



BRIEF NEWS

Amit Shah's head should be cut off and placed on the table



Kolkata. Remarks made by Lok Sabha member of the ruling Trinamool Congress in West Bengal Mahua Moitra against Union Home Minister Amit Shah on the issue of infiltration have stirred up a controversy. Accusing Amit Shah of failing to stop infiltration from Bangladesh, she allegedly said that his "head should be cut off and placed on the table." The BJP reacted sharply to this, calling Moitra's remarks "unpleasant and disgusting" and wondering whether this is the official stand of the Trinamool Congress. Talking to reporters on the sidelines of an event in West Bengal's Nadia district on Thursday, Moitra alleged that the central government was shirking its responsibilities on border security. However, Amrit Vichar does not confirm the authenticity of the said video.

BJP workers attack Congress office

Patna. The objectionable remarks made against Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the Congress' 'Voter Rights Yatra' has stirred up the politics of Bihar and a violent clash broke out between BJP and Congress workers in Patna today over this issue. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders and workers staged a massive protest outside the Congress state headquarters, Sadakat Ashram, over the objectionable remarks made against the Prime Minister. During the protest, BJP workers were demanding a public apology from Rahul Gandhi. More than 500 BJP workers including Bihar government ministers Sanjay Saraogi, Nitin Naveen, MLAs Sanjeev Chaurasia and Arun Sinha, Metropolitan President Roop Narayan Mehta were involved in the protest. During this, BJP workers raised slogans against Rahul Gandhi and the Grand Alliance and alleged that the use of disrespectful language towards.

India-Japan Relations Get A New Flight, Roadmap For 10 Trillion Yen Investment Is Ready

Agency

Tokyo: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba addressed a joint press conference on Friday. During this, both the leaders expressed commitment to take the Special Strategic and Global Partnership between India and Japan to new heights. Prime Minister Modi began his address by thanking Prime Minister Ishiba for his warm welcome and kind words, saying that today's discussions were "useful and purposeful". He said that India and Japan are not only two large economies but also vibrant democracies, and as such their partnership is not limited to bilateral interests but is also important for global peace and stability. "Strong democracies are natural partners for building a better world order," PM Modi said. The Prime Minister further said that the two countries have today laid the foundation for a new and golden



chapter in their partnership and a comprehensive roadmap has been prepared for the coming decade. This shared vision includes areas such as investment, innovation, economic security, environmental protection, technical cooperation, health services, mobility, people-to-people contacts and partnerships between states and Japanese prefectures. India has set a target of attracting 10 trillion yen investment from Japan in the next ten years. PM Modi said that this step reflects the commitment and

trust of both the countries. He informed that towards sustainable development, India and Japan are going to launch a Sustainable Fuels Initiative and Battery Supply Chain Partnership. Apart from this, both the countries have decided to launch the Economic Security Cooperation Initiative, under which a holistic approach will be adopted for cooperation in important and strategic areas. Prime Minister Modi said that the field of high technology is at the top of the priorities of both countries.

PM Modi Was Presented A 'Daruma' Doll By The Chief Priest Of Japan's Daruma-Ji Temple

Tokyo: Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Rev. Seishi Hirose, the chief priest of Daruma-ji Temple, on Friday during his visit to Japan. During this, he presented a 'Daruma' doll to PM Modi.



Daruma doll is a special cultural symbol and souvenir of Japan, which is based on Bodhidharma (Daruma Daishi), the founder of the Zen sect of Buddhism. This doll is considered a symbol of perseverance and good luck. It is used to set goals and achieve them. In the tradition of making it, when a goal is set, one eye of the doll is filled and when the goal is achieved, the other eye is also filled. It also represents the saying 'Fall seven times, get up eight times', which is the virtue of never giving up. The round base of this doll helps it to stand back up even if it falls. The 'Daruma' doll is based on the Buddhist monk Bodhidharma from Kanchipuram, India. It is believed that Bodhidharma meditated continuously for nine years facing the wall, due to which his hands and legs were shrunk. This is the reason why the Daruma doll is round in shape and without hands, legs and eyes.

J'khand CM, Governor attend 'shradh' ceremony of Ramdas Soren in Jamshedpur

DB Reporter

Jamshedpur: A wave of emotions, tributes, and heavy gathering marked the 'shradh' ceremony of Jharkhand's late minister Ramdas Soren at Ghorabandha in Jamshedpur on Friday. The solemn event witnessed the presence of several top dignitaries, including Chief Minister Hemant Soren with his wife and legislator Kalpana Soren, and Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar, along with ministers, senior officials, and political leaders from across the state. Since early morning, Ghorabandha remained abuzz with activity. The arrival of convoys of vehicles, prominent leaders, and large crowds created an atmosphere of heightened anticipation. To manage the situation, strict security arrangements were put in place. A significant number of police personnel were deployed along the roadsides and near the venue to ensure smooth law and order. Leaders Pay Floral Tributes CM Hemant Soren, accompanied by his wife Kalpana Soren, paid floral tributes to the late leader and participated in the rituals. He personally met the grieving family



