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Minister Giorgia Meloni on the sidelines of the G20 Summit in Johannesburg, song "Ganga Maiya." where both leaders participated in the ongoing multilateral discussions.

The meeting took place shortly after PM Modi arrived at the G20 venue the historic ties between and was welcomed by South African President Cyril Ramaphosa. The for- visit to the country. He premal reception began a series of scheduled Africa for the BRICS engagements for the Indian Summits in 2018 and 2023, Prime Minister during the

in Johannesburg, Prime ship between the two coun-Minister Narendra Modi met with Italian Prime Minister Meloni Australian Prime Minister the Global South for the Anthony Albanese. Modi's fourth consecutive year, fol-

visit to South Africa includ-Prime Minister Narendra ed interactions with Indian-Modi met Italian Prime origin tech entrepreneurs and attendance at a cultural program featuring the Tamil

Modi reached South Africa on Friday to a warm welcome. A cultural troupe greeted and bowed to him at the airport, symbolising India and South Africa. This trip marks his fourth official viously travelled to South as well as for a bilateral visit in 2016, reflecting the grow-During the G20 Summit ing strength of the partnertries. This year's G20 Summit continues the and grouping's rotation across

lowing Indonesia, India, Prime Minister also interand Brazil. With South acted with Indian-origin Africa set to assume the tech entrepreneurs presidency

2025, the Global South's significance within the G20 continues to expand. Modi

began his bilateral engagements on Friday with a meeting Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese. Their conversation focused on ongoing cooperation and areas of col-

matic outreach ahead of the summit's main sessions. During his visit, the

PM Modi holds A Bilateral Meeting

with Italian PM Giorgia Meloni, on

the Sidelines of the G-20 Summit

laboration, bolstern Strategic, Defence, and ing India's diplo-

> Johannesburg. Sharing a message on X, he wrote:

# (Gns).

### Kejriwal Honors Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's Legacy, **Highlights AAP's Commitment To Religious Freedom**

Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji on his 350th martyrdom anniversary, recognising his immense sacrifice and enduring message of religious freedom. Arvind Kejriwal, AAP National Convener and Delhi Chief Minister, described the Guru's legacy as a "beacon of courage, compassion, and unwavering commitment to humanity.'

At the commemoration event, Kejriwal pointed out the uniqueness of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's sacrifice. "There have been many occasions in humanity when someone has sacrificed to protect their own religion, but to sacrifice (AAP), led by National lighting values of unity and

person's right to follow their

own religion was highlight-

The Aam Aadmi Party

The Aam Aadmi Party another is rare," he stated. Minister Arvind Kejriwal, (AAP) paid homage to The Guru's belief in every commemorated Guru Tegh

Bahadur Ji's 350th martyr-

dom anniversary, recogniz-

ing his sacrifice for reli-

gious freedom and high-

The gathering featured spiritual leaders and representatives from various

one's life for the religion of Convener and Delhi Chief brotherhood in India's civilisational ethos.

> faiths, reflecting the Guru's philosophy of universal respect. Kejriwal emphasised the significance of having gurus and religious leaders from diverse communities, which underscored the values of unity, mutual understanding, and brotherhood. These principles are central to AAP's governance and social initiatives.

In his address, Kejriwal stressed that Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's martyrdom transcends Sikh history, serving as a defining moment in India's civilisational ethos.

# 'BLOs in UP are untrained': Majority of voters won't be registered, says Akhilesh

Samajwadi National President Akhilesh Yadav, reiterating demand to extend the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) by three months, alleged that the BLOs are not properly trained which would only lead to rejection of a majority of voters in the voters list.

"BLOs have not been properly trained for SIR. The Election Commission is claiming that all forms have been distributed, but in reality half the voters have not received them," he said.

In a statement issued here on Sunday, Akhilesh Yadav accused the BJP



government of conspiring against the public through this SIR. "The Commission is con-

ducting the SIR without any by Party leaders and workers are assisting people with caution and vigilance during the SIR to ensure that hat Uttar Pradesh is a very

all voters are registered, he said while alleging that if the work is not done as per the procedures established

the Election preparation. Samajwadi Commission, the forms will be rejected and the votes will be cancelled.

The SP president said

large state where crores of voters have to cast their votes.

"There are weddings and other ceremonies going on, the Election Commission should extend the SIR process by three months, giving people a chance. BLOs and party BLEs should also be properly trained so that all voters can enroll their votes," he said .

Meanwhile, SP's UP President Shyam Lal Pal submitted a memorandum to the state Chief Electoral Officer for conducting SIR in a transparent manner at 1,62,486 polling stations in 403 assembly constituencies of the state.

### **Punjab Govt Calls for Statewide Blood Donation** on Nov 25 to Commemorate Guru Sahib

(Gns)

The grand commemora-Ji is set to begin in Sri Anandpur Sahib on 23 November. The three-day event, concluding on 25 holding a three-November, promises a day event in Sri deep message. The Punjab Anandpur Sahib government has crafted from November this occasion to embody spirituality, humanitarian the 350th marservice, nature conservation, and the true essence of "Sarbat da Bhala".

marks the culmination of three days of continuous Bhagwant Mann. prayer, dedicated to honouring Guru Tegh Bahadur Path, a historic state-wide tion drive, aiming to plant

Ji's sacrifice. The event is blood donation drive will be deeply emotional for many, launched by the Punjab tion of the 350th martyrdom symbolising completeness, government. The teachings day of Guru Tegh Bahadur respect, and spiritual ener- of the Gurus highlight that gy in Sikh history

The Punjab government is 23 to 25 to mark tyrdom day of Guru Tegh Bahadur

The final day will com- including a blood donation mence with the completion drive, a plantation drive of of Akhand Path Sahib, 3.50 lakh trees, organ attended by Chief Minister donation pledges, and a Bhagwant Mann. This drone show, all under the leadership of Chief Minister

Following the Akhand

no religion surpasses humanity. Blood donation is akin to life donation, and this campaign is a testament to the Sikh tradition of serving humanity.

The event continues with a large-scale planta3.50 lakh trees across the state. This initiative is not merely about planting trees; it connects future generations with the Guru's message of respecting nature and creation. The Punjab government has transformed this gathering into more than a religious event, linking it to the upliftment of society, the environment, and humanity.

Programs from Gurbani kirtan to the "Sarbat da Bhala Unity Centre" will deepen the day's spiritual significance. "Sarbat da Bhala" is the Sikh faith's core spirit, wishing wellbeing for all humanity. In line with this, a large statewide organ donation pledge drive is scheduled for 25 November.

Bharat Ko Janiye Know India Quiz in South Africa. This Quiz encourages members of our diaspora to learn more about India's history, culture and more. It truly strengthens our diaspora's connect with India."

He later held talks with the chairman and CEO of

ties in India's digital economy. The discussions reinforced the increasing global interest in India's tech landscape and the expanding role international companies are seeking within it.

