



PM to address 60th DGs-IGs police conference in Raipur

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(Gns). Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the 60th edition of the All India Conference of Directors General and Inspectors General of Police, scheduled to be held at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Raipur, on November 29 and 30.

The three-day conference, commencing from November 28 to 30, will review progress made so far in addressing key policing and internal security

challenges, while outlining a forward-looking roadmap towards building a "Surakshit Bharat" in line with the national vision of "Viksit Bharat". The overarching theme for this year's deliberations is "Viksit Bharat: Security Dimensions".

Discussions during the conference will focus on critical areas, including Left Wing Extremism, counter-terrorism, disaster management, women's safety, and the application of forensic science and artificial intelligence in policing. The Prime Minister will also confer the President's Police Medals for Distinguished Service during the event.

The annual conference serves as an essential platform for senior police lead-

ership and security administrators from across the country to engage in struc-



tured and purposeful dialogue on national security concerns. It allows for the exchange of professional practices and perspectives on operational challenges, infrastructural needs, police

welfare, crime control and internal security preparedness.

Prime Minister Modi has consistently emphasised the importance of this forum, encouraging open discussions and the sharing of innovative ideas in policing. Business sessions, break-

out interactions and thematic discussions will enable senior officers to present their views directly to the Prime Minister on key policy and security matters.

Since 2014, the conference format has witnessed continuous evolution, with the event hosted at diverse locations including Guwahati, the Rann of

Kachchh, Hyderabad, Tekanpur (Gwalior), the Statue of Unity at Kevadiya, Pune, Lucknow, New Delhi, Jaipur and Bhubaneswar. Continuing this tradition, the 60th edition will be hosted in Raipur this year.

The conference will be attended by the Union Home Minister, the National Security Adviser,

Ministers of State for Home Affairs, Directors General of Police of States and Union Territories, and heads of Central Police

Organisations. In addition, senior Home Department officials and selected officers in the ranks of DIG and SP from across the country will also participate in person, bringing diverse operational perspectives into

the discussions.

With evolving security challenges and technological transformation reshaping policing frameworks, the Raipur conference is expected to play a significant role in strengthening strategic coordination and reinforcing India's internal security framework in a rapidly evolving security environment.

Assam's Himanta Biswa Sarma Govt Passes Anti-Polygamy Bill

(Gns). The Assam Assembly has approved a bill that imposes strict penalties for polygamous marriages. The Assam Prohibition of Polygamy Bill, 2025, prescribes up to seven years of imprisonment for engaging in polygamous unions. A harsher penalty of up to ten years is applicable for those who conceal an existing spouse when entering a new marriage. This legislative move aims to deter individuals from engaging in such practices.

Before the bill's passage, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma clarified that the legislation is not anti-Islam. "Islam can't promote polygamy. If this bill passes, then you will get a chance to be a true Muslim. This bill is not against Islam. The true Islamic people will welcome this Act. Countries like Turkey have also banned Polygamy; there is an arbitration council in Pakistan...", Sarma said. He expressed confidence that genuine followers of

Islam would appreciate the new law.

The Assam Assembly passed the Assam Prohibition of Polygamy Bill, 2025, which imposes up to seven years of imprisonment for polygamous mar-

riages. Parents, village officials, and religious leaders involved in such unions can face up to two years in prison. It does not apply to the Bodoland Territorial Region or the hill districts of Dima Hasao, Karbi

though specific penalties for repeat offences are yet to be clarified.

Financial Implications and Future Plans

The bill stipulates financial compensation for women affected by illegal polygamous marriages. An authority will be appointed by the state to assess and award compensation on an individual basis. Additionally, those convicted under the bill are barred from public employment funded by the Assam government, state government schemes, and contesting elections in Assam.

Chief Minister Sarma has also

committed to introducing the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) if he is re-elected. "If I return to the assembly as the Chief Minister, I will bring the UCC in the first session of the assembly. I give you my commitment that I will bring the UCC to Assam," he stated. This aligns with the government's broader agenda to implement uniform civil codes and provide legal protection for women in the state.ku



India Acted Firmly Yet Responsibly In Operation Sindoor: President Droupadi Murmu

(Gns). President Droupadi Murmu addressed the inaugural session of the third edition of the Indian Army's seminar, Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2025, held in New Delhi on Thursday. She praised the Indian Armed Forces for their enduring professionalism, courage and commitment to safeguarding the nation.

President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2025 in New Delhi, praising the Indian Armed Forces' professionalism and adaptability, while highlighting their role in national development and ongoing reforms to achieve self-reliance and prepare for future challenges.

The President said the forces have consistently stood firm during all kinds of security challenges and have earned admiration for their conduct.

"During every security challenge, whether conventional, counter insurgency or humanitarian, our forces have displayed remarkable adaptability and resolve.

The recent success of Operation Sindoor stands as a defining moment in our counter terror and deterrence strategy. The world



took note not only of India's military capability but of India's moral clarity to act firmly, yet responsibly, in the pursuit of peace," the President said.

She also noted that the armed forces are a driving force behind national development, contributing to border area upliftment through better connectivity, infrastructure, tourism and educational initiatives.

Referring to rapid geopolitical changes, the President said the global system is evolving due to competing power centres, disruptive technologies and

new alliances. She highlighted that conflicts today extend into cyber, space, information and cognitive spaces, which blur the line



between peace and confrontation. Guided by the ethos of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, India continues to balance strategic autonomy with global responsibility. "Our diplomacy, economy and armed forces together project an India that seeks peace, but is prepared to protect its borders and its citizens with strength and conviction," President Murmu said.

The President appreciated the Army's ongoing reforms under the Decade of Transformation, stating that restructuring, doctrinal

shifts and capability upgrades will prepare the force for future challenges. She added that these reforms will strengthen India's quest for self reliance in the defence sector.

She also highlighted the Army's investment in the youth through education, NCC expansion and sports, reinforcing the values of discipline and nationalism. Emphasising inclusion, the President said that the growing presence of women officers and soldiers in the Army will encourage more young women to join the forces and explore other leadership roles. She underlined that this expansion contributes to a more diverse and empowered military.

President Murmu expressed confidence that the discussions at Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2025 will guide policymakers in shaping India's future security and strategic vision. She added that the armed forces will continue to move forward with determination to help achieve the goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel inaugurates the State Government's 12th Chintan Shibir at Shrimad Rajchandra Mission, Dharampur

(Gns). Gandhinagar, 27 November 2025: While inaugurating the State Government's 12th Chintan Shibir, Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel stated that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, through his vision and continuous introspection, has fostered a culture of staying globally ahead, further reinforced by the Chintan Shibirs.

