaw the testing. Approved in 2008, the scheme is designed to expand water availability for the capital, and the newly commissioned Mawphlang pumping system will allow an extra 8 MLD to be released into Shillong. Marak described the development as a "significant step forward" in efforts to ease the city's chronic water crisis.

Years of Delays and Escalating Costs Initially sanctioned at a cost of ₹193 crore, GSWSS III has faced repeated setbacks. Conflicts over land acquisition, the need for forest clearances, repeated cost escalations and interruptions caused during the

COVID period collectively stalled the project for years. The initiative plans to draw raw water from the Mawphlang Dam, treat it at



the existing facility and distribute it across the Greater Shillong area through upgraded pumping and transmission systems.

Demand Outpaces Supply in the Capital Assembly data for 2025 shows Shillong needs about 55.8 MLD of water every day. The PHE department is able to provide only 41.7 MLD, leaving a short-

fall of 14 MLD. Officials expect the commissioning of the Phase III project to help ease part of this deficit once distribution stabilises. A senior PHE official said the next few weeks will be focused on strengthening the network to ensure a consistent flow.

Long Struggle for Reliable Water Access

The capital has faced water scarcity for decades, pushing residents to rely on tankers, nearby springs and community-run sources. Governments over the years have repeatedly identified GSWSS III as essential to expanding Shillong's water infrastructure. Marak noted that the administration remains committed to delivering on the long-promised improvement of the city's water supply system.

Emerging as a revolutionary platform for youth in domestic and international cricket

Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh | November 20, 2025 The Gali Mohalla Cricket League (GMCL) is rapidly becoming a national movement, offering young people across India excellent opportunities to pursue professional careers in both domestic and international cricket.

Present at the press conference were (GMCL) Uttar Pradesh State Working Committee members Sardar Inderpreet Singh, Founder, (GMCL), Rakesh Rastogi, Uttar Pradesh Coordinator, Satya Prakash Guleria, S.K. Gopal, Aman Suryavanshi, Dheeraj Sharma, Shubham Kashyap, and Neeraj Sharma. Speaking about the initiative, Baba Inderpreet Singh, Founder of GMCL, said, “GMCL is a

unique platform where young boys and girls, even from remote villages, can showcase their cricketing talent on a global stage.

Our vision is to enable emerging players to play cricket professionally, regardless of financial or geographical constraints.”

Recognized as one of India's largest grassroots-level tennis ball box-cricket tournaments, GMCL will begin Phase 1 matches in all districts of Uttar Pradesh. Sixteen teams from each district will compete in league matches, after which the district-level win-

ners will form the Super 8 state teams that will compete for the UP State Championship.

A dedicated state core



The Gali Mohalla Cricket League (GMCL) launched its Uttar Pradesh chapter

committee is being formed to oversee the league's operations, and an exhibition match is scheduled to be held soon in Muzaffarnagar to mark the official state launch. The league is proving to be a

major opportunity for youth – especially those from financially challenged backgrounds or remote areas – to gain recognition, earnings, and exposure at both the national and international levels. The GMCL is receiving an overwhelming response in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, and Maharashtra. In Phase 1, the league will also expand internationally, hosting matches in five countries: the Mi Na Region, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and Nepal. With its expanding reach and inclusive vision, the Gali Mohalla Cricket League (GMCL) is set to revolutionise youth cricket by providing unparalleled opportunities at the grassroots level for the first time.

Dr. Shroff Charity Eye Hospital organized placement drive in KM University, six MBA students got jobs

Mathura. 6 students of KM University have been selected for Management Trainee – Paid Internship role. Dr. Shroff Charity Eye Hospital organized a placement drive for MBA aspirants of KMU. All students present performed with confidence and demonstrated strong communication, knowledge and professionalism throughout the process. More than a dozen students participated in the drive. The Registrar and administration of the University expressed happiness over the success of the students and appreciated their hard work, seriousness and dedication towards studies.

CP Massey of Dr. Shroff Charity Eye Hospital Management, Miss Nisha interviewed the MBA passed students who came for the drive. In which Hina,

Neelam Singh, Baby Sharma, Mehak Khandelwal, Bhavana Gaur, Garima Singh performed better and achieved success.

CP Massey, Miss Nisha of Dr. Shroff Charity Eye Hospital management team said that the students of KM University were selected under a prescribed merit-based selection process. University students have qualified the interview by presenting their qualifications. All these children have been selected by the company for jobs. We also appreciate the efforts of those who were not selected in this placement drive. The students have learned valuable lessons from this

placement. These students will perform well in the upcoming placement drives.

Registrar



Registrar Dr. Puran Singh with CP Massey, Miss Nisha of Dr. Shroff Charity Eye Hospital management team.

Congratulating the selected girl students on their placement, Puran Singh said that they should dedicate all their efforts in the development of the employer company with their knowledge and skills. The progress of the company will only increase your

fame. It is because of the skill and innovation-oriented education of KM University that companies are readily providing placements to the students of the university. On this occasion, the Registrar of the University welcomed the members of Dr. Shroff Charity Eye Hospital management by giving them Patuka and Sri Krishna's picture. On this occasion, Assistant Professor Rajan Padhi of PDP and Faculty of Management and Commerce, Assistant Professor Dr. Payal, Dr. Prashant Kumar, Dr. Shroff, CP Massey, Miss Nisha of Charity Eye Hospital team welcomed and thanked the selected girl students and told them to keep learning, keep growing and be ready for their next big opportunity.

