



India Celebrates National Space Day 2025: PM Modi Lauds Youth, Scientists, And Space Sector Reforms

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New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in a video address on National Space Day 2025, hailed the enthusiasm of India's youth and the relentless achievements of its scientists, describing the occasion as a source of national pride. Speaking on the theme "From Aryabhata to Gaganyaan," PM Modi underscored India's storied past and ambitious future in space exploration, emphasizing that the country's space sector is now a beacon of inspiration for young Indians.

Celebrating India's milestones, the Prime Minister highlighted the nation's historic feat of becoming the first to reach the Moon's South Pole two years ago and its emergence as the fourth country globally to master space docking-



undocking capabilities. He recalled his recent interaction with Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, who unfurled the Tricolour at the International Space Station, evoking immense pride. "The courage and dreams of New India's youth

are boundless," PM Modi said, announcing the creation of an "Astronaut Pool" to nurture young talent and propel India's space ambitions.

Technological Leap and Future Goals

PM Modi outlined India's rapid strides in cutting-edge technologies like semi-cryogenic engines and electric propulsion. He expressed confidence that the Gaganyaan mission, India's first manned spaceflight, will soon be launched, followed by the establishment of an indigenous space station in the coming years. "India has reached the Moon and Mars; now, we must explore deeper into the cosmos," he declared, emphasizing that the mysteries of space hold critical answers for humanity's future.

The Prime Minister also highlighted the growing role of space technology in governance, citing its use in crop insurance assessments, fishermen's safety, disaster management, and the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan. "India's progress in space is directly

enhancing the lives of ordinary citizens," he said, noting that National Meet 2.0, held on August 22, aimed to expand the use of space-tech across government sectors.

Reforms and Private Sector Push

Reflecting on his Independence Day address, PM Modi reiterated India's "Reform, Perform, Transform" mantra, crediting a decade of reforms for unshackling the space sector. He highlighted the rise of over 350 space startups, which are driving innovation, and announced that India's first privately built PSLV rocket and private communication satellite are in the pipeline. An Earth Observation Satellite Constellation under a public-private partnership is also underway, opening vast opportunities for the youth. Challenging the private sector, PM Modi asked,

"Can we create five unicorns in the space sector in the next five years?" He urged the industry to scale up from 5-6 annual launches to 50 launches per year within the same period, assuring full government support for next-generation reforms to achieve this vision.

Inspiring the Next Generation

PM Modi lauded ISRO's initiatives like the Indian Space Hackathon and Robotics Challenge, which are sparking interest among students. He also celebrated India's hosting of the International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics, where nearly 300 participants from over 60 countries competed, and Indian students won several medals. "This is a testament to India's growing global leadership in space," he said.

BRIEF NEWS

Foreign Minister S Jaishankar's frank words on relations with America

New Delhi. Amid the ongoing tension between India and America over the trade deal on the issue of continuous purchase of crude oil from Russia, Foreign Minister Dr. S Jaishankar has again given a clear message that India's policies will be in its national interest. At the Economic Times World Leaders Forum 2025, Foreign Minister Jaishankar said that India is buying crude oil from Russia for both its national interest and global interest. He admitted that there are some issues in the negotiations on the trade agreement with the Trump administration. India has some 'red lines'. There are some conditions with which India cannot compromise.

India Suspends Most Postal Services To US Amid New Customs Duty Rules

► These exempt categories will continue to be accepted and shipped, pending further clarification from CBP and the United States Postal Service (USPS)

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New Delhi: The Department of Posts has announced a temporary suspension of most postal services to the United States starting August 25, following a US executive order that introduces new customs duties on international shipments. The decision comes in response to the US Administration's Executive Order No. 14324, issued on July 30, which eliminates the duty-free de minimis exemption for goods valued up to USD 800, effective August 29. Under the new US tariff framework, all postal items destined for the US, regardless of value, will now be subject to customs duties, except for gift items valued up to USD 100, which



remain exempt. The US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) issued guidelines on August 15, 2025, requiring transport carriers or other approved entities to collect and remit duties on postal shipments. However, ambiguities surrounding the designation of "qualified parties" and the mechanisms for duty collection have led US-bound air carriers to refuse postal consignments

after August 25, citing operational and technical challenges. As a result, the Department of Posts will suspend the booking of all postal articles to the US, except for letters, documents, and gift items valued up to USD 100. These exempt categories will continue to be accepted and shipped, pending further clarification from CBP and the United States Postal Service (USPS).

The Department is actively engaging with stakeholders to monitor the situation and resolve the issues at the earliest. Customers affected by the suspension can seek refunds for postage on undelivered items. The Department expressed regret for the inconvenience caused and assured the public that it is working to restore full postal services to the US as soon as possible.

Two accused arrested with fake notes worth two crores in Ranchi



DB Reporter

Ranchi: In a major operation, the Sukhdev Nagar police station of Ranchi has recovered fake notes worth two crores. Based on a tip off received by the Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) cum Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Ranchi Chandan Kumar Sinha, fake notes were recovered by conducting a raid in the Sukhdevnagar area. Kotwali DSP Prakash Soy told in a press conference on Saturday that DIG cum SSP Ranchi had received information about fake notes being brought to Ranchi in a bus from Bihar. On receiving the information, a recce of the Chandralok bus coming from Bihar was started near Ratu Road bus stand. Meanwhile, some people

took out fake notes worth more than two crores from the bus and started putting them in the car. They were caught red handed. On opening the carton, 42 bundles of 500 rupees each were recovered from it. All the 500 rupee notes were fake. Kotwali DSP said that Mohammad Sabir and Sahil Kumar have been arrested from the spot. Both of them deal in fake notes in the capital Ranchi. During interrogation of the accused, it was revealed that the counterfeit currency racket was being operated through an organised criminal gang based in Delhi headed by Neeraj Kumar Choudhary, who lives in Delhi. Fake notes are sent to customers through phone and WhatsApp by him through Mohammad Sabir and Sahil Kumar, who have been arrested.

CBI conducts searches at Anil Ambani's premises

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New Delhi: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Saturday conducted searches at two locations in Mumbai linked to businessman Anil Ambani in connection with a bank loan fraud case of Rs 2929.05 crore.



The search warrant was obtained

from a special Mumbai court on Friday. A CBI official told media here that the investigating agency had lodged an FIR on Thursday (August 21) based on a complaint received from State Bank of India, Mumbai, against

M/s Reliance Communication Ltd. (RCOM), Mumbai, its Director Anil D. Ambani, unknown public servants and other unknown people on the allegations of defrauding the bank, and thereby causing wrongful loss of Rs 2929.05 crores to the Bank.