PM Modi also highlighted a cultural programme he was also sung in Tamil! This

was a very joyful and emotional experience for us to witness the performance of the South African Girmitiya Johannesburg. Another special aspect of this performance was that the song

ing investment opportuni- In a post on X, he said: "It and unwavering courage of those people who came here many years ago. Through these songs and bhajans, they kept India song Ganga Maiya in alive in their hearts. Therefore, witnessing this cultural connection still vibrant today is truly commendable.'

#### Naspers, discussing grow- attended in Johannesburg. song embodies the hope Rahul Gandhi Alleges 'Nationwide Chaos' During **Special Intensive Revision; 16 BLOs Dead**

Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi on Sunday alleged that "chaos" has been created nationwide under the guise of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. He claimed that 16 Booth Level Officers (BLOs) have died due to stress and overwork during the ongoing revision exercise.

The SIR process is currently underway in nine states and three Union Territories, with its first phase conducted in Bihar ahead of the assembly elections. The final electoral list is expected to be released in February 2026.

Rahul Gandhi alleged that chaos has been created nationwide under the cides - SIR is no reform, it's

Special Intensive Revision an imposed tyranny." He (SIR) of electoral rolls, further alleged that SIR is a stress in nine states and three Union Territories, while the final electoral list is expected to be released in February 2026. Data from a media report posted by Mallikarjun Kharge indicated that the deceased BLOs were from Gujarat Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Tami Nadu, and Kerala.

In a post on X written in Hindi, Rahul Gandhi said, "Under the guise of SIR, chaos has been unleashed across the country - the result? In three weeks, 16 BLOs have lost their lives. Heart attacks, stress, sui-

claiming 16 Booth Level "calculated ploy" where citi-

while the deaths of BLOs due to pressure are dismissed as "collateral damage." According to him, this is "not a failure but a conspiracy" meant to safe-

guard those in power at the cost of democracy.

demands?

on the

media report posted by Congress Mallikarjun Kharge stated Officers (BLOs) died due to zens are being harassed, that the 16 deceased BLOs were from six states - four each from Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, three from West Bengal, two from Rajasthan, and one each from Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

In West Bengal, the death of BLO Shanti Muni Ekka, who allegedly died by suicide due to "unbearable pressure" linked to the SIR work, triggered a political row. Governor C.V. Ananda Bose said the matter would be examined thoroughly. "It is better to avoid a knee-jerk reaction. What the Chief Minister said must be examined in

## Kashmir leaders accuse BJP of fueling communal divide in SMVDIME admissions row

MLAs protesting before Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha over what they termed the disproportionate selection of non-Hindu MBBS students in the newly established Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute core". of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME) at Katra, sev- schools, universities, eral Kashmir-based political leaders on Sunday slammed the BJP's move as a dangerous bid to polarise communities and "a recipe for disaster".

Reacting strongly to Conference MLA and be pushed aside to satisfy party's chief spokesman, majoritarian Tanvir sadiq wrote on X; This is a recipe for disaster",

> nalise institutions, you aren't just doing politics you are dividing society at its "If hospitals,

start deciding intake on the basis of religion, tution does not become a what kind of country will we religion-based institution. become? Tomorrow, will a Donations made in devopatient be treated accord- tion cannot be converted

"When you commu-Sadiq said. stance SMVDIME admissions where selections were purely dangerous.

"The

National ing to their faith? Will merit into tools of discrimination",

"For your petty political gains, BJP, please do not turn our institutions into battlegrounds of faith. You are planting a time bomb that, once it goes off, will create a divide no one will ever be able to fix. merit-based is not Communalising health and just misguided, it is education is fundamentally A wrong. It harms society shrine-funded insti- today and destroys the nation tomorrow. This toxic politics must stop before

irreparable damage is

done". Sadig added.





















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Amezone Fire

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

during the explosion, which

causes the surrounding

area to shake and the

explosion to spread. That is

why it is widely used in the

mining and construction

industries. This chemical,

comprised of ammonium

(NH4 +) and nitrate (NO3 -)

ions, is a powerful oxidizer.

enough oxygen for the

reaction; nevertheless,

other ingredients are nec-

essary to initiate ignition. In

nitrate is stable and safer

than other explosives when

kept under controlled con-

ditions; however, when

exposed to intense heat or

stirring, the gas released

from it will ignite an explo-

sion if there is a liquid

organic compound or a

readily available incendiary

substance such as a deto-

nator. Nitrous oxide (N2O)

and water vapor (H2O) are

initially produced from

ammonium nitrate at high

H2O At higher tempera-

tures, they break down to

form nitrogen (N2), oxygen

(O2), and water (H2O).

 $NH4NO3 \rightarrow N2O + 2$ 

temperatures

300°C).

ammonium

chemistry,

Simply said, it provides

#### **Editorial**

#### **India-Bangladesh Relations**

India's neighbourhood diplomacy has rarely been straightforward, but the crisis surrounding former Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's conviction and death sentence has created one of New Delhi's most complex tests in recent years. For a decade and a half India backed Sheikh Hasina as a partner who delivered predictable governance, alignment on regional priorities and unprecedented connectivity. Her sudden fall, and the sweeping public anger that accompanied it, has overturned that comfort.

Now, India must navigate a political landscape in Dhaka that is shifting faster than at any time since Bangladesh's democratic transition. At the heart of the dilemma is Hasina's presence on Indian soil after being sentenced to death by a special tribunal. Extradition is politically unthinkable in Delhi, not only because she has long been viewed as a steadfast friend but also because turning her over would undermine India's credibility with every government that relies on New Delhi's support. Yet sheltering her indefinitely risks turning a humanitarian gesture into a diplomatic liability. Bangladesh's interim government, led by Muhammad Yunus, is already signalling a decisive reorientation ~ slowing India-backed projects, reopening conversations with Beijing and Islamabad, and seeking to project greater foreign policy autonomy. In this atmosphere, Sheikh Hasina's continued influence from exile complicates India's ability to rebuild trust with a political class determined to demonstrate distance. The deeper problem lies less in Sheikh Hasina's fate and more in the asymmetry that has long defined India-Bangladesh ties.

Bangladesh depends on India for energy, transit, raw materials and even access to global markets. India, in turn, relies on Bangladesh as a buffer for border management, counterterrorism and access to its north-eastern states. This interdependence should have insulated the relationship from political turbulence. Instead, it has made India an easy target for public frustration within Bangladesh, where many believe India overplayed its hand by supporting a leader who increasingly appeared authoritarian. Yet, history shows that Bangladesh-India ties do not break simply because governments change. Economic links, cultural overlaps, and mutual security interests have survived alternations of power before, including periods led by administrations far less friendly to India. The challenge now is to prevent the Sheikh Hasina question from overshadowing everything else.

