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Trump says Putin-Zelensky meeting to be set up 'very soon'

WASHINGTON.(Agency)

US President Donald Trump said on Wednesday that a meeting between Russian President Vladimir Putin and his Ukrainian counterpart Volodymyr Zelensky would be set up "very soon." The announcement came as Trump's administration ramps up diplomatic efforts aimed at ending the Russia-Ukraine war, now in its fifth year. "There'll be a meeting set up very soon and I think a lot of progress could be made," Trump told reporters.Zelensky said on Sunday that a trilateral meeting between Kyiv, Washington and Moscow would take place in November, aiming to restart stalled peace talks.The Kremlin had previously said that a meeting between the three countries was planned to take place in the United Arab Emirates in November. Putin, who ordered the February 2022 invasion of Ukraine, has consistently rejected face-to-face talks with Zelensky and insisted Moscow intends to seize the rest of eastern Ukraine. Trump came to power in January 2025 promising to end the war in 24 hours -- but over a year of US-led talks have failed to produce a breakthrough, with tens of thousands killed.

Iran Has Not Reconstructed Bombed Nuclear Sites: UN Watchdog

world.(Agency)

The United Nations nuclear watchdog said it hasn't detected any efforts by Iran to rebuild nuclear facilities damaged in US and Israeli strikes over the past two years, even as Tehran continues to block inspectors' access to most of its atomic sites. "Since June 2025, we have not identified any activity to repair or reconstruct any of the facilities damaged in the military attacks of 2025 and 2026," International Atomic Energy Agency Director General Rafael Mariano Grossi told the UN Security Council on Tuesday.Grossi's remarks undercut President Donald Trump's narrative that launching a new war against Iran in late February was necessary to halt its nuclear weapons ambitions. The president has repeatedly said he's weighing renewed strikes on Iran after the US midterm elections. The assessment echoes a conclusion that former US Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard included in written testimony before a congressional committee earlier this year.

Israeli Arab Parties Claim Kingmaker Status In Extra-Tight Vote

world.(Agency)

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu spent much of election day warning his base that Arab citizens were voting in record numbers. He was right. Exit polls on Tuesday showed the two Israeli Arab parties are likely to have almost doubled their number of seats in parliament to 18, well ahead of forecasts, after party leaders rallied supporters to help oust the country's longest serving leader. That could make them kingmakers in what's likely to be a fraught period of negotiation over who will form the next government and how - with Netanyahu's right-wing religious alliance and the opposition bloc led by Gadi Eisenkot almost neck and neck. Eisenkot's bloc is on track to secure 52 of Israel's 120 parliamentary seats, according to exit polls, compared with 50 for Netanyahu. That leaves both well short of the majority of 61 needed to form a governmentEisenkot is widely expected to hold talks with one, if not both, of the Arab parties to boost his numbers, although several issues need to be resolved.

'They don't care about us': Trump food aid cuts leave Americans struggling and angry

In January, people saw the critical support vanish as cuts mandated by a major budget law championed by President Donald Trump went into effect, and five million Americans lost access to the program.

TUCSON.(Agency)

Christine, a retired widow in Arizona, placed food staples in her cart at a charity food distribution event -- as she's had to do monthly since the Trump administration slashed federal food assistance programs. "It's just been hard. It's been really raw," the 67-year-old told AFP, declining to give her

family name so that two children she cares for, ages nine and 13, would not discover how the refrigerator is stocked.Until last year, Christine relied on the food assistance program known as SNAP.The few hundred dollars a month credited to a card she could use at supermarkets allowed her to supplement her modest retirement funds and keep her family afloat.But in January, many people saw this critical support vanish as cuts mandated by a major budget law championed by President Donald Trump went into effect.

The result: Five million Americans lost access to the program."They don't care about us," Christine said, her eyes welling with tears. "The Trump administration doesn't look out for the little people."Half of her retirement check goes to her rent. And persistent inflation -- fueled by the president's war on Iran, which has sent gas prices soaring-- has proven disastrous for her.

Fueling anger into votes?At the food bank, Christine filled her cart with beef, tomatoes and zucchini.Without this resource in the mid-sized city of Tucson, "we wouldn't be able to eat meat anymore," she said. "And



we'd eat way less vegetables."The southwestern state of Arizona has been hardest hit by cuts to SNAP. More than 465,000 beneficiaries, including 200,000 children, were stripped of program access.The situation has fueled discontent

that could influence midterm elections in the state, including two tight races for the House of Representatives, where the Republican majority is at risk."Many people are upset," said Natalie Jayroe, head of the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. "Even people that voted for the Trump administration."Her network of food banks in the state's south is serving 50,000 more people than usual this year, an influx largely driven by the federal cuts."If these people come out and vote, it could make a difference here in Arizona," she said. "But the question is going to be, do they go to vote?" Standing among crates of vegetables at the warehouse, Oscar Ochoa, 65, fumed.He too has lost access to food stamps, and is incensed he has had to come out of retirement to work as a bus driver.The military veteran has already mailed in his ballot, and said he voted "blue all the way" -- down the line for Democrats.

Disinformation videos, likely from Russia, are exploiting real people to malign Senate candidates

NEW YORK.(Agency)

Social media videos believed to be produced with artificial intelligence and linked to Russia are misusing real people's names and photographs to spread disinformation about two Democratic Senate candidates in the final stretch of midterm voting.One of the targets is Sherrod Brown, who is running against Republican Sen. Jon Husted in Ohio. The video, which appears to include some AI manipulation, depicts a newscast and includes pictures of Haya Akbik, who interned for Brown several years ago, and other former staff members. It was appalling to Akbik, who told The Associated Press that any claims

attributed to her in the clip are "completely made up." "It's my name, it's my reputation, making this allegation, and it's just completely false," she said. "And it harms the senator, someone else, in the process. So, it's just messed up."The videos demonstrate how foreign adversaries continue to use a familiar playbook to try to influence American voters who are deciding which party controls Congress next year. The threat could be magnified with AI, a powerful tool for fabricating damaging information that can sometimes appear very real.Another target is James Talarico, who is running against Republican Ken Paxton for a Senate seat in Texas. The video, also believed to include some AI

manipulation, is framed as a direct-to-camera confessional from a former student of Talarico."The most powerful people in the world know they can't beat James Talarico with the truth, so they're slandering him with AI deepfakes, foreign bots, and conspiracy theories to protect their broken, corrupt political system," Talarico spokesperson JT Ennis said in a statement.The social media company X has taken down the initial posts that shared the videos and suspended the users for violating the platform's rules. However, copies could still be found online Tuesday — some with hundreds of shares — demonstrating how difficult it can be to contain disinformation that can proliferate in the final days.

Iran has not tried to repair nuclear facilities damaged in US strikes, UN nuclear chief says

UNITED NATIONS.(Agency)

The head of the UN nuclear agency said Tuesday there has been no indication Iran has tried to repair or reconstruct its nuclear facilities damaged in US and Israeli military strikes this year or last year.President Donald Trump has said one of the major reasons the US went to war with Iran on Feb. 28 was to deny Tehran the ability to develop nuclear weapons, even as he has insisted that strikes the US carried out on Iranian nuclear sites in June 2025 "obliterated" the country's atomic program.During a UN Security Council meeting, International Atomic Energy Agency chief Rafael Grossi

urged Iran to give inspectors access to all nuclear sites, including those



damaged in the military attacks. The IAEA has not been able to verify the status of Iran's stockpile of near weapons-grade uranium since the US

bombed its sites last year.

However, Grossi said that "since June 2025, we have not identified any activity to repair or reconstruct any of the facilities damaged in the military attacks of 2025 and 2026." Trump has consistently downplayed the economic impact of the Iran war, which has emerged as a liability for Republicans heading into next week's midterm elections, and has argued that higher fuel prices are worth paying to prevent a nuclear-armed Iran. The White House didn't immediately respond Tuesday evening to a request for comment on Grossi's remarks.Iran maintains that its nuclear program is peaceful.

French Senate passes bill to make protesters pay for unrest damage

PARIS.(Agency)

The French parliament's upper house passed a bill Wednesday that would make protesters financially liable for damage caused during street demonstrations, despite warnings from critics that it could curb the right to protest. The bill was drafted in response to riots that followed Paris Saint-Germain's victory over Arsenal in the UEFA Champions League final in May.But it has taken on added significance



after weeks of protests over inequality and soaring prices culminated in some of the worst violence France has seen in years on October 17, when thousands of businesses across the country were damaged and looted.The Senate passed an expanded version of the bill by 229 votes to 105, backed by a right-wing and centrist alliance which holds a majority. The legislation has been sent to the National Assembly, which is split between France's political factions, for debate and voting. Far-right leader Marine Le Pen, whom opinion

polls place as the frontrunner to succeed Emmanuel Macron in next spring's presidential election, supports the legislation.Speaking in parliament, Interior Minister Laurent Nunez stressed the "urgency" of responding to the damage and scenes of chaos seen on October 17."We can no longer allow the vast majority of our fellow citizens to pay for a minority of vandals," he said. Legal travesty?Under the legislation, protesters could be ordered to pay up to 10,000 euros for damage caused during street demonstrations.

But critics argue that people who took no part in vandalism could nonetheless be held liable if they were deemed to have been associated with those responsible.The bill introduces joint financial liability for anyone found to have "knowingly participated" in a group formed with the intent of carrying out acts of vandalism.It would also apply to individuals who "voluntarily" continued to take part in a gathering likely to disrupt public order after two police dispersal warnings.Welfare benefits and housing assistance could also be seized to help cover the cost of damages under the scheme, a provision that has drawn sharp criticism from left-wing parties and advocacy groups.In the second reading, senators toughened the measure to include other social benefits such as the family supplement, back-to-school allowance and the employment bonus.Left-wing lawmakers accused the government of an "authoritarian drift" at the expense of the freedom to demonstrate.

Rare Dinosaur Skeleton Sells For \$47 Million In US

New York.(Agency)

A dinosaur that looks like a miniature Tyrannosaurus rex (T. rex) is now one of the world's most expensive fossils.

The rare skeleton of a Nanotyrannus - recently confirmed to be a distant cousin of Tyrannosaurus rex, not just a young specimen - sold for \$47.3 million to a mystery buyer at auction in New York City on Tuesday, according to Sotheby's. The auction house had expected it to fetch anywhere from \$6 to \$9 million. The blockbuster price tag for "Jodi," as the skeleton is nicknamed, makes it the second-priciest set of dinosaur bones ever sold. This summer, a T. rex fossil known as "Gus" sold for a record \$50.1 million at Sotheby's.The winning bidder for "Jodi" has, for now, chosen to remain anonymous after outbidding five other prospective buyers online and by phone during the roughly 12-minute live auction, Sotheby's said.A Nanotyrannus was about half the length of an adult T. rex, and the two creatures coexisted during the Cretaceous period some 67 million years ago. Nanotyrannus had longer forelimbs and larger hand claws, as well as more slender, blade-like teeth than its famous cousin.Jodi" is one of only three such skeletons known to exist. Standing 6.5 feet (2 meters) tall and stretching nearly 20 feet (6 meters), it has been on display at the auction house's

upper Manhattan headquarters since earlier this month, and is considered almost 70% complete.The dinosaur is named after Jodi Pierson, the Montana rancher who discovered it on her land in 2019.Sotheby's, in a statement, thanked the team of professional fossil hunters whose efforts to discover and excavate the specimen were the focus of the



Discovery Channel documentary series "Dino Hunters" in 2020.Their commitment to understanding and preserving this remarkable specimen has helped bring us to this moment, a testament to the fact that we can all make major contributions to science," said Cassandra Hatton, Sotheby's head of science and natural history. However, some scientists have opposed such private sales, saying "Jodi" and other significant fossils should be displayed in museums or other institutions so they can be studied by researchers and viewed by the public.

Cyclone Arnab Batters Andhra Coast, Over 1.8 Lakh Evacuated; Odisha Braces for Heavy Rain

by Ashis Sinha

Cyclone Arnab slammed into the Andhra Pradesh coast on Wednesday, unleashing powerful winds, torrential rain and widespread disruption. More than 1.8 lakh people were evacuated across Andhra Pradesh and neighbouring Odisha as authorities mounted emergency operations to protect vulnerable communities. The very severe cyclonic storm crossed the coast between Bapatla and Visakhapatnam, southwest of Yanam, with sustained wind speeds of 125–135 kmph and gusts reaching 150 kmph, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD). The landfall process was completed by 8 am. **Cyclone Weakens, but Threat Persists** Arnab weakened into a severe cyclonic storm after moving inland, but the danger

remained far from over. The IMD forecast that the system would continue moving north-northwestwards and gradually lose intensity, eventually weakening into a cyclonic storm and then a deep depression. Heavy to extremely heavy rainfall, strong winds and localised flooding remained major concerns across coastal Andhra Pradesh and parts of Odisha. Low-lying settlements, agricultural fields and vulnerable infrastructure faced the risk of further damage. **Trees Uprooted, Power Supply Disrupted** The storm battered several coastal districts, uprooting trees and electricity poles, damaging houses and roads, and disrupting power and communication networks. Waterlogging and fallen debris hampered movement in affected areas, while restoration teams worked to clear roads



and repair damaged infrastructure. Train services were cancelled



or rescheduled, and flight operations were affected by the adverse weather. Schools and

other institutions in vulnerable areas were also closed as a precaution.

Odisha on Alert as Rainfall Threat Intensifies Although the cyclone made

landfall in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha remained on high alert as the weather system moved inland. Southern and western districts, including Gajapati,

sponse personnel and opening relief shelters. Officials prioritised the safety of residents, restoration of electricity and communication services,

Cyclone Arnab makes landfall in Andhra Pradesh with winds up to 150 kmph.

Ganjam, Malkangiri, Koraput, Rayagada and Nabarangpur, faced warnings of heavy to extremely heavy rainfall. Authorities evacuated residents from vulnerable areas and shifted them to safer shelters. Disaster-response teams were mobilised to deal with possible flash floods, landslides, road blockages and damage to standing crops. **Rescue and Restoration Operations Intensified** Governments in both states stepped up emergency measures, deploying disaster-re-

clearance of blocked roads and assistance to families affected by the storm. Despite the cyclone's weakening after landfall, continued rainfall and gusty winds remained a serious concern. Residents in vulnerable locations were urged to follow official advisories, avoid flooded roads and stay away from fallen power lines. With Arnab moving inland, the immediate focus has shifted from coastal evacuation to damage assessment, relief operations and restoring essential services.

Four-State MLC Poll Results: BJP Gains, Congress Faces Questions Over Ballot-Paper Losses



New Delhi: The Legislative Council elections across Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka and Maharashtra have dealt a major setback to the Congress, while the BJP and its allies have registered significant gains. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also took a swipe at the Congress over its poor performance in elections conducted using ballot papers. The polls covered 28 seats across the four states, with counting beginning on October 27. The Congress failed to win any of the 12 seats it contested, while results for several constituencies were still awaited on Wednesday. In Karnataka, the BJP-JD(S) alliance swept all four seats, with the BJP retaining three and the JD(S) wresting the Bengaluru Teachers' seat from the Congress. In Uttar Pradesh, the BJP won five seats and the Samajwadi Party secured three, with counting continuing in the remaining constituencies. Bihar witnessed major upsets as RJD candidate Dr Sanjeev Kumar defeated BJP veteran Nawal Kishore Yadav in the Patna Teachers' constituency. Jan Suraj Party candidate Suresh Prasad Rai defeated sitting Congress MLC Madan Mohan Jha by 324 votes in Darbhanga, marking the party's first entry into the Legislative Council. Independent candidates also made their presence felt. In Maharashtra, counting continued in the five constituencies, with candidates from the ruling Mahayuti alliance and opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi leading in different seats. The final tally was awaited. The results have intensified political exchanges, with the BJP highlighting the Congress's failure despite the use of ballot papers—a method the opposition has advocated in its criticism of electronic voting machines. While the MLC polls involve a limited electorate of graduates and teachers, the outcome offers political parties an indication of their organisational strength ahead of future electoral contests. Prime Minister Narendra Modi took a swipe at the Congress over its poor showing in the MLC elections across four states, where the party failed to win any of the seats it contested. The outcome has raised fresh questions about the Congress's electoral strength and organisational reach. Taking to X, Modi highlighted that the elections across 28 seats in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar and Karnataka were conducted using ballot papers before posing a pointed question: "Guess how many seats Congress won?" His remark turned the party's electoral setback into a fresh political flashpoint, amid the ongoing debate over electronic voting machines and ballot-paper voting.

Jio Platforms IPO Creates History: ₹30,213-Crore Issue Lists at 21% Premium

Mumbai: Jio Platforms Limited (JPL), the telecom and digital services arm of Reliance Industries, made a strong debut on the Indian stock market on Wednesday, with its shares listing at ₹1,358 apiece, a premium of 21.36 per cent over the issue price of ₹1,119. The listing marked a major milestone for the Reliance Group and delivered substantial notional gains to investors allotted shares in the IPO. The listing ceremony was attended by Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani, Nita Ambani and their children Akash, Isha and Anant Ambani. The event marked a new chapter for the group's flagship digital business as it entered the public markets. **₹30,213-Crore IPO Attracts Strong Demand** The ₹30,213-crore initial public offering received an enthusiastic response from investors, with the issue subscribed 22.19 times overall. Institutional investors led the demand, reflecting confidence



in Jio's market position and long-term growth prospects. The strong subscription came amid growing investor interest in India's telecommunication and digital services sectors. Jio's extensive subscriber base and expanding digital ecosystem were among the key factors drawing market attention. **Anant Ambani Highlights Jio's Journey** Anant Ambani was among the prominent members of the Ambani family present at the listing ceremony. The occasion celebrated Jio's growth from a telecom disruptor into a major digital services provider serving hundreds of millions of customers.

pate in the company's performance and future expansion. **Growth Prospects and Challenges** Jio Platforms is expected to pursue further growth through mobile connectivity, home broadband, enterprise services and emerging technologies. However, intense competition, high network investment requirements and regulatory challenges remain important factors for investors to monitor. The company's ability to increase revenue from its vast subscriber base, improve average revenue per user and sustain earnings growth will be crucial to its long-term valuation. The blockbuster debut marks a significant moment for Reliance Industries and India's capital markets. While the listing premium rewarded IPO allottees on paper, Jio's performance in the coming months will depend on its financial results, business expansion and prevailing market conditions.