Young Buddhist Scholars Explore Wisdom Transmission In 21st Century At Delhi Conference

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New Delhi: The International Buddhist Confederation (IBC), under the aegis of the Ministry of Culture, hosted the 3rd International Conference of Young Buddhist Scholars (ICYBS) at the Dr Ambedkar International Centre on Friday with the theme "Wisdom Transmission in Buddha Dhamma in the 21st Century." The conference brought together scholars, monks and dignitaries from India, Russia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Taiwan. Discussions centred on ways to transmit the values of Buddha Dhamma-compassion, mindfulness and ethical conduct-through digital tools, intercultural dialogue, education and



personal practice. IBC Secretary General Shartse Khensur Jangchup Choeden Rinpoche, in his welcome address, stressed the need to sustain the sacred continuity of wisdom. Senior researcher Yeshi Dawa from the 108 Peace Institute highlighted compassion's role in addressing youth mental health challenges, while a documentary on the "Holy Relic Exposition in Vietnam,"

which drew 17.8 million devotees earlier this year, was screened. IBC Director General Abhijit Halder emphasised mindfulness, impermanence, compassion, self-realisation and environmental responsibility as five essentials for youth. Keynote speaker Prof. K T S Sarao praised IBC's choice of the term "Buddha Dhamma" over "Buddhism," calling it vital for ethical global

governance.

Gautam Buddha University Vice-Chancellor Rana Pratap Singh, the chief guest, called for the integration of Buddha Dhamma into education, including science curricula, to promote leadership, happiness and sustainability.

Panel discussions ranged from Emperor Ashoka's governance model and the Guru-Shishya tradition to ethical artificial intelligence and youth engagement through Sangha-led initiatives. Concluding the event, Prof. Ravindra Panth of IBC's Academics Division underlined the need to preserve the uninterrupted flow of consciousness (Citta Santati) through collective practice and commitment.

Kairali School Celebrates Annual Day and Patriotism with "VIVITSA"

DB Reporter

Ranchi: Along with the Independence Day celebrations, the annual festival Vivitsa- The Canvas of Dreams was also celebrated at Kerala School Dhurva Campus on Saturday. The purpose of celebrating this festival was to bring out the hidden talent in children. On this occasion, President of Malayalee Association Ranchi Jacob C.J. was present as the chief guest. Many other dignitaries from Malayalee Association Ranchi also attended the program. The program was inaugurated by lighting the lamp. Teacher in-charge head



mistress Anupama Mahato welcomed all the people present on the occasion. Children from PreKG to UKG participated in the program. Children presented many colourful programmes like patriotic songs, yoga, colours of the tricolour, Nirtyanjali,

shining stars of Kerala, welcome dance, fashion show theme based programmes and made all the people present there dance. On this happy occasion, the chief guest said that such programmes keep the children motivated along with their studies.



Jharkhand Minister Shilpi Neha Tirkey Joins 'Voter Rights Yatra' in Bihar

Commission is clearly visible." She added that the government and its allies would not allow the democratic rights of citizens to be compromised under any circumstances.

discuss findings. She noted irregularities such as furniture shortages and directed officials to take strict corrective actions.

The DC stressed the importance of accountability and urged all departments to ensure that children receive quality education and proper facilities. This inspection drive reflects the administration's commitment to enhancing educational standards and infrastructure in government schools throughout Palamu district.

honor of Baba Ganninath, who was born on a Saturday.

It was announced that the current District President's term has ended, and State President Kundan Kumar Gupta will oversee responsibilities until new elections.

The event was attended by a large number of community leaders, including National Vice President Ramdas Sahu, and other distinguished members of the Halwai community.

of the AYUSH Department, MP Jaiswal stated that such camps provide a new path to life for those in need. He emphasized that access to medical check-ups and assistive devices greatly improves the quality of life for physically challenged individuals.

Gangster Mayank Singh Produced in Ramgarh Court Under Heavy Security

DB Reporter
Ramgarh - Notorious gangster Mayank Singh, alias Sunil Meena, was brought to the Ramgarh court by a team of the Jharkhand Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) under tight security on August 23. He was presented before Judicial Magistrate Sandeep Barman in connection with multiple criminal cases registered against him in Jharkhand. Singh was extradited to India from Azerbaijan after a Red Corner Notice was issued by the Jharkhand ATS. He is wanted in several cases, including one registered under FIR No. 175/2022 at Bhadani Nagar Outpost under Patratu Police Station. His court appearance in Ramgarh was specifically related to this case,



which involves charges of extortion. Originally from Gadasahan in the GDS Purani Mandi area under the Nayi Mandi police station in Rajasthan, Singh is a wanted criminal in more than 50

cases across various states. Several of these cases are registered in Jharkhand, Rajasthan, and Punjab, making him one of the most sought-after gangsters in recent years.

Law enforcement agencies had been on the lookout for Singh due to his alleged involvement in organized crime, including extortion rackets and other serious offenses.

Dr. Anshu Sahu of Hazaribag Dental College Chairs National Orthodontic Summit in Bengal

DB Reporter
Hazaribag : Dr. Anshu Sahu, Head of the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics at Hazaribag College of Dental Sciences and Hospital, chaired a session at the prestigious National Orthodontic Summit held recently in Bengal. The event was organized by Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital in collaboration with the Indian Orthodontic Society. The summit marked a significant milestone in advancing both academic and clinical orthodontics in Eastern India. It brought together renowned speakers, postgraduate students, and practicing orthodontists under one roof to explore cutting-edge innovations, clinical excellence, and the future directions of orthodontic practice. Associate Professor Dr. Raghu Ranjan Prasad from Hazaribag Dental College served as a judge for the two-day poster presentation sessions. Dr. Shovan Roy also participated, guiding postgraduate students through their



academic presentations. Notably, second-year postgraduate student Dr. Pallavi Sinha earned the third prize in the research paper presentation category, further highlighting the academic excellence of the college. With participation from over 300 dignitaries and delegates, Hazaribag Dental College left a strong and positive impression on the national stage.

Continuous 72 hours of rain caused flood in the river, threat to Palandu crematorium and trees and plants

Rivasat Hasan
Barkagaon. Continuous 72 hours of rain in the block has disrupted the lives of people. Due to floods in the Haharo river, the cremation ground, Chhath Ghat and big trees on the river bank of Palandu village situated on the river bank are in danger. In Sirma, many houses including the Government Urdu Upgraded Middle School and Anganwadi Center are in danger. People believe that if the rain continues like this, then the cremation ground, Chhath Ghat, dozens of scaffoldings and trees and plants of Palandu will be washed away by flood water. Not only this, the bridge built on the Palandu river can also be in danger, the main reason for which is soil erosion. Regarding which the public representatives and villagers have demanded the construction of a guard wall from the department. The main demanders include Talsawar Panchayat Mukhiya Geeta Devi, Sirma Panchayat Mukhiya Ismat Ara, BJP Scheduled Caste Urimari Eastern Division President Jageshwar Turi alias Badhan Turi, former Mukhiya Wajid Ali, Panchayat Samiti member Megha Kumari, representative Sanjay



Mahato, Asim Arshad, Irfan Khan, Mithilesh Sao, school headmaster Asrar Alam, assistant teacher Azad Alam, Md. Jahangir, Md. Arif, Amir Sohail, maid Masooda Khatoon and Sanjeeda Khatoon, ASHA Manjahan Khatoon, Pakeeza Khatoon, Amreen Saba, Salma Khatoon and dozens of villagers have made the demand.