In this context, he said that irrespective of the circumstances, a Chintan Shibir serves as a platform for collective reflection, enabling progress with firm resolve and unwavering confidence toward accelerating development and advancing initiatives that benefit the common people.

CM, while explaining the profound message of the inspirational song "Manushya Tu Bada Mahan Hai," which is presented at the start of every Chintan Shibir, said that we must recognise the immense strength within us and remain committed to serving the people. He added that the reflective deliberations of the Chintan Shibir serve as a source of

this inspiration.

He said that we must carry out the responsibilities entrusted to us with utmost sincerity and maintain a positive mindset that prioritises finding real solutions rather than merely processing people's matters. Only then can we truly honour the opportunity for

Modi's words at the launch of the Chintan Shibir in 2003 — "Coming together is a beginning, thinking together is progress, and working together is success" — the Chief Minister said that these Shibirs have fulfilled the goal of achieving collective development through collective reflection.



public service that God has bestowed upon us. He further emphasised the importance of periodically reflecting on our work and thoughtfully evaluating its outcomes.

Referring to Prime Minister Shri Narendra

He added that during this three-day Shibir, the focus should now be on deliberating how to move forward together with greater speed and excellence.

He also urged everyone to embrace the essence and message of Puja

Bapu's beloved bhajan "Vaishnav Jan To..." throughout their service and to remain steadfast in their commitment to the welfare of all.

Shri Bhupendra Patel was confident that the Shibir's deliberations would help position Gujarat to lead the nation in achieving the Prime Minister's vision of a Viksit Bharat@ 2047. He added that Gujarat's 75th year of foundation in 2035 will serve as a key milestone in the roadmap toward a Viksit Bharat-Viksit Gujarat.

CM was hopeful that the discussions during the three-day Shibir would offer ideas to make this roadmap even more effective and innovative for the welfare of the people.

Principal Secretary of the Administration Department, Shri Hareet Shukla, delivered the welcome address and presented an overview of the 12th Chintan Shibir. Reflecting on earlier Shibirs, he noted that several administrative processes have accelerated as decisions were implemented based on past recommendations.

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Editorial

Territorial Integrity

For many Punjabis, the issue of Chandigarh is far more than an administrative detail. It is a wound of history, a symbol of loss and deferred justice ~ and unless recognised as such, the unresolved status will continue to fester. Losing Lahore in 1947 left Punjab bereft of its capital. Chandigarh was meant to be a new beginning for a state rebuilding itself after Partition. But the 1966 decision to carve out Haryana and convert Chandigarh into a Union Territory, shared between two states, denied Punjab the exclusive control it expected. That grievance has shaped the region's emotional politics ever since.

This is why territorial arrangements promising Chandigarh solely to Punjab, such as those agreed in 1985, carried weight. They offered the possibility of closure. But the commitment was never honoured. For many who lived through the unrest of the 1980s, the failure to follow through remains a reminder of how broken promises fuelled alienation and contributed to a crisis that scarred a generation. Therefore, the demand for Chandigarh is not mere sentiment ~ it rests on identity, accountability, and the legitimacy of signed agreements. A fair resolution must also consider Haryana's needs.

The 1985 accord envisaged transferring select Hindi-speaking areas from Punjab to Haryana in lieu of Chandigarh. With central support, Haryana could create a modern secretariat and assembly in its expanding economic hub, Gurugram ~ a future-oriented solution that honours past commitments. Recent moves by the central government have reignited these anxieties. By igniting speculation that Chandigarh would be brought under Article 240 empowering the Centre to legislate directly for the Union Territory, New Delhi signalled administrative consolidation rather than resolution.

To Punjabis, this appears as centralisation without consultation, as though the Centre is tightening its hold on a city whose very transfer was once promised. It risks deepening the feeling that Punjab's historical claims are being sidelined by arguments of "convenience." The implications go beyond maps and symbols. When the capital envisioned for Punjab ~ it served as capital of undivided post-Independence Punjab till Haryana was carved out of it and Chandigarh made the shared capital during reorganisation of states in 1966 ~ remains governed without Punjab's say, trust in the Union government inevitably erodes. A credible resolution would require political courage, constitutional clarity, and respect for the emotional stake involved, and not just legal tinkering.

The stakes are high. Punjab's history shows that when grievances over resources, identity and dignity accumulate, the consequences can be severe. Chandigarh is not just concrete and urban planning ~ it represents a community's claim to recognition. If India's federal structure is to nurture trust, it cannot allow promises to languish indefinitely. Granting Punjab ownership is not a concession. It is a responsibility that the Union accepted decades ago. Until promise becomes practice, Chandigarh will remain both jewel and wound ~ a capital that belongs in theory but not in full substance. And that gap will continue to complicate the relationship between Punjab and the nation it helped build.



Nuclear Opening

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India appears poised for a defining shift in its energy policy. For over six decades, the civilian nuclear sector has been the exclusive preserve of the state. Now, with the government preparing amendments to the Atomic Energy Act, 1962, private companies may finally be allowed a formal role in nuclear power generation. It is a reform whose time has come. The motivations are clear.

India's electricity demand is accelerating with industrial expansion, high-growth digital infrastructure, rising incomes and rapid urbanisation. Renewable energy has surged, yet the intermittency of solar and wind means they cannot provide stable baseload power on their own. Nuclear power ~ compact, reliable and virtually emissions-free ~ is crucial if India wants to decarbonise without slowing economic aspirations. The government's ambition to reach 100 GW of nuclear capacity by 2047 cannot be met by public investment alone. Allowing private participation could unlock capital, speed up project execution and bring in operational efficiencies that government entities often struggle to guarantee.

Delays and cost overruns have plagued multiple reactor projects; competi-

tion and accountability could help overcome those structural bottlenecks. A strategic opening may also make way for advanced technologies such as small modular reactors, potentially accelerating deployment and reducing upfront costs. Yet this transformation cannot simply be announced. It must be built on a sturdy foundation of regulation and public confidence. Nuclear power is unlike any other infrastructure business: the consequences of failure are catastrophic. Safety protocols, independent oversight and a culture of operational discipline are non-negotiable. Any perception of diluted standards to favour investment would be disastrous both for communities and for the credibility of the entire programme. One major concern that remains unresolved is liability. The Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage Act, 2010 ~ though designed to protect the public ~ has long been seen as a barrier by suppliers wary of open-ended legal exposure.