members, offering condolences and assuring full cooperation from the state government. The CM was seen consoling the family and expressed solidarity during this moment of grief. Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar also joined the ceremony, extending homage to the departed leader. Along with him, several ministers, MLAs, and bureaucrats attended the ritualistic feast (shradh bhoj) organized in memory of Ramdas Soren. From Friday morning, there was a steady flow of leaders and officials arriving at the venue. Prominent leaders from across Jharkhand paid their respects, underlining the stature and contribution of Ramdas Soren in state politics. Chief Minister Hemant Soren arrived by helicopter, with a helipad specially arranged near the

family residence in Ghorabandha for the occasion. The shradh bhoj was organized at a football ground near the late leader's residence in Ghorabandha. Thousands of supporters, locals, and dignitaries participated, reflecting the wide respect Ramdas Soren commanded during his lifetime. Ramdas Soren, who served as a minister in the Jharkhand government, was known for his grassroots connect and strong advocacy for tribal rights and social justice. His demise on August 15 has left a deep void in state politics, particularly among the Adivasi community and the people of Jamshedpur. The presence of both the Governor and the Chief Minister, along with leaders cutting across party lines, turned the occasion into a moment of unity in grief.

BJP submits memoranda to Governor on Surya encounter, RIMS 2 land dispute

DB Reporter

Ranchi: The Jharkhand unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has stepped up its attack on the Hemant Soren government, submitting two separate memoranda to Governor Santosh Gangwar on issues it described as "grave injustices" against tribals and farmers. The first memorandum relates to the alleged fake encounter of tribal leader Surya Hansda in Godda district. The BJP has demanded a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe, alleging that Hansda's killing on 11 August was a "planned murder" disguised as a police operation. The second memorandum calls for an immediate halt to the construction of RIMS 2 hospital on fertile tribal land in Nagdi, Ranchi, accusing the government of forcibly acquiring Raiyat land in violation of the law.



Demand for CBI probe into Hansda's death

The BJP stated that Hansda, a four-time Assembly candidate from Borio and a prominent social worker, was picked up by police on 10 August from his relative's house in Deoghar and killed the next day in Lalmatia, Mahagama. His family alleged that he was suffering from typhoid at the time, was neither produced before a court nor given a medical test, and that the supposed encounter site bore no trace of blood. While police labelled Hansda a dreaded criminal, the BJP countered that he had never been convicted in any case. Of the 24 cases filed against

him, he had been acquitted in 14 and was on bail in the rest. The party highlighted his contributions to education through running a school for poor tribal children and his campaigns against illegal mining and land grab. "Surya Hansda was not a criminal but a sensitive social and political worker. His death raises serious questions about the nexus between politics, police and the mafia in Jharkhand," the memorandum noted. The BJP said that Hansda's family and lawyer now feel threatened and urged the Governor to direct the state government to order a CBI inquiry and provide protection to them.

Former Jharkhand Minister Enos Ekka, wife among 9 convicted in CNT Act land scam



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Ranchi: In a 15-year-old case of land purchase and sale in violation of the CNT Act, the CBI special court in Ranchi has convicted former minister Enos Ekka, his wife Menon Ekka, then LRDC of Ranchi Kartik Kumar Prabhat, along with seven

others. All the convicted have been sent to judicial custody, and the court has fixed August 30 as the date for hearing on the quantum of punishment. The trial in this case was conducted by CBI's special public prosecutor Priyanshu Singh. Enos Ekka was accused of misusing his position as

minister to purchase tribal land using fake addresses. Then LRDC Kartik Kumar Prabhat allegedly aided him. With the connivance of administrative officials and staff, large-scale land deals were executed. Several properties were purchased in the name of Menon Ekka, including

22 kathas in Hinoo, 12 acres in Ormanjhi, 4 acres in Newri, and 9 decimals in Chutia's Sirm Toli Mouza. These transactions took place between March 2006 and May 2008. All charges framed by the CBI were upheld in court, leading to the conviction of the accused.