Missing Policeman Found Murdered After Deoghar Duty, Body Recovered in Palamu Forest

DB Reporter
Medininagar (Palamu): A shocking incident has come to light in Palamu district where a police constable was brutally murdered after being missing for several days. The deceased, identified as Vijay Oraon, had been deployed for duty at the Shravan Mela in Deoghar and went missing soon after completing his assignment. On Thursday, police recovered his body from a forest under Lesliganj police station area. The body bore severe injuries, and initial investigations revealed that he was strangled and bludgeoned to death with a stone. Vijay Oraon, a resident of Chiyanki under Sadar police station in Palamu, was undergoing training at the Police Training Center in Musabani. His wife informed police that since the conclusion of the Shravan Mela duty,



she had been unable to contact him despite repeated attempts. Fellow policemen had also been searching for him. Lesliganj Police Station in-charge, Uttam Kumar Rai, confirmed the identity of the body and said it has been sent to RIMS, Ranchi, for post-mortem examination. He added that the

case is being thoroughly investigated from multiple angles. The victim's wife had also approached CTC Musabani and met senior police officials in Palamu seeking help in tracing her husband. Now, with the recovery of the body, the incident has sent shockwaves in the police department as well as among the locals.

District Welfare Officer Found Unconscious at Residence, Referred to RIMS in Critical Condition

DB Reporter
Koderma : The District Welfare Officer (DWO) of Koderma was found unconscious at her rented residence in Dudhimatee and was immediately rushed to Koderma Sadar Hospital in critical condition. The incident came to light when her driver, Shankar Kumar, arrived at her home around 9 a.m. to take her to office but received no response despite repeated calls and knocking. Suspecting something was wrong, he, along with the landlord, forced



entry into the house and found the officer unconscious on the floor. She was promptly admitted to the hospital where her condition remained serious. Following initial treatment, due to a severe head injury and suspected internal bleeding, the DWO was referred to Rajendra Institute of

Medical Sciences (RIMS), Ranchi, for advanced care. The officer, Sheetal Usha Kiran Kandeel, had assumed charge as District Welfare Officer only on August 8. Senior officials visited the hospital after hearing about the incident and are monitoring her condition closely.

Palamu Gatka Team Leaves for State Meet with VHP, Bajrang Dal Send-Off



DB Reporter
Medininagar (Palamu): Under the banner of the Palamu Gatka Sangh, a 66-member team departed late at night from Medininagar railway station for Dhanbad to participate in the state-level Gatka competition. Prior to their departure, officials of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) and Bajrang Dal felicitated the players at Daltonganj railway station around 10 p.m., adorning them with ceremonial stoles (patta) and extending best wishes for success in the tournament. The team includes several youths from the Bajrang Dal as well as the son of Anamika Singh, President of VHP's Women's Wing.

Eight Gates of Tilaiya Dam Opened as Rivers Swell Due to Heavy Rainfall

DB Reporter
Koderma : Following continuous intermittent rainfall over the past 48 hours, the water level at Tilaiya Dam has risen dangerously close to the maximum capacity. Consequently, the dam management opened eight gates of Tilaiya Dam at 9:00 PM on Friday night to release excess water and prevent flooding. The Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) had issued prior notice to nearby villagers, warning them to avoid the downstream flow areas and take necessary precautions for safety. This is the first time in 10 years since 2015 that so many gates have been opened simultaneously. Currently, the water level has reached 1,212 feet above sea level, nearing the DVC's threshold of 1,217 feet for gate openings. Due to weather forecasts predicting rainfall in Jharkhand for the next 4-5 days, authorities decided to open the gates as a precautionary measure. Local officials, including Dam Head In-charge SM Kadri and Barhi sub-divisional officers, have alerted residents near the affected areas. The district administration has also cautioned people to stay away from the Barakar riverbanks, where the water flow has intensified significantly.



BCCL Directed to Compensate Raiyats Before Land Registration: DC Dhanbad

DB Reporter
Dhanbad : Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate Aditya Ranjan chaired a District Mining Task Force meeting today at the New Town Hall, emphasizing compliance and sustainable mining practices. The DC directed Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) to ensure proper land transfer procedures before mining and to compensate landowners (raiyyats) prior to land registration. He also suggested BCCL take steps to develop water bodies in mining areas and engage in community welfare initiatives. Ranjan stated that every future meeting of the task force will include a review of sustainable mining measures such as water conservation and plantation drives. He emphasized strict



adherence to blasting protocols and mine safety plans. Senior Superintendent of Police Prabhat Kumar instructed officials to ensure secure filling of closed mine entries. He also ordered adherence to the mining plan during overburden dumping and road construction within projects. Advance notice must be given to nearby residents before any blasting activity.

All station in-charges were directed to act promptly on complaints related to coal theft, illegal mining, or project-related issues. District Mining Officer Ritesh Raj Tigga presented data on actions taken against illegal mining, transportation, and storage from January to July. BCCL officials also shared their initiatives to curb illegal mining and coal theft.

Fruit Tree Plantation Drive Held at Navalshahi and Domchanch Police Stations

DB Reporter
Koderma : Under the guidance of Koderma Superintendent of Police Anudeep Singh (IPS), a plantation drive was conducted on August 23 at the premises of Navalshahi and Domchanch police stations. A total of 1,800 fruit-bearing saplings, distributed among various police stations and outposts in the district, were planted by Station In-Charges Shashibhushan Kumar (Navalshahi) and Omprakash Kumar (Domchanch). During the event, police officers and staff actively participated by planting saplings and distributing plants to local residents. The officers emphasized the vital role of trees in maintaining a clean and healthy environment, urging everyone to plant at least one tree and care for it. They highlighted the police department's commitment not only to law enforcement but also to social and environmental responsibility. The plantation drive aimed to raise public awareness about environmental conservation and promote greenery in the community.



Affidavit



I, Basanti Ravidas, W/o Ramu Rabi das, resident of Village - Masipidhi, Post - Barwan, Police Station - Barkattha, District - Hazaribag,

Jharkhand, through affidavit number 1656 dated 22/08/2025, hereby declare that my real name is Basanti Ravidas, W/o Ramu Rabi das, which is recorded in my Voter ID card number - BMH6714745. In my Aadhaar card number 2725 3605 2050, my name is recorded as Basmatiya Devi, W/o Ramu Rabi das, which is incorrect. I am submitting this affidavit to get my real name Basanti Ravidas recorded in the Aadhaar card. From today onwards, I shall be known as Basanti Ravidas, W/o Ramu Rabi das.