That will require Delhi to engage quietly with all stakeholders in Dhaka, avoid public signalling and resist the temptation to treat the current turbulence as a zero-sum shift towards rival powers. India's biggest strategic misstep may not have been backing Sheikh Hasina but failing to diversify its political relationships in Bangladesh Strong ties with one faction can never substitute for broad-based engagement, especially in a polity as fractured as Bangladesh's. The months ahead will demand patience rather than posturing. Bangladesh will elect a new government; India will have opportunities to recalibrate. The relationship may be fragile, but it is not beyond repair ~ if both sides recognise that neighbours cannot be chosen, only managed with care.

nessed two major blasts: the first at the Red Fort complex in Delhi on November 10, and the second at the Nowgam police station in Srinagar on the night of November 14. However, there was no car bomb or terrorist attack on the second occasion; a large amount of explosives seized by the investigating agency was stored in the Nowgam police station, which exploded during the examination. Experts initially concluded that explo-

sives behind the two inci-

dents were primarily made

from ammonium nitrate,

combined with fuel oil and

Recently, the nation wit-

(Gns).

detonators. The possibility of other powerful explosives such as PETN, SEMTEX, and RDX was feared, but it was later revealed that their quantity was small. Why ammonium nitrate? It is a white crystalline powder substance, which is commonly used as a nitrogenrich fertilizer to increase crop yields. The country has just witnessed how dangerous the use of this seemingly harmless chemical can be. A powerful

À 12-year-old cadet dies

in Sainik School, East

Siang, Arunachal Pradesh.

His famous sister, Tadu

Lunia, the Miss Arunachal

2024, cries in the social

media platforms that her

brother was murdered. Her

brother was tortured

because of her celebrity

status. She thinks that her

fame became a curse for

her brother. The school

authority describing it as

suicide. Is this a tragedy?

No. This is terror in uniform.

And if this doesn't alarm us,

(Gns).

2NH4NO3 → 2N2+ O2 + 4 H2O Explosive reacshock wave is generated tions can also make other

> from west to east, students are dying in schools where 'respect' is earned through fear and 'tradition' is an alibi for torture. Each death whispers the same truth: our classrooms have

become battlegrounds -

not for learning, but for

power, hierarchy, and tradi-

The 1996 Lesson We Refused to Learn

In 1996, India wept for Pon Navarasu, a bright medical student who was murdered and dismembered by his senior, John what will? Across India, David. The crime birthed from north to south, and India's first anti-ragging law.

graves. That 1996 case was not merely ragging; it was the caste system in a hostel room, the class system in a corridor, the arropacts and initiatives to gance of hierarchy dressed boost economic ties, with a up as mentorship. focus on diversifying trade The Silent Epidemic in beyond energy Uniform addressing the existing We have taught our chil-

dren that cruelty is culture land that a junior must Free Trade Agreement with the Eurasian Economic honour, that silence is Union. strength. Every time a boy A bilateral mobility says, "Our seniors did it, so agreement is expected to we will too," a tradition of be signed to facilitate legal violence is reborn. This is migration and protection of not peer pressure — it is skilled Indian workers in systemic inheritance, a Russia, which is experienclearned cruelty passed ing a labour shortage. The from one generation to the a collective failure that we agreement aims to estabnext. We are not raising never bothered to address. hour safety inspection with lish a formal framework for legal migration, protect the rights of Indian workers in

**Conditional Sanctuary** Britain's reset has now widened far of workers, families, and contributors already inside

probation. The proposal to double the standard qualifying period for settlement from five to 10 years ~ and stretch it to 15 or even 20 for those on benefits ~ reflects a political calculus shaped by extraordinary numbers. Net migration added 2.6 million people to the population between 2021 and 2024, and more than 1.6 million legal migrants are forecast to seek settlement between 2026 and 2030. Ministers

argue that such volumes

explosives, including RDX, There are other explosives, face restrictions. The terbut why are extremists so inclined to ammonium rorists exploited this scenitrate? It is readily acces-Twenty-nine years later, we leaders. We are manufac-

have more rules, more turing tyrants — in class-

ideal for creating impro-

vised explosive devices

(IEDs) since it looks safe

and stable yet has a lot of

hidden destructive power.



dioxide

nitrogen

NO2 is the one that

makes the reddish-brown

clouds that we observe

when explosions occur.

When thermal oxidation

events happen at very

high temperatures and

committees, and more

(NO2)

Why terrorists use ammonium nitrate

(NH3), nitric oxide (NO),

gases, such as ammonia pressures, they make sible in the market. In an

these gases. NH4NO3 is

rooms, dormitories, and parade grounds.

Bullying is rarely random in India. It follows the invisible script of caste, colour and power. The rich mock the poor. The fair mock the dark. The mainmocks 'adjust,' that obedience is mocks the silent. Our schools mirror our society divided, unequal, unforgiving. The Arunachal case is not about one school; it is about a nation that refuses to see the caste, class,

Caste, Colour and Power — The Hidden Curriculum

cruelty. power, and hierarchy in our educational institutions. It is

while Children Die Every time tragedy

India, there is significant

demand, resulting in ample

ease. Other military-grade

It can be stored with

supply.

agricultural nation such as

institutions strikes, release a templated line: 'We deeply regret the unfortunate incident and have formed an inquiry committee.' No apology. No accounta-No bility. change. Hostels still run without wardens, cameras still face walls, counsellors remain unappointed. We have made peace with negligence. This is Not a School

Problem. It is Civilization Problem.

When a school fails to protect a child, it is not just a breach of rules — it is a moral collapse. What kind of civilization allows its young to be beaten into silence? What kind of country measures discipline by scars? Every warden who sleeps through cries, every principal who hides behind reputation, and every parent who dismisses bullying as 'growing up' becomes part of this machinery of

Reform Is not a Suggestion — It Is an Emergency

1. Immediate National Audit: Every boarding school must undergo a 24-

who arrived on post-Brexit

years. These are sectors

the UK depends on acutely,

exhibits greater stability compared to first-line explosives and can be transported using regular cars, enabling attackers to accumulate substantial quantities with minimal effort. In recent times, the repeated use of ammonium nitrate has become a cause of serious concern for the security of the country.

The Government of India, in 2012, enacted the Explosives Act and the Ammonium Nitrate Rules, which lay down a set of rules for its manufacture and marketing, such as compulsory licensing; not to be stored in crowded places; to be stored away from the locality with high walls; to have adequate fire extinguishers; import and export activities to be limited to certain ports; not to be sold in the open; to be sold only in packet form, etc. Not only is it necessary to create laws, but also to put them into action. The dual use of NHNO often hinders its fruitful application. To combat this ongoing threat, it is essential to use modern technology, raise public awareness, and maintain strict sur veillance from the administranario. Furthermore, it tive place.

## When Childhood Is Betrayed: The Bruises Our Schools Refuse to See

Institutions that Sleep verified wardens, counsellors, and reporting systems.

> 3. Redefine 'Seniority': Replace dominance with duty; train seniors as protectors.

include all school hostels.