Night-Time Charging Ban on Trains

New Delhi: The Railway Board has reiterated its safety directive requiring onboard charging points to be switched off between 11 pm and 5 am to prevent fire hazards during overnight train journeys. The move follows a reported incident involving a power bank that exploded while charging, producing smoke inside a coach. Railway authorities have directed zonal railways to ensure strict compliance, train responsible staff and conduct surprise inspections.



tions. The restriction, first introduced in 2014, is aimed at reducing electrical fire risks when passengers are asleep and may not immediately notice overheating or smoke. The renewed instructions also highlight the need for better monitoring of charging facilities and strict adherence to safety procedures by onboard

personnel. Surprise inspections are expected to help identify lapses and ensure that charging points are switched off during the prescribed hours. Passengers travelling overnight are advised to charge their mobile phones, laptops and other essential electronic devices before 11 pm. They should avoid leaving devices unattended while charging and immediately alert railway staff if they notice unusual heating, sparks, smoke or a burning smell.

SAIL Posts Strong Q2 Results as Net Profit Surges 315%

by Apurva

New Delhi: Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has reported a sharp improvement in profitability for the second quarter of FY 2026–27, with its profit after tax (PAT) rising nearly 315% year-on-year to ₹1,774 crore. Higher sales, improved operational efficiency and cost optimisation supported the steel major's performance for the quarter ended September 30, 2026. The company's standalone financial results also showed a substantial increase in revenue from operations, which climbed to ₹31,998 crore in Q2 FY27, compared with ₹26,704 crore in the corresponding quarter last year. SAIL's sales volume rose 5% year-on-year to 5.16 million tonnes during the quarter. Compared with the preceding quarter, sales increased

by around 24%, reflecting stronger dispatches and improved inventory management. Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) increased to ₹4,561 crore from ₹2,829 crore in Q2 FY26. Profit before tax (PBT) also climbed significantly to ₹2,356 crore, against ₹553 crore a year earlier. **First-Half Profitability Records Strong Growth** SAIL's financial performance remained robust during the first half of FY27. Revenue from operations increased to ₹58,243 crore from ₹52,625 crore in the corresponding period of the previous financial year. EBITDA rose to ₹8,917 crore from ₹5,754 crore, while profit before tax advanced to ₹4,515 crore against ₹1,443 crore. Net profit more than tripled to ₹3,410 crore from ₹1,112

crore in the year-ago period. Crude steel production during the first half edged up to 9.61 million tonnes from 9.50 million tonnes. However, sales volume stood at 9.33 million tonnes, compared with 9.46 million tonnes in the corresponding period last year. **Debt Reduction Strengthens Financial Position** SAIL's total debt declined to ₹20,583 crore, reflecting its efforts to strengthen the balance sheet and improve financial discipline. The company attributed its improved performance to higher sales, cost optimisation, better raw material utilisation and tighter inventory management. It also reported an improvement in iron ore production and sales. **Focus on Efficiency and Premium Steel Products** SAIL Chairman and Managing Director Dr A.K. Panda

said the company's performance reflected operational resilience, financial prudence and strategic focus despite volatility in global markets. He highlighted the opportunities arising from India's infrastructure expansion and rising domestic steel demand, adding that the company would continue to improve techno-economic performance, rationalise costs and maintain inventory discipline. SAIL also plans to increase the share of high-end steel products in its portfolio to improve profitability and strengthen its competitive position. With higher quarterly earnings, rising revenue and reduced debt, the steel producer is seeking to capitalise on domestic demand while maintaining a sharper focus on operational efficiency and sustainable financial growth.

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Chaos in Allahabad HC as Lawyers Protest, Furniture Vandalised



Allahabad: Tension gripped the Allahabad High Court on Wednesday as protesting lawyers allegedly raised slogans and vandalised tables and chairs inside the courtroom of Justice Ajay Bhanot. The protest followed allegations of mistreatment of a lawyer and the mocking of senior advocate VP Srivastava during court proceedings on October 27. The High Court Bar Association has written to Chief Justice Arun Bhansali, seeking intervention over the judge's alleged conduct. According to the association, the dispute began when a lawyer objected to a police officer occupying a seat allegedly reserved for advocates. The complaint claims that the lawyer was reprimanded and subsequently threatened with being sent to jail. The association has termed the alleged incidents an affront to the dignity of the legal fraternity and warned of a boycott of Justice Bhanot's courtroom if its demands are not addressed. The allegations have not been independently established, and further details of any official action remain awaited.

Jamia Extends Campus Shutdown, Shifts Classes, Exams Online Till January

New Delhi: Jamia Millia Islamia has extended online classes until November 24 amid continuing student protests and security concerns on campus. The university has also shifted end-semester examinations online, while physical classes are expected to resume after January 13, 2027, subject to a review of the situation. Under the revised academic schedule, practical examinations, fieldwork and project vivas will be conducted online from November 25 to 30, while theory examinations are scheduled from December 1 to 24. Winter vacation will run from December 25 to January 12, with even-semester classes set to begin on January 13. The decision follows an ongoing student agitation demanding the restoration of the Jamia Millia Islamia Students' Union and a clear timeline for elections, which have not been held since 2006. The administration has cited campus tensions and safety concerns behind the shift to online academic activities.

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In a first since Operation Sindoor

India invites Pakistan for SCO forum in Delhi

The hereditary prince said that India and Liechtenstein could work more closely in advanced manufacturing, financial services, education and technology under the trade pact with EFTA nations.

New Delhi(Agency).

India has invited Pakistan’s Minister for National Heritage and Culture, Aurangzeb Khan Khichi, to the first Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Civilisational Dialogue Forum in New Delhi from November 20 to 22, diplomatic sources said. India has invited all 10 SCO member states to the forum. The invitation comes amid strained India-Pakistan ties following Operation Sindoor, launched by India in May 2025 after the Pahalgam terror attack, and marks the first such invitation to a senior Pakistani minister since the military operation. If Khichi attends, it would mark the first visit by a senior Pakistani minister to India since then. Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari attended the SCO Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in Goa in May 2023. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh announced the

forum at the SCO Council of Heads of Government meeting in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, on October 20, saying all member states had been invited. “At the end of this year, India will host the first SCO Civilisation Dialogue Forum.



We invite all SCO countries to participate in it,” Singh said. The forum is intended to strengthen cultural ties and promote mutual understanding among

member states. At the meeting, Singh also called for a firm and consistent approach to terrorism, stressing that there should be no double standards. “There should be no double standards in dealing with terrorism, and no place for those who finance, support or provide safe havens to terrorists. The entire ecosystem of terrorism must be firmly and collectively dismantled,” he said. Pakistan Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar was present at the meeting. Pakistan assumed the rotating chairmanship of the SCO Council of Heads of State for the 2026-27 term on September 1, taking over from Kyrgyzstan following the summit in Bishkek. The SCO comprises 10 member states: Belarus, China, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. India became a full member in 2017. Afghanistan and Mongolia hold observer status, while the grouping also has 15 dialogue partners.

Uttar Pradesh MLC results: Samajwadi Party scores big in both Varanasi seats

UP MLC election results: The Samajwadi Party retained the Varanasi Teachers' MLC seat and is set for a decisive victory in the Varanasi Graduates' constituency.

Lucknow(Agency)

Akhilesh Yadav's Samajwadi Party scored a significant win in Varanasi, the constituency of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council elections. The Samajwadi Party retained the Varanasi Teachers' MLC seat and is set for a decisive victory in the Varanasi Graduates' constituency. The SP also won the Agra Teachers' constituency, even though the BJP had the overall edge, winning five seats and leading in one. The BJP won the Lucknow Teachers', Meerut-Saharanpur Teachers', Bareilly-Moradabad Teachers', and Meerut-Saharanpur Graduates' constituencies, along with one other seat. Elections were held for 11 UP Legislative Council seats, with the results being viewed as a critical barometer for



political parties ahead of the 2027 Assembly elections. Now, you must be wondering what are graduates' and teachers' constituencies? These constituencies exist in states that have a legislature with two houses - the assembly and the council. At the time of the drafting of the Constitution, there was a feeling that having

some members of the Council elected only by the educated would help reduce the effects of caste, religion, money or muscle power. Thus, MLC elections for graduates' and teachers' constituencies use preferential voting. Only registered graduates or teachers are eligible to vote, not the general public.

VARANASI MLC ELECTION RESULTS 2026

The two constituencies in Varanasi were the most closely watched, given that they fall within the Prime Minister's constituency. While MLC elections are not a direct reflection of voter mood, they do offer clues to regional power equations, party organisation and the local-level challenges. In the Varanasi Teachers' seat, SP's Lal Bihari Yadav defeated BJP's Pramod Kumar.

Rage Against E20 Over, It Was "Paid Campaign": Union Minister Nitin Gadkari

New Delhi(Agency).

Union Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari on Tuesday said the rage over blending 20 per cent ethanol in petrol fuel was a "paid campaign". The remark came a day after the government notified changes to the Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, allowing flex-fuel vehicles that can run on up to E100 (nearly pure ethanol). Addressing an event organised by industry body CII, Gadkari further said India can save precious foreign exchange by reducing imports of fossil fuels. "Three months ago, huge noise (khub halla) was made against the E20 (20 per cent



ethanol-blended petrol) fuel; now rage against E20 fuel is over... It was a paid campaign," he said. Gadkari noted that for the last three years, more than 20 crore two-wheelers and over 3 crore petrol cars have been operating on these

blends (E19-20) fuels without any verified evidence of widespread engine failure or vehicle breakdown attributable to ethanol blending. The rollout of E20 petrol (80 per cent petrol, 20 per cent ethanol) drew criticism from opposition parties and some consumer groups, who raised concerns about its impact on older vehicles not specifically designed for 20 per cent ethanol blends. In India, the Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme commenced with a pilot in 2001, and E5 was introduced in 2006. Although blending remained around 1.53 per cent till 2013-14, it has since been increased progressively in a calibrated manner.

10-year plan ready with Rs 1Lcr projects: CM DK Shivakumar

BENGALURU. (Agency).

Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has assured legislators that funds have been allocated without any discrimination and that adequate resources have been provided to every Assembly constituency in the city. Addressing city MLAs and MLCs during a meeting on Tuesday, he said if legislators submit proposals for urgent works in their constituencies, the government will act quickly to release the funds. He added that the Bengaluru Development Authority and the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) are making substantial investments in the city's infrastructure.

The government has also prepared a 10-year development plan, as Bengaluru will complete 500 years in 2037. The new projects will require about Rs 1 lakh crore. The government aims to increase the Metro network from the current 96 km to 170 km by 2027. “The state government is committed to upgrading Bengaluru’s infrastructure and will give high priority to the city’s development,” he said and added that several major road projects are already under way to ease traffic in the city. These include a 40-km two-lane tunnel corridor, a 120-km elevated corridor and the upgrading of 1,500 km of arterial.

UAE honours Indian Captain Smit Machchhar, FlyDubai crew for thwarting mid-air attack

New Delhi(Agency).

UAE President His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan has conferred the First Class Order of Zayed II on Indian Captain Smit Machchhar and fellow flydubai crew members for their courageous efforts in safeguarding passengers during an attempted mid-air attack aboard a Dubai-Tel Aviv flight. The medals were presented by His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, who commended the crew's actions and sense of responsibility. Dubai Media Office said in a statement on Tuesday. Machchhar and the flydubai crew members received the award at the presidential reception.

The incident occurred on September 30 aboard flydubai flight FZ1073, which was travelling from Dubai to Tel Aviv with more than 170 people on board. Machchhar was attacked by his co-pilot with a crash axe, typically kept in the cockpit for use in emergencies, seriously injuring him. The motive for the attack remains unclear. The co-pilot, who was identified by Israeli officials as an Omani national, stabbed Machchhar and sent the jet plunging nearly 14,000 feet in less than 30 seconds. Machchhar was covered with blood on the floor when he managed to draw on “the last moments of his energy” to click open the release on the cockpit door. That allowed passengers and crew to overpower the co-pilot and enable a second pair of flydubai pilots who were on board to land the jet in Tabuk.

Delhi Assembly Met For Just 17 Days In 2025. Speaker Backs 30-Sitting Target

New Delhi(Agency).

The Delhi Assembly met for just 17 days in 2025 and its Speaker, Vijender Gupta, now wants legislatures across India to sit for at least 30 days a year. This was among the proposals discussed on Tuesday at a meeting of Assembly Speakers working on a common rulebook for legislative bodies. The committee was expected to finalise its recommendations, but it will now meet again. Uttar Pradesh Assembly Speaker Satish Mahana, who chairs the panel, said suggestions from Delhi, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh needed further discussion before the recommendations could go to the Lok Sabha. The push for more sittings comes against a record of relatively short Assembly sessions. According to PRS' Annual Review of State Laws 2025, state Assemblies met for 24 days on average in 2025. The previous Delhi Assembly, from 2020 to 2025, averaged just 15 days annually. The proposal for a minimum of 30 sittings was

adopted as a resolution at the 86th All India Presiding Officers' Conference in January. Gupta supported three annual sessions - Budget, Monsoon and Winter - but drew a line at imposing exactly the same rules on every legislature. "Uniform rules must not mean identical rules," he



said, arguing that the distinct constitutional positions of Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir and Puducherry had to be respected. The Speaker also pushed for the language of legislative rulebooks to change. Masculine expressions drawn from older legal conventions, he said, should be replaced.

20 Markets, 20 Traders, 20 Minutes: Delhi Trade Body's Offer To Rahul Gandhi

New Delhi(Agency).

Twenty markets. Twenty traders. Just 20 minutes with Rahul Gandhi. A Delhi traders' body has come up with a fresh proposal ahead of the Congress-led INDIA bloc's November 1 rally at Ramlila Maidan: convince us that the gathering will bring more customers and business, and we will welcome it. But there is another side to the offer. If the traders convince Gandhi that the rally will hurt business in the markets around Ramlila Maidan, they want him to postpone it until Diwali. Chamber of Trade and Industry (CTI) chairman Brijesh Goyal has written to the Congress leader

seeking a 20-minute meeting with representatives of 20 major markets located within a five-kilometre radius of the rally venue. In the letter today, CTI said that if Gandhi could explain how the expected gathering of 10 lakh



people would boost business and bring more customers, the traders' body would immediately withdraw its opposition and welcome the rally. On the other hand, if the traders

convinced Gandhi that the gathering would result in business losses, CTI wants him to defer the event in public interest. "We want dialogue, not a fight," the association said in its letter, written in Hindi.

20 Markets, One Demand

The fresh appeal comes after Gandhi indicated that the November 1 rally would go ahead despite concerns raised by traders over possible disruption during the Diwali shopping season. In a social media post on Monday, Gandhi had told Delhi's traders that he heard their concerns. He also said the protest could end in "30 seconds" if Prime Minister Narendra Modi removed Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar.

The Chamber of Trade and Industry says it will withdraw its opposition to the November 1 rally if Rahul Gandhi can convince traders that the gathering will benefit their businesses.

Gen Z is Not Going to Like This Argument. Nor Will India’s Political Masters

Watch the average cop standing for hours at Jantar Mantar or Connaught Place while a teenager live-streams their stoicism for likes and thinks: “heartless sarkari lapdog.” But he is no different from you or me. He has to pay school fees, care for ageing parents, bills to be settled, and an irate wife asking why he hasn’t come home with the veggies. The woman constable facing an angry crowd has her own battles to fight in a society often uncomfortable with women wielding authority. Yet they are expected to stand for hours, taking abuse, sarcasm and mockery, and hateful placards. Gen Z won’t like this plot twist because the police is the class enemy—especially for Naxalite-inspired student movements, but let’s log into reality. Just for a moment, stop thinking of the average policeman as the boss villain from a Bollywood action flick to see them as just tired regular humans trapped in an infinite loop of political commands, serving as the ultimate meat-shield for netas for whom accountability is an expired subscription. Watch the reel of a young protester and a lawyer asking a harried SHO a simple question: under what law have you detained this protestor? Why are you using force against peaceful demonstrators? The answer is a mute helpless stare or absurd defence. Meanwhile, the politicians who give the orders hide behind khaki while the police, seen as brainless puppets take the full brunt of public hatred. The system still looks official, the uniforms still look legitimate and the language still sounds legal. Power loves this arrangement. When society finally erupts in disgust at the sight of youth being dragged and beaten, the hatred lands hardest on the uniformed men and women who symbolise power, while their masters who issued the orders keep their distance. Not an accident, but it is the design feature of the misuse. Usually, passing the buck to someone less powerful is called cowardice. In politics, it is called crisis management. Ministers don’t stand behind barricades, facing furious young people and camera flashes. Senior police officials issue instructions from well-guarded air-conditioned offices to men and women in khaki to enforce decisions they had no part in making. Should the operation succeed, the government claims credit for restoring order. But when it turns ugly, the blame falls on the cop. Of course, there are rogue cops: most of them are from rural, patriarchal backwaters where empathy isn’t part of the core curriculum. There are corrupt officers, custodial torturers, fabricators of evidence and lawmen who abuse their authority simply because they can. But it is equally wrong to assume that everyone in khaki is a thug. We’ve seen this before. In 1970s America, when four university students protesting the Vietnam War were shot by troops, public anger over the government’s handling of dissent forced the administration in retreat. Youth fury drove the 2011 Arab Spring which brought down Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. But police violence was part of larger political crises. The philosopher Max Weber defined the state as: “A human community that (successfully) claims the monopoly of the legitimate use of physical force within a given territory.” A baton can clear a street but cannot answer a question about a paper leak, or explain unemployment or restore faith in an institution whose duty is to be accountable. When a government relies on force because it cannot calm outraged citizens, it may win the immediate confrontation but lose the larger argument.