Jharkhand will suffer huge losses due to changes in GST- Minister

DB Reporter

Ranchi/ New Delhi: Jharkhand has demanded annual compensation of nearly ₹2,000 crore to safeguard its revenues if the proposed rationalisation of Goods and Services Tax (GST) rates comes into effect. Finance Minister Radha Krishna Kishore raised the state's concerns at a meeting of finance and taxation ministers from eight states, held at Karnataka Bhavan in



New Delhi on Friday. The meeting, attended by ministers from Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Punjab, Tamil Nadu,

Telangana, West Bengal and Jharkhand, was convened to formulate a joint position ahead of the GST Council's upcoming deliberations on September 3 and 4. The central government has proposed a plan to simplify the GST structure by reducing the current four tax slabs of 5%, 12%, 18%, and 28% to just two slabs. Under the proposal, the 12% and 28% slabs would be scrapped, which officials argue will lower prices, boost con-

sumption and strengthen the economy. However, the states caution that the potential benefits for consumers may come at the expense of their fiscal stability. "The financial implications for states have not been fully assessed. Without a compensation mechanism, the loss of revenue will be severe," an official present at the meeting said. Jharkhand, being a small manufacturing state heavily dependent on mining, stands to lose significantly under the rationalised

system. Coal, iron ore, bauxite and other minerals produced in the state are largely transported to other states. During the pre-GST era under the Value Added Tax (VAT) system, Jharkhand earned revenue from the Central Sales Tax (CST) on such interstate supplies. With the introduction of GST on July 1, 2017, that source of revenue vanished, leaving the state reliant on consumption-based taxation.



Strict Vigil and Action Against Illegal Mining and Transport: DC Rituraj

DB Reporter
Kodarma - A meeting of the District Mining Task Force was held at the Collectorate auditorium under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Rituraj. The meeting focused on reviewing actions against illegal mining, transportation, and storage of minerals such as stone, sand, mica, and blue stone-especially within forest areas. DC Rituraj emphasized the need for strict monitoring and enforcement to curb illegal mining and transportation of stone and sand in the district. He directed officials from the Mining Department, Circle



Officers, and Police Station In-Charges to take coordinated and effective action against offenders. The Deputy Commissioner also instructed for thorough inspections into illegal sand storage sites and urged necessary legal

action where violations are found. Special attention was directed toward mining activities in forest areas, with clear orders to crack down on unauthorized extraction and movement of mica, blue stone, and stone.

Further, the DC called for inspections of all licensed mining leases and crusher units in the district to ensure compliance with environmental and pollution control regulations. Action must be taken against those found violating these norms, he said. The meeting was attended by Superintendent of Police Anudeep Singh, Divisional Forest Officer Saumitra Shukla, Sub-Divisional Officer Riya Singh, District Transport Officer Vijay Kumar Soni, along with all Circle Officers, Police Station In-Charges, and other concerned officials.

Adani Foundation Distributes Nutrition Kits to 80 TB Patients in Hazaribagh

DB Reporter
Hazaribagh : In a continued effort to support healthcare in rural areas, the Adani Foundation distributed nutrition kits to 80 tuberculosis (TB) patients at the Community Health Centre (CHC) in Barkagaon. This marks the first distribution camp under the fifth phase of the program, with monthly kits to be provided over the next five months. Dr. Anju Prabha, Medical Officer at CHC Barkagaon, encouraged patients to adopt a healthy lifestyle and praised the foundation's initiative. "Providing nutritional support to TB patients is a commendable step that will strengthen their recovery process," she said. Each patient also received informational pamphlets to promote awareness about TB care and recovery. Notably, out of



120 registered TB patients this financial year, 40 have already fully recovered, indicating the program's positive impact. The recovery efforts continue for the remaining 80. Beyond healthcare, the Adani Foundation is actively involved in education, women empowerment, skill development, farmer support, and rural development across Barkagaon. Recent initiatives include distribution of seeds and fertilizers to farmers, academic support for students, and self-employment training programs for women-all contributing to the region's social progress.

MLA Tiwari Mahato Distributes Bicycles at Upgraded Middle School, Govindpur

DB Reporter
Ramgarh: a bicycle distribution ceremony was held at Upgraded Middle School, Govindpur (Mandu), in conjunction with Sanskrit Day celebrations. The event was graced by Mandu MLA Nirmal Mahato, popularly known as Tiwari Mahato, as the chief guest. Other notable guests included Baleshwar Bhuiyan, MLA representative Naresh Mahato, Mandu Chatti Mukhiya Anita Devi, Bajinath Ram, Madan Mahato, Yogeshwar Mahato, BPO Ahiya Islam, Amarendra Gupta, CRP Satyendra Kumar, Laxman Kumar, and Santosh Kumar. The program began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. Students welcomed the guests with a Sanskrit rendition of the Madhurashtakam and performed a cultural dance. Guests were honored with traditional angavastrams.



Headmaster Dr. Sunil Kumar Kashyap, who presided over the event, delivered a speech in Sanskrit and emphasized the importance of the dual celebration-bicycle distribution and Sanskrit Day-in shaping students' futures. He praised the collective efforts of the teaching staff in making the event a success. Impressed by the students' performances in Sanskrit, Hindi, and cultural dance, MLA Tiwari Mahato lauded the efforts of Dr. Kashyap, honoring him with a shawl. "Such a committed teacher is an asset to the school. The talent seen today is the result of his dedi-

cated guidance," said the MLA. He encouraged students to continue working hard, assuring them that success would follow. He also urged parents and the community to support the school and send their children regularly. As part of the event, 21 students from Upgraded Middle School, Govindpur, and 72 students from Middle School, Mandu, received bicycles. The event was made successful by the efforts of assistant teachers Shardanand Sharma, Gautam Kumar Gupta, Jethulal Manjhi, and members of the school management committee.