2. Extend Anti-Ragging

Law: Protection must

4. Curriculum Overhaul: Teach empathy, equality, and cultural sensitivity.

5. Parental Vigilance: Ask every day — 'Did you feel safe today?'

A Letter to a sister, and to a Nation in Denial

To Tadu Lunia: your brother's story is our moral reckoning. Your words - 'I feel unlucky' - should haunt every education minister. To every student who hides pain - you are not weak; you are living proof that India has failed to protect its own children. To every educator who says 'not in my school' - ask yourself: do you know what

The Final Alarm

When a child dies in a place of learning, it is not a tragedy — it is a national crime. Let the flags at every school fly not in pride, but in warning. Because when childhood is betrayed, the loss is not one life — it is the soul of a nation slipping into silence.

happens when the lights go

#### What Putin's visit might achieve is a culmination of exten- opment of a fifth-generation are looking to finalise new President sive preparatory meetings, including External Affairs ing visit to India – in early Minister S. Jaishankar's

(Gns) Russian Vladimir Putin's forthcom-"special and privileged Nikolay Patrushev in New strategic partnership" amidst a challenging global geopolitical landscape and increasing Western pressure on India. This visit, the Ukraine invasion

23rd annual summit, will be his first to India since the in February 2022, underscoring its importance. The visit is part of a long-standing tradition of annual summits between the two countries, which alternate locations

between India and Russia. Donald Trump's aggressive policies and rhetoric have inadvertently pushed India to reaffirm and strengthen its longstanding, strategic ties with Russia. where they discussed Ultimately, the pressure strengthening collaboration campaign by the United States has proved to be a including connectivity, port "self-goal" that has reinforced India's resolve to ment, shipbuilding, the blue pursue its strategic autono- economy, and Arctic operaand strengthen the alignment cuss regional and global with Russia. Putin's visit is developments, including seen as significant for India's foreign policy as it balances relations between tional bodies like the UN, Moscow and Washington. It BRICS, G20 and the is a strong signal of India's Shanghai strategic autonomy and its commitment to a longstanding, trusted relationship with Russia, even as

world order. deliver major outcomes space, agriculture, and and reinforce the relation- infrastructure. ship amid a changing glob- remains a central pillar of al order and Western pres- cooperation, with discussure on India regarding its sions expected on critical trade with Russia. The visit projects like the joint devel-

the US has imposed tariffs

build a just, multipolar

December 2025 – is highly recent visit to Moscow and significant as it aims to discussions between PM reaffirm and strengthen the Modi and Putin's aide

fighter jet, further S-400 missile system deliveries, and potentially the joint production of S-500 systems. The leaders plan to move forward with defense trade deficit. Discussions projects, including potential are also underway for a Delhi on November 18 deals for fighter jets and



in the maritime domain, development, skill developpotentially tions. The leaders will disthe Ukraine conflict and coordination within interna-Cooperation Organisation (SCO), where both countries are mem-

bers. Russia supports India's demand for a permanent on India over its continued UN Security Council seat. A purchase of Russian oil. "vision" document is expect-Both nations coordinate ed to be signed, laying out regularly on international a roadmap for cooperation political issues and aim to across various sectors including shipbuilding (including "green shipbuild-The visit is intended to ing" and ice-class vessels), Defense

missile defense systems. Despite India's efforts to diversify its defense partners, Russia remains a critical supplier, accounting for a significant portion of India's military inventory. Discussions will also focus on boosting trade and investment, particularly in energy (oil and nuclear power), and addressing logistics and payment challenges.

India and Russia have committed to boosting bilateral trade to a target of \$100 billion by 2030 and exploring alternative payment solutions to circumvent Western sanctions. Key deals in oil exploration and supply, nuclear energy (e.g. increasing the number of reactors at the Kudankulam power station), and direct diamond sales are expected to be finalized. The leaders will focus on resolving related issues like logistics and payment ability to engage with all mechanisms, potentially using local or third-country

currencies. Both nations

order. The visit reinforces a "special and privileged strategic partnership" that has been a consistent factor of stability in international relations, allowing India to pursue its national interests on the global stage. Ultimately, the visit is a test of India's diplomatic skill in balancing its historic friendship with Russia with its evolving global partnerships, demonstrating its

major powers on its own

pragmatic terms.

Russia, and facilitate the

expansion of skilled Indian

manpower in key Russian

economic sectors. Russia

is keen to attract skilled

Indian workers in industries

such as construction, tex-

tiles, engineering, electron-

ics, and IT. The pact will

offer new employment

opportunities for skilled

Indian professionals and

ensures their legal protec-

tion and dignified employ-

ment in Russia. In conclu-

sion, Putin's visit is a con-

tinuation of regular high-

level exchanges and is

driven by mutual strategic

interests, the goal of which

is to foster a multi-polar

beyond the asylum system. What began as an attempt to deter irregular arrivals has morphed into a deeper reconfiguration of the country's entire approach to belonging. The latest proposal ~ to make even legal migrants wait up to 20 years before they can settle permanently – cements this shift. It is no longer only refugees who must live with provisional status; millions

the UK are now being fold-

ed into a model built on

conditionality and extended

immigration make the current five-year and social care workers pathway unsustainable. But drastically lengthening the visas will also see their wait risks turning long-term pathway stretched to 15 residents into permanent temporaries, unable to fully anchor their lives despite yet their workers now face contributing to the econo- some of the toughest con-



The emerging "earned set- ing a life in the country they tlement" framework demands demonstrable integration, steady earnleast three years, A-level English proficiency, and a clean record.

This moves settlement closer to a performance contract than a recognition of lived contribution. Those reliant on benefits ~ even longer waits, while health creating the possibility of

serve. Accelerated routes for "outsized contributors," including NHS doctors, ings above £12,570 for at nurses, high earners, and entrepreneurs, offer selective relief. But they also entrench a tiered hierarchy of belonging, where economic value becomes the primary currency for permanence. Even family members lose the expectabriefly ~ are penalised with tion of automatic status, on which stable, long-term

split-status households and

further uncertainty. Taken together with the asylum reforms ~ temporary refugee status, narrower human-rights protections, the removal of automatic support, and expanded voluntary-return payments ~ the new settlement rules complete a system defined by defensiveness rather than openness. Digital IDs, fast-tracked removals, consolidated appeals, and tightened legal routes all form part of an architecture designed to slow entry, accelerate exit, and keep migrants in a state of conditional acceptance for far longer than before. Britain is not alone in attempting to manage the pressures of migration, but it stands at risk of confusing control with cohesion. A society cannot integrate people who are kept perpetually waiting to belong. If deterrence becomes the organising principle of both asylum and legal migration, the UK may succeed in reducing numbers ~ but only by weakening the foundations integration rests.

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cy of courage, devotion and

honour. May his service be

remembered with grati-

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## **Gautam Adani Announces Rs 100 Cr Contribution to Indology Mission Editor's Synopsis**

address at the event, Mr Conclave, Gautam Adani

Global Indology Conclave, Gautam Adani said, "As a announced a ₹100 crore Adani Group Chairman Mr Gautam Adani announced a landmark commitment to building the Bharat Knowledge Graph — a first-of-its-kind framework designed to preserve, structure and futureproof India's civilisational knowledge in the age of Artificial Intelligence.

Adani Group Launches Bharat Knowledge Graph Initiative

The Adani Group, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education's Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), is hosting the three-day Global Indology Conclave to revive Indology — the global academic study of India's civilisation, languages, philosophies, sci-sion. This is the repayment ences and cultural heritage. of a civilizational debt.'

beginning, I am humbled to announce a founding contribution of ₹100 crore towards building the Bharat Knowledge Graph and supporting the scholars and technologists who will contribute to this Indology mis-

Delivering the keynote

commitment to the Bharat Knowledge Graph, aiming to preserve India's civilisational knowledge and support scholars in Indology.