If India wants international technology and domestic manufacturing to scale in tandem, clarity on risk-sharing and insurance mechanisms will be vital. Amendments to this law may therefore become as important as opening the sector itself. Public acceptance is another challenge.

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Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think, said Albert Einstein. For the past six years, my work with students has been devoted to introducing and strengthening critical thinking in their learning journey. I often observe that many students struggle to achieve success in life ~ not because they lack talent or determination, but because they are shaped by an education system that prioritizes marks over real learning, memory over creativity, and conformity over individuality.

As a result, students grow up uncertain about their passions, unprepared for real-world challenges, and lacking the confidence to explore new opportunities ~ creating a gap between academic performance and true success. Too often, the emphasis on rote learning and examination outcomes prevents children from exploring ideas or understanding concepts at a deeper level. During classroom interactions, it becomes evident that students rely heavily on teachers' prompts, struggle to justify their reasoning, and hesitate to express their own thoughts. Many quietly wait for the "correct answer" rather than sharing

their perspectives. When I ask, "Can you explain your reasoning behind a particular science or mathematics experiment?" several students become unsure, as the question does not come directly from the textbook.

Such interactions reveal that they have not been encouraged to question, analyse, or explore ideas independently ~ they expect information to be given, not discovered. These classroom conversations highlight the extent to which critical thinking is missing and underline the urgent need to guide students from passive learning toward active reasoning. In today's world, critical thinking is one of the most essential skills for success, yet many students continue to learn in ways that limit their ability to question, analyse, and think independently. Recognizing this challenge, I have established specialized Mathematics and Science Laboratories to create an experiential learning environment where students can observe, experiment, reflect, and develop the skills needed to become curious, creative, and critical thinkers. The lab has become a place where students step away from rote memorization and step into the world of hands-on dis-

covery.

Here, they build models, test ideas, measure outcomes, and learn through active investigation. For many, this has opened a



door to a kind of learning they never thought possible. Concepts that once felt difficult in the classroom suddenly make sense when experienced through experiments and practical activities. What is most remarkable is the confidence our students have gained. Children who once hesitated to speak now eagerly explain their observations. Students who struggled with abstract concepts now demonstrate them with clarity using tools, models, and experiments they designed themselves. Their ability to think critically-to question, analyze, and reason-has grown stronger with every activity. One of the most heartwarming transforma-

tions has been the spirit of collaboration the lab has fostered.

Whether solving a mathematical puzzle, testing the Bernoulli principle,

or building a working model, students support one another, share ideas, and celebrate each other's achievements. The lab has become a space where teamwork and creativity shine as brightly as academic success.

Parents often share stories of how their children talk excitedly at home about the experiments they performed ~ how they made a balloon-powered car, used geometric tools to create designs, or conducted simple chemistry reactions safely under guidance. These conversations show us that the lab's impact travels far beyond the school walls. This initiative reflects my observations, the current gaps in learning,

and the pressing need to transform our teaching approach to nurture strong intellectual habits. Despite my sincere efforts to develop hands-on learning experiences, another significant barrier I face is excessive mobile usage, which increasingly jeopardizes students' critical thinking abilities.

Constant exposure to quick-scroll content, instant answers, and entertainment-driven apps conditions young minds to seek immediate gratification rather than engage in patient analysis or problem-solving. Instead of exploring ideas deeply or forming their own conclusions, many students simply "Google the answer," bypassing the cognitive struggle that builds reasoning ability. Mobile addiction reduces attention span, discourages reflective thinking, and limits opportunities for meaningful conversations ~ elements essential for nurturing curiosity and logical judgment. As students become more dependent on digital shortcuts, their ability to question, evaluate information, and think independently weakens, posing a serious threat to their intellectual growth and long-term learning potential.

Excessive dependence

on private tuition further intensifies these challenges. Tuition often reduces students' capacity to learn independently, as many rely on tutors for ready-made answers instead of developing their own problem-solving skills. It also increases academic pressure and stress, leaving little time for rest, hobbies, or healthy social interactions. Moreover, the financial burden of tuition creates inequality, leaving students who cannot afford it feeling disadvantaged. Over time, students may lose confidence in classroom learning and become less motivated to think creatively, hindering both academic and personal development.

By integrating inquiry-based methods, hands-on learning environments such as the Mathematics and Science Laboratories, and reflective classroom discussions, we can empower students to become confident thinkers and lifelong learners. Let us commit to creating a classroom culture where curiosity is encouraged, mistakes are viewed as opportunities, and every child feels inspired to explore their own ideas. The journey toward stronger critical thinking begins with us, and together, we can ensure that every student discovers the power of their own mind.

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Urbanisation, often celebrated as the hallmark of progress, carries within it a paradox that modern societies are struggling to resolve. As cities grow into centres of economic power, cultural vibrancy, and technological innovation, they simultaneously become landscapes where inequality is etched into everyday life. Amid the towering apartments, gleaming malls, and illuminated flyovers

lives a population that has no roof to call its own. Urban homelessness ~ once viewed as a marginal issue ~ has now transformed into a silent emergency that shadows the march of development.

It is not simply a logistical failure; it is a moral challenge that questions the very soul of our cities. The roots of this crisis lie in the deep and persistent imbalance between the dream of urban prosperity

the promise of this policy shift lies in balance. Bringing in private investment should not mean withdrawing state stewardship; rather, the government must remain the guarantor of safety and accountability while enabling industry to deliver technology and scale. India has an opportunity to become not just a

Theoretically there is enough food to feed everybody, but the world's "margin of safety" has declined substantially. The J-shaped curve of the early rapid growth of agriculture worldwide slows down, reaches its limit, and levels off becoming an S-shaped



curve.

According to the UN World Food Programme (WFP) the impending global food crisis is being driven by intensifying conflicts, economic volatility, climate change, and reduced humanitarian funding. Thomas Robert Malthus famously observed in his "An Essay on the Principle of Population (1798) that "the power of population is infinitely greater than the power of the Earth to produce subsistence for man." Old-fashioned Malthusianism is very much out of fashion. But ecological neo-Malthusianism sees population growth in conjunction with the progressive degradation of

food-producing environmental resources as the cause of the impending food crisis. The current global population is approximately 8.2 billion as of mid-2025. It is estimated to reach about 9.7 billion by 2050, before peaking at around 10.3 billion in the

mid-2080s. Hunger has already surged worldwide.