COTPA and E-DAR Training Conducted for All Police Station In-Charges in Kodarma

DB Reporter
Kodarma - A special training program was held on August 29, 2025, in the auditorium of the Superintendent of Police (SP) office, Kodarma, under the leadership of SP Anudeep Singh. The session was organized in the presence of the Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO) and Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO) of Kodarma. The training focused on the COTPA (Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act) and E-DAR (e-Detailed Accident Report portal). All police station in-charges from across the district received detailed guidance and necessary instructions on effective implementation of these frameworks. Addressing the participants, SP Anudeep Singh emphasized the importance of strict enforcement of COTPA. He urged officers to take concrete steps both in raising public awareness and enforcing legal measures against violations of



tobacco-related laws. Speaking on the E-DAR portal, the SP highlighted how digital tools can enhance the transparency and efficiency of road accident data management. He instructed all station in-charges to ensure that any road accident is reported and uploaded to the E-DAR portal within 24 hours of the incident. Officials from the Health Department, along with the SDO

and SDPO, provided practical insights and shared implementation strategies regarding both COTPA and E-DAR. The training also included a detailed discussion on key operational points to be kept in mind while executing these tasks at the field level. The program aims to strengthen public health enforcement and streamline accident-related procedures using digital platforms.

Seminar on Challenges in Implementing National Education Policy Held at VBU

DB Reporter
Hazaribagh - A seminar on "Challenges in the Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020" was organized jointly by Akhil Bharatiya Shikshik Mahasangh (Higher Education Wing), Department of Anthropology, and IQAC of Vinoba Bhave University (VBU) at Aryabhata Auditorium on Friday. The Chief Guest, Vice Chancellor Prof. Chandrabhushan Sharma, urged all educators to read, understand, and critically reflect on the provisions of NEP 2020. He emphasized that while the policy envisions inclusive and holistic education, implementing it effectively-particularly in local colleges and universities-requires thoughtful curriculum design aligned with available infrastructure and human resources. Dr. Vinod Ranjan, Chair of the seminar, highlighted the challenges related to integrating Indian knowledge systems, vocational subjects, and inclusive education. He also discussed practical



concerns with digital platforms, online learning tools, and aligning assessment methods with the NEP vision. Dr. Indrajeet Kumar, University Coordinator for NEP, presented a detailed PPT outlining challenges related to achieving targeted Gross Enrollment Ratio, teacher-student ratio, academic and administrative autonomy, critical thinking, infrastructure needs, and faculty development. He also touched on teacher training, use of technology, promotion systems, and increased workload under NEP. Prof. Bimal Kumar Mishra, Principal of Adarsh College, Rajdhanwar, spoke on the need to

go beyond project-based internships and realize their true pedagogical value. He also addressed the infrastructural disparities among colleges and the practical issues in academic-industry collaboration and the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) system. Prof. Mithilesh Kumar Singh, Dean of Humanities, stressed the importance of designing multidisciplinary and skill-based curricula tailored for arts students. He highlighted the challenge of implementing such courses practically and promoting soft skills and regional language learning resources.

Rama Krishna IAS Academy Holds Grand Success Meet, Honors 26 Successful Students

DB Reporter
Hazaribagh: Renowned for its excellent teaching and outstanding results, Rama Krishna IAS Academy organized a grand success meet on Thursday at The Paradise Resort auditorium. The academy felicitated 26 students who successfully cleared the Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC) exams from 11th to 13th stages. The event was graced by several dignitaries including DSP Satish Pathak, Probation Officers Rahul Kumar and Shiveshwar Kumar, Dr. Subodh Singh Shivgeet (teacher, VIB-HAVI), Dr. B.N. Ohdar (educator), and Ranjan Chaudhary, Media In-Charge of Hazaribagh Lok Sabha constituency. The



program was chaired by the academy's director, Vibhatt Shandilya, who expressed pride in honoring 26 officers from Jharkhand at one event, highlighting the institution's reputation for quality education and guidance. DSP Satish Pathak applauded the academy's achievement, calling it a significant milestone for Hazaribagh, and urged the successful candidates to become flag bearers of state development. Probation Officers Rahul

Kumar and Shiveshwar Kumar congratulated the students and emphasized their increased responsibilities towards public service and societal safety. Dr. Subodh Singh Shivgeet praised the academy's consistent success, while Dr. B.N. Ohdar highlighted its contribution to the state's progress. Ranjan Chaudhary lauded the academy's unique preparation methods and encouraged students to uphold humanity alongside their official duties.