At the Global Indology

The guest of honour at the conclave was Swami Avimukteshwaranand Saraswati Ji, Jagadguru

Switch To Shorts

Shankaracharya of Jyotir Math — the 46th in an unbroken lineage of Wing ty to Adi Shankaracharya conclave,

Shankaracharya when India becomes the receive him by Sunday. (global Vishwaguru teacher). And very dream of mine".

(ACH) in Ahmedabad from At a time when Indology tribute to his service. departments worldwide are

## **Tejas Crash: Wing Commander Namansh Syal's Mortal Remains to Return to Himachal Pradesh**

The mortal remains of Commander revered acharyas who Namansh Syal, who lost his trace their spiritual authori- life after his Tejas Light Combat Aircraft crashed himself. Addressing the during a flying display at the the Dubai Airshow, are said, being flown back to India. A "When I assumed the posi- special Indian Air Force airtion of Shankaracharya, I craft is transporting him had said that my role would home, and his village in become meaningful only Himachal Pradesh will

Wing Commander today, Namansh Syal's mortal Gautam Adani ji's initiative remains are being returned is a major support to that to his Himachal Pradesh village after his Tejas air-The Global Indology craft crashed at the Dubai Conclave is being held at Airshow; the 37-year-old the Adani Corporate House pilot leaves behind his wife and daughter, and the 20 to 22 November 2025. Indian Air Force has paid

Officials confirmed that shrinking, this effort seeks arrangements for the final expressed deep sorrow in solidarity with his family to reassert India's owner- rites are in place in his over the loss of the sea- in this hour of profound

hometown of Kangra. His soned pilot, recalling his grief and honours his legauncle Jogindernath Syal

Syal, aged 37, leaves

behind his wife who also

and his parents.

Committed Officer

professionalism and steadsaid, "We have made all fast service. In a heartfelt arrangements for the cre-statement on X, the force

wrote, "His dignified per-

sona earned him immense

respect through a life

attended by UAE Officials,

officials of the Indian

tude.' the airshow showed the Tejas aircraft striking the ground and bursting into flames. The pilot was executing low-level aerobatic manoeuvres on the final day of the five day event, which commenced on

November 17. Ongoing Concerns and **Previous Crash** 

This incident marks the second crash involving the India built Tejas since its induction into the Air Force in July 2016. The force currently operates two squadrons of the aircraft in its Mk 1 configuration, which includes the IOC and FOC variants.

#### **NCERT to Remove 'Great' from Akbar, Tipu Sultan's Names: Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma Says 'Good Move'**

(Gns). sions made by the National the revisions had been Council of Educational Research and Training in school history textbooks, which remove the epithet

"great" from the names of

Mughal emperor Akbar and

Mysore ruler Tipu Sultan.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma welcomed reported revisions by the National Council of Educational Research and Training to school history textbooks, removing the epithet "great" from Mughal emperor Akbar and Mysore ruler Tipu Sultan; the changes were also mentioned by Rashtriya Swayamsevak leader Sunil Ambekar.

Applauds

Speaking to ANI during not seen whether they have the Great" or "Tipu Sultan

Assam chief minister his visit to Bongaigaon, done this. If they have done Himanta Biswa Sarma has Sarma said he was not this, then many thanks to welcomed the reported revi- completely sure whether the NCERT from my side." The comments followed



implemented but praised the move if it had indeed taken place. He added a sharp remark, saying, "Tipu Ipu ko maro ekdum. Jahan bheina hai, udhar hi bhej do. Samundar mein phek do." He further told ANI, "I have no longer refer to "Akbar

a statement by Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh leader Sunil Ambekar, who said on Friday that several changes had been made to the history curriculum. According to him, the texts

the Great." Ambekar said. "I could see that many good changes have been brought in the history books, and more could be done in the future. But now, they do not have 'Akbar the Great' nor do they have 'Tipu Sultan the Great'."

Ambekar noted that the revisions were not aimed at removing individuals from the narrative. Instead, he said the intention was to ensure that students remain aware of historical actions and their consequences. He added, "Many changes been brought, although nobody has been removed from these books as the new generation should know their cruel deeds and should also know because of whom we were victimised and from

# Sabarimala gold loot: SIT to probe former TDB chief's foreign trips

serves in the Air Force, devoted to service, and

their six-year-old daughter, was visible in the send-off

IAF Pays Tribute to a colleagues, friends, and the

The Indian Air Force Embassy. The IAF stands

The Investigation Team (SIT) probing the Sabarimala gold loot case has decided to conduct a comprehensive inquiry into the foreign trips of former Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) president A. Padmakumar, who was arrested on

The probe team aims to determine the purpose of Padmakumar's foreign travels and examine financial transactions between him and Unnikrishna Potty, the prime accused in the case, during those trips. Investigators are also lookinto whether Padmakumar accompanied Potty on his visits to



During raid at а Padmakumar's residence in Aranmula on Friday, the SIT confiscated his passport and seized documents related to financial dealings between him and the first Dwarapalaka sculptures accused, Unnikrishnan and the door frame of the Potty. Income tax documents belonging

Padmakumar and his wife were also taken into custody.

Investigators reportedly found that after stealing gold from the goldplated coverings of the sanctum sanctorum in to 2019, Unnikrishnan Potty

travelled to England and Egypt. A comprehensive inquiry into Potty's foreign travels is currently under-

Meanwhile, the SIT has

decided to record actor Jayaram's statement in the Sabarimala gold theft case. In 2019, Unnikrishna Potty had taken the gold-plated copper panels from Sabarimala to the actor's house for a private ritual. This has become part of a broader investigation into the misappropriation of temple artefacts, with authorities examining whether the original panels were swapped with copper ones and whether their return was delayed without authorization.

## 161 Gelatin Sticks, 20kg Explosives Found **Near School in Uttarakhand's Almora**

Almora district after a large cache of gelatin sticks was discovered close to a government school in Dabara

village. In Uttarakhand's Almora district, police discovered 161 gelatin sticks near a government school in Dabara village, prompting a police investigation and deployment of bomb disposal units. Authorities registered a case against unidentified individuals under the Explosive Substances Act and are investigating possible links in light of recent explosive seizures across the country.

Switch To Shorts prompted an intensive School police investigation at a

explosive seizures.

time when agencies across Singh was the first to spot posal and dog squads from A major security scare the country are already on unusual packets hidden in Udham Singh Nagar and a student from the Indian



Suspicious Packets The discovery has Found Near Government

location without delay and secured the area, followed by the arrival of bomb dis-

unfolded in Uttarakhand's high alert following recent nearby bushes and prompt- Nainital. Operation Search ly alerted authorities. Two Reveals More Explosives

During the sweep, sniffer dogs detected several packets of gelatin sticks concealed in vegetation. Additional packets were located roughly twenty feet away. The bomb disposal squad collected and sealed all the material before shifting it to a secure location.

recovered from the bushes over funding between Umar blast case. Initially regis- was used in the Delhi blast near a school in Dabra village. The police reached the spot. The bomb disposal squad also conducted an inquiry. The nearby areas were also searched," Senior Superintendent of Police Devendra Pincha

NIA on the hunt for IIT student in Red Fort blast case and Muzammil. The finan- tered by the Delhi Police. by Dr. Umar Nabi, a suicide In a latest development cial disputes are said to the case was later transhave led to an argument ferred to the NIA by the i20 car that was used as a

in the Delhi Red Fort blast the National Investigation Agency (NIA) is reportedly searching for Institutes of Technology (IIT) who had been in contact with the "Doctor Module".