Moreover, those who get to eat are not eating healthy food. As a result, there is now high prevalence of malnutrition, particularly undernourishment. Nearly every 10th person in the world does not have proper nourishment, as per the UN's "State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World" report. As to the availability of land, the increase of population indicates that the area of land that provided enough food to feed 27 people in 2010 will need to support 43 people in 2050. On the other hand, owing to the incessant increased emission of Greenhouse Gases

A personal journey of nurturing talent

the most basic shelter.

Real-estate speculation only worsens the problem. Housing stock is increasingly locked up as investment rather than lived-in spaces. Property prices rise far beyond the real income levels of ordinary citizens. Middle-class families stretch their finances to breaking point to secure small apartments, while the urban poor slide further into precarity. Gentrification, now a common urban phenomenon, transforms old, affordable neighbourhoods into glossy enclaves for the wealthy. As buildings are demolished and land is acquired for commercial use, generations-old communities are uprooted. Cultural memory and social cohesion suffer irreparable damage, and the displaced join the swelling ranks of the homeless. Homelessness, however, is not merely the absence of four walls. It is the erosion of dignity, identity, and agency.

Without an address, a person becomes invisible in the administrative map of a city. Identity documents cannot be obtained or renewed. Children are unable to access schooling. Healthcare systems remain out of reach. Welfare schemes, no matter how well designed, exclude those who cannot prove their residence. A homeless person lives at the crossroads of multiple vulnerabilities ~ economic, social, psychological, and health-related. Each day becomes a struggle for survival, not just existence. The physical suffering is equally severe. Life on the street exposes individuals to extreme weather ~ scorching summers, unending monsoons, and biting winters. Lack of sanitation leads to chronic illnesses. Women and children face constant threats of abuse and exploitation. Elderly homeless persons fight not only hunger but also loneliness and neglect.

Many avoid government shelters because these spaces, often overcrowded and poorly maintained, fail to provide privacy, safety, or cleanliness. Some shelters operate more like temporary lock-ups than dignified spaces of refuge, pushing people back into the streets. The tragedy is that homelessness is often a preventable condition. A sudden job loss, medical emergency, family breakdown, or natural disaster can push an

already vulnerable person below the line of stability. Without social security measures ~ rental support, emergency shelters, counselling, and food assistance ~ people who were once self-sufficient can quickly slip into chronic homelessness.

This is not a failure of individuals; it is a structural failure of the system meant to protect them. Addressing the crisis demands a compassionate and multi-layered response. Governments must recognise affordable housing not as a charitable act but as a fundamental human right. Urban planners need to shift from a market-driven approach to a people-centred one. Cities must invest in large-scale rental housing specifically designed for low-income and migrant populations. Inclusionary zoning laws can ensure that private developers allocate a portion of every housing project to economically weaker sections. Slum redevelopment should focus on in-situ upgrading ~ improving water, sanitation, and electricity ~ rather than displacing residents to far-off resettlement colonies where livelihoods are lost.

Additionally, cities must establish a network of dignified night shelters, community kitchens, mobile healthcare units, and employment-matching centres. Technological tools can be used to identify homeless populations, track their needs, and connect them to government schemes. Civil society organisations and volunteers can help bridge the trust deficit that often keeps the homeless away from institutional support. Ultimately, the measure of a city's greatness lies not in its architecture or GDP but in its compassion toward its most vulnerable residents. A truly developed city is one where the poorest citizen can sleep without fear, where no one is forced to call a pavement home, and where the promise of urban life includes dignity, safety, and shelter for all. Urban homelessness is a reminder that progress without inclusion is merely an illusion. As we build smarter, cleaner, and technologically advanced cities, we must also build kinder ones ~ cities where every individual, irrespective of class or income, has the basic right to a place to call home.

WR EXTENDS TRIPS OF THREE PAIRS OF SPECIAL TRAINS

Mumbai, 27th November, 2025
For the convenience of passengers and with a view to meet the travel demand, Western Railway has extended the trips of 03 pairs of Special trains.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Vineet Abhishek, details of the trains are as under:

1. Train No. 09007/09008 Valsad – Khatipura (Weekly) Special	– Mahbubnagar Special has been extended up to 29th December, 2025. Similarly, Train No. 09576 Mahbubnagar – Rajkot Special has been extended up to 30th December, 2025.	Okha Special has been extended up to 02nd January, 2026.
2. Train No. 09575/09576 Rajkot – Mahbubnagar (Weekly) Special	3. Train No. 09520/09519 Okha – Madurai (Weekly) Special	The booking for extended trips of Train Nos. 09007, 09575 & 09520 will open from 29th November, 2025 at PRS counters and IRCTC website. For detailed information regarding timings of halts and revised composition, passengers may please visit www.enquiry.indian-rail.gov.in .

Eastman Showcases Indian Engineering Excellence at the 138th Canton Fair

New Delhi, 26th November, 2025 : Eastman Exports, a leading manufacturer and exporter of high-quality hand tools and industrial solutions, proudly participated in the 138th edition of the China Import and Export Fair (Canton Fair), one of the world's largest and most influential trade exhibitions. Organised by the China Foreign Trade Centre and co-hosted by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China and the People's Government of Guangdong Province, the fair served as a global platform connecting businesses, manufacturers, and innovators from across continents.

The Indian Pavilion at the fair witnessed the presence of dignitaries and trade representatives from various countries. The delegation from the Ministry of Commerce of PRC and the People's Government of Guangdong Province inaugurated the event, marking the official commencement of yet another edition of global trade collaboration.

During the fair, the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) delegation, led by Mr. Vinay Sharma, Deputy Director, and Ms. Muskan Jindal, Consul General for Commercial & Political Affairs, China, visited the Indian booths, appreciating India's manufacturing capabilities and export potential.

Reflecting on Eastman's participation, Mr. Gaurav Singal, CEO, Eastman Exports, shared:

"This year's Canton Fair was an inspiring experience filled with tremendous opportunities. We had the privilege of meeting business associates from across the globe and exploring exciting possibilities for future growth. The fair reaffirmed that global trade is about collaboration, learning, and constant evolution, and we are proud to be part of this journey."