Dharmasthala mass burials: Who is the complainant and what were his 'fake' claims

New Delhi, Agency: A special investigation team (SIT) on Saturday arrested the complainant, who had alleged that hundreds of human bodies were buried in the forests and riverbanks around Dharmasthala in Karnataka.

The temple town of Dharmasthala came under the spotlight last month after a former sanitation worker filed a police complaint on July 3, claiming he had buried the bodies of several women who were raped and murdered. Karnataka home minister G Parameshwara confirmed the arrest, saying that while the complainant had accused people of multiple

murders, rapes, and burials over two decades, no conclusions could be drawn until the investigation was complete.

He added that the SIT would proceed with its inquiry based on the complainant's statements.

"It is true that he has been arrested and is in police custody. As the investigation is on, no information can be shared. The police (SIT) investigation is on, and they have arrested him. SIT will share the details," Parameshwara told reporters when asked about the arrest and its grounds.

The 50-year-old complainant worked as a sanitation worker in Dharmasthala



between 1995 and 2014.

He filed a complaint on July 3, claiming that he was forced to bury many bodies in Dharmasthala while he worked as a sanitation worker. The bodies were of both men and women, who were allegedly murdered and raped.

The police then began a search for two weeks and also interrogated the complainant. Officials said that there were discrepancies in his statements and evidences, following which he was arrested. After a prolonged questioning, he was also taken for a

medical check-up. Until now, the complainant had appeared before the inquiry panel wearing a mask and was referred to as the 'mask man'. Officials have now identified him as CN Chinnaiah.

Chinnaiah .

alleged that during his years in Dharmas thala he was forced to bury 70-80 bodies, including those of women and minors, some of which bore signs of sexual assault. He said he had given a statement before a magistrate and directed investigators to forested sites along the Netravathi River, where excavations were carried out. Skeletal remains were recovered at two locations, though forensic confirmation is still awaited.

As part of the inquiry, the SIT conducted digs at the sites identified by Chinnaiah along the riverbanks, where remains were unearthed.

The controversy deepened with a separate set of allegations by Sujatha Bhat, who claimed her daughter, Ananya, a medical student, went missing in Dharmas thala in 2003. Bhat initially said Ananya.

disappeared after a shopping trip near the temple complex, and later alleged she herself had been abducted, assaulted and hospitalised in a coma as part of an attempt to silence her.

Dharamasthala complainant takes U-turn again after denying daughters existence: Report



New Delhi, Agency: Sujatha Bhat, whose account of a daughter who went missing in 2003 fuelled the growing controversy in Dharmasthala over allegations of mass burials, sexual assault, has taken another U-turn.

Bhat, on Friday, had retracted her claims and said that her story about her daughter was fabricated. Speaking to a YouTube channel, she revealed that she never had a daughter named Ananya Bhat. She had claimed that she was persuaded by Girish

Mattannavar and T Jayanti, two prominent activists in the case, to claim that her daughter Ananya had disappeared in Dharmasthala in 2003. According to her, she was asked her to do it due to her property dispute with the temple authorities. bHowever, on Saturday, she told NDTV that the You Tuber forced her to make the false claim that her daughter did not exist. It's true, I have a daughter. say that (false claim) forcibly," she told she was asked why she earlier denied having a daughter.

Jaishankar's dig at US-Pak relations: ‘They have a history of overlooking their history

New Delhi, Agency: External affairs minister S Jaishankar on Saturday took a jibe at the relations between Pakistan and the United States, saying that the two countries have a history of overlooking their history.

During an interaction at The Economic Times World Leaders Forum 2025, Jaishankar also recalled the capture of al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden from Pakistan's Abbottabad.

"They (US and Pakistan) have a history with each other, and they have a history of overlooking their history... It is the same military that went into Abbottabad (in Pakistan) and found who there?..." Jaishankar said.

He also underlined that India does not accept any third-party mediations in its relations with

Pakistan.

On the issue of mediating (India-Pak conflict), since the 1970s, for more than 50 years now, there's a national consensus in this country that we do not accept mediation in our relations with Pakistan," the external affairs minister said at the interaction. On India-US ties, Jaishankar said talks were ongoing despite tensions over tariffs announced by US President Donald Trump.

"We are two big countries, as I say, the lines are not cut, people are talking to each other, and we will see where it goes," he added. Pakistan and the US have experienced a resurgence in their ties after several years of a stressful relationship.

Earlier this month, Pakistan Army Chief Field Marshal Asim Munir



made his second trip to the US, where he held high-level interactions with political and military leaders.

Pakistan and the US have also successfully sorted out differences in tariffs and the US settled with 19 per cent tariffs on Pakistani goods.

The two sides have also held a counterterrorism dialogue in Islamabad during which they agreed to deepen bilateral cooperation to tackle leading militant groups, including the Balochistan

Liberation Army (BLA), ISIS-Khorasan, and the Taliban.

As reported by news agency , Pakistan is outspending India 3 to 1 on payments to lobbying and strategic communications firms in the US in an attempt to gain greater access to the hallways of power in Washington DC, according to filings with the US Department of Justice reviewed by the newspaper.

Pakistan spends an estimated \$600,000 per month on strategic lobbying efforts to gain greater access to the White House, Congress and US government agencies. The country, which has faced a protracted economic crisis over the last few years , has hired a battery of six lobbying and legal firms to expand its outreach in Washington DC.

Dharmasthala mass burial: Karnataka minister says 'no conclusion can be drawn till

Karnataka, Agency: Home Minister G Parameshwara on Saturday confirmed the arrest of the complainant, who had alleged mass burials in Dharmasthala over the past two decades.

The minister said that the SIT is likely to continue its investigation based on the statements given by the complainant.

Parameshwara further said that no conclusion could be drawn till the SIT completes the probe in the Dharmasthala mass burials case.

The 50-year-old complainant in the case, who has been identified as CN Chinnaiah, has been arrested by the SIT and remanded to custody for 10 days.

The complainant, who is a former sanita-



tion worker, claimed he had worked in Dharmasthala between 1995 and 2014. He was questioned by SIT chief Pranab Mohanty and the team till late Friday night.

The home minister, while confirming the complainant's arrest, said that no further

information could be shared, given that the investigation was still underway. "It is true that he has been arrested and is in police custody. As the investigation is on, no information can be shared," PTI quoted Parameshwara as saying.

"The police investigation is on, and they have arrested him," he said adding that the SIT would share the details of the case.

He said that the details regarding his arrest, including whether he has been arrested on suspicion and under what charges, are with the SIT. Parameshwara said that the probe had begun based on the complainant's statements, and after his arrest, would "continue based on his statements".