According to sources, the student was in constant touch with Dr. Shahida Syne.He had taken admission in an IIT in 2019, They revealed that Dr. Umar was inspired by slain terrorist Burhan Wani.

Furthermore, there were '161 gelatin sticks were reportedly disagreements nection with the Red Fort Explosive Device (VBIED)

between them.

arrested six people in con- a Vehicle-Borne Improvised



The NIA has so far The NIA has confirmed that

Ministry of Home Affairs. VBIED, which exploded outside the Red Fort, killing fifteen people and injuring over thirty. In a separate develop-

bomber. He was driving an

ment, the Crime Branch of the Delhi Police has registered two FIRs and issued two summons to Javed Ahmed Siddiqui, Chairman of Al Falah University. Following the Delhi Police FIR, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has also registered a Prevention of Money Laundering Act case and arrested Siddiqui after conducting raids.

# China is alienating the younger generation from Tibetan identity: Pempa Tsering

President of the Tibetan Government-in-Exile

(Central Tibetan Administration Pempa Tsering has stated that China is attempting to eliminate the younger generation.

ulation of 7.5 million, with one million consisting of children aged four to young adults. By putting these young people in boarding schools, China is alienating them from Tibetan language, culture, and religious sentiments, even though the language of Chinese boarding schools is Chinese.

Pempa Tsering, who arrived in Lucknow yesterday. Speaking to the media on Sunday, he stated that Tibetan Buddhist institutions are facing increasing pressure due to policies aimed at Sinicization. for Tibet's independence ward and sometimes back-China claims that Tibet is an autonomous region, but there appears to be no sign

evolved from Devanagari. He emphasized Tibet's

long-standing role in preserving Buddhist teachings of India's ancient Nalanda tradition. He stated that these cultural traditions continue serve as an

centuries, Buddhist texts were translated, and work is now underway to translate them into Sanskrit.

mobilizing public support worldwide and independ-Pema Tshering said many people are still unaware of it is important to educate

tion on Tibetan history, cul- everyone. As regards inde- cern about large-scale dam ture, and the current situa- pendence from China, it tion in Tibet. He explained can only be resolved that the Tibetan script through face-to-face dialogue. "We are not in favour



situation, the issue cannot be resolved without discus-When asked about the

construction projects in Tibet and warned that these developments could have long-term impacts on

downstream countries. Earlier, President Pempa Tshering met with several political figures in Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh, on Sunday morning. During the meeting, he discussed the current state and direction of Tibet and sought cooperation in maintaining its autonomy. Following this, the President of the Tibetan Government in Exile (Central Tibetan Administration – CTA) addressed aspiring army officers at the Warriors Defense Academy in Lucknow. He provided detailed

information on Tibetan hisrent situation in Tibet. Dr. Sanjay Shukla, Regional Coordinator Uttarakhand), Core Group programme.

# **China Used India-Pak Tensions to Test Weapons in Real Conditions: Report**

A US congressional the capability of its modern panel's recent report has military systems, including brought renewed focus to the HQ-9 air-defence sys-Operation Sindoor, accus- tem, PL-15 air-to-air mising China of exploiting the siles, and J-10 fighter jets. brief India-Pakistan conflict in May as an opportunity to showcase its military prowess. The four-day skirmish from May 7 to 10 provided China with a stage to test and promote its latest weaponry, enhancing its military image without direct involvement.

China's involvement in panel report details China's the clash between India and Pakistan, which was tion during the Indiasparked by a terrorist Pakistan conflict from May Pahalgam, 7-10, showcasing weapon-Jammu and Kashmir, that ry like HQ-9, PL-15, and Jkilled 26 civilians, has 10 jets while offering miligained international attent tary sales to Pakistan, tion. The report highlights including J-35 fighter jets, China's strategy of using post-Pahalgam

the conflict to demonstrate attack.

A US congressional

terror

Operation Sindoor exploita-

China's Strategic Moves According to the report, China saw the conflict as a chance to advertise its advanced weapons while

> avoiding escalation. This approach aligns with China's broader industry defence ambitions and its ongoing tensions with India. The clash allowed China to gath-

er valuable data and publicity, marking the first use of its modern weapon platforms in real combat scenarios.

The confrontation led to China reportedly offering Pakistan military sales, including 40 J-35 fifth-generation fighter jets, KJ-500 aircraft, and ballistic missile defence systems. These

offers came shortly after the conflict, indicating a strategic move to strengthen military ties with Pakistan.

Propaganda Disinformation The report also revealed

that Chinese embassies openly celebrated the performance of their military systems during the conflict. This was part of an effort to arms boost Additionally, French intelligence noted that China engaged in a disinformation campaign to undermine the French Rafale fighter jets, favouring its J-35s. The campaign included fake social media accounts spreading AI and video game images of of independence. During debris allegedly caused by China's weaponry.

He said Tibet has a pop-

the presentation, he gave a comprehensive presentaimportant repository of of war. India will not fight ancient Indian knowledge. China over Tibet, nor will During the 8th and 13th NATO or the US. In such a sion," he said.

improving India-China rela-When asked about tions, he said sometimes tory, culture, and the curboth countries move forward. He said he has a very ence from China, President deep relationship with India and is deeply grateful to the for Tibetan Work, highlight-Indian government for this. ed the introduction of the Tibet's situation. Therefore, Tibetan President Pempa Tshering expressed con-

Central

# **Rajnath Singh to inaugurate Haryana Pavilion at Brahma Sarovar on Nov 24**

Several eminent per- informed that sonalities from across the International country are participating in Mahotsav has been the ongoing International Mahotsav Kurukshetra, Defence Minister Rajnath cooperation of the Singh will inaugurate the Ministry of External

The next day, November tries. Minister Prime Narendra Modi will arrive to participate in the Maha Aarti. Public participation in the Mahotsav is increasing, on November 24, a threeand this time, more than 70 day International Gita lakh visitors are expected Seminar will be inauguratto attend the festival.

the Gita underway Kurukshetra since Haryana. November 15. With the Haryana Pavilion prepared Affairs, Gita Mahotsav for the International Gita celebrations are being Mahotsav on November 24. organised in 50 coun-Madhya Pradesh has been included as the partner state.

He further informed that ed at Shrimad Bhagavad government Gita Sadan, Kurukshetra



University. To make the festival grand and memorable. the entire city is being decorated with lights. A massive cleanliness drive is being carried out

November 25, Prime Minister Modi will participate in a ceremony organised at Jyotisar on the occasion of the 350th martyrdom day of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. A huge pandal spread across 155 acres has been set up in Jyotisar.