Adding to the sentiment, Mr. Gurcharan Singh, Senior Manager Marketing, Eastman Exports, further noted:

"Our booth drew significant attention for the quality, design, and durability of Indian hand tools. Face-to-face meetings, live demos, and sample displays helped visitors experience our tools firsthand and discuss customised solutions for their markets."

Mr. Rajesh K. Mishra, Manager Marketing, concluded:

"Canton Fair is an excellent platform to showcase products to a global audience and gain knowledge about emerging technologies and innovative products from around the world."

K.A. Sengottaiyan Joins Vijay's TVK Ahead of 2026 Tamil Nadu Elections

(Gns). In a major political development ahead of the 2026 Tamil Nadu Assembly elections, veteran AIADMK leader K.A. Sengottaiyan on Wednesday resigned as MLA of the Gobichettipalayam constituency and later met actor-politician Vijay at the Tamil Nadu Makkal Katchi (TVK) office in Chennai. The 77-year-old leader joined Vijay's party on November 27.

Sengottaiyan AIADMK MLA K.A. Sengottaiyan resigned and is likely joining actor Vijay's Tamil Nadu Makkal Katchi (TVK), following his expulsion from AIADMK for advocating party unity; this is expected to impact the 2026 Assembly elections. Sengottaiyan, a veteran leader from the Kongu region, began his political career with MGR and has significant influence; his move is compared to the support Panruti Ramachandran provided the DMDK.

Switch To Shorts Sengottaiyan, a nine-term legislator and one of the oldest surviving leaders from the MG Ramachandran (MGR) era, submitted his resignation to Assembly Speaker M. Appavu at the Secretariat earlier in the day. His exit marks one of the most significant defections from the AIADMK in recent years.

A day earlier, he had hinted at internal pain rather than confirming any political move."I've worked in the party for 50 years through its ups and downs. And I'm nobody in the party now. You must know my pain."

Expulsion After Meeting OPS, Sasikala and Dhinakaran Sengottaiyan was expelled from the AIADMK on October 31 by party general secretary Edappadi K. Palaniswami (EPS). The action came a day after Sengottaiyan met with expelled leaders O. Panneerselvam (OPS), T.T.V. Dhinakaran, and V.K. Sasikala, pushing for the reunification of all AIADMK factions-a proposal EPS firmly rejected.

EPS accused him of acting against the party's principles, especially after Sengottaiyan had already been removed from all party posts in September for calling for the return of OPS and Sasikala. Despite the earlier disciplinary action, Sengottaiyan had continued as an MLA until now.

Strong Support Base in the Western Belt Hailing from the influential Gounder community in western Tamil Nadu, Sengottaiyan has long held sway in Erode and the Kongu belt-one of the AIADMK's traditional strongholds. A TVK member told this publication that several of Sengottaiyan's supporters in Gobichettipalayam who resigned from district-level AIADMK posts after his expulsion are also likely to join TVK with him.

This makes his potential entry into Vijay's political camp particularly significant, giving TVK immediate grassroots strength in key western districts.

Second MLA to Resign Ahead of Elections Sengottaiyan becomes the second MLA in recent months to resign from the Assembly to join another party before the 2026 polls. Earlier, expelled AIADMK



MLA Manoj Pandian, a close OPS loyalist, resigned and joined the ruling DMK.

from 234 to 233.

On October 23, DMK's K. Ponnusamy (Senthamangalam) died, reducing it to 232.

On November 4, P. Manoj Pandian resigned, bringing the count to 231.

With Sengottaiyan's exit, it may fall further to 230, with AIADMK's strength now reduced to 63 MLAs.

These shifts will be reflected when the upcoming Assembly session begins with the Governor's address.

TVK Entry Almost Certain With Sengottaiyan meeting Vijay hours after submitting his resignation, political observers say his entry into TVK is all but confirmed. His decades-long political experience and influence in the Kongu belt are expected to significantly bolster Vijay's party as it prepares for its first Assembly election battle in 2026.

With the political landscape shifting rapidly, all eyes are now on November 27 the likely day Sengottaiyan officially joins TVK - a move that could reshape alliances and voter dynamics across Tamil Nadu.

With Sengottaiyan officially joining TVK, the development could reshape political dynamics in western Tamil Nadu. His

Patna Engineer Crushed to Death as Patliputra Sports Complex Gate Falls On Him

(Gns). In a tragic incident at the Patliputra Sports Complex in Patna, a 40-year-old engineer, Sajja Murthy, died when part of the main gate collapsed on him. The mishap occurred early on Wednesday, and the police are currently scrutinising CCTV footage and construction logs to understand the sequence of events leading to the accident.

Authorities believe the gate fell while being closed after a truck exited the complex. Murthy, who was overseeing construction work at the site since May, was trapped under the gate around 3.30 am. With no one around at that time, he struggled for hours before passing away from his injuries.

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Under the chairmanship of Union Minister for Road Transport Shri Nitin Gadkari and in the presence of Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel, a review meeting was held in Gandhinagar regarding Gujarat's National Highway projects

Union Minister issued firm instructions to officers and contractors to ensure high-quality roads

Citizen safety must be given the highest priority in road construction and resurfacing

As highways in the state bear more than 35 percent of the vehicle load, NHAI should continue appropriate repairs and, if necessary, expansion work on the highways: Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel

Chief Minister Urges Union Minister to Fast-Track Works on Ahmedabad-Mumbai, Rajkot-Gondal-Jetpur, and Ahmedabad-Udaipur Highways

Union Minister Assures Approval of ₹20,000 Crore from Central Government for NHAI Highways and Key Projects in Gujarat Following Chief Minister's Request

Gandhinagar, 27 November 2025: A high-level meeting was held in Gandhinagar to conduct an extensive review of the completed and ongoing works under the National Highway projects in Gujarat, chaired by Union Minister for Road Transport Shri Nitin Gadkari and in presence of Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel.

In this meeting, the contractors that the quality of roads must be of the highest standard, and that citizen convenience and safety must remain top priorities. He stated that no negligence will be tolerated in the construction and resurfacing of national highways. Furthermore, if road construction works are not completed within the stipulated deadlines or negligence is found, strict action will be taken, including blacklisting the contractor.

During the meeting, the CM stated that since the National Highways in the state carry over 35% of the and if required, the NHAI should also take up expansion works. He particularly urged that the ongoing works on the Ahmedabad-Mumbai, Rajkot-Gondal-Jetpur, and Ahmedabad-Udaipur highways be fast-tracked.