Charm offensive for the fading beauty

Just keep your memories of Shimla close, and you’ll be fine

As a longtime resident of Shimla, I tend to regard her as an aristocratic prima donna whose beauty is now of the past, but some of the charms remain. For me, the main attraction on Mall Road is still Trishool, that cute little bakery next to Gaiety Theatre. In the metros, the standalone bakery is now a thing of the past; what you have are chains and their mass-produced stuff. You can no longer easily get an honest, simple pastry; you’ll instead be hawked a meringue, or a gateau, or a truffle at five times the price of the original thing. Cream roll is passe except in the slums. The simple, delicious patty is unrecognisable. The bun has metamorphosed into the croissant. For all of this, you pay humongous amounts through your e-nose. And that’s precisely why I keep going back to Trishool: the same chocolate pastries, fruit buns, cream rolls and patties that eased the white man of his burden a hundred years ago, and I can have the whole lot for the price of one meringue in Khan Market. Then there’s Dewan Chand Atma Ram (DCAR, to the oldies) just across the road. It has clothed me, my two sons, one wife, and many generations of Cottonians. You may spend your life ordering from Flipkart or Amazon, but you’ll never find anything to match the styles in DCAR. And the prices are so reasonable, you wonder why either Deepak or Dinesh (the burghers who preside over the garments) bother asking you for money at all! Moving from the man-made to the natural charms of this fading beauty, there’s Forest Hill Road, a 2-km stretch of sylvania that has somehow escaped the degradation and traffic chaos which have befallen all of the town’s roads. A walk along it in the evening can almost make you want to get married again — well, okay, that may be pushing it a bit. Since nobody walks in Shimla these days, the road is quiet and contemplative. If you’re unlucky, you will probably bump into Yogesh Khanna. One evening, he was walking down the road in the middle of a tempestuous storm, the rain coming down in buckets. Suddenly, he saw a procession of nuns coming towards him, brightly lit candles in their hands, chanting hymns. Yogesh stood aside, let the procession pass and continued on his way. Suddenly, he froze: how on earth were all the candles burning bright and steadily in the middle of this storm and rain? He looked back — the nuns had disappeared. Yogesh hurried home, not looking back even once, like the Ancient Mariner who “turns no more his head, for he doth know that close behind a fearful fiend doth tread...” Then there’s Annandale, that divinely picturesque glen cradled in the lap of majestic deodars. It is here that the Army trains day and night to clobber the Chinese — at golf. This golf course is one of the Army’s treasured possessions and they would sooner vacate Siachen than



Annandale. I’ve played golf here for a few years, though “played” is a euphemism: I spent most of my time looking for the ball in the forests, because, for some strange reason, all my drives invariably went in the direction of Kasauli. After seven years on the course, I’ve never hit an eagle or birdie, though I have hit a cow (twice) and my good friend Yatish Sud (once). Annandale is a wonderful place, and I hope the Army never hands it over to the civilian administration, for then it will become another Sanjauli. One wouldn’t normally add the HP government Secretariat to Shimla’s list of charming memories, not even if Sunny Leone became Chief Secretary and gyrated her sinuous way up that historic staircase. But I do retain fond memories of one small corner of the Secretariat: the dingy, refrigerated building behind Armsdale. We christened it Guru Nanak Niwas (GNN), because it was a kind of refuge-cum-exile for those out of favour with the rulers of the day. At one point in time in the mid-1980s, I was sentenced to serve time as Joint Secretary (Animal Husbandry). I was exiled because of a rumour that I had named my dog after the then Chief Secretary, ostensibly so that I could kick him around vicariously! The rumour

was, of course, a canard: my dog was named Brutus. Quite unknown to the mandarins of the Secretariat Administration Department, it was actually a jolly fine place. No minister or senior officer ever visited GNN so we could do just about what we wished to. We usually strolled in at about 11 am, to find loud singing emanating from the bathrooms where all the Section officers were having a bath in order to save water at their residences. I worked till noon and then made my way up the hill behind the building to Raj Bhavan where my batchmate, the late JP Negi, was the Secretary to the Governor. The afternoons were spent in playing billiards and partaking of the fine food. At 5 pm, I would return to office, sign the couple of files that had mistakenly found their way to my table, pick up my squash kit and go to the Raj Bhavan court. It was a wonderful time but, like all good things in life, didn’t last very long. Someone conveyed to the Chief Secretary that my dog was named after a Roman statesman and not a Kinnaura worthy, and so I was shifted to Finance. There I learned, among other things, the similarity between a bikini and a budget — that what they conceal is much more interesting than what they reveal.

India must resist China's pressure and preserve its strategic autonomy

While the border has its own dynamics, it also underscores India’s challenges in navigating an evolving regional and international order

Back in August, when India formally marked with names 27 geographical locations and features on the Arunachal Pradesh map, it appeared to be only a nomenclatural tug-of-war with China. It had been up to mischief, assigning its own names to places in Arunachal. President Xi Jinping was due in India the following month, after a seven-year gap, for the BRICS Summit—hence a gentle but firm riposte. But the larger context was not immediately apparent then: it turns out that a face-off with the People’s Liberation Army (PLA) has been ongoing since July at multiple locations on the Arunachal border. Reports suggest incursions, with the PLA setting up tents about 6-7 km within the Indian side of the Line of Actual Control (LAC) at Asaphila near Taksing in Upper Subansiri district. Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) Director General Shatruijeet Kapur has put things on record as a matter of internal dialogue. Shortly after the remarks, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge asked whether another serious confrontation was brewing in Arunachal on the lines of the 2017 standoff at Doklam and



the 2020 Galwan clash. The Ministry of External Affairs, on its part, issued a nuanced statement saying the border is disturbed from time to time when Chinese forces deviate from established patrolling patterns. “Both sides continue to use existing diplomatic and military mechanisms to resolve outstanding issues and avoid misunderstanding

and miscalculation along the LAC,” it said, in equable tones. Kapur’s open ventilation was thus likely part of an orchestrated exercise, cleared at the highest level, to add breadth to the message going out to Beijing officially. The latest face-off comes against the backdrop of intensifying strategic competition among major powers. While the border has its own dynamics, it also underscores India’s challenges in navigating an evolving regional and international order. Despite a visibly slowing Chinese economy, the surge in India’s imports from China has widened the bilateral trade deficit to \$112.16 billion. Despite that asymmetry, China recognises India’s growing stature, in substantially the same vein as the US. For an honest expression of the latter, take Deputy Secretary of State Christopher Landau’s words: “We are not going to make the same mistakes with India that we made with China 20 years ago...” India’s needs will therefore be met through a full exercise of sovereignty, whether in pursuit of peace on the border or an equitable trade deal.

It’s getting to dusk in Europe, time for the Owl of Minerva

From the coffeehouse idealism of the ’90s, how did the European project get to courting collapse? Ask the new neoliberal ruling elite.

“The language of Europe is translation,” Umberto Eco had once said in his usual, resonant style. It was the early 1990s, a time of boundless optimism, especially among a certain kind of 20th century social-intellectual elite from Western Europe. The Soviet Union had collapsed, the reintegration of the Eastern bloc was at hand, and the clock had struck Maastricht. Eco was speaking to Richard Kearney, who was putting together a remarkable set of interviews with continental thinkers to catch the spirit of the age. One after the other, they waxed about the future of Europe. They spoke of a cultural continuum, a continent of coffeehouses stretching from Lisbon to St Petersburg, recognisably one entity, rapt in gentle discourse. One citizenship, one currency, all of it was going to come as proof. In the “Angry Autumn” of 2026, the shadows crowd in ominously over that vision. It’s not only France that resembles the haunting last scenes of Carl Dreyer’s silent-era classic, The Passion of Joan of Arc. At least 11 European nations, from Ireland to Albania, are seeing street protests. Portugal, Spain, Italy, Germany and Austria not excluded, so it’s not just a disturbance on the periphery. The common element is a deep economic insecurity. Prices are skyrocketing

for everything, from fuel to housing to education. The Euro crisis—a traumatic phase which felled governments like nine pins in at least half of Eurozone countries amidst IMF bailouts, structural adjustment, austerity and the like—evidently did not end in 2018. Mark the pandemic right after, and trace a straight line to the present. Cassandras are doing brisk business. Not just the EU, the future of Europe, as we knew it, itself seems up in the air. Hearing second-hand of some conversations among transcontinental Millennial-Gen Z friends, I had had a faint premonition of this. A young French teacher in Marseilles, shifted to a school in the inner city, spoke of a kind of grubby misery that was very Third World. She encountered a broken system, marked by poverty, drug abuse, violence—a general lumpenisation that did not owe to everyone’s favourite scapegoat: the immigrants. The latter only had to meld into a familiar landscape. To local eyes, the effect has been visible for years. Speaking on The Dream of Europe: Travels in a Troubled Continent, his 2019 follow-up to a rosier book of the same ilk about 20th century, Dutch journalist Geert Mak described semi-empty provincial towns across Europe—with rusty railways but no trains, where “one-third

of the shops are closed and 20 percent of the houses abandoned”. Misery was spreading on the ground, and Brussels didn’t know. Eco’s lovely vision is in danger because of a translation



error—between the citizenry and the bureaucratic elite who run the EU. The latter belong decidedly to a technocratic school who won’t ordinarily socialise with, say, the Italian truckers who can’t buy diesel. Nor did national governments particularly care unless it was about to cost them an election. The old leadership of Europe is gone, largely replaced by a new ruling elite brewed in a kind of Americanised finance capital-led thinking. The number of those in top perches now or in

the recent past who were hedge fund managers and the like is not a joke. Macron was an investment banker at Rothschild, Merz came from BlackRock, Rishi Sunak from Goldman Sachs. Also count the Greek prime minister, two former Italian prime ministers... the list goes on. It’s a generalisation, of course, as a lot of truths are, but this neoliberal phase maps roughly onto deindustrialisation as well as a retreat from the kind of state-led social security Europe was once known for. The social-political effect, with the rise of far-right parties fragmenting the old social democratic-conservative binary, was a given. Culturally, we are at some distance from Kearney’s integration.

Britain Brexit-ed, now they are even speaking of a Frexit! Indeed, even the two Germanys still survive as distinct zones. Eastern Europeans consistently report racism in the west. St Petersburg, of course, is totally off the map. Moscow and Berlin now talk as if we are back in 1945. Western Europe, conclusively vassalised by the US, has psyched itself into believing its own propaganda about a new Barbarian Invasion. Even the one in history was a comforting illusion for historians.

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पिउ पब्लर अनूखीनः गश्ता फल्ल नदीते व्यापक उपस्िष्ठति झार्वी

गश्ता, वशिधरः आज पड़ि पब २०२७-एर श्रुतीय नदिन गशार पवपि फल्ल नदीर तीरे डकुि उ केशिरे एक गञ्जोर प्रान्ती अनूखति थ्य। प्राय ७०,००० एरउ वरपि डकुि पानत उ उरग अनूखते अश्व नति एथाने जडरा श्ता। मधुपारिरे छन्द, धुपारे भूवाभ एवम् पूरगशीनारे सुनयश्राश्री प्राथनार श्रष्टा पूरवा पराविशे मुखरति छनि। आवगेशन पराविशे पुपुपुआ तानरे मातार जता पश्रिपण करनले, कनारवा कौनते कौनते तानरे पतिमातार प्रति वनिश जानानले, आर एक शक्ति तार प्रयात मायारे उरग अपन करे उपस्िष्ठति प्रवार मनके स्था करे दधिछे। एशे अनूखति, या श्रुति केशिरे गञ्जोर अश्व, जीवति उ प्रयातरे मधे पवपि श्रयुकरे प्रतीक, या प्रजन्तारे आयाार शक्ति उ मुकुति आश्रम दये दले वशिधर करवा श्य। दीय श्रानि उ नाश्क ताप श्रवणे डकुपुआ तानरे आनन तन्नि प्रान्शन करनले। वशिधेजावे नतिपि पमिधे जल, उनि उ पश्रिपण करे नदीते पवपि ग्नान करनले। पूरारशितारे डावगश्तीयपूण नथिये प्रमथ अनूखत पराचिनता करे पूजामपरे आध्यायुकि पराविशे आरउ रा म्नि करनले। गश्ता, या गश्तशयध-एर भूमि श्रमिदे पदरि-ति, पड़ि पबले प्रमय वशिधे आरपय शारण करे। ए प्रमय न्मपरे कोणाकूणि शके एवम् वधिने थकेउ शजापुआ पूरगशी एथाने आश्र। स्थानीय केशुपनर जानिछे, एशे वहरारे उपस्िष्ठति प्रजापार आनके उपरे गशिछे, या प्राचीन केशिरे प्रति आट्टे श्रमधार पराचियक। एकजत डकुि दनले, “एशे दीउतीति थक्षुप-प्र एकटि केशि तय, एटि पड़िपुवशरे प्रति केशुता प्रकाश एवम् आमामरे पवपि केशुय पाननरे माधम।” श्रमधार नदिे शथत आकाश शीरे शीरे अश्वकपाराशति श्ते नागन, खल्लर पाज प्रदीपारे आला नदीते डाशते नागन, या द्रिक्नत झूटि प्रतीक श्रमिदे दानमन कराछनि।

ऊर्जा सुरक्षा और विविधता पर भारत का जोर-मंत्री नाइक

वैश्विक व्यवधानों के बीच विश्वसनीय, सस्ती आपूर्ति आर्थिक प्रगति के लिए जरूरी
सिंगापुर ।
बिजली एवं नवीन तथा नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा राज्य मंत्री श्रीपद येसो नाइक ने सिंगापुर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ऊर्जा सप्ताह में ऊर्जा सुरक्षा और आपूर्ति श्रृंखला को मजबूत करने की आवश्यकता पर जोर दिया। उन्होंने कहा कि वैश्विक

पारे से सोना बनाने का दावा,क्या हीरों जैसा होगा अंजाम?

मुंबई । सोने के भविष्य को लेकर एक सनसनीखेज दावा सामने आया है। अमेरिका के सैन फ्रांसिस्को की स्टार्टअप मैराथन फ्यूजन ने परमाणु प्रक्रिया के जरिए पारे (मर्करी) को स्थिर सोने में बदलने का तरीका विकसित करने का दावा किया है। हालांकि, अभी

तक विस्तृत आंकड़े सार्वजनिक नहीं हुए हैं, लेकिन इस घोषणा ने सोने की सपनाई और कीमतों पर संभावित प्रभाव को लेकर ज्वेलरी बाजार में एक नई बहस छेड़ दी है। सवाल उठ रहा है कि क्या यह तकनीक पारंपरिक सोने के लिए वैसी ही चुनौती बनेगी, जैसी लैंग्रोन हीरों ने प्राकृतिक हीरों के

शेयर बाजार हल्की गिरावट के साथ बंद

मुम्बई ।	आज सेंसेक्स की 30 में से 17 कंपनियों के शेयर बढ़त पर बंद हुए जबकि शेप 12 कंपनियों के शेयर गिरावट के साथ नीचे आये हैं। 1 कंपनी का शेयर बिना किसी बदलाव के बंद हुआ। वहीं दूसरी ओर, निफ्टी 50 की 50 में से 25 कंपनियों के शेयर तेजी के साथ हरे निशान में बंद हुए और बाकी की सभी 25 कंपनियों के शेयर गिरावट के साथ लाल निशान में बंद हुए। सेंसेक्स की कंपनियों में शामिल टेलीकॉम कंपनी भारती एयरटेल के शेयर आज सबसे ज्यादा बढ़त के साथ बंद हुए। जबकि एसबीआई का शेयर आज सबसे ज्यादा गिरावट के साथ बंद हुआ।
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कमजोर मानसून का असर- रबी फसलों की बुवाई धीमी, गेहूं रकबा घटा
अक्टूबर अंत तक गेहूं की बुवाई में 50 फीसदी से अधिक की कमी
नई दिल्ली ।

कृषि मंत्रालय के आंकड़ों के अनुसार कमजोर दक्षिण-पश्चिम मानसून के कारण इस साल रबी फसलों की बुवाई धीमी गति से चल रही है। 23 अक्टूबर तक गेहूं का रकबा पिछले साल के मुकाबले 50 फीसदी से अधिक घटकर मात्र 11,000 हेक्टेयर रह गया है, जबकि पिछले वर्ष यह 27,000 हेक्टेयर था। इस स्थिति ने आगामी फसल उत्पादन पर चिंता बढ़ा दी है। प्रमुख रबी फसल गेहूं की बुवाई आम तौर पर अक्टूबर-नवंबर में होती है, लेकिन जून-सितंबर के दौरान 13 फीसदी कम मानसून वर्षा ने मिट्टी की नमी और जलाशयों के जलस्तर को बुरी तरह प्रभावित किया है। सिंचाई की आवश्यकता वाली इस फसल के लिए पानी की कमी से बुवाई में देरी, रकबे में कमी और अंततः पैदावार पर असर पड़ने की आशंका है। मंत्रालय ने 2026-27 के लिए 12.1 करोड़ टन गेहूं उत्पादन का लक्ष्य रखा है, जो पिछले साल के रिकॉर्ड उत्पादन से थोड़ा अधिक है। पंजाब और राजस्थान, जो देश के कुल गेहूं रकबे का लगभग 31 फीसदी हिस्सा हैं, क्रमशः 38 फीसदी और 22 फीसदी कम बारिश का सामना कर रहे हैं। इन क्षेत्रों में सिंचाई की कमी राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर गेहूं बुवाई को प्रभावित कर सकती है। इसके अतिरिक्त, वर्षा आधारित क्षेत्रों जैसे राजस्थान, मध्य प्रदेश और बुंदेलखंड में भी जोखिम बढ़ गया है।

पीएनबी का फैसला-10 नवंबर के बाद बंद होंगे निष्क्रिय खाते

शून्य-बैलेंस वाले वे खाते होंगे बंद जिनमें तीन साल से नहीं हुआ कोई लेनदेन

नई दिल्ली । पंजाब नेशनल बैंक (पीएनबी) ने अपने करोड़ों ग्राहकों के लिए एक बेहद अहम सूचना जारी की है, जिसके तहत 10 नवंबर के बाद कुछ निष्क्रिय खातों को स्थायी रूप से बंद कर दिया जाएगा। बैंक ने स्पष्ट किया है कि यह कार्रवाई उन खातों पर होगी जिनमें पिछले तीन साल से कोई लेनदेन नहीं हुआ है और जिनका