Successful students expressed heartfelt gratitude toward director Shandilya and the teaching staff, attributing their achievements to the academy's guidance. Many attendees, including family members, were visibly emotional, sharing stories of hard work and challenges overcome. The event was conducted by Agnesh, Neha, and Amit Kumar Gupta, with a welcome speech by Sabel Bose. Numerous teachers, staff, and students also participated.

Management Students of Radha Govind University Visit Medha Dairy for Industrial-Educational Tour

DB Reporter
Ramgarh - students of MBA and BBA programs from the Department of Management at Radha Govind University undertook an industrial-educational tour to Medha Dairy, Ranchi. The objective of the visit was to provide students with first-hand exposure to industrial operations and corporate functioning. During the visit, Pawan Kumar Sinha, Marketing Manager at Medha Dairy, gave an in-depth presentation about the company's operations and walked the students through various departments of the Ranchi plant. He also highlighted employment



opportunities at Medha Dairy and discussed the different training and career prospects available for management graduates. The tour was organized as part of the university's ongoing efforts to bridge academic knowledge with practical experi-

ence. Chancellor B.N. Saha extended his best wishes to the students for a successful learning experience, while Secretary Priyanka Kumari congratulated the team, emphasizing that educational tours offer students real-world insights that cannot be

gained through textbooks alone. The send-off event at 11 AM was attended by Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi, Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kumar Mandal, Finance and Accounts Officer Dr. Sanjay, Controller of Examinations Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kumar, and Ajay Kumar from the management committee. All encouraged the students to maintain discipline and make the most of the opportunity. The successful coordination of the visit was led by faculty members Dr. Prashant Kumar, Md. Rizwan Noori, and Kundan Kumar from the Department of Management.

National Sports Day Observed at NTPC CMHQ with Fit India Pledge and Sporting Events

DB Reporter
Ranchi/New Delhi: The observance of National Sports Day was kickstarted at CMHQ on Friday with great enthusiasm. The event began with the administration of the Fit India Pledge to all employees in the presence of Naveen Jain, RED (Mining) & ED (FM), NTPC, and CEO, NML. Following the pledge, employees participated enthusiastically in an online Fit India Quiz, which was followed by the inaugural matches of carrom and table tennis.



These matches saw the participation of Naveen Jain, RED (Mining), K. C. Muraliedharan, CGM (CC-FM), D. Shrikhande, GM (TS), R. C. Majhi, GM (C&M), and Prabhat Ram, GM (HR). The inaugural matches were followed by several rounds of carrom and

table tennis between different teams, held at both the Chutia and Kadru offices, with employees participating in large numbers. The celebrations will continue with outdoor matches of volleyball, cricket, and tug of war between various employee teams.

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Teacher Training College Celebrates National Sports Day with Enthusiastic Competitions

DB Reporter

Ramgarh -Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Teacher Training College, Shukrigarha, Lari, Ramgarh, celebrated National Sports Day with great enthusiasm by organizing a variety of sports competitions for its trainees. The program began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and floral tribute to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and Hockey legend Major Dhyhan Chand, led by College Secretary Sanjay Prabhakar, Principal Dr. Sushil Kumar Upadhyay, and faculty members. Dr. Ashok Ram introduced the theme of the day by highlighting the life and achievements of Major Dhyhan Chand. Speaking on the occasion, Secretary Sanjay Prabhakar encouraged students to balance academics



with sports for holistic development - both physical and mental. A series of games including badminton, volleyball, tug of war, jalebi race, ludo, carrom board, and musical chair were conducted. Trainees participated with great energy and competitive spirit. Winners and runners-up were felicitated with prizes. The entire event was successfully coordinated and hosted by music teacher and assistant professor Nayan Kumar Mishra. Among those present were assistant professors Indu Kumari Jha, Murari Kumar

Dubey, Supriya Barman, and Babuchand Prasad, along with non-teaching staff including Nandlal Kumar, Shreya Gupta, Bablu Kumar, Dinesh Kumar, Deepti Lakra, and others. The vote of thanks was delivered by assistant professor Md. Parvez Akhtar.

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Tragic Road Accident on Kanke Road: Mother and Daughter Killed by Speeding Truck

Mukesh Ranjan

Ranchi: A devastating road accident in Ranchi's Kanke area on Friday morning claimed the lives of a mother and her 10-year-old daughter. A speeding cement-laden truck ran over the scooter they were riding, killing both on the spot near the Tigga petrol pump. The deceased, Rashmi Kashyap, was a contractual nurse at RINPAS (Ranchi Institute of Neuro-Psychiatry and Allied Sciences). She was taking her daughter to school when the incident occurred. Eyewitnesses said the truck was moving at such a high speed that the victims had no chance to escape. Rashmi, originally from Akhra Chudi Tola, Kanke, had been staying at her father's house while her husband works in Africa. The incident sparked public outrage, with angry locals blocking the road and demanding a ban on heavy vehicles in residential areas. Traffic came to a standstill for hours. Kanke Police Station in-charge Prakash Rajak and DSP Amar Kumar Pandey



reached the spot to control the situation. Protesters also demanded adequate compensation for the grieving family. Some eyewitnesses mentioned that the woman was not wearing a helmet, which could have made a difference. The tragic loss has left the local community in deep sorrow and anger, reigniting concerns over road safety.