Responding promptly to the representation made by Chief Minister, Union Minister assured during the meeting that the Central Government will approve Rs. 20,000 crore for highways and other NHAI projects in Gujarat.

A presentation was also made in the meeting by the National Highways



District Magistrate during the meeting and meeting of village secretaries through video conferencing.

District Magistrate held meeting with Principal and teachers, political parties, village secretaries

Mathura. District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh held a meeting of the Principal and teachers of Kishori Raman Girls Post Graduate College regarding the special intensive revision campaign. The District Magistrate asked the Principal and teachers to encourage the parents of the girl students to fill the census form and make it available to the BLO as soon as possible. The District Magistrate urged the Principal and teachers to motivate their neighbours, relatives and people from the surrounding area to fill the census form and provide it to the BLO immediately. He said that with your cooperation the work will be strengthened and the work will be completed easily and on time.

meeting with political parties In view of the Special

Intensive Revision Campaign (SIR), a meeting was held with representatives of all political parties in the Collectorate Auditorium under the chairmanship of District Election Officer / District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh. Urged political parties to appoint their own BLAs. He said that BLA and BLO should coordinate and speed up the work of Special Intensive Review Campaign (SIR). He said

that all of you and the BLOs of your party should help as many people as possible in filling the enumeration forms and make them available to the BLOs. Chief Development Officer Manish Meena, DFO Venkata Shrikar Patel, Additional District Magistrate Finance and Revenue Dr. Pankaj Kumar Verma, SP Traffic Manoj Kumar, District Assistant Election Officer Manoj Khandelwal and represen-



SC Rebukes Samay Raina, Urges Him to Use Platform to Honour SMA Warriors

(Gns). Comic Samay Raina faced the Supreme Court's ire for jokes about Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) sufferers. The court suggested he use his platform to raise awareness about SMA. This genetic disorder leads to muscle weakness. Instead of financial reparations, the court stressed the importance of dignity for those affected.

The bench proposed that Raina host shows featuring individuals with SMA. These events would highlight their achievements and aid fundraising for timely treatment. "They don't want your money. They want dignity and respect. Use your platform to show their achievements," the bench advised Raina.

Samay Raina's jokes about Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) sufferers, suggesting he use his platform to promote awareness and dignity for those affected by the genetic disorder that causes muscle weakness; the court proposed shows featuring individuals with SMA and encouraged a stringent law protecting persons with disabilities from derogatory comments, like the SC/ST Act.

Calls for Legal Measures and Dignity Senior Advocate Aparajita Singh, representing an organisation supporting SMA-affected individuals, criticised Raina's remarks. She noted these comments hinder crowd-

funding efforts. "All these children are accomplished and highly talented. When such comments are made on a platform such as this, it becomes difficult for crowdfunding," she stated.

Chief Justice Surya Kant acknowledged the achievements of SMA sufferers, highlighting examples like those in top universities and professions. He stated, "One is in Microsoft, one is in Michigan State University, one is a classical singer, another is an Assamese writer and publisher... one is a PhD in Bioinformatics."

The court urged the Centre to consider a stringent law protecting persons with disabilities from derogatory comments. This proposal was likened to the SC/ST Act, which penalises such misdemeanours. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta supported this, noting, "Humour cannot be at the cost of someone's dignity."

Promoting Positive Representation The court also suggested inviting disabled individuals to comedy shows. These events could showcase their talents and support fundraising for their treatment.



UWEC urges PMO to scrap four Labour Codes, calls them anti-worker

(Gns). The Unorganised Workers and Employees Congress (UWEC) on Thursday issued an urgent appeal to the Prime Minister's Office, demanding the immediate revocation of the four Labour Codes: the Code on Wages (2019), Industrial Relations Code (2020), Social Security Code (2020), and Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code (2020). Addressing a press conference at the AICC headquarters, UWEC Chairman Udit Raj fiercely criticized the new laws, alleging they are "inherently anti-worker, corporate-centric, and have snatched away hard-won labour rights."

Raj asserted that the Codes collectively undermine essential protections for "crores of workers across the country," including job security, wage stability, workplace safety, and



social protection. He emphasized that the legislation has eroded safeguards secured over decades, compromising the livelihoods of the unorganised and low-income workforce, which constitutes over 90 percent of India's labour force.

Institutionalised 'Hire and Fire': The threshold for mandatory layoff/retrenchment approval has been raised significantly from 100 to 300 workers, effectively legalizing the "hire and fire" policy. Weakened Service Conditions: The removal of statutory protections linked to Standing Orders has weakened service conditions concerning misconduct and grievance redressal.

End of Long-Term Prospects: The normalization of Fixed-Term Employment is seen as ending prospects for long-term, stable employment.

Tokenistic Gig Worker Benefits: Provisions for gig and platform workers were dismissed as "tokenistic," offering only registration and ID cards without enforceable benefits like ESIC, EPFO, gratuity, maternity, or insurance schemes.

Raj warned that the reduced role of existing Welfare Boards jeopardizes the continuity of current welfare schemes. He called for the establishment of a single, strong Welfare Board for all unorganised workers to ensure uniform, effective, and accountable social protection.

Urging immediate Prime Ministerial intervention, Raj said that the Codes fail to ensure uniform protections and actively weaken the constitutional rights of India's working class, reiterating the demand for their complete and immediate scrapping.

Hon'ble Delhi Chief Minister Smt. Rekha Gupta, Union Minister of State for Finance Shri Pankaj Choudhary & DFS Secretary Shri M. Nagaraju Address Mega Camp in New Delhi

27 November 2025: Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi Smt. Rekha Gupta, Union Minister of State for Finance Shri Pankaj Choudhary, and DFS Secretary Shri M. Nagaraju, along with Shri Shurbir Singh, IAS, Finance Secretary of the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) and PNB MD & CEO Shri Ashok Chandra, addressed the Mega Camp in New Delhi today. The initiative, held under the theme "आपकी पूँजी आपका अधिकार – Your Money Your Right," aims to deepen financial awareness, access, and empowerment for citizens. The camp also featured an exhibition zone showcasing financial services, inclusion initiatives, and online verification of unclaimed financial assets for general public.