बैलेंस भी शून्य है। बैंक का यह कदम वित्तीय सुरक्षा बढ़ाने और बैंकिंग प्रणाली को अधिक पारदर्शी बनाने की दिशा में उठाया गया है। पीएनबी द्वारा जारी आधिकारिक जानकारी के अनुसार, यह नियम केवल उन खातों पर लागू होगा जिनमें 30 सितंबर 2026 तक पिछले लगातार तीन वर्षों (यानी सितंबर 2023 से) कोई वित्तीय या गैर-वित्तीय लेनदेन नहीं हुआ

है, और साथ ही खाते में बैलेंस भी शून्य है। स्पष्ट किया गया है कि यदि किसी खाते में पैसा जमा है, तो भले ही वह लंबे समय से इस्तेमाल न हुआ हो, उसे इस अभियान के तहत स्वतः बंद नहीं किया जाएगा। प्रायः ऐसा देखा जाता है कि लोग नौकरी बदलने, स्थान परिवर्तन या अन्य बैंकों में नया खाता खुलवाने के बाद अपने पुराने खातों का उपयोग बंद कर

देते हैं। पीएनबी का यह निर्णय ऐसे ही लावारिस या निष्क्रिय खातों की समीक्षा करने के लिए है ताकि बैंकिंग प्रणाली को अधिक सुरक्षित और व्यवस्थित बनाया जा सके। बैंक अधिकारियों के अनुसार लंबे समय से निष्क्रिय और शून्य बैलेंस वाले खाते वित्तीय सुरक्षा के लिए जोखिम पैदा कर सकते हैं और इनके गलत इस्तेमाल की संभावना बनी रहती है।

टाटा मोटर्स ने इव्को अधिग्रहण में पार किया अहम पड़ाव

कंपनी ने 3.8 अरब यूरो के सौदे में 89.42 फीसदी हिस्सेदारी हासिल की

जगुआर लैंड रोवर के बाद यह टाटा मोटर्स का सबसे बड़ा अधिग्रहण होगा

नई दिल्ली । टाटा मोटर्स ने इतालवी वाणिज्यिक वाहन विनिर्माता इव्को ग्रुप के अधिग्रहण की दिशा में एक बड़ा मील का पत्थर पार कर लिया है। कंपनी ने अपनी पेशकश के तहत आवश्यक न्यूनतम हिस्सेदारी से अधिक शेयर सफलतापूर्वक हासिल कर लिए हैं, जिससे 3.8 अरब यूरो (लगभग 38,240 करोड़ रुपये) के इस महत्वपूर्ण सौदे के पूरा होने का रास्ता साफ हो गया है। यह अधिग्रहण टाटा मोटर्स को वैश्विक वाणिज्यिक वाहन बाजार में अपनी स्थिति मजबूत करने का एक महत्वपूर्ण अवसर प्रदान करेगा। नियामकीय सूचना के अनुसार, अस्थायी नतीजे से पता चला है कि पेशकशकर्ता (टीएमएल सीबी होल्डिंग्स बीवी) के पास इव्को की 89.42 प्रतिशत हिस्सेदारी होगी, जो संशोधित 80 प्रतिशत की न्यूनतम सीमा से कहीं अधिक है। 26 अक्टूबर को समाप्त हुई पेशकश

अवधि के दौरान, इव्को ग्रुप के कुल 23.816 करोड़ साधारण शेयरों की पेशकश की गई, जो कंपनी की कुल साधारण शेयर पूंजी का लगभग 87.81 प्रतिशत है। यह अधिग्रहण 2008 में फोर्ड से जगुआर लैंड रोवर को खरीदने के बाद टाटा मोटर्स का सबसे बड़ा अधिग्रहण होगा। टाटा मोटर्स ने शुरुआत में इव्को के लिए प्रति शेयर 14.10 यूरो की पेशकश की थी, जिसे बाद में 9 अक्टूबर को बढ़ाकर प्रति शेयर 14.40 यूरो (लाभांश सहित) कर दिया गया था। इस सौदे में इव्को का रक्षा कारोबार शामिल नहीं है और इसका अनुमानित मूल्य लगभग 3.8 अरब यूरो है। इस अधिग्रहण का प्राथमिक उद्देश्य इव्को के स्थापित परिचालन और उत्पाद पोर्टफोलियो के माध्यम से वैश्विक वाणिज्यिक वाहन बाजार में टाटा मोटर्स की मौजूदगी का विस्तार करना है। नियामक सूचना में यह भी बताया गया है कि शुरुआती स्वीकृति अवधि के दौरान पेशकश किए गए शेयरों के लिए कुल भुगतान राशि 3.43 अरब यूरो बैठती है, जिसका भुगतान 30 अक्टूबर को किया जाना है।

रुपया बढ़त पर बंद
मुंबई ।
अमेरिकी डॉलर के मुकाबले भारतीय रुपया मंगलवार को 16 पैसे की बढ़त के साथ बंद हुआ। वहीं शुरुआती कारोबार में सात पैसे टूटकर 95.22 प्रति डॉलर पर आ गया। विदेशी मुद्रा कारोबारियों ने बताया कि कच्चे तेल की ऊंची कीमतों, भू-राजनीतिक अनिश्चितता तथा अमेरिकी फेडरल रिजर्व के नीतिगत फैसले से पहले डॉलर के मजबूत होने के कारण घरेलू मुद्रा में उतार-चढ़ाव रहा। भारतीय मुद्रा में भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (आरबीआई) के संभावित हस्तक्षेप से कुछ सुधार दिखा, लेकिन घरेलू शेयर बाजार में कमजोर धारणा के बीच विदेशी पूंजी की निकासी के दबाव को यह श्रेल नहीं सकी। अंतरराष्ट्रीय मुद्रा विनिमय बाजार में रुपया 95.17 प्रति डॉलर पर खुला। इसके बाद नुकसान कम करते हुए 95.11 प्रति डॉलर तक पहुंचा। हालांकि, जल्द ही फिर टूटकर 95.22 प्रति डॉलर पर कारोबार करने लगा जो पिछले बंद भाव से सात पैसे कम है। सोमवार को रुपया लगातार तीसरे कारोबारी दिन गिरावट के साथ 22 पैसे टूटकर 95.15 प्रति डॉलर पर बंद हुआ था। रुपये में पिछले तीन कारोबारी सत्रों में अमेरिकी डॉलर के मुकाबले 77 पैसे की गिरावट आई है। इस बीच दुनिया की छह प्रमुख मुद्राओं के मुकाबले डॉलर की स्थिति को दर्शाने वाला डॉलर सूचकांक 0.06 प्रतिशत बढ़कर 101.86 पर रहा।

एंथ्रोपिक आईपीओ की ओर अग्रसर- शानदार राजस्व वृद्धि के साथ भारी घाटे का खुलासा



नुकसान हुआ और 2026 के पहले 6 महीनों में यह नुकसान 80.75 अरब डॉलर रहा। यह दर्शाता है कि कारोबार तेजी से बढ़ने के बावजूद, भारी निवेश और परिचालन खर्चों के कारण कंपनी अभी भी बड़े घाटे में है। इस प्रस्तावित आईपीओ को

गोल्डमैन सैक्स, मॉर्गन स्टैनली और जेपी मॉर्गन जैसे कई प्रमुख वित्तीय संस्थान संभालने वाले हैं। 2021 में स्थापित एंथ्रोपिक एक पब्लिक बेनिफिट कॉर्पोरेशन है, जहाँ इसके लॉग-टर्म बेनिफिट ट्रस्ट के पास बोर्ड के अधिकांश सदस्यों को चुनने की शक्ति है।

अनूप बागची से एचडीएफसी बैंक के सीईओ एवं एमडी का पद संभाला

नई दिल्ली । अनूप बागची ने एचडीएफसी बैंक के प्रबंध निदेशक एवं मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी (सीईओ) का पदभार संभाल लिया है। बैंक ने मंगलवार को शेयर बाजार को दी सूचना में बताया कि उनके पूर्ववर्ती शशिधर जगदीशन ने अपना कार्यकाल पूरा होने के बाद सोमवार को पद छोड़ दिया। आईसीआईसीआई समूह में लंबे समय तक काम कर चुके बागची, एचडीएफसी बैंक के तीन दशक से अधिक के इतिहास में इस पद पर पहुंचने वाले पहले बाहरी व्यक्ति हैं। इससे पहले वह आईसीआईसीआई प्रूडेंशियल लाइफ इंश्योरेंस के प्रबंध निदेशक एवं सीईओ थे। बागची ऐसे समय में एचडीएफसी बैंक से जुड़े हैं, जब बैंक कई चुनौतियों से जूझ रहा है। इनमें मुख्य आय में वृद्धि एवं 'मार्जिन' से जुड़ी चुनौतियां भी शामिल हैं जिनके कारण निवेशक सतर्क हो गए हैं। बागची ने बैंक की आय पर आयोजित एक बैठक में कहा कि आवास वित्त क्षेत्र की प्रमुख कंपनी एचडीएफसी के साथ 2023 में हुए विलय से जुड़ा कुछ काम अभी पूरा किया जाना बाकी है। उन्होंने कहा कि वह बैंक को बेहतर ढंग से समझने के लिए सभी संबंधित पक्षों से मुलाकात करेंगे।

जीएसटी नियमों में बदलाव की तैयारी, छोटे कारोबारियों को मिलेगी राहत

1 नवंबर से चरणबद्ध तरीके से लागू होगी पूरी प्र क्रिया

नई दिल्ली । केंद्र सरकार माल और सेवा कर (जीएसटी) प्रणाली को सरल बनाने और कारोबारियों का बोझ कम करने के लिए बड़े सुधारों की तैयारी कर रही है। ये बदलाव चरणबद्ध तरीके से लागू होंगे, जिनका उद्देश्य टैक्स रिफंड में तेजी लाना, अनुपालन को आसान बनाना और पूरी कर प्रणाली को अधिक पारदर्शी बनाना है। विशेष रूप से छोटे व्यापारियों को इन सुधारों से बड़ी राहत मिलने की उम्मीद है। सेंट्रल बोर्ड ऑफ इनडायरेक्ट टैक्सेज एंड कस्टम्स (सीबीआईसी) के एक सदस्य के अनुसार जिन सुधारों के लिए कानून में बदलाव की आवश्यकता नहीं है, उन्हें 1 नवंबर से चरणबद्ध तरीके से लागू किया जाएगा। वहीं कानूनी संशोधनों वाले बदलावों के लिए 1 अप्रैल 2027 का लक्ष्य रखा गया है। 5 करोड़ रुपये से कम टर्नओवर वाले बी2सी (बिजनेस-टू-कंज्यूमर) आपूर्तिकर्ताओं के लिए अब साल

में एक बार रिटर्न दाखिल करने और हर तीन महीने में टैक्स का भुगतान करने की नई व्यवस्था को मंजूरी मिली है। 5 करोड़ रुपये तक के टर्नओवर वाले छोटे कारोबारियों पर, जो देय तिथि वाले महीने में रिटर्न दाखिल करते हैं, देरी के बावजूद लेट फीस नहीं लगेगी। पात्र मामलों में रिफंड की स्वचालित मंजूरी की व्यवस्था लागू होगी, जिससे भविष्य के दावों में लगने वाला समय कम होगा। हालांकि, यह व्यवस्था लंबित पुराने मामलों पर लागू नहीं होगी। 1 अप्रैल 2027 से लागू होने वाले कानूनी संशोधनों में गिरफ्तारी से जुड़े कुछ प्रावधानों को हटाना, अभियोजन की सीमा को तर्कसंगत बनाना और ई-वे बिल के नियमों में बदलाव शामिल हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त, कारण बताओ नोटिस जारी करने के लिए 10,000 रुपये की न्यूनतम सीमा प्रस्तावित है, जिससे छोटे मामलों में अनावश्यक कानूनी कार्रवाई से बचा जा सकेगा।



ड्राइविंग के क्षेत्र में दो तरह से कैरियर बनाया जा सकता है। मसलन, आप स्वयं के व्यवसाय के स्वामी और चालक हो सकते हैं। इसके लिए आप ओला और उबर के तहत पंजीकृत कुछ टैक्सी प्राप्त करें और इस उद्योग के माध्यम से भी अच्छी कमाई करें।

कैरियर के लिए अच्छा ऑप्शन साबित हो सकता है ड्राइविंग

ड्राइविंग एक ऐसा क्षेत्र है, जिसमें कैरियर बनाने के बारे में शायद ही कोई युवा सोचता हो। यकीनन यह कोई फूल टाइम प्रोफेशन नहीं है लेकिन फिर भी अगर आप इसे एक कैरियर या व्यवसाय के रूप में देखते हैं तो इसमें भी आपके विकास की अपार संभावनाएं मौजूद हैं। यह उन लोगों के लिए एक अच्छा कैरियर ऑप्शन साबित हो सकता है, जो बहुत अधिक पढ़े-लिखे नहीं हैं, लेकिन फिर भी अच्छी आमदनी करके एक बेहतर जिवंदगी जीना चाहते हैं। तो चलिए आज हम आपको बताते हैं कि ड्राइविंग के क्षेत्र में कैरियर बनाकर आप किस तरह अपने सपनों को पूरा कर सकते हैं –

ऐसे बनाएं कैरियर
कैरियर एक्सपर्ट बताते हैं कि ड्राइविंग के क्षेत्र में दो तरह से कैरियर बनाया जा सकता है। मसलन, आप स्वयं के व्यवसाय के स्वामी और चालक हो सकते हैं। इसके लिए आप ओला और उबर के तहत पंजीकृत कुछ टैक्सी प्राप्त करें और इस उद्योग के माध्यम से भी अच्छी कमाई करें। इसके अलावा अगर आपके पास पर्याप्त पैसा नहीं है तो इस स्थिति में आप कुछ ओला व उबर आदि में बतौर कार चालक अपने कैरियर की शुरुआत कर सकते हैं।

योग्यता
यह एक ऐसा क्षेत्र नहीं है, जिसके लिए किसी खास प्रोफेशनल डिग्री की आवश्यकता हो। आपको बस एक वाणिज्यिक ड्राइविंग लाइसेंस की आवश्यकता है और फिर कई ड्राइविंग स्कूल हैं जो आपको अपने आसपास के



क्षेत्र में मिलेंगे। आप वहां से ड्राइविंग का प्रशिक्षण ले सकते हैं।

जरूरी स्किल्स
अगर आप सच में अपने कैरियर को ग्रोथ देना चाहते हैं तो इसके लिए आपमें कुछ स्किल्स का होना बेहद आवश्यक है। सबसे पहले तो आपको बेहद अच्छी तरह से कार ड्राइव करनी आनी चाहिए। यह आपके कैरियर के लिए सबसे पहली और जरूरी शर्त है। इसके अलावा आप जिस शहर में हैं, वहां की सड़कों की आपको अच्छी जानकारी होनी चाहिए। वैसे इन दिनों जीपीएस के जरिए भी रास्तों के बारे में पता लगाया जा सकता है। वहीं आपमें बेहतर कम्युनिकेशन स्किल होना भी बेहद आवश्यक है। सारा दिन आपकी गाड़ी में कई कस्टमर आएंगे, आपको उनके प्रति व्यवहार कैसा होगा, इस पर काफी कुछ निर्भर करता है।

संभावनाएं
इस क्षेत्र में कैरियर ग्रोथ काफी अच्छी है। सबसे पहले तो आप ओला व उबर के अलावा कई ड्राइविंग कंपनियों में बतौर ड्राइवर काम कर सकते हैं। इसके अलावा अगर आप चाहें तो ड्राइविंग इंस्टीट्यूट में बतौर ट्रेनर भी काम कर सकते हैं और दूसरे लोगों को कार चलाना सिखा सकते हैं। इसके अलावा कुछ लोगों को पर्सनल कार ड्राइवर की जरूरत होती है, आप उनके लिए भी काम कर सकते हैं। वहीं खुद भी कार या टैक्सी लेकर उसे ड्राइव कर सकते हैं। इस तरह आप खुद ही मालिक बन सकते हैं।



एक अच्छा मिक्सोलॉजिस्ट बनने के लिए अच्छा श्रोता होना व फ्रेंडली होना बेहद आवश्यक है। इसके अलावा एक्यूरेसी, बेहतर कम्युनिकेशन स्किल्स, आर्गनाइजेशन स्किल्स, एनर्जेटिक, फ्लेक्सिबिलिटी, टीमवर्क, व क्रिएटिविटी जैसे गुण आपके काम को आसान बनाते हैं।

अगर आप उनमें से हैं, जिन्हें नौ से पांच की जॉब करना अच्छा नहीं लगता। आप अपनी लाइफ में लीक से हटकर कुछ करना चाहते हैं तो ऐसे में मिक्सोलॉजी के क्षेत्र में अपना कैरियर देख सकते हैं। यह एक बेहद ही डिफरेंट कैरियर ऑप्शन है। एक मिक्सोलॉजिस्ट एक व्यक्ति है जो कॉकटेल और मिश्रित पेय बनाने के लिए विभिन्न प्रकार के मादक पेय और अन्य सामग्री को मिलाता है। आमतौर पर लोग मिक्सोलॉजिस्ट को बारटेंडर ही समझते हैं, लेकिन इनमें अंतर है। बारटेंडर केवल बार में होते हैं और केवल पहले से मौजूद ड्रिक्स को ही बनाते हैं। जबकि मिक्सोलॉजिस्ट कई नए तरह के कॉकटेल बनाता है। तो चलिए आज इस लेख में हम आपको इस कैरियर के बारे में बता रहे हैं –

क्या होता है काम
एक मिक्सोलॉजिस्ट का काम बारटेंडर की तुलना में अधिक विस्तृत होता है। वे कई तरह की ड्रिक्स को मिक्स करके एक नया पेय पदार्थ बनाने के अलावा, बार को आर्गनाइज करना, कस्टमर्स को नए ड्रिक्स के बारे में बताना और उन्हें एंटरटेन करना, नए पेय पदार्थों का सुझाव देना और मेन्यू में कुछ नए पेय पदार्थों को शामिल करना होता है। यह एक ऐसी