Grizzly College of Education Pays Tribute to Hockey Legend Major Dhyhan Chand on National Sports Day

DB Reporter

Koderma - Grizzly College of Education observed National Sports Day with a heartfelt tribute to the legendary hockey player Major Dhyhan Chand, under the aegis of its Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The event began with Principal Dr. Mridula Kumari Bhagat, along with faculty members and non-teaching staff, offering floral tributes to a portrait of Major Dhyhan Chand, fondly remembered as the 'Wizard of Hockey.' In her address, Dr. Bhagat highlighted the immense contribution of Major Dhyhan Chand to Indian hockey. "His legacy continues to inspire generations. National Sports Day, celebrated on his birth anniversary, reminds us of the importance of sports for a healthy and disciplined life," she said. The event was attended by Assistant Professors Dr.



Pawan, Saurabh Sharma, Manish Kumar Sinha, Dr. Pooja Kumari, D.El.Ed. Head Manish Kumar Singh, Khushboo Kumari Sinha, Sanjeet Kumar, and Chhunu Kumar. Non-teaching staff including Suchit Kumar, Sudhir Kumar Saw, Alam Mukhtar, and Vivek Kumar were also present. The vote of thanks was delivered by Assistant Professor Dr. Manish Kumar Paswan.

Local Artists Encouraged Through Awards at Ganesh Puja Dance Competition

DB Reporter

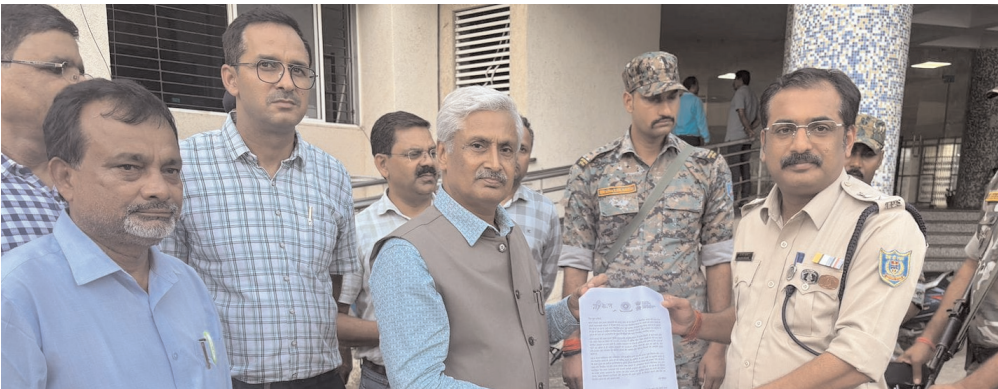
Badkagaon: On the occasion of Ganesh Puja, the Ganesh Puja Committee of Shivrinar under Badkagaon Middle Panchayat organized a dance competition for local children. Dozens of participants showcased their talent in various dance categories, making the event lively and engaging. The event was jointly hosted by Tulsi Rana and Pawan Rajak. The chief guests, Badkagaon Police Station In-charge Krishna Kumar Gupta and Panchayat Committee member Ritesh Thakur, were honored with traditional shawls as a mark of respect. To encourage young performers, awards including notebooks, pens, medals, and cups were distributed. In the single dance category, Shreya Pandey secured first place, Shivani Rana second, and Mahi Singh third. The group dance winners were Smart Group (first), Bawandar Group (second), and Sunidhi Group (third). In the duet category, Julie and Rani took first place, Ritika and Peehu second, and Ishika Rana with Doli Rana third. Prominent attendees included Badkagaon Police In-charge Krishna Kumar Gupta, Panchayat member Ritesh Thakur, Hindu Union President Raj Kumar Rana, Subhash Rana and Ganesh Puja Committee members Bhola Rana, and Deepak Prajapati.