GNIOT Institute of Management Studies Hosts Grand Corporate Leadership Conclave



DB Reporter

Greater Noida : The GNIOT Institute of Management Studies (GIMS), a premier management education institution in Knowledge Park, Greater Noida, successfully hosted a large-scale Corporate Leadership Conclave, bringing together prominent industry leaders from across the country to engage with students and faculty. The conclave provided a dynamic platform for in-depth discussions on industry trends, technological innovations, education, and government policies shaping the corporate landscape. The event commenced with welcome addresses from Ashish Kumar, Corporate Mentor at UKG, Deepak Bansal, Global Head of Talent Acquisition at Royal Cyber, and Dr. Bhupendra Som, Director of GIMS. CEO Swadesh Kumar Singh expressed gratitude to the visiting dignitaries and reaffirmed the institute's commitment to fostering industry-academia collaboration for students' bright futures. He announced plans for upcoming major industry-related events. Key speakers included Raju Kansal, Global Head of HCL Technologies, who emphasized digital transformation and emerging technologies; Meetu Singh, Technical Director at KPMG, who highlighted innovation's role in reshaping industries; and Dr. Jiya Koundal, Group Head at Panasonic India, who spoke on digital platforms in education.

Tata Steel's FA P Gopalpur Transitions from Furnace Oil to LPG, Boosting Sustainability Efforts

DB Reporter

Gopalpur : In a significant move towards cleaner energy and sustainable operations, Tata Steel's Ferro Alloys Plant (FAP) at Gopalpur in Odisha's Ganjam district has successfully switched from furnace oil to Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) for its energy needs. This transition is expected to substantially reduce the plant's carbon footprint while enhancing operational efficiency.

The shift comes as part of a strategic partnership between Tata Steel and Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), under which IOCL will supply LPG to the Gopalpur facility, managed by Tata Steel's Ferro Alloys and Minerals Division (FAMD). This collabora-



tion underscores the company's commitment to sustainability and reduced reliance on conventional fuels.

Pankaj Satija, Executive-In-Charge of FAMD, highlighted the importance of this milestone, stating, "Switching from furnace

oil to LPG at FAP Gopalpur marks a crucial step in our journey towards cleaner fuels and a lower carbon footprint. Partnering with IOCL will help reduce carbon emissions and harmful sulfur oxides, contributing to India's greener industrial future."

The plant has installed LPG-based facilities to preheat chrome ore used in producing chrome ore briquettes, fully replacing furnace oil with cleaner fuel. The move is expected to cut CO₂ emissions significantly, offer better process control, and ensure cleaner combustion. Besides environmental benefits, the transition is anticipated to optimize costs and improve overall operational performance.

Editorial

Recovery should be made from MPs

Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were adjourned indefinitely. That means the monsoon session of Parliament is over. Even if this session of Parliament had not taken place, it would not have made any difference. There would have been no national loss. We are writing this with a heavy heart, feeling distressed. However, saying this is not in the national interest, because Parliament is our supreme and dignified democratic temple. Again and again it seems to be just a statement, a motto, because Parliament has become an arena. During the Parliament session, about Rs 190 crore were wasted. Meaningful proceedings of Parliament could not take place. On an average, Rs 9 crore are spent on one day's parliamentary proceedings. This amount is not of the MPs, but of the taxpayers of the country. Why should the public pay money for uproar, noise and repeated adjournment of proceedings? Whether the House is in session or adjourned, but the MP definitely gets a daily allowance of Rs 2500. This time some MPs have raised this issue and said that the amount of financial loss caused by the adjournment of the House should be recovered from the MPs. Salaries and allowances of MPs should be reduced. The opposition continued to create ruckus on the issue of SIR during the session, even though they were aware that the Election Commission cannot be debated inside the Parliament. Revision of voter lists is the constitutional privilege of the Election Commission, but the opposition continuously created ruckus inside and outside the House and called it their constitutional right. In that context, they kept quoting the late leader Arun Jaitley again and again. If the proceedings of Parliament keep getting disrupted due to the constitutional right and ultimately have to be adjourned, then who will compensate for its loss? It is half-truth to say that it is the responsibility of the ruling party to conduct the proceedings of the House. This statement is correct only when the opposition also continuously participates in the proceedings. Only then are debates and discussions possible, only then is it possible to pass the bills by discussing them collectively. It is said that 12 bills were passed in Lok Sabha and 14 in Rajya Sabha. They were passed by voice vote of 'yes' or 'no'. What is the need of Parliament for that? Bills like online gaming, which is affecting about 45 crore people and about Rs 20,000 crore is at stake, were passed without discussion. Indian Sports Bill 2025 and National Sports Governance Bill were important bills, but they were also passed without discussion. If this is how things are going to go on in Parliament, then what is the need to call a session? The productivity of Lok Sabha was 31 percent and that of Rajya Sabha was 35 percent. Legislative work could be done only for 2.9 hours in Lok Sabha and 13.1 hours in Rajya Sabha. The Parliament session lasted from 21 July to 21 August and 21 meetings were held. 126 hours of work was scheduled in Lok Sabha, but only 37 hours could be done.

The utter disorder in the houses is a matter of national concern

Despite all efforts, the Parliament is not functioning properly. On the same lines, the state legislatures are also becoming victims of uproar. Parliamentary proceedings were disrupted on last Wednesday and Thursday. Some elected representatives tore copies of bills in the House. Due to obstruction, the working days in Parliament and the Legislative Assembly have decreased.

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Peaceful debates do not take place. The entire monsoon session was a victim of utter disorder. In the monsoon session, the Lok Sabha ran for only 37 hours and the Rajya Sabha worked for a total of 41 hours and 15 minutes. The basic question is whether the Indian parliamentary system has completely failed? Are there any measures to save it?

Utter disorder in the Houses is a matter of national concern. From time to time, serious discussions are held on this subject under the leadership of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha. During the last Lok Sabha, a conference of all the Speakers of the Legislative Assemblies, Presiding Officers and Presiding Officers of the Rajya Sabha was held in Kevadia, Gujarat. Serious discussions were held. Even before this, almost every year, serious discussions were held in the conferences of the chairmen on the disruption of the Houses. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla had formed a committee to discuss the problem of disruption of the Houses. I was the convener of this committee. As an MLA, I have closely observed the proceedings of the House for 6 terms. The problem of disorder and disruption in the Houses cannot be solved easily. For this, discussions at the national level are necessary.

Parliament and the Legislature are masters of their process of functioning. In the Constitution, Parliament has complete freedom of thought. There is a right not to challenge the proceedings on the basis of legal recognition and procedural error. In parliamentary proceedings, the decision of the Speaker and the presiding officer is considered supreme. The Speaker has a special dignity. The basic foundation of this dignity is neutrality and impartiality. Many questions

have been raised on the Speakers regarding the anti-defection law. The matter has reached the Supreme Court. It was a matter of dignity that once Lok Sabha Speaker Ayyanger had said, "I do not differentiate between one party and another." But he resigned from the Congress Parliamentary Party. He remained a member of the Congress.