लीक से हटकर कुछ करना चाहते हैं तो मिक्सोलॉजी में देख सकते हैं अपना कैरियर

जॉब है, जिसमें आप हर दिन कुछ नए एक्सपेरिमेंट करते हैं और खुद को एक्सप्लोर करते हैं। हालांकि यहां पर काम के कोई निश्चित घंटे नहीं होते।

स्किल्स
कैरियर एक्सपर्ट बताते हैं कि एक अच्छा मिक्सोलॉजिस्ट बनने के लिए अच्छा श्रोता होना व फ्रेंडली होना बेहद आवश्यक है। इसके अलावा एक्यूरेसी, बेहतर कम्युनिकेशन स्किल्स, आर्गनाइजेशन स्किल्स, एनर्जेटिक, फ्लेक्सिबिलिटी, टीमवर्क, व क्रिएटिविटी जैसे गुण आपके काम को आसान बनाते हैं।

शैक्षणिक योग्यता
इस क्षेत्र में कैरियर बनाने के लिए किसी निश्चित डिग्री का होना आवश्यक नहीं है। आपके स्वाद की समझ ही आपको आगे लेकर जाती है। हालांकि, ज्यादातर कंपनियां ऐसे मिक्सोलॉजिस्ट को पसंद करती हैं जिनके पास बारटेंडिंग लाइसेंस होता है। उम्मीदवार किसी भी कंपनी में अल्पकालिक भुगतान प्रशिक्षण

पाठ्यक्रम में भाग लेकर प्रमाण पत्र प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।

संभावनाएं
यकीनन यह एक अलग कैरियर क्षेत्र है, लेकिन फिर भी अगर आप अपने काम में अच्छे हैं तो आपके पास काम की कोई कमी नहीं होने वाली है। आप बार या रेस्टोरेंट के अलावा, क्लब, पब, होटल, टैVERN आदि में बेहद आसानी से काम कर सकते हैं। इसके अलावा कुछ कंपनियां फूड एंड बेवरेज शो या फिर कई मार्केटिंग इवेंट्स में अपनी सर्विसेज देने के लिए भी मिक्सोलॉजिस्ट को हायर करती हैं। इस तरह के इवेंट्स में आप अच्छी खासी कमाई कर सकते हैं।

आमदनी
एक मिक्सोलॉजिस्ट की सालाना पूरी तरह से उस क्लब / रेस्तरां / बार पर निर्भर करेगा जिस पर वह काम कर रहा है। फिर भी शुरुआती दौर में आप दो से तीन लाख रूपए सालाना आसानी से कमा सकते हैं।

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लेखपाल राजस्व विभाग यानी रेवेन्यू डिपार्टमेंट के अंतर्गत काम करते हैं। लेखपाल को कुछ राज्यों में पटवारी, पटेल, कारनाम अधिकारी, शानबोगर आदि नाम से जाना जाता है। यह एक सरकारी नौकरी है और इसमें जॉब सिक्योरिटी, पेंशन, पीएफ जैसे लाभ मिलते हैं। आजकल अधिकतर युवा सरकारी नौकरी करना चाहते हैं। लेकिन सरकारी नौकरी पाना इतना आसान नहीं है। लेकिन आज हम आपको एक ऐसी सरकारी नौकरी के बारे में बताते जा रहे हैं जिसके लिए आपको ज्यादा मेहनत करने की जरूरी नहीं है। आज हम आपको बताएंगे कि आप लेखपाल कैसे बन सकते हैं – लेखपाल राजस्व विभाग यानी रेवेन्यू डिपार्टमेंट के अंतर्गत काम करते हैं। लेखपाल को कुछ राज्यों में पटवारी, पटेल, कारनाम अधिकारी, शानबोगर आदि नाम से जाना जाता है। यह एक सरकारी नौकरी है और इसमें जॉब सिक्योरिटी, पेंशन, पीएफ जैसे लाभ मिलते हैं। आजकल युवाओं में इस पद की डिमांड बहुत ज्यादा है। लेखपाल बनने के लिए अभ्यर्थी को लिखित परीक्षा के साथ-साथ इंटरव्यू देना होता है। लेखपाल दो तरह के होते हैं – राजस्व लेखपाल और चकबंदी लेखपाल। राजस्व लेखपाल आवासीय और व्यावसायिक जमीन से जुड़े काम देखते हैं और राजस्व लेखपाल आवासीय और व्यावसायिक जमीन से जुड़े काम देखते हैं।

योग्यता

- आपको किसी भी स्ट्रीम से बारहवीं पास होना चाहिए।

मिनिमम परसेंटेज की कोई शर्त नहीं होती।

- उम्मीदवार के पास कम्यूटर कोर्स का सर्टिफिकेट होना जरूरी है।

आयु सीमा

लेखपाल बनने के लिए अभ्यर्थी की आयु 18 वर्ष और 40 वर्ष के मध्य होनी चाहिए। आरक्षित वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों को नियमानुसार आयु में छूट प्रदान की जाती है।

लेखपाल बनने की परीक्षा

लेखपाल बनने के लिए लिखित परीक्षा और इंटरव्यू ये दो चरण होते हैं। लिखित परीक्षा 100 नंबर की होती है। इसके लिए 90 मिनट दिए

जाते हैं। इसमें माइनस मार्किंग नहीं होती। परीक्षा में हिन्दी, सामान्य ज्ञान, गणित और ग्राम समाज और विकास के प्रश्न पूछे जाते हैं। हर सेक्शन में 25-25 प्रश्न होते हैं। लेखपाल की परीक्षा के लिए सामान्य ज्ञान, हिंदी सामान्य गणित और सामाजिक जीवन से जुड़े प्रश्न पूछे जाते हैं। लिखित परीक्षा में पास होने वाले अभ्यर्थियों को इंटरव्यू के लिए बुलाया जाता है। लिखित परीक्षा और इंटरव्यू दोनों को मिलाकर जो भी मार्क्स मिलते हैं उसी के आधार पर लेखपाल को चुना जाता है।

सैलरी

एक लेखपाल की सैलरी 5200 – 20200 रूपए प्रतिमाह पे-ग्रेड के अनुसार होती है। लेखपाल एक क्लैरिकल पोस्ट है जो ग्रुप सी के अंतर्गत आती है।



टिफिन सर्विस का बिजनेस शुरू कर कमा सकते हैं लाखों

साफ-सफाई का खास ध्यान रहे और खाना बनाने से लेकर टिफिन डिलीवरी करने वाला व्यक्ति भी नीट और क्लीन रहे। साथ ही टिफिन बॉक्स में बेहतर क्वालिटी का हो, ताकि थाने के संदर्भ में अच्छी राय बने। टिफिन बॉक्स में खाना पैक करते समय इधर-उधर नहीं गिरना चाहिए।

कोरोनावायरस अभी पूरी तरह समाप्त नहीं हुआ है और इस दौर में कई जगहों पर सुरक्षा बढ़ चुकी है। कई लोगों की इस आपदा में नौकरी गई है तो कई लोगों का बिजनेस चौपट हुआ है। सबसे अधिक असर पड़ने वाली इंडस्ट्रीज में, फूड इंडस्ट्री पर निश्चित रूप से बड़ा असर पड़ा है। होटल, ढाबे जहां पर लोग इकट्ठे होकर खाना खाते थे, वहां बिजनेस जबरदस्त ढंग से प्रभावित हुआ है। पर लोगों की खाना खाने की जरूरत तो कम नहीं हुई है, ऐसे में कई जगहों पर सुरक्षित टिफिन सर्विस एक बेहतर विकल्प के रूप में सामने आ सकता है। आइए देखते हैं इसकी कहां कहां और किस प्रकार उपयोगिता है और आप इसके जरिए किस प्रकार शुरुआत कर सकते हैं और किस प्रकार कमाई कर सकते हैं।

कारोबार को समझना जरूरी

ध्यान रखने वाली बात यह है कि बिजनेस चाहे कोई भी हो, किंतु उसे समझना एवं प्रबंधित करने का ढंग आपको वास्तविक रूप से उसका फायदा दिलाता है। अगर आप किसी बिजनेस को ठीक ढंग से मैनेज कर पाते हैं तो भारी मुनाफा और अच्छी क्रेडिबिलिटी हासिल कर सकते हैं। आखिर यूं ही तो आईआईएम से बड़े संस्थानों से निकले लोग सब्जी बेचकर या कोई छोटा मोटा रोजगार करके, या फिर खेती करके लाखों नहीं कमाते हैं? उनके कमाने के उदाहरणों से प्रबंधन के गुणों की सीखना जरूरी है। कारोबार को प्रबंधित करने से पहले कारोबार को समझना और ग्राउंड वर्क करना जरूरी है। आप जिस भी क्षेत्र में रहते हों, आस पास अगर कोई टिफिन सर्विस चलती है तो उसके पास खुद एक ग्राहक बनकर जाएं और देखें कि वहां पर किस प्रकार से आपको टिफिन दी जाती है, उसके रेट क्या है, सब्जी इत्यादि की वैरायटी क्या है, अलग-अलग दिनों में वेज और नॉनवेज का कॉम्बिनेशन क्या है? इतना ही नहीं, खाने की क्वालिटी कैसी है, डिलीवरी की टाइमिंग इत्यादि किस प्रकार से मैनेज किया जाता है, इन सब बातों को जब एक ग्राहक के तौर पर समझने की कोशिश करेंगे, तो आपको इसकी बारीकियां समझ आ जायेंगी।

कस्टमर मैनेजमेंट और मार्केटिंग

यह एक बेहद महत्वपूर्ण फैक्टर है। जब आप एक कारोबार को समझ लेते हैं और ग्राउंड वर्क कर लेते हैं तो आपके सामने बड़ी चुनौती आती है कि कस्टमर आप किस प्रकार से ढूँढ़ें? तो इसके लिए आपको एडवर्टाइजमेंट करना पड़ेगा। इसके लिए आप खुद केनवा जैसी ऑनलाइन सर्विस का प्रयोग करके अपनी टिफिन सर्विस का बैनर बना लें और व्हाट्सएप पर शेयर करें, खासकर उन कंटेक्ट में, जिस एरिया में आप बिजनेस करना चाहते हैं। शुरुआत में अगर आप के

जानकार और आपके परिचित पहले ग्राहक बनते हैं, तो यह सबसे उत्तम होगा। एक तो ऑलरेडी वह आपको जानते हैं और दूसरे शुरू में विश्वास बनाने में आपको आसानी हो जाएगी। यह कार्य व्हाट्सएप पर आप आसानी से कर लेंगे, किंतु सिर्फ जानकारी में आप यह कार्य बढ़ा नहीं पाएंगे। कारोबार बढ़ाने के लिए आपको पंपलेट छपवाने पड़ेंगे और आसपास के एरिया में डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर करना पड़ेगा। वह हॉस्टल हो सकता है, कंपनी हो सकती है, या कोई लोकलिटि हो सकती है। कस्टमर जब आपके बनने लगेंगे, तो उसको प्रबंधित करने में और क्वालिटी देने में आप चूक ना करें। ध्यान रखें, यह 21वीं सदी है और यहां पर जितनी बेहतरीन क्वालिटी और सर्विस आप देंगे, आपके ग्राहकों की संभावना उतनी ही अधिक होगी। कम लागत के लिए पहले एकाध कस्टमर से ही शुरू करें, और अनुभव के साथ महीने बाद कारोबार को गति दें।

ध्यान रहे कि यह बिजनेस ना केवल शहर में, बल्कि छोटे-छोटे कस्बों और यहां तक कि गांव तक में चलने लगा है। गांव में कई घरों में बुजुर्ग व्यक्ति होते हैं, जो अकेले होते हैं। उनके बच्चे दूर शहरों में रोजी रोटी के लिए गए होते हैं, तो उनके लिए भी यह बेहद उपयोगी सर्विस है। ऐसे में निश्चित रूप से आपको इससे पुण्य और पैसा दोनों मिल सकता है।

कुछ महत्वपूर्ण बातें

- साफ – सफाई का खास ध्यान रहे और खाना बनाने से लेकर टिफिन डिलीवरी करने वाला व्यक्ति भी नीट और क्लीन रहे। साथ ही टिफिन बॉक्स में बेहतर क्वालिटी का हो, ताकि थाने के संदर्भ में अच्छी राय बने। टिफिन बॉक्स में खाना पैक करते समय इधर-उधर नहीं गिरना चाहिए।
- मेन्यू अपडेट करते रहें। साथ ही ध्यान रखें कि स्वाद के चक्कर में ऐसा नहीं होना चाहिए कि कस्टमर के हेल्थ से समझौता हो जाए। कल्पना करें कि अगर कोई खाना खाने के बाद कस्टमर का पेट खराब हो जाता है या उसे अनहेल्दी फील होता है तो आप अपने ग्राहक खो देंगे। हां! स्वाद के लिए अपने मेन्यू में आप कोई इंटरेस्टिंग या दूसरी चीजें अपडेट करते रह सकते हैं।
- कस्टमर के फीडबैक के आधार पर किसी दिन उसकी पसंद का मेन्यू जरूर बना सकते हैं। त्योहार इत्यादि के दिन पूरी या ऐसी दूसरी लोकल डिश कस्टमर को टेस्ट करा सकते हैं, पर यह कस्टमर के फीडबैक के आधार पर ही होना चाहिए।
- समय का पालन बहुत जरूरी है। अगर सुबह ब्रेकफास्ट 8-00 बजे पहुंचाते हैं, तो यह किसी हालत में 8 से लेट नहीं होना चाहिए, बहुत पहले भी नहीं होना चाहिए। समय पर डिलीवरी आपके बारे में एक बेहतरीन राय कायम करेगी। अगर किसी कारण वश देरी होने की सम्भावना है तो व्हाट्सएप या कॉल पर कस्टमर को अपडेट जरूर कर दें।

Thierry Henry denies disrespecting Lamine Yamal and Kate Scott at Ballon d'Or

London.(Agency)

France football legend turned pundit Thierry Henry has addressed the backlash over his interactions with Lamine Yamal and Kate Scott at the Ballon d'Or ceremony, insisting that neither moment was intended to be disrespectful. The former France striker defended his comments in a video shared on social media after facing criticism from fans over the two exchanges. Henry co-hosted the ceremony with Scott, but his question to Yamal and a joke involving his co-presenter sparked debate online. The former Arsenal and Barcelona forward has now explained his side of the story, asking critics to stop reading more into the moments than he intended.

The controversy began after Yamal won the Kopa Trophy for the third consecutive year but missed out on the Ballon d'Or. Henry also faced criticism over his exchange with Scott while introducing the Socrates Award, named after the late Brazilian footballer. Addressing the reaction to his question to Yamal, Henry insisted that he was not trying to challenge the Barcelona youngster's ego and that the remark was meant as a joke. “I’m a big fan of Lamine Yamal. I wasn’t trying to check his ego whatsoever. If you didn’t like the joke, I understand,” Henry said.

Haka in Bihar: New Zealand U20 team steals show in U20 rugby sevens series

New Delhi.(Agency)

The Haka has arrived in Bihar! New Zealand’s Under-20 men’s rugby team stole the show in Rajgir with a performance of the iconic Maori ceremonial dance, bringing a powerful expression of culture, pride and identity to the India-New Zealand U20 International Rugby Sevens Series.

The performance at the Rajgir Sports Complex offered a glimpse of a tradition closely associated with New Zealand rugby. The Haka, known for its forceful movements, rhythmic chanting and intense expressions, is an important part of Maori culture and is famously performed by New Zealand rugby teams before matches. The young New Zealand players brought that tradition to an Indian sporting venue as the two countries came together for a series marking 100 years of bilateral sporting relations. A video of the performance captured the team delivering the Haka in Rajgir, giving local spectators a chance to witness one of rugby’s most recognisable pre-match rituals.

Powerplay King: Is Abhishek Sharma the best T20I opener going around?

New Delhi.(Agency).

The first ball disappeared. Abhishek Sharma made room, cleared his front leg and launched Jacob Duffy over the ropes. No sighter, no attempt to feel his way into the innings. He had seen the ball, backed his swing and gone after it. In Wellington, the message was delivered before New Zealand had bowled a second ball. What followed was scarcely believable, even by Abhishek's standards. He smashed 113 off 38 balls, reaching his century in 35 deliveries, as India chased down 199 in 13.2 overs on Tuesday in the third of a five-match T20I series against New Zealand. He hit 11 sixes and nine fours. His opening partnership with Vaibhav Sooryavanshi produced 133 runs in just 43 balls, and India raced to 118 without loss in the powerplay. India got to 50 in just 14 deliveries, 100 in 30 deliveries and went all the way with 40 balls to spare.

Retirement talk? Mandeep, Fulton have other plans and LA 2028 is one of them

Mandeep Singh answered retirement rumours with a stunning hat-trick as India thrashed Bangladesh 13-0 in the Asian Champions Trophy. With Craig Fulton backing his senior players, the Indian striker has set his sights on the Los Angeles 2028 Olympics.

Jalandhar.(Agency)

As the celebrations marking the start of the Asian Champions Trophy got underway, one man seemed content to stay away from the

glitz and glamour. The Indian players soaked in the adulation of the crowd and Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. Craig Fulton, meanwhile, appeared to be elsewhere, inside the dressing room and seemingly lost in his thoughts.

But once the team began warming up for the match, the Indian coach was back in the thick of things. And he had his phone out, clicking pictures of his players as they prepared for the challenge ahead. Hours later, after India thrashed Bangladesh 13-0, Fulton was at it again. This time, he was capturing Mandeep Singh receiving the Player of the Match award and the team taking its lap of honour.

Was this a new habit for the Indian coach?

Not quite.

Speaking to India Today after the match, Fulton revealed that there was a method

behind the photographs. They were, in his own way, a tool to motivate his players.

"So, at times I use it for motivation and I



show them, and it's kind of exciting in a way to play your first Test matches in Punjab. And then I hand them to the players at times," said Fulton. For most of his players, the roar of

the crowd and the pride of representing India might be motivation enough. But for a few senior members of the squad, Tuesday's match was about something more than a thumping win. It was an opportunity to silence the noise surrounding their futures.