VBU Organizes 'Run for Viksit Bharat @2047' on National Sports Day

DB Reporter

Hazaribag - On the occasion of National Sports Day, Vinoba Bhave University (VBU) organized a grand 'Run for Viksit Bharat @2047' as part of the Viksit Bharat Youth Connect Campaign. The event was flagged off by Vice Chancellor Prof. Chandrabhushan Sharma, who addressed the youth, emphasizing the importance of road safety and nation-building. Referring to a tragic accident that occurred on campus last year, the Vice Chancellor launched a road safety initiative to raise awareness and prevent further loss of human capital. He urged the university's students to engage socially and take active roles in ensuring safer roads. "Viksit Bharat is the dream of our Prime Minister Narendra Modi and must become the collective dream of every Indian youth," Prof. Sharma stated. "This run is not just a physical activity-it is



symbolic of our journey toward building a developed India." Following the run, a padyatra (march) was held from the university administration building to the Collectorate, led by the Vice Chancellor. During the march, Prof. Sharma presented a written message on road safety to Hazaribag SP, who appreciated the campaign and assured full

support from the district police. The event saw enthusiastic participation from university officials, department heads, faculty members, nodal officers, researchers, students, and local youth. The campaign aimed to inspire collective action toward building a safer and developed India by 2047.

Laghu Udyog Bharati Ramgarh Unit Distributes Wheelchair, Sets Example of Social Commitment

DB Reporter

Ramgarh: Demonstrating a strong commitment to community service, the Ramgarh district unit of Laghu Udyog Bharati extended meaningful support to a differently-abled woman by donating a wheelchair. Kaushalya Devi, a resident of Barka Chumba and paralyzed for some time, received the wheelchair through her son Vikas Kumar at a simple yet emotional ceremony held in the premises of Hotel Shivam Inn. State President Vijay Mewad shared that the need was brought to their attention by Chumba Mukhiya Raju Bedia,



who requested urgent support for the ailing woman. The organization responded immediately, ensuring the wheelchair was delivered without delay. The event was attended by several dignitaries including State President Vijay Mewad, District President Manmohan Singh Lamba, BJP leader Ranjeet Sinha, Raju Bedia, Naina Mewad, Sangeeta Budhia, Sheetal Agarwal, Sarita Agarwal,

and Nikita Goyal. Notably, under Vijay Mewad's leadership, the organization had previously distributed 125 tricycles and 50 hearing aids to those in need in May 2025. District President Manmohan Singh Lamba remarked that this initiative will not only provide mobility support but also inspire society towards greater compassion and service for the differently-abled.

Character development is also important along with bookish knowledge: Shilpi

DB Reporter

Ranchi. Agriculture Minister Shilpi Neha Tirkey inaugurated the two-day inter-school sports carnival at DAV Nandraj Public School campus on Friday. On the occasion of National Sports Day, she started the program by offering flowers to the picture of hockey wizard Major Dhyanchand. About 600 students from three schools are participating



in this sports festival organized by Arya Gyan Prachar Samiti. On the occasion, Minister Shilpi Neha Tirkey said that along with education, sports talent and character building is also very

important. He said that in the changing times, educational institutions are playing an important role in the academic, physical and mental development of children by promoting sports. He told the stu-

dents that for success in life, one should put in 100% effort in both studies and sports. By doing so, success is sure to come. He also said that events like sports carnival provide a better platform to children to show their talent. On this occasion, many dignitaries including Arya Gyan Prachar Samiti's head SL Gupta, Sanjay Poddar, Sanjay Jain, Sunil Gupta were present.

Uttam Mardav Dharma Worshipped on Second Day of Dashlakshan Mahaparv

DB Reporter

Ramgarh -the second day of the Dashlakshan Mahaparv was observed at Shri Digambar Jain Temple, Ramgarh, with the ritual worship of Uttam Mardav Dharma (Supreme Humility). Speaking on the occasion, former president of the Shri Digambar Jain Samaj, Manik Chand Jain, highlighted the significance of humility in spiritual practice. He explained that Mardav



Dharma is the true nature of the soul, and where there is no humility, there is no true religion. "All acts such as vows, penance, charity, and worship are fruitless without a spirit of humility," he stated.

Teachers, students paid tribute to Major Dhyhan Chand on National Sports Day at SSSM

DB Reporter

Ranchi: On the occasion of National Sports Day on Friday, Hockey Legend Major Dhyhan Chand was remembered with reverence at Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir, Dhurva, Ranchi. The school family remembered the contribution of Major Dhyhan Chand, his discipline, patriotism and dedication towards sports. Physical teacher Bikram Kumar, while making the broth-



ers and sisters aware of the importance of sports, said that sports not only provide physical strength but also improves mental balance, team spirit and patriotism.