The parliamentary system has the power of self-transformation, but self-improvement is not easy. Keeping oneself disciplined is as difficult as walking on fire. There are some situations in which the Speaker or the presiding officer faces challenges. The government places all the points of the budget in the Houses. Passing the budget is an important parliamentary task, but the noise and disruptions inside the Houses eat up the time for debate. Then the budget is passed amidst heavy disruptions. Important provisions of the budget are also passed without debate. This is not a good tradition, but there is no alternative to it either. Passing the bill is the priority of the government. The budget cannot be discussed in a disorderly House. There is no discussion on the issues affecting the society. The budget has been passed without debate in an orderly House. This is how the parliamentary system has been failing.

Personal allegations and counter-allegations are very dangerous. Of course, everyone has the right to disagree, but a difference should be made between disagreement and enmity. Personal allegations and counter-allegations are made in almost all the houses of the country. Words have their own power. Words have a great impact. Using words for abuse is reprehensible. Patanjali has written in 'Mahabhashya' that, "By placing words at a certain place, the feelings change." But the

honourable people do not listen. The crisis is big. Change will not come by merely calling it a national shame, reprehensible and shameful. The party system is not afraid of the attack of words. Accusations and counter-allegations are its main skill. Thousands of candidates stand in queue for ticket in the Lok Sabha elections. There are candidates to become MPs and MLAs on the party ticket. There should be an entry in the application form that how will they behave in the house? Will they follow the decorum? Are all the parties ready to make candidates who are knowledgeable about the parliamentary tradition?

India has been a democracy since ancient times. There were assembly committees in the Rigvedic period. There is a praise in Atharva Veda, "There should be civility in the assembly, the assembly should run with civility. Members should remain civilised - Sabhyam Sabha me paahi, cha sabhiyah sabhasad." At the time of composition of Atharva Veda, there was a thirst for civilised members in the assembly committee. Being civilised means being civilised. Civilisation comes from civilisation. After the constitution was drafted, Dr. Ambedkar said in the Constituent Assembly (25.11.1949), "It is not that India was not familiar with the parliamentary process. There was the Buddhist Sangha Parliament. All the rules of the modern parliamentary process were there even at that time. This democratic system has been wiped out from India. Will it wipe out this system again?"

Dr. Ambedkar's doubt cannot be called baseless. The crisis of the parliamentary system is all-India. The people who have taken oath of the parliamentary system are themselves breaking this system. After all, why is Jana Gana Mana helpless and helpless? People's

power should come forward. It is a national duty to bring the disorder in the houses on track. Democracy is the way of life of India. The Rajdharm of India is the national duty. It is tragic to tolerate the attack on national religion and Sanatan lifestyle.

The beauty of parliamentary proceedings depends on the Speaker/President. The anti-defection law (52nd Constitutional Amendment Act 1985) is applicable to all members of legislative houses. But the Speaker of Lok Sabha/Speaker of Legislative Assembly/Chairman of Rajya Sabha and Legislative Council and Deputy Speakers/Deputy Chairmen of the said houses have the freedom to leave the party to remain impartial. N. Sanjiva Reddy also left Congress as soon as he became the Speaker of Lok Sabha. The presiding officer leaving the party is a big thing but here the addiction of making the proceedings of the house ugly to fulfill the wishes of the high command has increased. The role of the ruling party in the uncivilized plots of the Parliament cannot be denied.

Hooliganism is universal. The disrobing of privileges within legislative institutions is tragic. Draupadi was not disrobed in a deserted forest. It was the assembly itself. All the members of the assembly were guilty. In the Mahabharata Sabhaparva, Vidur said, "Half of the sins committed in the assembly fall on the chairman, one fourth on the sinners and the remaining one fourth on those who remain silent." Will the honorable presiding officers of the country pay attention to Vidur's comment? The nation is speechless, distressed and hurt too. Mahabharata happened due to the decline in the moral power of the assembly. The power of the assembly has decreased again, is India preparing for another Mahabharata?

Prime Minister's deep hurt on infiltration from Bihar to Bengal

- Dr. Mayank Chaturvedi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi stressed upon one thing during his visit to Bihar and West Bengal and that is infiltration. When he said that the future of India will not be decided by infiltrators, employment of Bihar's youth will not be snatched away and Bengal has to be made free from infiltration, then it will not be called just a political slogan. In fact, this is an important concern of today related to India's internal security, social structure and the foundation of democracy, which needs to be resolved at all costs. He has directly asked the public that will you tolerate that an infiltrator occupies your land, snatches your employment and attacks the security of your sisters and daughters?

If seen, this question is not limited to Bihar and Bengal only, but is a question related to every state of the country, where infiltrators have registered their presence today. The Prime Minister has put it forward as a demographic mission and has made it clear that this mission will start soon, every intruder will be identified and they will be expelled from the country.

However, infiltration is not just a security challenge for the country, it is a direct attack on our social struc-

ture, resources and democratic process. You can understand its magnitude from the fact that in the last two decades, the population balance has changed in the Seemanchal region districts of Kishanganj, Katihar, Purnia and Araria in Bihar, a single state of the country. Local people say that their land is being encroached and outsiders are dominating employment. In Bengal, the picture of districts like Malda, Murshidabad and North Dinajpur has already changed! This truth resonates in the words of the Prime Minister, when he says that we will not let the demography of Bihar and Bengal change at the hands of intruders. The latest

figures show that the problem is very serious. According to the Home Ministry, 723 intruders were caught in West Bengal till July 2025. This number was 1,694 in 2024 and 1,547 in 2023. Although this shows a decline, but this is the figure of those people who have been caught after a lot of effort. In fact, this is the situation of one state, similarly, if we add the number of infiltrators caught in every state in a year, then it has reached thousands and lakhs. Today there is strong evidence that thousands of people are crossing the border and entering India. The Assam government has recently

taken a big step and ordered to stop the Aadhaar registration of adults from October 2025 so that infiltrators cannot find a way to become Indian citizens by obtaining identity cards. A special SOP has been prepared for this, in which there will be investigation by Foreign Tribunal, Police and Intelligence Agencies. This decision shows how vigilant the state governments have become now.

If we look at the countrywide level, 14,346 foreign nationals were deported from India between 2017 and 2022. But this is only the tip of the iceberg. Experts estimate that there may be between 2 to 4 crore Bangladeshi infiltrators in India. Apart from this, about 40,000 to one lakh Rohingya Muslims are also living in India, whom the central government has identified as a security threat. The Center has clearly said in the Supreme Court that it is impossible to tell the exact number of infiltrators in the whole country because they make identity cards by forging documents and mingle in the society. Even after this, the estimate and the cases caught make it clear that the problem is very widespread and serious.

Recently, the names of two Pakistani women were found in the voter list in Bhagalpur, Bihar.