Mandeep Singh, Amit Rohidas and Jarmanpreet Singh had been caught in a cloud of retirement speculation. Reports suggested that the trio, alongside Nilakanta Sharma, could be playing their final tournament in Indian colours. Nilakanta has since confirmed that the Asian Champions Trophy would be his final assignment. For the other three, however, the picture remained unclear.

Until October 27.

Earlier in the day, Jarmanpreet made it clear that he had no plans to step away. Mandeep and Amit, meanwhile, let their performances do the talking. And they had plenty to say.

3-time para-Asian Games gold medallist Neeraj Yadav dies by suicide

Asian Para Games gold medallist Neeraj Yadav has died by suicide after allegedly consuming poison at his residence. The postmortem examination is underway in Delhi.

New Delhi.(Agency)

Asian Para Games gold medallist Neeraj Yadav has died by suicide after allegedly consuming poison at his residence, with a postmortem examination underway at a Delhi hospital on Wednesday. S Satyanarayana, head coach of the Indian para-athletics team, confirmed the incident, saying he had learnt of the tragedy but that Yadav's body was still at the hospital.

"Neeraj has died by suicide. It is very unfortunate that such a thing has happened," Satyanarayana said. The 42-year-old Yadav, who competed in the F55 category, was reportedly under emotional stress after missing the Asian Para Games in Aichi-Nagoya earlier this month due to a doping suspension. The circumstances surrounding his death are yet to be established. Satyanarayana added, "I can't speculate the exact reason but if

you ask me, I would say a sportsperson should face the highs and lows with equanimity. It's unfortunate that he chose this far and take the extreme step."

One of India's accomplished para-athletes, Yadav won three gold medals at the Asian Para Games - a javelin title at the 2018 edition in Jakarta, followed by gold medals in the javelin and discus at Hangzhou in 2023.

Diagnosed with post-polio residual paralysis at the age of seven, Yadav initially took up wheelchair tennis before switching to para-athletics, where he went on to make his mark on



the international stage. Yadav competed in the F55 category, which covers seated field events, including the shot put, discus and javelin.

What did Arteta tell Max Dowman? Arsenal opens up on silly red card vs Fleetwood Town

Mikel Arteta has explained what he told Max Dowman after the 16-year-old was sent off in Arsenal's shock Carabao Cup defeat to Fleetwood Town. The Gunners boss has faced criticism after footage of his reaction went viral, with former players questioning his treatment of the youngster.

Jalandhar.(Agency)

Mikel Arteta has revealed what he told Max Dowman after the 16-year-old was sent off during Arsenal's shock Carabao Cup exit against Fleetwood Town. The Arsenal manager has faced criticism from fans, former footballers and pundits after a video of his seemingly harsh reaction towards the teenager went viral on social media.

Dowman was sent off for violent conduct following an altercation with Fleetwood defender Harrison Neal, with Arsenal eventually losing on penalties after a 1-1 draw. Asked about his exchange with the youngster as he walked down the tunnel, Arteta told reporters, "It was something that we discussed before the game."

The Arsenal manager refused to elaborate when pressed further on what he had told Dowman. He was also asked about the dismissal, with Sky Sports co-commentator Andy Hinchcliffe suggesting the decision was harsh on the teenager. "I haven't seen it with the



HOW FLEETWOOD STUNNED ARSENAL

Arsenal dominated possession against their League Two opponents, registering 26 shots and controlling 78 per cent of the ball, but failed to turn that superiority into victory.

After a 1-1 draw in normal time, Fleetwood held their nerve in the penalty shootout to knock the Premier League champions out of the competition. The result was a significant upset, with Arsenal unable to find a winner even after creating chances with

10 men. The defeat also extended their wait for a League Cup title, which they have not won since 1993.

ARTETA ON ARSENAL'S ATTITUDE

Arteta suggested that Dowman had been warned about the emotional demands of the contest before kick-off and needed to learn from the incident.

"When we prepared the context of the match, we were very clear on the things to expect, the things that emotionally we have to dominate," the Arsenal manager said. However, the footage of Arteta appearing to reprimand Dowman as he walked towards the tunnel drew criticism, with former Arsenal midfielder Paul Merson among those who questioned the manager's response to a player who is still only 16. "You have to remember he is 16 years of age, he's a kid," Merson said in Sky Sports.

Merson felt Arteta should have offered the youngster reassurance, particularly with the match still level at the time of the dismissal, rather than appearing to berate him as he left the pitch.

Dowman's dismissal was also his second red card this month after he was sent off while representing England Under-19s during the international break. The teenager now faces an important lesson in managing his emotions as he continues his development at Arsenal, while Arteta's reaction has prompted a wider debate over how young players should be handled in difficult moments.

Floriani Mussolini, great-grandson of dictator Benito, scores maiden goal in Serie A

Floriani Mussolini, the great-grandson of Italian fascist dictator Benito Mussolini, scored his first Serie A goal for Lazio on Wednesday. Playing against Sassuolo, Lazio won 6-2.

New Delhi.(Agency)

Romano Floriani Mussolini, the great-grandson of former Italian dictator Benito Mussolini, scored his first Serie A goal for Lazio in their 6-2 win over Sassuolo on Tuesday, October 27. The 23-year-old defender found the net in the 16th minute to put Lazio 3-1 ahead, as Gennaro Gattuso's side maintained their unbeaten start to the season and moved provisionally to the top of the Serie A standings. Floriani Mussolini's goal came after Kenneth Taylor had given Lazio an early lead and Gustav Isaksen had restored their advantage following Josip Sutalo's own-goal equaliser. The defender's strike was initially flagged for offside, but a video review overturned the decision, allowing him to register his first goal in Italy's top flight.

Lazio went on to secure a comfortable victory, with Mattia Zaccagni scoring before half-time and Tijjani Noslin adding two goals in the second half. Sassuolo's task became more difficult after Kristian Thorstvedt was sent off for a foul on Zaccagni shortly after the half-hour mark.

The result took Lazio to 25 points from nine matches, with eight wins and one draw, three points ahead of Inter Milan, who were due to visit bottom-placed Venezia on Wednesday. Roma were third on 23 points after beating Cagliari 4-2,

while Como moved to fourth with a 3-1 win at Torino.

WHO IS FLORIANI MUSSOLINI?

For Floriani Mussolini, however, the goal was a personal milestone in a career that has attracted attention for reasons beyond football. He is the great-grandson of Benito Mussolini, who ruled Italy as a fascist dictator from 1922 to 1943. His mother, Alessandra Mussolini, is an



actress-turned-politician, while his grandfather, Romano Mussolini, was a jazz pianist. His great-aunt is celebrated Italian actress Sophia Loren. The family connection has made the young defender a subject of interest in Italian football, where his surname carries considerable historical weight.

Born in Rome on January 27, 2003, Floriani Mussolini began his football journey in the youth system of Roma before switching to city rivals Lazio in 2016. He progressed through Lazio's academy and signed his first professional contract with the club in 2021.

Barcelona fined over breaking Spanish Football Association regulations



New Delhi.(Agency)

FC Barcelona have been fined by the Spanish Football Association over their pursuit of Atletico Madrid striker Julian Alvarez. The Catalan club, currently top of the LaLiga standings, had tried to sign the Argentine during the summer transfer window.

Atletico accused Barcelona of approaching Alvarez, whose contract runs until June 2030, without first notifying them in writing. The Spanish FA has now fined Barcelona 602 euros (Rs 63,746.38) for breaching its regulations.

The sanction falls under Article 133 of the federation's regulations. Atletico had also lodged a complaint with FIFA over the matter, but the global governing body ruled that it did not have jurisdiction over the case.

JULIAN ALVAREZ TRANSFER SAGA

While the financial penalty is relatively small, the dispute has added to the attention surrounding Alvarez's future at Atletico. The Argentine had fuelled speculation about a possible move to Barcelona during an interview at the 2026 World Cup, when he spoke about his desire to fulfil his dream of playing for the Catalan club.

His comments reportedly angered Atletico supporters, with the striker frequently booed by sections of the home crowd this season. However, Alvarez has shown signs of winning back the fans. He scored the winner against Deportivo La Coruna on Saturday, finding the net for a second successive match as Atletico moved within two points of LaLiga leaders Barcelona.



Deepika Padukone's

8-Hour Shift Is Not Unreasonable, Ishita Dutta Backs Actress After Spirit Exit

When Deepika Padukone was ousted from two big projects, Sandeep Reddy Vanga’s Spirit and Nag Ashwin’s Kalki 2898 AD sequel, it was reported that the decision was taken due to her alleged eight-hour shifts demand. Since then, long working hours in Bollywood, especially for working mothers, have become a topic of discussion. Recently, Drishyam 3 actress Ishita Dutta, who is also a mother of two kids, backed Deepika’s demands and called them ‘not unreasonable’.

Ishita was speaking to the Free Press Journal when she said, “I’m saying giving it or not (8 hour shift) is your personal choice, so production can say no but making a big deal about it and trying to not justify it that is where the problem lies. There are a lot of actors who you can take, who are willing to work for 12-15 hours. But you can not belittle the other person by saying that this is unreasonable ask.”“You need to have a baby to realise how much of it goes.

If you have the place where you can demand, I would also probably demand. I don’t think I’m there yet,” the actress added.

When Deepika Padukone Addressed Long Working Hours DebatePreviously, Deepika Padukone spoke exclusively to CNBC-TV18 when she addressed the ongoing debate surrounding working conditions and pay parity in Bollywood.

“I have done this at many levels; this is not new to me. I think, even as far as pay is concerned, I have had to deal with whatever comes with it. I don’t even know what to call it, but I am someone who has always fought my battles silently. And for some strange reason, sometimes they become public which is not the way I know and not the way I’ve been brought up. But yes, to fight my battles silently and in a dignified way is the way I know,” she said.



Vikram Singh Chauhan On His Journey From TV To Films: ‘Television Shaped Me As A Performer’



Actor Vikram Singh Chauhan has explored different facets of the entertainment industry over the years, moving from television to OTT projects such as Sena: Guardians of the Nation, Raat Jawaan Hai, Baarish and Rudra: The Edge of Darkness. He is now set to appear as the male lead in Pooja Meri Jaan. With streaming platforms opening up new avenues for storytelling, Chauhan believes that an actor’s approach must remain rooted in emotional honesty, irrespective of the medium. In an exclusive interview with CNN-News18 Showsha, the actor reflects on how television shaped his craft, the creative possibilities offered by OTT and the challenges of being typecast in an industry that constantly demands reinvention. He also opens up about the pressure to stay relevant, the growing influence of social media and why meaningful work matters more than simply being visible. Read the full interview here:

For me, the fundamental principle of acting remains the same, irrespective of the format you have to be emotionally truthful to the character you are portraying. However, the process and the demands of each medium can be quite different. Television teaches you discipline, spontaneity, and the ability to sustain a character over an extended period, often under demanding schedules. OTT, on the other hand, allows you to explore narratives with different rhythms, layered character arcs, and sometimes a more restrained style of storytelling. I don’t consciously change my approach just because I’m moving from one medium to another. Instead, I try to understand the world my character inhabits, his motivations, his contradictions, and the emotional landscape that shapes him. Every story has its own language, and I believe an actor must be sensitive enough to adapt without losing his authenticity. Ultimately, my responsibility is to serve the story and make the character believable, regardless of where the audience watches it.

Koffee With Karan 9: Karisma Kapoor To Make Surprise Appearance In Salman Khan's Episode?



Karan Johar’s last season of Koffee With Karan will air tonight with Salman Khan as the celebrity guest for the first episode. There is much anticipation surrounding the chat show, as it returns for its 9th and final season. While Salman will be a solo guest, reports suggest that Karisma Kapoor will make a surprise appearance. As per Variety India, Karisma Kapoor is also expected to grace the show. However, the duration of her appearance is not known, and the episode is reportedly set around Salman as a solo guest. Koffee With Karan 9 will premiere on October 14, 2026, at 7 PM IST on JioHotstar. Salman Khan’s association with the show goes back several seasons. In Season 4, he appeared alongside his father, veteran screenwriter Salim Khan. He later joined his brothers, Arbaaz Khan and Sohail Khan, for the show’s landmark 100th episode in Season 5. The first promo, released on October 12, offered a glimpse of Salman’s return to Karan’s iconic couch.

Another teaser revisited a question that has become synonymous with Salman’s appearances on the chat show. Karan asked the actor, “Are you still a virgin?” Salman responded, “Control, bro,” offering a glimpse of the cheeky exchanges viewers can expect from the episode. The 60-year-old actor also reportedly admitted that he would like to have children someday.

Meanwhile, Salman’s association with Karisma also goes back several years. The actors first appeared together in Jaagruti (1992). They subsequently reunited for Rajkumar Santoshi’s Andaz Apna Apna (1994), which also starred Aamir Khan and Raveena Tandon. Their association continued with films such as Jeet (1996), Judwaa (1997), Biwi No. 1 (1999), Hum Saath-Saath Hain (1999), Chal Mere Bhai (2000) and Dulhan Hum Le Jayenge (2000).



Sahiba Bali

DENIES Rift With Tamannaah Bhatia, Says Viral Screenshot Was ‘Fabricated’

Sahiba Bali has dismissed a viral screenshot that appeared to show Tamannaah Bhatia publicly disagreeing with her over a social media post. The actor and content creator said the entire exchange was fabricated and clarified that there was no fallout or disagreement between the two.

The screenshot, which circulated across Reddit and Instagram, purportedly showed Tamannaah objecting to remarks attributed to Sahiba. As the post began gaining traction, Sahiba stepped in to say that neither the original statement attributed to her nor Tamannaah’s alleged response was genuine.

ahiba Bali Says Viral Tamannaah Bhatia Screenshot Is Fake

Taking to Instagram Stories on Thursday, Sahiba addressed the controversy directly and said she had woken up to a completely false narrative involving both herself and Tamannaah. “Wow, woke up to a fabricated and fully FALSE narrative built around me saying something (which I never have) and a fellow female talent apparently opposing me (which she never did),” she wrote. Sahiba said both women were aware that the supposed exchange had never taken place.

“We both know none of this is true, and it’s either AI or edited. Brother, it’s too crazy how people will spend so much time to use your face as clickbait? Anyway, don’t believe everything you see,” she added. She followed it up with another brief message: “There’s a lot more to life than all this.” Tamannaah, meanwhile, had not issued any public statement confirming the exchange shown in the viral screenshot.



संक्षिप्त समाचार

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कोडरमा,एजेंसी। कोडरमा जिले के सतगाँव थाना क्षेत्र के उल्कमित मध्य विद्यालय समलडीह में बुधवार को एक बड़ा हादसा टल गया। मिड-डे मील बनाते समय गैस सिलेंडर में आग लग गई, जिससे स्कूल में अफरातफरी मच गई। शिक्षिका शबनम अशीं ने बताया कि सुबह करीब 11 बजे रसोइया ने आग लगने की सूचना दी। इसके बाद सभी बच्चे स्कूल से बाहर भागने लगे। प्रधानाध्यापक सुनील कुमार और अन्य शिक्षकों ने छात्रों को सुरक्षित बाहर निकाला। प्राचार्य और कुछ शिक्षक आग बुझाने में जुट गए इसी दौरान प्राचार्य सुनील कुमार आग की चपेट में आने से मामूली रूप से झुलस गए। उन्हें सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्र ले जाया गया, जहाँ उनका उपचार चल रहा है। स्कूल में स्थायी रसोई नहीं होने के कारण मिड-डे मील बरामदे में बनता है। रसोइया के अनुसार, उन्हें रेगुलेटर से गैस लीकेज की बदबू आई। जब उन्होंने रेगुलेटर ठीक करने की कोशिश की, तो वह प्रेशर से उछल गया और गैस तेजी से निकलने लगी। देखते ही देखते गैस ने आग पकड़ ली। गनीमत रही कि इस आगजनी में प्राचार्य के अलावे सभी बच्चे व शिक्षक-शिक्षिकाएं सुरक्षित बच गईं। इधर, घटना की जानकारी मिलते ही बीडीओ मनोज कुमार रवि उक्त विद्यालय पहुंचे और मामले की जानकारी ली। वहीं, बीडीओ सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्र पहुंचकर प्राचार्य का हालचाल भी जाना।

हथियार के साथ युवक गिरफ्तार

पूर्वी सिंहभूम,एजेंसी। बर्मामाईस थाना क्षेत्र में पुलिस ने अवैध हथियार के साथ एक युवक को गिरफ्तार किया है। उसके पास से एक देशी कट्टा, पांच गोलिएयां और एक एंर्ड्रॉयड मोबाइल फोन बरामद किया गया है। गिरफ्तार युवक की पहचान कैरेज कॉलोनी की मुस्लिम बस्ती निवासी मो. इरफान (20) के रूप में हुई है। पुलिस को आशंका है कि युवक हथियार के साथ किसी आपराधिक वारदात को अंजाम देने की फिराक में था। पृछ्ताछ के दौरान उसने हथियार और गोलिएयां मो. शाहिद नामक व्यक्ति द्वारा दिए जाने की बात कही है। मंगलवार को नगर पुलिस अधीक्षक ललित मीणा ने प्रेस वार्ता में बताया कि 26 अक्टूबर को वरीय पुलिस अधीक्षक को गुप्त सूचना मिली थी कि बर्मामाईस थाना क्षेत्र के रेलवे कंटेनर यार्ड के आसपास एक युवक अवैध देशी कट्टा और गोलिएयां लेकर घूम रहा है। सूचना में यह भी आशंका जताई गई थी कि युवक किसी अग्रिय घटना को अंजाम देने की तैयारी में है। सूचना मिलने के बाद नगर पुलिस उपाधीक्षक के नेतृत्व में विशेष टीम का गठन किया गया। टीम ने तत्काल कार्रवाई करते हुए रेलवे कंटेनर यार्ड के पास छपेमारी की। इसी दौरान पुलिस को देखकर एक युवक भागने लगा। पुलिस अधिकारियों और जवानों ने पीछा कर उसे पकड़ लिया। तलाशी लेने पर उसके पास से एक देशी कट्टा, पांच गोलिएयां और एक एंर्ड्रॉयड मोबाइल फोन बरामद हुआ। पुलिस के अनुसार, पृछ्ताछ में मो. इरफान ने बताया कि बरामद हथियार और गोलिएयां कैरेज कॉलोनी की मुस्लिम बस्ती निवासी मो. शाहिद (32) की हैं। युवक ने दावा किया कि शाहिद ने ही उसे हथियार और गोलिएयां दी थीं तथा उसके कहने पर वह उन्हें लेकर आ रहा था। पुलिस अब युवक के बयान के आधार पर मामले की जांच कर रही है और हथियार उपलब्ध कराने में कथित रूप से शामिल व्यक्ति की भूमिका की पड़ताल की जा रही है।