Fund Authority (IEPFA), and the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA). It was held at the Dr. Ambedkar International Center, Janpath, New Delhi. Speaking at the event, Hon'ble Delhi Chief Minister Smt. Rekha Gupta said that this initiative is an integral part of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision and reflects his commitment to ensuring financial empowerment for every citizen. She further said that the country's growing trust in savings, digital payments, and government schemes has been transformative. Highlighting the government's commitment to ensuring that unclaimed assets reach their rightful owners, she said, "Every rupee must return to its citizen. With the Ministry's

support and efforts from all financial institutions, we are taking unclaimed assets to

ciaries seamlessly, reinforcing the success of financial inclusion initiatives such as zero-balance accounts.

DFS Secretary Shri M. Nagaraju highlighted that the campaign is being conducted across 200 districts in multiple local languages, with another 102 districts to be covered in the next phase. He shared that over ₹1,800 crore worth of unclaimed assets have been settled in the past two months alone, demonstrating the strong response from citizens. He also noted the availability of platforms such as UDGAM (RBI) for unclaimed deposits, Bima Bharosa (IRDAl) for insurance claims, and MITRA (SEBI) for mutual funds. He said DFS is working with regulators to develop a single unified portal for all unclaimed financial assets to enhance ease of access and public trust. He urged banks and SLBCs to focus on guiding citizens with documentation and ensuring timely resolution of claims.

Appreciating SLBC Delhi for their efforts, PNB MD & CEO Shri Ashok Chandra said, "It is encouraging to see all financial institutions come together for the 'Aapki Poonji..."

the masses with full transparency." She added that the campaign will run until December 2025 and urged collective participation to further strengthen financial awareness and economic circulation.

Union Minister of State for Finance Shri Pankaj Choudhary emphasised the government's focus on ensuring no citizens are left behind, a mission that has been propelled by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's visionary leadership and people-centric governance. He noted that over 57 crore Jan Dhan accounts—of which 32 crore belong to women—reflect a strong push toward women's empowerment. He added that Direct Benefit Transfers amounting to ₹45 lakh crore over the past 11 years have reached benefi-

Jakati, however, was granted bail by the SDM Court within an hour and a half of his arrest

(Gns). Social media content creator Shadab Jakati was arrested by police on Thursday following a complaint filed by BJP leader Rahul Thakur, who objected to one of Jakati's recently uploaded videos. Jakati, however, was granted bail by the SDM Court within an hour and a half of his arrest.

Rahul Thakur, a resident of Jagriti Vihar, accused Jakati of making inappropriate remarks involving a minor girl and a woman in a 1.08-minute video. Thakur filed a complaint at the Inchauli Police Station and also approached the Child Rights Commission and Women's Commission.

According to police, the case was registered under breach of peace, and Jakati was arrested from his home around 4 pm on Thursday. He was produced before SDM Sadar Diksha Joshi around 5:30 pm, who granted him bail.

An audio clip of a phone call between Thakur and Jakati also surfaced, in which Thakur warned

Jakati to remove the video, calling it objectionable. Jakati insisted, however, that the girl featured in the

payment. The video quickly went viral, leading to sharp reactions online. Many social



video was a family member. In the video, Jakati is seen sitting at a grocery shop. A young girl arrives to buy items and tells him that her mother will pay later. Jakati then comments on the girl's beauty and implies her mother must also be beautiful. Later in the video, he goes to the girl's house, jokingly asking the woman who opens the door to "give a kiss" instead of money. The girl then comes out with another woman and identifies her actual mother, after which Jakati starts talking about

media users demanded strict action, including charges under POCSO, while others urged caution and advised waiting for a proper investigation.

SP Dehat Abhijeet Kumar confirmed that a case under breach of peace was registered, and Jakati was arrested accordingly.

Jakati's lawyer, Syed Mohammad Zameer, argued in court that the video involved Jakati's own daughter and wife and did not contain anything that could disturb public peace.

The SDM accepted the explanation and granted bail.

Speaking after his release, Jakati said, "I only complimented the child, saying she was cute and that her mother must also be nice. I've never said anything wrong. If the video hurt anyone, I apologise."

He added that he did not know the complainant personally and was unaware of the legal sections invoked. Jakati also mentioned that he had deleted the video shortly after posting it.

Shadab Jakati lives in the Inchauli area of Meerut. A cricket enthusiast, he previously worked as a driver in Saudi Arabia, where he began making videos. Over time, he gained significant popularity on social media.

One of his videos—"10 wala biscuit ka packet kitne ka hai ji?"—became a massive hit, garnering millions of views. Celebrities like Badshah, Rinku Singh, and Kuldeep Yadav have recreated the trend, contributing to its global reach.

From Kesar Mango to Sustainable Weaves: Unveiling Kutch and Saurashtra's GI Tagged Heritage

Empowering Artisans: VGRC Kutch & Saurashtra Champions GI Tags, Driving Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's 'Vocal for Local' Initiative

VGRC to Unlock Export Potential: Highlighting more than 10 GI-Tags from Kutch & Saurashtra, Boosting 'Vocal for Local' Vision

Gandhinagar, 27 November 2025: Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has always focused on the country's local and traditional products. With the aim of empowering local communities by promoting indigenous products, the Prime Minister launched the 'Vocal for Local' campaign. As part of this campaign and Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, PM has actively promoted GI (Geographical Indication) tagged products, linking them to cultural heritage, economic empowerment, and global recognition. He has frequently mentioned these products in his radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat' and has personally awarded GI certificates to artisans.

Notably, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal, with the vision of 'Vikas Bhi, Virasat Bhi', has set a target of reaching 10,000 GI (Geographical Indication) tagged products in India by 2030. Through initiatives like GI tagging, Gujarat is promoting its heritage, from Kutch's renowned textiles to Saurashtra's premium

products, so that the state's artisans and farmers gain recognition on the global

that embody their cultural and agricultural heritage. From Kutch, products rec-



stage and Gujarat becomes self-reliant at an international level. The preservation and promotion of GI products emphasise the principle of 'Viksit Gujarat se Viksit Bharat', transforming local strengths into global competitiveness.

The Kutch and Saurashtra regions have earned prestigious and prominent GI tags, including Ajrakh, Bandhani, Rogan Craft painting, Kutch shawls, Kachchhi Kharek (date), and Kesar Mango, fostering growth for local artisans and global recognition. The upcoming Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference in Rajkot is set to highlight the regional excellence of handicraft and handloom artisans and unlock the export potential.