Similarly, many fake names have been coming to the fore from time to time, in fact, this is not a minor incident but a direct attack on the roots of democracy. There have been reports many times in West Bengal that the names of infiltrators are being registered in the voter list. This is not just theft of votes but a betrayal of the democratic process. This is why Prime Minister Modi says that parties like Congress and RJD want to snatch the rights of the people of Bihar and give them to the infiltrators and can go to any extent for the politics of appeasement.

It is not that this problem of infiltration is only with India, in fact all the developed countries of the world are also facing this problem. A wall is being built on the US-Mexico border to stop millions of illegal immigrants, refugees from Syria and Africa have created a political crisis in Europe. Illegal migration has become an election issue in Britain and France. The thing to understand here is that when the big countries of the world can be so strict about infiltration, then how can India turn a blind eye? The Prime Minister is absolutely right in saying that India too cannot tolerate much now.

Today the question of infiltra-

tion is related to the present and future of India. The message that the Prime Minister has given from Bihar and Bengal is a warning for the entire country. If decisive steps are not taken in time, the problem will become more severe for the coming generations. The foundation of democracy is that the future of the country is decided by its real citizens. It is not acceptable at any cost to give the reins of the country in the hands of infiltrators, so it is necessary to think about this matter above politics. Only when every party, every citizen says in one voice that there is no to infiltration in India, will this problem end from the country, otherwise, whether it is Prime Minister Modiji or someone else, the country will not be free from infiltration and due to this infiltration, the original resident of India will always be struggling in the situation of his rights being stolen, which is not his basic character. Only when everyone makes a joint effort in the interest of the country to get what is his right, can this problem of infiltration be solved. Now we have to decide, what do we want? Freedom from infiltration or live a life of struggle like this and blame our governments?



This test can be done at any time of the day, regardless of meals. It's a quick way to check blood sugar levels when symptoms like excessive thirst, fatigue or frequent urination appear. A very high reading usually indicates diabetes and might need follow-up testing.

Actress Sai Manjrekar began her acting career at the age of 16. She says that she does not want to work merely to stay busy or to fill her calendar, but rather on projects that truly bring her joy from the heart.

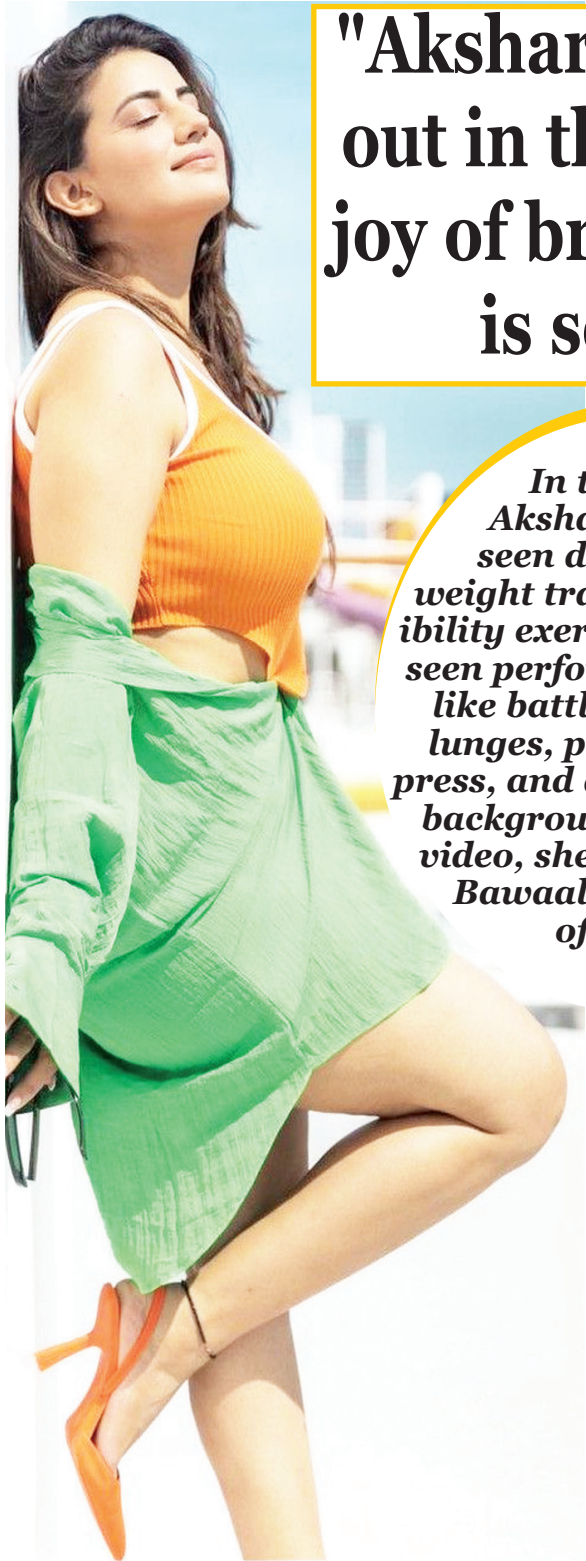
The actress believes that one should work on projects that genuinely satisfy you emotionally or creatively. She said, "I started working at a very young age. Over the years, I have learned that more important than working on many projects is working on the right ones. I don't want

"I'm not in a hurry, I just want to choose the right project: Sai Manjrekar"

to work just for the sake of staying busy."

She adds, "At this point, I want to work on stories that genuinely excite me, on characters that truly challenge me and bring out the best in me as an artist." Sai feels that projects should provide the

freedom to refine oneself, test one's artistry, and try something unique. She said, "When you work with passion, it reflects in your craft. I don't want to make any wrong decisions in haste, which is why I am waiting for the right opportunity."



"Akshara Singh sweated it out in the gym, said – The joy of breaking your limits is something else"

In the video, Akshara Singh is seen doing cardio, weight training, and flexibility exercises. She is also seen performing workouts like battle rope, squats, lunges, push-ups, bench press, and deadlifts. For the background music of the video, she chose the song Bawaal, which is full of energy

Bhojpuri film industry's popular actress Akshara Singh is known for her acting as well as her glamorous style. She is also very active on social media and often shares updates about her life with her fans. Recently, Akshara posted a video on Instagram in which she is seen working hard in the gym to stay fit. In the video, Akshara can be seen doing cardio, weight training, and flexibility exercises. She is also performing workouts like battle ropes, squats, lunges, push-ups, bench press, and deadlifts. For the background music of the video, she chose the high-energy track Bawaal.