जगन्नाथपुर में पति ने की पत्नी की हत्या आरोपी पति गिरफ्तार

चाईबासा,एजेंसी। पश्चिमी सिंहभूम जिले के जगन्नाथपुर के जितुगाड़ा गांव में बुधवार सुबह एक महिला की हत्या हो गई। आरोप है कि पति मंगल सिंकू ने 35 वर्षीय पत्नी सलमी सिंकू के सिर पर गैता से कई वार किए। पुलिस ने आरोपी पति को गिरफ्तार कर मामले की जांच शुरू की है। ग्रामीणों के अनुसार, घटना बुधवार सुबह करीब चार बजे हुई। घर का दरवाजा बंद कर सलमी पर हमला किया गया, जिससे उसकी मौत हो गई। जगन्नाथपुर पुलिस ने गांव पहुंचकर शव पोस्टमार्टम के लिए सदर अस्पताल भेजा। अनुमंडल पुलिस पदाधिकारी राफेल मुर्मू ने भी जानकारी ली। घर छोड़कर चला गया था कहीं मंगल सिंकू कुछ दिनों से अजीब व्यवहार कर रहा था। वह तीन दिन पहले घर छोड़कर कहीं चला गया था और परिजन उसे सोमवार को वापस लाए थे।

डेवलपमेंट वर्क और कोहरे से ट्रेनों पर असर

कोहरे के कारण झांसी-कोलकाता एक्सप्रेस की 26 यात्राएं रद्द, कई ट्रेनों के परिचालन में बदलाव



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गुमला में नो एंट्री के बावजूद शहर में घुसा ट्रक

सब्जी खरीदकर सड़क पार कर रहे युवक को कुचला, पैर तीन जगह से टूटा; रिम्स रेफर

गुमला,एजेंसी। गुमला के सिंसई रोड स्थित डुमरटोली मोड़ के पास एक कंटेनर ट्रक ने युवक को कुचल दिया। हादसे में गांधीनगर निवासी 30 वर्षीय कल्याण कुजूर गंभीर रूप से घायल हो गए। वे बाजार से सब्जी खरीदकर सड़क पार कर रहे थे। इसी दौरान टावर चौक की ओर से तेज रफ्तार में आ रहे कंटेनर ने उन्हें अपनी चपेट में ले लिया। दुर्घटना के बाद चालक ट्रक लेकर मौके से फरार हो गया। हादसे में कल्याण का पैर तीन जगह से टूट गया। घटना के बाद मौके पर अफरा-तफरी मच गई। स्थानीय लोगों ने तत्काल घायल को सदर अस्पताल पहुंचाया। वहां डॉक्टरों ने उनकी गंभीर स्थिति को देखते हुए बेहतर इलाज के लिए रिम्स रेफर कर दिया। कुछ लोगों ने भाग रहे कंटेनर का पीछा भी किया, लेकिन चालक तेज रफ्तार से वाहन लेकर निकल गया।

बाजार के दिन रहती है नो एंट्री: हादसे के बाद शहर की ट्रैफिक व्यवस्था



पर सवाल खड़े हो रहे हैं। मंगलवार को गुमला में बाजार था। इस कारण सिंसई रोड समेत शहर के कई इलाकों में लोगों की आवाजाही अधिक थी। सड़क किनारे सब्जियों की बिक्री भी होती है। इससे सड़क पर भीड़ और जाम की स्थिति बनती है। ऐसे में बड़े वाहनों के प्रवेश पर नो एंट्री लागू रहती है। इसके बावजूद कंटेनर ट्रक शहर के भीतर पहुंच गया। स्थानीय लोगों का कहना है कि भीड़भाड़ वाले इलाके में भारी वाहनों की आवाजाही पर सख्ती जरूरी है। नो एंट्री के नियमों का पालन नहीं होने से आम लोगों की सुरक्षा

खतरे में पड़ रही है। 15 दिन पहले बोलेंरो हादसे में गई थी एक व्यक्ति की जान इस घटना के करीब 15 दिन पहले भी एक अनियंत्रित बोलेंरो ने दो अलग-अलग स्थानों पर दुर्घटना की थी। इसके बाद चालक वाहन लेकर फरार हो गया था। उस हादसे में एक व्यक्ति की मौत हो गई थी। घटना को लेकर स्थानीय लोगों में नाराजगी भी थी। अब कंटेनर की चपेट में आने से युवक के गंभीर रूप से घायल होने की घटना ने एक बार फिर यातायात व्यवस्था और सड़क सुरक्षा पर बहस तेज कर दी है। लोगों का कहना है कि शहर में तेज रफ्तार वाहनों पर नियंत्रण और नो एंट्री के नियमों का सख्ती से पालन कराया जाना चाहिए। साथ ही दुर्घटना के बाद फरार होने वाले चालकों की पहचान कर उनके खिलाफ कार्रवाई जरूरी है। स्थानीय लोगों ने प्रशासन से मांग की है कि बाजार वाले क्षेत्रों में यातायात पुलिस की तैनाती बढ़ाई जाए।

लातेहार में स्कॉर्पियो-ऑटो की जोरदार टक्कर,4 घायल

2 की हालत गंभीर, सब्जी बेचकर घर लौट रहे थे सभी, रिम्स रेफर

लातेहार,एजेंसी। लातेहार के चंदवा थाना क्षेत्र में एनएच-39 के पास बोरसीदाग में स्कॉर्पियो और ऑटो के बीच जोरदार टक्कर हो गई। हादसे में ऑटो सवार चार लोग घायल हो गए। इनमें दो की हालत गंभीर बताई जा रही है। घायलों की पहचान बैजनाथ महतो (60), शिवनारायण साहू (45), अवध साव (45) और ऑटो चालक नैसार अंसारी (45) के रूप में हुई है। सभी लोहरदगा के कुडू थाना क्षेत्र के उडुमुड़ा बारीडीह के रहने वाले हैं। जानकारी के अनुसार, चारों ऑटो से चंदवा बाजार में सब्जी बेचने आए थे। बाजार में सब्जी बेचने के बाद वे अपने घर लौट रहे थे। इसी दौरान बोरसीदाग के पास स्कॉर्पियो ने उनके ऑटो को टक्कर मार दी। टक्कर इतनी जोरदार थी कि ऑटो का अगला हिस्सा पूरी तरह क्षतिग्रस्त हो गया। हादसे के बाद मौके पर अफरा-



तफरी मच गई।
ऑटो में फंसा चालक, पुलिस और ग्रामीणों ने निकाला: दुर्घटना में ऑटो चालक नैसार अंसारी वाहन के अंदर ही फंसे गए। उन्हें निकालने में पुलिस और स्थानीय लोगों को काफी मशकत करनी पड़ी। घटना की सूचना मिलते ही चंदवा थाना पुलिस मौके पर पहुंची। ग्रामीणों की मदद से चालक को ऑटो से बाहर निकाला गया। इसके बाद सभी चारों घायलों को

इलाज के लिए अस्पताल पहुंचाया गया। प्राथमिक उपचार के बाद गंभीर रूप से घायल अवध साव और नैसार अंसारी को बेहतर इलाज के लिए रिम्स, रांची रेफर कर दिया गया। थाना प्रभारी बोलें-दुर्घटना की जांच की जा रही चंदवा थाना प्रभारी मनोरंजन कुमार सिंह ने बताया कि सड़क दुर्घटना में चार लोग घायल हुए हैं। इनमें दो की गंभीर स्थिति को देखते हुए बेहतर इलाज के लिए रिम्स रेफर किया गया है।

अर्नब तूफान से फीकी होगी कुम्हारों की दिवाली :बारिश के

अलर्ट ने बढ़ाई की चिंता, बोले- दीए कैसे सूखेंगे, कैसे बिकेंगे

चाईबासा (पश्चिमी सिंहभूम), एजेंसी। पश्चिमी सिंहभूम जिले में अर्णव चक्रवात के कारण अर्रंज अलर्ट जारी हुआ है। 28 और 29 अक्टूबर को मूसलाधार बारिश की संभावना है। साथ ही दीपावली के आसपास भी बारिश होने की आशंका बनी हुई है। ऐसे में दिवाली से पहले मौसम बिगड़ने से दीये बनाने वाले कुम्हारों की चिंता बढ़ गई है। उन्हें अपनी मेहनत और करोबार पर असर पड़ने का डर है। दीये बनाने का काम कई चरणों में होता है। मिट्टी तैयार कर चाक पर दीये बनते हैं, फिर धूप में सुखाकर पकाए जाते हैं।

दीयों को सुखाना मुश्किल: इस पूरी प्रक्रिया में समय और लागत लगती है। लगातार बारिश होने पर खुले में रखे दीयों को सुखाना और तैयार माल को बचाना मुश्किल होगा। इससे दिवाली की बिक्री पर असर पड़ सकता है। कुम्हार मोहन लाल प्रजापति ने बताया कि मौसम को देखते हुए इस बार वे पिछले साल से कम दीये बना रहे हैं। उन्हें डर है कि बारिश हुई तो दीयों को सुखाने और सुरक्षित रखने में दिक्कत होगी। इससे माल खराब होने और आर्थिक नुकसान का खतरा है।

व्यवसाय को जारी रखना चुनौतीपूर्ण: दिवाली में ही कुम्हारों को ज्यादा आय होती है पर इस बार उत्सव भी चक्रवात की वजह से ग्रहण लग गया है। कुम्हार टोली, चाईबासा के कुम्हार विजय कुमार ने बताया कि मिट्टी के दीये बनाने के काम में काफी मेहनत लगती है।



मिट्टी तैयार करने से लेकर दीये बनाने, सुखाने और बिक्री के लिए तैयार करने तक कई प्रक्रियाओं से गुजरना पड़ता है। उन्होंने चिंता जताई कि उनकी अगली पीढ़ी इस पारंपरिक काम को आगे बढ़ाने में रुचि नहीं दिखा रही है। ऐसे में भविष्य में इस व्यवसाय को जारी रखना चुनौतीपूर्ण हो सकता है। महिला कुम्हार शोभा देवी ने बताया कि मिट्टी के दीये-बर्तन बनाना उनके परिवार का मुख्य पेशा है और इसी से घर का खर्च चलता है। उन्होंने कहा कि अगर बारिश होती है, तो उनका काम पूरी तरह बंद हो सकता है। इससे परिवार के सामने

आर्थिक संकट खड़ा होने की आशंका है।
दीये बनाने, सुखाने या बाजार तक पहुंचाने में बाधा: दिवाली कुम्हारों के लिए साल के महत्वपूर्ण कारोबारी अवसरों में से एक है। इसी दौरान मिट्टी के दीयों की मांग बढ़ती है और बिक्री से होने वाली कमाई परिवारों को आर्थिक सहाय देती है। बारिश के कारण दीये बनाने, सुखाने या बाजार तक पहुंचाने में बाधा आती है तो इसका असर उनकी आय पर पड़ सकता है। पर्याप्त शोध और सुरक्षित जगह की कमी होने पर परेशानी और बढ़ सकती है।

कोडरमा में एक ही दिन 2 दुकानों में चोरी तीन की छत काट कर घुसे, 30 हजार का सामान-नकदी ले गए चोर

कोडरमा,एजेंसी। कोडरमा जिले के तिलैया थाना क्षेत्र में चोरी की लगातार हो रही घटनाओं से दुकानदारों की चिंता बढ़ गई है। चोरों ने एक ही दिन में दो दुकानों को निशाना बनाया। पिछले तीन दिनों में तीन दुकानों में चोरी की घटनाएं सामने आई हैं। पहली घटना गज़डी रोड स्थित वजीर महतो चौक पर चंदा मल्लोर मिल के पास हुई। यहां गुमो बरवाडीह निवासी मुकेश वर्मा की दुकान को चोरों ने निशाना बनाया। चोर दुकान की टीन की छत काटकर अंदर घुसे। इसके बाद गल्ला तोड़कर नकदी निकाल ली।

दुकान से राशन, अंडे और अन्य सामान भी चोरी कर लिया। दुकानदार के मुताबिक, चोरी गए सामान और नकदी की कुल कीमत करीब 30 हजार रुपए है। घटना की जानकारी मिलने के बाद दुकानदार को



नुकसान का पता चला। लगातार हो रही चोरी से इलाके के व्यापारियों में चिंता बढ़ गई है।

कृष्णा मिष्ठान भंडार को भी बनाया निशाना: दूसरी घटना माहतोआरा-ग़ांड़ी

रोड पर तुलसीयान फैक्ट्री के पास हुई। यहां राजू प्रसाद वर्मा की कृष्णा मिष्ठान भंडार दुकान में चोरी की गई। चोरों ने इस दुकान की टीन की छत काटी और अंदर प्रवेश किया। इसके बाद नकदी और सामान लेकर फरार हो गए। हालांकि, इस घटना में कितने रुपए की चोरी हुई है, इसका आकलन अभी नहीं हो पाया है। एक ही दिन में दो दुकानों में चोरी की घटनाओं से स्थानीय कारोबारियों में असुरक्षा की भावना बढ़ गई है। दुकानदारों का कहना है कि रात के समय दुकानों बंद रहने का फायदा उठाकर चोर वारदात कर रहे हैं। छत काटकर दुकानों में घुसने का तरीका भी चिंता का विषय है। लगातार हो रही घटनाओं से व्यापारियों को आर्थिक नुकसान के साथ-साथ सुरक्षा की चिंता सता रही है।
तीन दिनों में तीसरी चोरी, पुलिस

गश्ती बढ़ाने की मांग: स्थानीय स्तर पर मिली जानकारी के अनुसार, करीब एक सप्ताह के भीतर दुकानों की छत या करकट काटकर चोरी की यह तीसरी घटना है। तीन दिनों में तीन दुकानों को निशाना बनाए जाने से क्षेत्र में सुरक्षा व्यवस्था पर सवाल उठ रहे हैं। दुकानदारों का कहना है कि रात के समय पुलिस गश्ती बढ़ाने की जरूरत है। बाजार और व्यावसायिक इलाकों में नियमित निगरानी होनी चाहिए, ताकि चोरों पर अंकुश लगाया जा सके। व्यापारियों ने ऐसी घटनाओं पर रोक लगाने के लिए सुरक्षा व्यवस्था मजबूत करने की आवश्यकता जताई है। लगातार हो रही चोरी से दुकानदारों में चिंता का माहौल है। हालांकि, दूसरी दुकान से चोरी हुए सामान और नकदी की सही कीमत का पता नहीं चल पाया है।

BRIFF NEWS

SC: Cannot let pharma industry 'run amok' in name of free market



New Delhi, Agency: Supreme Court Tuesday said the pharma industry cannot be allowed to "run amok" in the name of free market to fix the maximum retail price (MRP) of medicines at an exponentially high level, which in some cases happens to be over 1,000% of the price at which they are sold to retailers.

Expressing anguish over the suffering of the common man who had to pay the price, a bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta said the court is "pained by the loot" and repeatedly asked Centre to explain the rationale behind allowing a high MRP and who ultimately benefits from the policy. It reserved its order on plea to bring all non-patented medicines and medical consumables under price control mechanism like scheduled drugs.

Additional solicitor general Aishwarya Bhati, who had to face a volley of questions from the bench, tried to convince the court that govt was aware of the problem and that was why it recently decided to cap the price of anti-cancer drugs. But the court responded that govt "woke up" only after it intervened and passed harsh observations on the prevailing system. She, however, said the deliberation was already on and SC's intervention expedited it. "People are living in a daydream that someday they will benefit from the drugs prices control order (DPCO)... The policy is only to give benefit to the corporate."

Omar inducts 4 ministers, dissent spills over in NC ranks



Srinagar, Agency: J&K CM Omar Abdullah's cabinet expansion triggered open dissent, protests and allegations of internal bias in National Conference after four ministers were inducted Tuesday. MLA Abdul Majeed Larmi, who had expected a berth until the last moment, broke down and other legislators accused the party brass of shutting them out.

Lieutenant governor Manoj Sinha administered the oath to Ali Mohammad Sagar, Shamima Firdous, Mir Saifullah and Altaf Ahmad Kaloo, taking the cabinet's strength to nine, including Omar. He dropped Satish Sharma, leaving only two ministers from Jammu region - deputy CM Surinder Choudhary and Javed Ahmed Rana.

Legislators alleged a lack of internal democracy. "I am a law graduate, while the MLA chosen has not even passed matriculation," Larmi said.

Independent MLA Muzaffar Iqbal Khan, who supports NC, boycotted the ceremony, alleging discrimination against Poonch-Rajouri. Khan plans to convene six independent MLAs supporting NC-led govt to discuss their next move.

Kashmiri Pandit activist arrested in cyberterrorism case

Srinagar, Agency: Jammu and Kashmir police have arrested a Kashmiri Pandit activist, Rakesh Handoo, in a "cyberterrorism" case for allegedly manipulating and repeatedly circulating terror-related threat material.

Handoo, who had unsuccessfully contested the 2008 Assembly elections against National Conference president Farooq Abdullah from Hazratbal constituency, was remanded in police custody for five days by a court in Sopore police district, north Kashmir, on Tuesday.

On Sept 17, 2026, police in Baramulla had registered FIR No. 151/2026 against Handoo, resident of Faridabad, Haryana, on the

complaint of a Kashmir migrant employee under the Prime Minister's Rehabilitation Package.

According to police officers, Handoo allegedly manipulated and repeatedly circulated terror-related threat material, purportedly issued by Soldier of Resistance, United Liberation Council, on X, falsely projecting the complainant as an intended target by altering the original material and superimposing the complainant's name onto it.