Around one and a half lakh devotees from across the state are expected to attend the event. Every major intersection in Kurukshetra is being develbased on the Mahabharata theme, and work is underway to illuminate all the temples in the city with decorative lights.

# J&K LG directs police to initiate strong action against terror sympathisers, OGWs

The LG chaired a high-level meeting to review the security

situation in the Jammu Division. (Gns).

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday directed the security forces to intensify intelligence-led operations against terrorists and concerted efforts to monitor digital platforms being used by terror outfits for radicalisation and fund-

The LG chaired a highsecurity situation in the Jammu Division.

Chief Secretary; Nalin IGP,

Gillani, Special Director Commissioner, Jammu: M. (Coordination), Suleman Choudhary, IGP PHQ J&K; Chandraker Traffic; DIGs, Deputy Bharti, Principal Secretary, Commissioners, and SSPs



level meeting to review the Home; Nitish Kumar, ADGP of the Jammu Division. Mandeep K. CID; Dr Bhandari, was Secretary to Lieutenant Jammu and Kashmir Police attended by Atal Dulloo, Governor; Bhim Sen Tuti, for its meticulous investiga-

Lieutenant The Principal Governor congratulated the Jammu; Ramesh tion and quick response in

360-degree approach to counter-terrorism with massive crackdowns on terror financing, narco-terror links, Over Ground Workers (OGWs), and sympathisers focused on dismantling the entire support structure to terrorists. Our coordinated efforts will ensure that the remnants of the terror ecosystem are completely wiped out from Jammu and Kashmir," the Lieutenant Governor said.

He directed the officials to remain vigilant and watchful of emerging security challenges.

The Lieutenant Divisional dismantling the Pan-India Governor emphasised the

forms of himself

and other police-

men. The ASP

read out the mes-

sage issued by

General of Police,

Uttar Pradesh to

all the police offi-

cers and employ-

ees present. The

Director

# Mathura police celebrated flag day, flag hoisted on quarter guard

ASP read out the message issued by the Director General

of Police, Uttar Pradesh Mathura. Flag Day, celebrated every year on 23rd November by the Uttar Pradesh Police, is celebrated as Flag Day. This year too, it was organized with full respect in Mathura. On Sunday morning, the Superintendent of Police, Rural, spread the flag of UP Police and saluted at the quarter guard located on the police line and saidUP Police is one of the largest organizations in the country.Uttar Pradesh Police celebrates 23rd November every year as



ASP Dehat Suresh Chandra Rawat planting the flag and narrating the message.

"Flag Day". This day is dedicated to honoring the UP Police Flag and remembering the glorious tradiforce. Superintendent of he put the flag on the uni-

Police Rural hoisted the flag and saluted the quarter guard located at the police line. Also administions, spirit of sacrifice and tered oath to all the police discipline of the police personnel. Along with this,

employees present were inspired to maintain the dignity of the police force while discharging their duties. During this time all the gazetted officers and other officers/police personnel were present.

#### Mathura: 260 couples got married in Chief Minister's mass marriage, Param Poojan Saints gave hearty wishes to all the couples



District Magistrate welcoming the Chief Guest, Chairperson of the State Women Commission, Smt. Babita Singh Chauhan with a bouquet.

While performing the Women Singh Chauhan, Honorable Mayor Vinod Kumar Aggarwal, MLA Baldev Puran Prakash and District Magistrate Prakash Singh.

District Chandra Prakash Singh people of the district to

Chief Minister's Mass government organizes Marriage Scheme, mar- mass marriage programs to riages of 260 couples took facilitate the marriage of place in Mathura district on daughters from economi-Sunday. In the program, cally weaker families and Chairperson of Uttar remarriage Pradesh State Women's widowed/divorced women. of mass marriage. Under Commission, Smt. Babita Under this scheme, mar- this scheme, families

wedding ceremony, the MLA Baldev Puran Prakash bride and groom along with and District Magistrate the chief guest, State Chandra Prakash Singh Commission blessed all the couples. 18 years or more. The age Chairperson Mrs. Babita District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh appealed to the people of the district to apply in maximum numbers to avail the

Chandra benefits of the said scheme. Mukhyamantri Mass Magistrate Marriage Program is an important initiative run by blessed both the bride and the Government of Uttar groom and appealed to the Pradesh, which aims to provide financial assisapply in large numbers to tance in the marriage of avail the benefits of the daughters from poor and underprivileged families. Widowed women are also Mathura. Under the Under this scheme, the

Vinod Kumar Aggarwal, ters of poor families is done. To avail the benefits of the said scheme, the age of the girl/girl/woman should be of the boy should be 21 years or more. The annual income of the family should not exceed Rs 3 lakh. The girl should be a resident of Uttar Pradesh. The benefit of this scheme will be given only to those girls whose marriage has been fixed and have not been married before. Women who have been legally divorced are also eligible to avail the benefits of this scheme. eligible to avail the benefits of this scheme. The objective of this scheme is to provide financial assistance in the marriage of daughters of poor families and to promote the tradition Singh Chauhan, Mayor riage of sons and daugh- whose income limit is

below Rs 3 lakh and applicants who are residents of Mathura can apply. It is mandatory for both the bride and groom to be residents of Uttar Pradesh. A benefit of Rs 100,000 is given by the government, in which Rs 60,000 goes into the bride's account, Rs 25,000 is given to run the household and Rs 15,000 is spent on the wedding ceremony per couple. His Holiness Shri Radha Madhav Dev, Sharan, Gyanesh God, Balram Baba, Adityanand, Dhyan Murthy Maa, Shri Hari Om, District Social Welfare Officer Nagendra Singh, Development Garima Khare, Project Director DRDA Arun Kumar Upadhyay, Probation Officer Vikas Chandra and all the Block Development Officers were also presentare.

Mohini District Officer District

# **Chandigarh law-making simplification** proposal is still under consideration: MHA

**MINISTRY OF** 

**HOME AFFAIRS** 

Union Home Ministry Sunday clarified that a proposal aimed solely at simplifying the Central government's law-making process for the Union Territory of Chandigarh is still under consideration, adding that it has no intention of introducing any Bill to this effect in the upcoming Winter Session of Parliament.

At present, Chandigarh is administered by the Punjab Governor and serves as the joint capital of Punjab and Haryana.

The Union Home Ministry issued the clarification amid a major politi-

cal row that erupted in simplify

Punjab after the Centre sig-Constitution, a move that with

would empower the President to directly frame regulations for Union the Territory.

the proposal has triggered strong opposition from the AAP, Congress and the

the

nalled its intent to bring process for the Union Chandigarh under the purview of Article 240 of the still under consideration

In Punjab Shiromani Akali Dal.

In a post on X, PIB-Ministry of Home Affairs said, "The proposal only to Central

Territory of Chandigarh is the Government.

No final decision has been taken on this proposal." "The proposal in no

way seeks to alter

Chandigarh's governance or administrative structure, nor does it aim to change the traditional arrangements between Chandigarh and the States of Punjab or Haryana," the

"A suitable decision will Punjab.