Rich in tradition and artistry, Gujarat's Kutch and Saurashtra regions have earned more than 10 GI recognitions for products

ognized for their textile and craft heritage are: Embroidery, Ajrakh block-printing, Bandhani tie-dye, Rogan Craft painting, and Kutch shawls. The region also has a unique agricultural GI product, the Kachchhi Kharek (date). In Saurashtra region, the distinct products are: Gir Kesar Mango from the Gir region, Jamnagari Bandhani (a unique style of tie-dye), and the Rajkot Patola silk weave.

Additionally, the Tangaliya Shawl represents another specialized textile art form from this culturally vibrant region. The Kutch region demonstrates finesse of skills in textiles with the renowned Kutch Embroidery, celebrated for its vivid mirror work; the unique block-printed Kutch Ajrakh and the intricately resist-dyed Kutch Bandhani fabrics; the signature castor oil-based Kutch Rogan

Divisional Commissioner honored BLO, two computer operators for their excellent work

Mathura. Divisional Commissioner Shailendra Kumar Singh inspected the auditorium of Tehsil Sadar in connection with the special intensive revision campaign. In the auditorium of Tehsil Sadar, the work of feeding/digitization of calculation forms was being done by computer operators and BLOs under a special intensive revision campaign.

Divisional Commissioner Shailendra Kumar Singh took information regarding feeding from computer operators and asked them how they were feeding. On which the Divisional Commissioner was informed about the entire process by the computer operators. Divisional Commissioner Shailendra Kumar Singh took information from everyone about how many forms have been made online by you, on which 04 computer operators told that today 121, 116, 93 and 86 forms have been filled by them. District Magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh informed



Divisional Commissioner Shailendra Kumar Singh addressing the BLOs and operators for their excellent work.

the Divisional Commissioner that 100-100 computer operators have been deployed in all the 5 tehsils of the district for shift-wise feeding/digitization. Divisional Commissioner Shailendra Kumar Singh encouraged all the BLOs, supervisors and computer operators for various works of the special intensive revision campaign. He said that all of you are an important link, the counting forms being

collected by you are very important, due to which the voter will get the right to vote and a pure voter list will be created. Divisional Commissioner Shailendra Kumar Singh asked the operators doing calculation form feed/digitization to pay special attention to the correctness/accuracy in the said work. Divisional Commissioner Shri Shailendra Kumar Singh ji honored 08 present BLOs who completed 100 percent

NGOs, ex-bureaucrats in Rajasthan want SIR deadline extended, exclusionary conditions dropped

(Gns). Activists of a number of Non Government Organisations (NGOs), including the PUCL, along with several retired bureaucrats, have demanded extension of Special Intensive Revision (SIR) by at least six months and removal of the exclusionary conditions imposed for the nationwide exercise.

These social workers, including a number of ex-officers, have arranged a public hearing of grievances of people who have been facing difficulties in filling up and submission of the SIR forms in Rajasthan.

Around 200 people facing problems with the SIR exercise, from districts like Dungarpur, Udaipur, Banswara, Beawar, Sirahi, Bhilwara, Ajmer, Alwar, Jaipur, Tonk, and Rajasamand attended the public hearing conducted by a panel here. They have placed their testimonies

before the panel. The panel was chaired by retired senior IAS officer and former Chief Electoral

exclusion' is taking place during the SIR campaign. Several resolutions were passed unanimously in the



Officer Sudhir Verma. Former IAS officers Meenakshi Hooja, Alka Kala, Rajendra Bhanawat; former State Administrative Service officer Shaikat Ali; Bharat Jodo Abhiyan's National Secretary Kamayani Swami; and PUCL Rajasthan President Bhanwar Meghwanshi were the other panelists.

The testimonies showed that 'large-scale voter

hearing, and the principal demand was that the time period for the SIR process be extended by at least 06 months and the requirement to prove the 2002 voter list be completely removed, the hearing organisers spokesperson said.

At the start of the hearing, it was said that "The current design of SIR is not to enroll voters but to

Craft; and the traditional Kutch Shawls. Beyond handicrafts, Kutch is also renowned for its agriculture distinction, particularly Kachchhi Kharek (dry dates), popular for its unique taste and nutrient-rich quality.

These textile and agricultural excellences are strongly complemented by Saurashtra, which contributes premium products such as the Gir Kesar Mango, widely known as the 'Queen of Mangoes' from the Gir region. Also, Saurashtra boasts a rich and enduring textile heritage, featuring the vibrant tie-dyed Jamnagari Bandhani, the popular weave single-ikat Rajkot Patola sarees has reached many Bollywood celebrity wardrobes, along with the specialized dot-motif woollen. Additionally, Tangaliya Shawl from Surendranagar has attracted Global demand and art enthusiasts.

The upcoming VGRC Saurashtra and Kutch Region bolsters the potential of the handicraft and handloom artisans. This two-day conference serves as a dynamic platform for heritage entrepreneurs, artisans, interior designers, and product designers to collaborate with government e-marketplaces, investors, private enterprises, and leading e-commerce platforms, fostering innovation, market access, and sustainable growth.

work and 02 computer operators who did excellent work in the auditorium of Tehsil Sadar. Divisional Commissioner honored everyone by giving them citation, bag and sash. Ranveer Singh, Yogendra Singh, Rajendra Prasad Sharma, Chandra Shekhar, Manish Kumar, Reema Sharma, Nisha Aggarwal and Kailash Gautam were honored in 08 BLO. Prem Chaudhary and Vipul Kashyap were honored among 02 computer operators.

Divisional Commissioner Shailendra Kumar Singh, District Magistrate/District Election Officer Chandra Prakash Singh, Municipal Commissioner Jag Pravesh, Chief Development Officer Manish Meena, Deputy District Election Officer/Additional District Magistrate Finance and Revenue Dr. Pankaj Kumar Verma, Additional District Magistrate Administration Amresh Kumar and other officers were present in the inspection.

exclude them from the electoral roll, contrary to Article 326 of the Constitution. In the 1992 Lal Babu Hussain vs ECI judgment, the Supreme Court clearly stated that the Election Commission cannot determine the citizenship of an Indian citizen. Yet this process has effectively become a means of citizenship verification", spokesperson said.

Given the extremely short timeline of SIR, it should be immediately extended by at least six months, as migrant workers, people from tribal areas of South Rajasthan who have gone out for work, and daily wage earners are unable to meet BLOs, a resolution adopted at the hearing stated.

The harmful condition requiring proof of the 2002 voter list or EPIC number must be removed immediately. Women who change their names after marriage,