Handoo's lawyer, Aazim Ahmad Pandit, said a bail application was initially moved before a magistrate after his client's arrest as the defence was unaware of



jurisdictional issues. He said they learned in court that police had invoked IT Act Secs 66F and 84C, with Sec 66F dealing with cyberterrorism, which comes under the National Investigation Agency (NIA) Act.

"Once we realised that Section 66F had been invoked, we understood that

the matter pertains to the designated court. We informed the magistrate that we would approach the competent court with a bail application," Pandit said.

The lawyer said his client was alleged to have shared certain information through an account on eight occasions. "Police have escalated the matter by

invoking Sec 66F but the case doesn't fulfil requirements of cyberterrorism offence," Pandit said.

Police officers said eight social media posts and relevant documentary evidence were seized from the accused. They said the accused had failed to join the investigation despite three notices, forcing police to obtain an arrest warrant.

The accused, police offices said, was arrested on Oct 17, 2026, following due legal procedure, and two mobile phones were seized and X account details obtained for technical examination. They claimed offences under Sections 66F and 84C of the IT Act have been found prima facie

established during investigation, while Forensic Science Laboratory and technical analyses reports were awaited.

Threat letters to Kashmir Pandits had surfaced on social media in Aug this year. Police had tightened security in areas of the Valley where Kashmiri Pandits live and allowed some employees under the Prime Minister's Package for Kashmiri Pandits to work from home temporarily. Kashmiri Pandit group Panun Kashmir had raised concerns over a purported threat letter from United Liberation Council, which named several Kashmiri Pandits and listed their phone numbers.

Need to balance right to free speech, privacy: Supreme Court

New Delhi, Agency: SC on Tuesday acknowledged the importance of media's right to freedom of speech and expression but said this needed to be balanced with citizens' right to privacy and dignity and asked petitioner Digital News Publishers Association (DNPA) to suggest how these two rights could coexist harmoniously.

Entertaining DNPA's petition terming certain provisions of Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, and the amendment to RTI Act redefining 'personal information' as an attempt towards pre-censorship of news content that violated the media's right to free speech and impeded media independence, SC said, "You are domain experts. You suggest to the govt and SC how to harmonise the two competing rights."

Privacy act will hit freedom of



Press: Digital news body

A bench of CJI Surya Kant and Justices Joymlaya Bagchi and V Mohana said: "Media must ensure there is no misuse of the rights enjoyed by it. There must be a balance between your rights and the rights of innocent citizens. We will have to leave it to you to suggest how best you are going to ensure that the media's rights are not misused and the right to privacy of cit-

izens are not violated."

Appearing for the petitioner, senior advocate Madhavi Divan said provisions of DPDP Act failed to provide exemption in favour of journalistic activity as a distinct class and had brought the regime of notice and prior consent within it, which would lead to closure of newsrooms as they feed live information. If journalists went around seeking consent of people, then no news could be disseminated, she said.

"It is not merely the fundamental right to speech and expression and dissemination of information owing to freedom of the press which has been set at nought by the aforesaid provision, but the DPDP Act places myriad restrictions in the manner in which information is accessed, processed and disseminated," DNPA said.

Ladakh government reaches out to protesters demanding liquor ban

Srinagar, Agency: Amid protests by women in large numbers demanding a ban on liquor and declaring Ladakh a dry Union Territory, the administration on Tuesday asked the Ladakhi Buddhist Association's women's wing to have wider consultations to build consensus on the issue and find a middle ground. The protesters are affiliated with various religious and social organisations, including the Ladakh Buddhist Association (LBA), Anjuman Imamia, Anjuman Moin-ul-Islam and the Christian community.

A Ladakh govt spokesperson said chief secretary Ashish Kundra held a meeting with women representatives



of various religious organisations on Tuesday, which was also attended by representatives of tourism bodies. According to the spokesman, the participants were informed that the number of retail liquor vents was two till last year and only is functional this year. "Similarly, the number of functional bars attached to restaurants offering retail sale of liquor, which was earlier 23, had increased by 17 newly issued licences, taking the total to 40."

Can't restrict veto to P5 in a reformed UNSC: India

New Delhi, Agency: India reiterated at the UN that as long as the veto power exists in the Security Council, it must be held by all permanent members of a reformed council and not just the current countries.

While the veto issue may arise only in case of any new permanent member that may be admitted, India's position always has been that there should be no discrimination in the Security Council and also no second class of permanent members without veto. "Fairness and justice demand that all permanent members enjoy the same rights and responsibilities," said Indian ambassador to the UN P Haish while participating in a debate in the UNGA on the veto question.

"India's position on the veto is



principled and well known.... We reiterate that as long as the veto exists, it must be held by all permanent members of a reformed council." The official said that a reform that expands the UN Security Council by creating another category of long-term members without the veto effectively makes them 'second-class' members and would not change the decision making dynamic of the

Cabinet secretary lists 12 types of secretaries

File throwers, file sitters, latecomers

New Delhi, Agency: It began as a regular meeting. But the senior bureaucrats who had gathered at a performance review meeting on Tuesday were in for a surprise - and not a particularly pleasant one, even though the point was made with a generous dose of humour.

Cabinet secretary T V Somanathan unveiled a presentation on 12 types of bureaucrats, which is believed to have left many present at the meeting squirming. Among the types listed by Somanathan were officers who ask women colleagues to come a bit too close for comfort to



show them a document; those who throw files and speak rudely; and those who call in staff on Saturdays, then arrive late themselves.

Other entries included officers who call meetings after 7pm, sit on files, or send ministers decisions they could take themselves. Each

type was accompanied by a cartoon, in many cases work by Media's legendary cartoonist R K Laxman.

Apart from cartoons and indirect criticism, there was a quantitative component to the meeting too - the secretaries of various govt departments were ranked on

various performance parameters.

The CabSec's broader message, officials said, was about running better meetings and making the workplace more conducive to getting things done. He also informed officers about the Centre's plans to roll out the next round of reforms, Deregulation 3.0, from Jan, aiming to cut red tape, simplify compliance and improve the ease of doing business. At a meeting of senior bureaucrats on Tuesday, Union cabinet secretary T V Somanathan urged faster inter-ministerial consultations.

Poll panel keeps RTI applicant waiting for reply

New Delhi, Agency: EC is yet to respond to an RTI application seeking details of steps taken to address grievances raised by two ECs and copies of files, including notings, related to the issue, despite the 30-day statutory time-limit for giving a reply lapsing, said applicant Commodore Lokesh K Batra (ret'd) Tuesday. The application was filed on Sept



25 but the RTI status on EC's website shows "32 day" and still "in-progress", Batra said, asking "why EC is maintaining a deafening silence" and "what is EC hiding?"

The activist sought copies of the complete set of records of issues and grievances raised by ECs SS Sandhu and Vivek Joshi.

On Sept 24, in a separate RTI to cabinet secretariat, Batra sought copies of the EC's communications, details of steps taken and file notings. He received a response on Oct 19, and documents and file notings on Oct 22.

NEET-PG counselling: Candidates struggle to join online as colleges remain unreachable

New Delhi, Agency: Candidates allotted post-graduate medical seats under NEET-PG counselling 2026 are facing difficulties completing the online joining process, with some reporting that nodal officers listed on the official portal are unreachable or their contact details are invalid.

At Vardhman Mahavir Medical College (VMMC) and Safdarjung Hospital, candidates have complained that the nodal officer's mobile phone is switched off and landline



numbers are not reachable. The Medical Counselling Committee's (MCC) helpline, they said, directed them to contact the allotted college, leaving them struggling to resolve admis-

sion-related queries.

The problem is not limited to one institution. Candidates have also flagged similar difficulties with the University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS), where

the portal displays a nodal officer's mobile number as "00000000", making it impossible to contact the designated official on that number. The portal lists an email address, but candidates have complained of not receiving a response.

When contacted, a senior official told Media, "we will take up the issue with the colleges and ask them to update their contact details so that students can reach the concerned officials during counselling."

India invites Pakistan for SCO civilisational dialogue forum meet next month

New Delhi, Agency: India has invited Pakistan for the inaugural meeting of the SCO civilisational dialogue forum that it will host next month.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had proposed the dialogue forum during his visit to Tianjin last year for the SCO summit, saying that it would work to foster greater people-to-people ties and cultural understanding within the grouping.

Aurangzeb Khan Khichi, minister for national heritage and culture, has been invited for the dialogue.

The Eurasian bloc continues to enjoy immunity from India-Pakistan tensions, allowing rare high-level visits from both sides even in the absence of any substantive bilateral engagement between the two countries for over a decade.

The last Pakistan minister to visit India was Bilawal Bhutto in 2023 for a meeting of the SCO foreign ministers.

External affairs minister S Jaishankar travelled to Pakistan the next year for the meeting of



SCO heads of govt. On both occasions, there was no bilateral meeting.

The invitation for the civilisational dialogue comes weeks after India sent its SCO national coordinator Alok Dimri to Pakistan for a high-level meeting to finalise the grouping's agenda and meetings in the run-up to the Islamabad summit next year. Pakistan currently holds the SCO presidency and will host the heads of state summit next year. SCO national coordinator Dimri's visit was the first senior-level visit from either side since the Pahalgam terror attack.

Karwa Chauth 2026: Faith, Love and the Changing Face of Tradition

From the morning sargi to the moonlit fast, the festival brings together devotion, family bonds, cultural heritage and a new conversation about equality in modern relationships.

KARWA CHAUTH 2026
A Festival of Love, Faith and Evolving Traditions

1: Karwa Chauth - An Age-Old Tradition That Keeps Family Bonds Alive

A festival of devotion, prayer and togetherness continues to hold a special place in Indian homes, connecting generations through rituals and shared memories.

Every year, as autumn settles over northern India, homes begin preparing for Karwa Chauth, a festival that combines religious faith, family traditions and the emotional bonds of marriage.

In 2026, Karwa Chauth will be observed on Thursday, October 29. For many households, the occasion is much more than a day of fasting. It is an annual celebration of commitment, affection and the cultural practices passed down

through generations.

Traditionally, married Hindu women observe a fast from sunrise until the Moon is sighted, praying for their husbands' health, happiness and longevity. The festival is especially popular in northern and central India, although families in different regions may follow their own customs. Its rituals vary, but the central themes of devotion, hope and togetherness remain familiar.

The morning begins with sargi

Preparations often begin before sunrise with sargi, a pre-dawn meal traditionally given to a woman by her mother-in-law. Depending on family customs, it may include fruits, dry fruits, sweets, nuts and other foods. For newly married women, receiving sargi can be an especially meaningful experience because it represents



welcome, affection and participation in the family's traditions.

The early morning meal is followed by a day of fasting. Some women observe a strict fast without food or water, while others follow practices suited to their health and family customs. The experience is personal, and no one should feel compelled to undertake a demanding fast against medical

advice. Throughout the day, women prepare for the evening rituals. Homes are decorated, puja items are arranged and festive clothing is selected. Mehndi, bangles, bindis and traditional jewellery add colour to the celebration. In many neighbourhoods, women gather to exchange greetings, discuss preparations and share stories associated with the festival.

The significance of the Karwa and the Moon

The word Karwa refers to an earthen or metal pot traditionally used during the rituals. The vessel, often filled with water, forms an important part of the puja arrangements. Women gather for the evening worship, listen to the Karwa Chauth vrat katha and offer prayers according to their family traditions.

The Moon is central to the conclusion of the fast. After sighting it, devotees offer arghya, or water, and complete the customary prayers. In many households, a woman looks at the Moon through a sieve and then looks towards her husband before breaking her fast. The precise sequence differs across communities.

Traditions that connect generations

For older generations, Karwa Chauth may evoke

memories of mothers and grandmothers preparing puja thalis, singing traditional songs and gathering with neighbours. Younger women often learn these customs while also adapting them to contemporary schedules and lifestyles.

The festival has also become an occasion for families to spend time together. Husbands may help with household responsibilities, arrange meals for the evening or accompany their wives during celebrations. Such gestures can make the occasion more inclusive without taking away from its traditional meaning.

Karwa Chauth remains significant because rituals often carry memories that cannot easily be expressed in everyday language. A decorated thali, a shared prayer or a family gathering can create a sense of continuity between generations.

Beyond the Fast - The Emotional Meaning of Love, Commitment and Partnership

Karwa Chauth is traditionally associated with prayers for a husband's well-being, but its deeper message can inspire couples to reflect on care, trust and responsibility in marriage.

A day of fasting, a decorated puja thali and the wait for the Moon are among the most recognisable images of Karwa Chauth. Yet behind these familiar rituals lies a more personal story: the desire for a loved one's well-being and the wish to strengthen a relationship through faith and commitment. For many Indian families, the festival offers an opportunity to express feelings that everyday routines can sometimes leave unspoken. Traditionally, women observe Karwa Chauth to pray for their husbands' health, happiness and longevity. The practice has been carried forward through family stories, religious beliefs and cultural customs. For some, fasting is an expression of deep faith; for others, it is a way of staying connected to their mothers, grandmothers and the traditions of their childhood.

However, the emotional meaning of a festival does not have to remain limited to one ritual. In contemporary relationships, Karwa Chauth can also become a moment to consider what makes a marriage supportive, respectful and enduring.

Love is built in everyday life. Marriage is sustained less by grand gestures than by ordinary acts of care. Listening patiently after a difficult day, sharing household responsibilities, respecting personal ambitions and standing beside a partner during uncertainty can all strengthen a relationship. These actions may not be part of a formal ceremony, but they give practical meaning to the promises couples make to each other. Karwa Chauth can serve as a reminder that wishing for a partner's long life also means valuing that person's health, emotional security and happiness. A relationship becomes stronger when both individuals feel heard and supported, rather than when responsibility rests entirely on one person. For many couples, the festival has gradually taken on a shared character. Some husbands fast alongside their wives, while others participate by helping with preparations or accompanying them during the evening rituals. Such choices do not replace traditional observances; they reflect the personal ways in which couples interpret love and commitment.

A festival of memories and belonging. The festival often carries special sig-



nificance for newly married women. Observing the rituals for the first time can bring excitement, nervousness and curiosity. Mothers, sisters and other relatives may explain the customs, help select clothes and prepare the puja thali. These interactions turn a religious observance into a shared family experience. For women living away from their hometowns, Karwa Chauth can also offer a sense of belonging. Video calls with family members, messages from friends and virtual gatherings allow traditions to continue across distances. Even when circumstances prevent a person from observing every ritual, remembering family customs can provide emotional comfort. The festival is also a reminder that no two marriages are identical. Some couples cherish elaborate celebrations, while others prefer a quiet evening at home. Some follow every inherited custom; others choose a smaller set of rituals that reflect their circumstances and beliefs. The value of the occasion lies in its meaning to the people celebrating it.

Respect and choice matter. A meaningful tradition should be rooted in willingness rather than pres-

sure. Fasting can be physically demanding, particularly for people with medical conditions, those taking certain medicines or those who may be pregnant or otherwise medically vulnerable. No one should feel obliged to risk their health to demonstrate affection. Seeking medical advice and choosing a safer way to participate can be appropriate. Likewise, couples should be free to discuss how they wish to celebrate. Mutual respect allows religious faith and modern relationships to coexist without turning a personal observance into a test of devotion.

On Karwa Chauth, the sight of the Moon may mark the end of a long day of fasting, but it can also open a conversation about the days and years ahead. What matters most is not how elaborate the celebration appears, but whether the relationship is sustained by kindness, honesty, trust and shared responsibility.

In this sense, the festival's message can reach beyond a single day. Love becomes meaningful when it is expressed consistently-in care during illness, encouragement during setbacks and respect for each person's individuality. These everyday commitments are what help relationships grow stronger over time.



Karwa Chauth in Modern India When Tradition Meets Equality

Changing lifestyles and evolving ideas about marriage are reshaping the celebration, as couples find personal ways to honour tradition while respecting individual choice. Karwa Chauth continues to be one of the most recognisable festivals associated with married life in many Indian communities. Its rituals remain familiar: women prepare sargi before sunrise, observe a fast, gather for evening worship and wait for the Moon. Yet the way the festival is experienced is changing as urban lifestyles, working schedules and conversations about equality influence family traditions. For many women, observing Karwa Chauth is a cherished expression of faith and cultural identity. They may remember their mothers preparing the puja thali or look forward to wearing traditional clothes and meeting friends. For others, the day raises questions about how inherited customs fit into modern relationships. Both experiences are part of the broader conversation surrounding tradition in contemporary India.

Tradition in a changing household

Today's households often balance demanding jobs, long commutes, childcare, domestic work and responsibilities towards older family members. Preparing for a festival can require considerable planning, especially when one or both partners work outside the home. As a result, many families are adapting their celebrations. Some arrange puja materials in advance, order festive food or divide household tasks so that one person is not responsible for everything. Working women may organise their schedules around family rituals, while others celebrate in a simpler way because of professional or personal commitments. These adjustments do not necessarily weaken tradition. They can help preserve its emotional meaning by making participation more manageable. A festival that once

depended on a large family gathering may now be celebrated by a couple in a city apartment, with relatives joining through a video call.

Shared participation and new expressions of care

One visible change is the growing number of couples who choose to make the occasion a shared celebration. Some husbands observe a fast alongside their wives, while others participate in the evening puja or help with cooking and household duties. For some couples, this is a symbolic gesture of solidarity; for others, practical support is the most meaningful expression of partnership. These choices vary widely, and there is no single modern way to celebrate Karwa Chauth. Some families prefer to preserve traditional gender roles, while others interpret the festival through the idea that care and responsibility should be shared. What matters is that the decision reflects the couple's beliefs rather than outside pressure. The discussion also highlights an important distinction: equality does not require everyone to follow identical rituals. It requires people to respect each other's choices. A woman who chooses to fast should be able to do so without ridicule, while a woman who does not observe the fast should not be treated as less devoted to her marriage.

Social media and the public celebration

Social media has given Karwa Chauth a new public dimension. Photographs of mehndi, festive outfits, decorated thalis and moon-sighting rituals are widely shared online. Beauty brands, clothing retailers and jewellery businesses often feature seasonal promotions, while local markets offer special collections for the festival. Digital platforms also allow families separated by distance to share the moment. A relative can watch the evening preparations through a video call, and friends can exchange greetings even when they live in different cities.