Ministry said.

Government's law-making be taken only after adequate consultations with all stakeholders, keeping in mind the interests of Chandigarh. There is no need for any concern on this matter. The Central Government has no intention of introducing any Bill to this effect in the upcoming Winter Session of Parliament," the Ministry further said in the post on X.

However, a Parliament bulletin has indicated that the Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, 2025, is likely to be introduced during the Winter Session beginning December 1, setting off protests across the political spectrum in

#### Top India star Aditya Ruhela, USA's Ryler Deheart headline Lucknow Leopard's line up for inaugural Indian Pickleball League Mumbai, November 22: really excited how each Amalsadiwala (Rising Star Indian),

team around India's top ranked singles player Aditya Ruhela and USA's Ryler Deheart at the official Players' Auction here on Saturday as they gear up to challenge for the title in the inaugural Indian Pickleball league next month.

The inaugural Indian Pickleball League, launched by The Times Group and recognised as the country's only national league sanctioned by the Indian Pickleball Association (IPA) under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), will be played from December 1 to 7 at the KD Jadhav Indoor Hall in New Delhi.

The Players' Auction witnessed top players being picked by the six teams in three competitive groups: the Super Stars Pro International pool, the Super Stars Pro Indian pool, and the Rising Stars category, which features more than twenty of the nation's most promising young tal-

Vineet Jain, Managing Director, The Times Group, wished all teams the very best, saying, "Today's auction is a very special moment for the Indian Pickleball League. I am

Lucknow Leopard built their one of you are going to Female) complete the six

shape the league going forward. Pickleball is the

fastest growing sport in the

world as well as in India.

And with your passion and

dedication, I am sure we

will make Pickleball the

co-owned by Dhiraj Singh

and four others, was the

sixth and last team to be

unveiled for the inaugural

edition of the India

Pickleball League but were

one of the early movers in

the players action as they

picked India's best player

India's Mihika Yadav will be

the Superstar players in the

international and Indian

Ronav Motiani (Rising Star

and

women category while

USA's Shelby Bates and

early enough.

Male)

The Lucknow Leopards,

biggest sport after cricket."

team lineup.

bold playing style that can

help us dominate the court

this season. Keeping that in

mind, we went for players

who believe in our philoso-

phy and we are very happy

with the composition of our

squad," said Ms. Shreya

Agarwal, Owner, Lucknow

their official jersey for the

competition on the side-

lines of the Players' Auction.

Squad: Aditya Ruhela

(Superstar Male Indian),

Ronav Motiani (Rising Star

Male), Ryler DeHeart

Bates (Superstar Female

Yadav (Superstar Female

Leopards

Shelby

Mihika

The team also released

Leopards.

Lucknow

(Superstar

International),

International),

"We believe in fierce and

Female) **ENDS** 

About Indian Pickleball League The Indian Pickleball League (IPBL), launched by The Times Group, is

Amalsadiwala (Rising Star

India's official and only national league Pickleball, sanctioned by the Indian Pickleball Association (IPA), which is recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India.

Set to debut from December 1-7, 2025, at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, the inaugural edition will establish Delhi as the epicentre of India's next major sporting revolution. The event will bring together top Indian and international players, franchiseowned city teams, and millions of fans through live

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## 21st death anniversary of national saint **Geetanand Maharaj celebrated with devotion**

Naomi

national saint Swami Geetanand Maharaj, Mahamandaleshwar Swami Dr. Arikshanand Maharaj, retired High Court judge SS Kulshrestha, Swami Govindanand Tirtha, Swami Phuldol Vihari Das Maharaj, Bhaskaranand, Swami Mahamandaleshwar Swami Ramdevanand, Braj Press President DrKamalkant Upmanyu, Dr. Vinod Banerjee.

Sanatani should take the vow of serving saints, creaand nation: Dharmacharya

Geetanand ji's services will always be remembered: Kulshrestha

Vrindavan. The 21st death anniversary of national saint Geetanand Maharaj was celebrated with devotion on Sunday. In this, the religious leaders called for unity of Hindus, service to saints, devotees and living beings. He offered floral tributes to Bhikshu Geetanand Ji Maharaj, praising his kindness, service, philanthropy, patriotism, good deeds and char-

Mahamandaleshwar Swami Dr. Rishikanand Maharaj, the organizer of the function presiding, asked to consider the saint as an ideal in mind, speech and action and to stay away from those who do one thing on YouTube and one thing in their conduct. the grand tribute ceremony, He also said that in Chatur Sampraday Mahant Vrindavan, do not fall into the trap of flat-plot commis-

sion agents, do not demol-

Offering floral tributes to ish houses and do bhajan Mahamandaleshwar there. He expressed his Govindananda gratitude to all the guest Mahamandaleshwar

Mahamandaleshwar Teerth, Navalgiri, Madhur Karshni Vishakha



occasion, Mahamandaleshwars, Mahants and saints were honoured. He presented warm clothes and blankets to thousands of sadhus and the needy and also fed

them and gave them Dakshina. At the function, retired Court Registrar High General and Judge SS

Kulshrestha, National Vice President of NUJHO and President of Braj Press Club, Dr. Kamal Kant Upmanyu Advocate said that the service work done by Sant Geeta Nandi Maharaj will always be carried out and true service to religion and nation should be done only through the path shown by himcanIn Phuldol Vihari Mahamandaleshwar

Dr. Manoj Mohan Shastri, Harikishan Das, Mahant Dwaracharya, Pipa Jagadguru Balram Devacharya, Mahant Ladilidas, Mahamandaleshwar Chitprakashananda, MahamandaleshwarSachc

hidanand, Singhpur Hanuman Temple Mahant Sundardas, Mahant Jairam Das, Narayan Ashram Mahant Swami Sureshanand, Bhagwat Acharya Dr. Anurag Pathak, Krishna

Mahamandaleshwar Ramdevanand, Dr. Vinod Banerjee Rameshanand Saraswati, Swami Mukundanand, Brahma Mitranand Saraswati, Anup Sharma,

Rameshchandracharya Vidhi UmeshwarDevanand

Shastri, Prakash, Pankaj Maharaj, Mahant Prahlad Das of Maheshanand Saraswati, Gaure

Sevadas, Sevanand Brahmachari, DrRakeshpriya Ashok Vyas Ramayani, Maruti Nandan Vagish paid homage to Maharaj Geetananda., In the program Dr. Bihari Lal Vashishtha, Dr. Prahlad Singh, Sadhvi Radha Dasi, Bhagwatcharya Acharya, Prakash Arora, Sanjay Arora London, Darshanlal Devendra Wadhwa, Virendra Goyal, Dimple Baweja, Bina Dhingra, Suresh Mangala, Dr. Gopal Chaturvedi, Dr. Satnarayan Singh, Shriram Agarwal, Civil Court Employees AssociationPresident Roopkishore Sharma etc.

ducted by Sevanand Brahmachari. In the end, Acharya

were present.It was con-

Vimal Maharaj expressed Dauji, his gratitude to everyone