Jagan Mohan Reddy appears before CBI court in assets case

(Gns). Former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister and YS Jagan Mohan Reddy appeared before a CBI Special Court in Nampally on Thursday in connection with the disproportionate assets case. This was his first physical appearance in court after nearly six years, as he had been seeking exemptions from the court quite regularly for personal appearances. Even this time, he had sought personal exemption, but the CBI had objected and sought the court's direction to ensure his appearance. The court had set 21 November as a deadline, but Reddy chose to appear a day before. However, the TDP criticised him, accusing him of mobilising a crowd to avoid future appearances in court.

Reddy arrived in Hyderabad in a special aircraft from Vijayawada as a large crowd of supporters gathered at the Begumpet Airport to welcome him.



Even on the court premises in Nampally, enthusiastic supporters gathered around him as he alighted

from the vehicle in a show of solidarity. Police had imposed traffic restrictions around the area for his court appearance.

TDP Polit Bureau Varla

both Telugu states. He said, “In every case, he is accused number one. These are no ordinary cases. These are cases which have no other comparison in India.” He also slammed the former chief minister, saying that the crowd that had gathered at the airport and the court premises was a paid one, deliberately mobilised to ensure he could escape future appearances, citing law and order issues.

Reddy has been out on bail since 2013. The quid pro quo cases against him are related to his father's (YS Rajasekhara Reddy) tenure as chief minister of united Andhra Pradesh, from 2004 till 2010. He had last appeared in the court in January 2020, when he was already the chief minister.

Ramaiah criticised Reddy, pointing out that he was an accused, involved in multiple financial cases across

FICCI FLO Lucknow organized the Governing Body Meeting and a three-day interstate conference

Lucknow. FICCI FLO Lucknow began its three-day interstate conference at Hotel Taj in Gomti Nagar. On the first day, a Meena Bazaar was organized. During the



Poonam Sharma and Abha Dalmia inaugurated the Meena Bazaar.

of the main market streets of the city. Keeping this in mind, FICCI FLO organized an exhibition called Meena Bazaar at Hotel Taj today. FICCI FLO has invited approximately 500 members and office bearers from all

FICCI FLO chapters across the country to participate in this exhibition, which has been adapted as its annual interstate meeting.

The exhibition was inaugurated by FICCI FLO National President Poonam

Sharma, FLO Founder President Abha Dalmia, Senior Vice President Pooja Garg, Lucknow Chapter Chairperson Vandita Agarwal, Rashmi Sarita, and Governing Body members.

Members from across the

All the stalls showcased Uttar Pradesh's handicrafts, from mukesh to chikankari, Banarasi sarees to zardozi, tilla, and pitta work. The Bazaar also showcased delicate slippers and shoes, potlis, and other attractive



home products, showcasing the work of local artisans from Uttar Pradesh. Little-known, rare jewelry from Awadh was also on display at this Meena Bazaar.

Poonam Sharma, National President of FLO,

said that the Inter-State Meet is a common platform for our dynamic all-India members to showcase, mentor, and share networking experiences. Our aim is to bring together women entrepreneurs and professionals from 21 chapters across India, including Delhi, to provide an ideal platform for the exchange of ideas and meeting of minds. Our endeavor is to develop leadership skills and to come together as a strong voice for women.

Speaking about the exhibition, Vandita Agarwal, Chairperson of FICCI FLO Lucknow Chapter, said, “It is a matter of great pride that Lucknow is hosting FICCI FLO's annual Inter-State Meet. Through this exhibition,

IIT Kanpur's Techkriti leads major cleanliness drive at Ganga Barrage

(Gns). Reinforcing its commitment to social responsibility and sustainable development, Team Techkriti, IIT Kanpur, on Thursday organized a large-scale Cleanliness Drive at Ganga Barrage, aimed at promoting environmental awareness and encouraging collective action toward a cleaner and greener ecosystem.

Guided by the belief that “Change begins with us,” the initiative focused on sensitizing citizens about responsible waste management and the urgent need to protect the Ganga — one of India's most revered and ecologically significant rivers.

The drive witnessed active participation from

members of Team Techkriti as well as students from across IIT Kanpur. Volunteers undertook



extensive cleaning of the riverbank area, removing Plaster of Paris (POP) statues, plastic waste, and other non-biodegradable materials left behind along the Ganga's edge. The removal of POPs idols, in particular, contributed significantly to restoring the

ecological integrity of the riverbank, given the material's harmful environmental impact.

During the campaign, volunteers also interacted with residents to raise awareness about the consequences of river pollution, improper waste disposal, and the long-term environmental and health risks associated with contaminated water bodies.

The cleanliness drive aligns with IIT Kanpur's broader mission to promote environmental stewardship, responsible citizenship, and sustainable development practices. It also underscores Techkriti's

evolving role as a platform that not only showcases technology and innovation but also fosters social awareness and civic responsibility.

The event concluded with a renewed commitment from participants to support environmental conservation efforts. Team Techkriti plans to conduct more such sustainability-driven initiatives in the coming months, encouraging both the IIT Kanpur community and the public at large to take active ownership of their surroundings.

With this drive, Techkriti marks a significant contribution toward building a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future for the city of Kanpur and beyond.