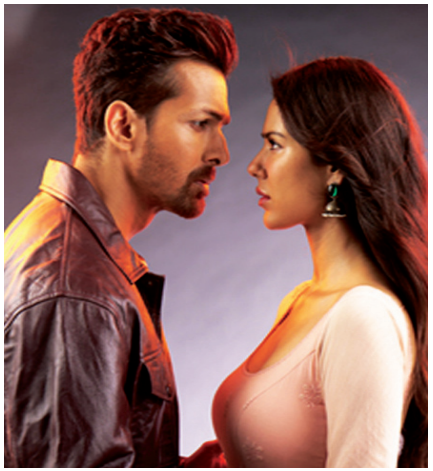
While sharing the video, Akshara wrote in the caption, "The joy of breaking your limits is something else," and added a fire emoji.

Apart from this, on Thursday morning she shared another post where she was seen getting ready for a shoot. In the pictures, she is striking different poses with her hair styled in soft curls, which added to her beauty. One of the photos also showed a drip attached to her hand. In the caption of that post, she wrote, "A little pain, a little glam... and fully ready for the shoot!" Fans have been actively reacting to both her workout video and her shoot-ready pictures.



First Look of Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat Out, Release Date Announced

Earlier this year, the new film starring Harshvardhan Rane and Sonam Bajwa was announced, creating much buzz among fans. Titled Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat, the movie's first look was officially unveiled on Thursday.



The poster highlights the sizzling chemistry between Harshvardhan and Sonam, marking the very first time the two stars will share the big screen. Along with the first look, the makers also revealed the release date – the film is set to hit theatres this Diwali on October 21.

Ever since Sanam Teri Kasam, Harshvardhan Rane's films have been eagerly awaited by fans. From the time this project was announced, people have been asking about its look and release details.

"Every Film Has Given Me a Different Experience": Tanisha Mukerji



Actress Tanisha Mukerji has worked in a wide variety of films in her career – some that won the audience's hearts and others that didn't make a big mark at the box office. But Tanisha believes that each film has taught her something valuable.

Speaking about her cinematic journey, Tanisha said, "Every film I've done has taught me something. Whether it was the emotional drama Tango Charlie, the fun-filled Popcorn Khao! Mast Ho Jao or Neal 'n' Nikki, or the comedy One Two Three, each experience was different. A film like Sarkar was a completely new experience for me, where I got to work with incredible actors in a political drama. Every project gave me something new to learn, and being part of such diverse stories has always been fulfilling."

Looking at her career, Tanisha played the role of Lachchi opposite Bobby Deol in Tango Charlie – a simple yet deeply emotional character. The film highlighted the harsh truths of war and duty. In Popcorn Khao! Mast Ho Jao, she brought youthful energy to a college-themed film. Produced by Pritish Nandy Communications, her bubbly and carefree character struck a chord with the audience, and the movie continues to represent the vibrancy and fun of

"He Was Like a Father to Me": Gippy Grewal Pays Tribute to Jaswinder Bhalla

Punjabi cinema's beloved comedian and actor Jaswinder Bhalla (65) passed away on Friday at Fortis Hospital in Mohali. His demise has sent a wave of grief through the Punjabi film industry. The veteran actor's last rites will be performed in Mohali on Saturday.

After the news broke, actor-singer Gippy Grewal visited Bhalla's Mohali residence to pay his respects. Speaking to the media, he said, "Today the entire Punjabi community is in deep sorrow. This is a huge loss for us. Jaswinder Bhalla leaving us like this is truly heartbreaking. He was like a father to me and one of the best actor-comedians Punjab has ever had. I had spoken to him recently when we met for Carry On Jatta 4. At that time, he was perfectly fine and even told us that he had fully recovered and would be starting shoots soon. But today's tragedy is something I still can't believe—that Jaswinder Bhalla is no longer with us."

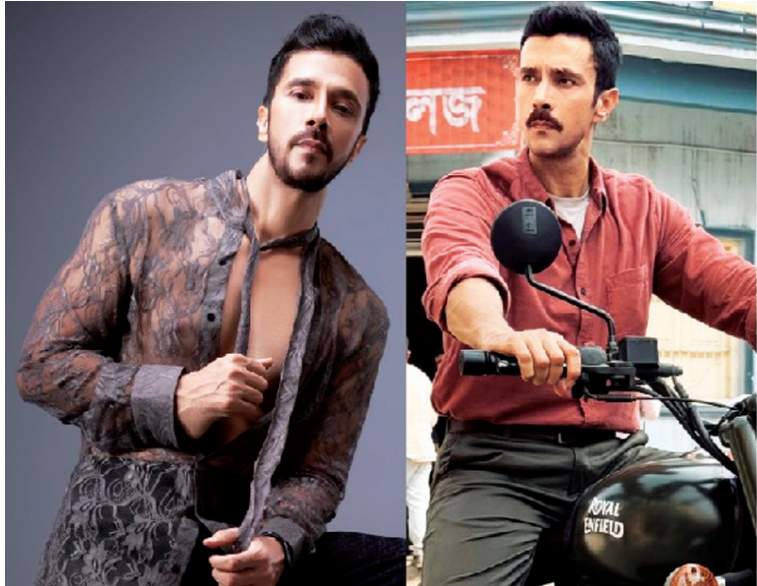
Earlier, politician Amit Bawa also expressed his grief on social media platform X, writing: "The man who made the world laugh has left us in tears today. Jaswinder Bhalla was one of India's finest artists. His contribution to giving Punjabi cinema a global identity was immense. His death is an irreparable loss. May Waheguru give strength to the family in this difficult time."



Trailer Launch Event of The Bengal Files Cancelled, Actor Darshan Kumar Reacts

Actor Darshan Kumar has broken his silence after the sudden cancellation of the trailer launch event of The Bengal Files.

Sharing his thoughts, Darshan said, "Cinema has always been much more than just entertainment. It is an art form, a mirror of society, and a way to express deep emotions, ideas, and truths. Since ancient times, stories have connected us, challenged us, and inspired us. As the saying goes, 'Never judge a book by its cover,' the same applies to films. A film's title is only the beginning; its real meaning unfolds on the screen." He urged audiences to keep an open mind before forming any opinions. "It is



true that a story should be seen and heard in its entirety before it is judged. That is why it deeply saddened and shocked us when we were not given the opportunity to launch our trailer in Kolkata.

Actor Raza Murad Angered by Fake Death News, Files Complaint

Veteran Bollywood actor Raza Murad has lodged a complaint at Amboli Police Station in Mumbai after false news of his death went viral. In his complaint, he alleged that a fake post about his demise was circulated on social media, causing mental distress to him and his family.

Clarifying the rumors, Raza Murad stated that he is "completely healthy and alive" but admitted he is exhausted from repeatedly denying such baseless reports. "I am still alive and absolutely fine. It is very unfortunate that some people spread such rumors without thinking. I am tired of constantly clarifying this. It has not only troubled me but also my family and fans," he said.

Expressing his frustration, the actor added, "My throat, tongue, and lips have gone dry telling people that I am alive. This false news has spread everywhere. I have been receiving countless calls and messages from across the world, with people even sending me screenshots of the post." Calling such rumors "shameful", Raza Murad questioned the mindset of those spreading them.