Major Dhyhan Chand's Birth Anniversary Celebrated at Sijua Football Stadium

DB Reporter

Loyabad : The birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyhan Chand was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Sijua Football Stadium. On this occasion, attendees paid floral tribute to the portrait of the 'Wizard of Hockey', remembering his invaluable contribution to Indian sports. The event was graced by Jorapokhar Police Station in-charge Pawan Kumar as the chief guest, and Mridul Bose, Secretary of the Dhanbad Football Association,



as the special guest. Both guests met with the players

and encouraged them to play with dedication and sportsmanship. The opening match of the tournament saw Birsamunda Club defeat Tata Fielder Club 2-0 in an exciting contest. Speaking on the occasion, Officer Pawan Kumar emphasized the importance of sports in youth development and said, "Today marks the birth anniversary of Major Dhyhan Chand, which is also observed as National Sports Day by the Government of India. On this day, every young person should dedicate at least one hour to physical activity or sport on

the field." Mridul Bose highlighted the challenges faced by football in gaining national recognition and said, "To achieve prominence at the national level and compete with international teams, the country needs passionate and energetic players. Only then can we match up to foreign teams in competitive football." Among other dignitaries present were Indrajit Paswan, President of Katras Press Club; Surendra Singh; Shakeel Ahmed; Uday Mishra, Mohammad Salauddin; and Dr. Vikas Raman.

BJP launches campaign for 2026 Assam polls with Amit Shah rally in Guwahati

GUWAHATI, Agency: Union home minister Amit Shah on Friday launched the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and alliance partner Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) poll campaign for next year's assembly election with a sharp attack on the Congress, and prophesying that the ruling alliance would win the 2026 elections.

"I would ask Congress to listen carefully. We will win the coming election and form the BJP-NDA government in Assam for the third time," he declared at the meeting of the JBP and ally AGP's newly elected panchayat representatives.

The meeting was attended by chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, union ministers Sarbananda Sonowal and Pabitra Margherita,

state BJP chief Dilip Saikia and AGP's president Atul Bora and working president Keshav Mahanta.

Leaders of United Peoples Party Liberal (UPPL), which is also part of the ruling alliance in the state, were absent.

"The biggest achievement of this present government is to free lakhs of acres of land from illegal encroachers... Gaurav Gogoi (state president of Congress) may oppose this, but this BJP government will remove encroachments from all illegally occupied land," Shah said.

The union home minister said the government had received investment proposals of ₹5.18 lakh crore during the investment summit earlier this year. Out of that, MoUs worth 1.4 lakh crore have already started



on the ground, he added.

Shah also spoke about the government providing 121,000 jobs in four years, as promised in the party's

2021 election manifesto, the campaign to end child marriage, and the monthly stipends given to girl students to ensure they continue with

their higher studies.

"Those who give protection to illegal immigrants, encroachers, are corrupt and visit Pakistan repeatedly (reference to Gaurav Gogoi's visit to the neighbouring country), can't take leadership of Assam. That can be done by Narendra Modi at the Centre and Himanta Biswa Sarma in the state," said Shah.

The union minister urged representatives from both parties to work hard in the coming months and ensure that the present government wins not just the coming election but many more after that.

The BJP first came to power in the northeastern state in 2016 by defeating the Congress. Assembly polls in Assam are scheduled to be held around April-May next year.

Activist Manoj Jarange Patil in Mumbai On Mumbai local, man masturbates next to woman passenger, claims viral

New Delhi, Agency: Maratha quota activist Manoj Jarange-Patil reached Mumbai on Friday morning where he will hold a rally in Azad Maidan demanding reservation for the Maratha community. The Mumbai police granted him and his supporters permission on Wednesday to hold the rally for a day between 9am and 6pm, with no more than 5,000 people. Jarange-Patil has declared to hold an indefinite hunger strike at Azad Maidan until his demands are fulfilled.

Jarange-Patil entered the city along with a huge convoy of vehicles and an estimated 40,000 supporters, according to the esti-

mation shared by the Mumbai police. The Mumbai city police has put in place traffic restrictions and created a green corridor for his convoy to reach Azad Maidan from Vashi toll naka via the Eastern Freeway so that the city traffic does not get affected.

The Eastern Freeway was shut down for commute from Thursday night.

As planned, his convoy entered the city through Vashi toll plaza and took the Eastern Freeway to reach Azad Maidan. When the convoy reached Chembur, Sana Malik, MLA from the Ajit Pawar-led Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) faction met Jarange-Patil.

Jarange-Patil along with



his supporters, marched from Antarwali Sarathi village, Jalna district, on Wednesday morning.

This is the activist's ninth protest over two years pushing for reservation for the Maratha community in the Other Backward Classes (OBC) quota based on the

Kunbi certificates issued to community members.

The cabinet sub-committee in Maratha reservation, headed by senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) minister Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, is expected to meet Jarange-Patil on Friday.



Mumbai, Agency: A man was purportedly seen masturbating next to a woman passenger on a local train in Mumbai. The Mumbai Police has taken cognisance of the incident after a video went viral on social media.

The purported clip shows the man sitting in a train seat with a bag on his lap. He was seated next to a woman passenger. Another passenger seated opposite shot

the video. A few seconds into the clip, the man recording it alerted the woman passenger, asking her if she could move to another seat.

"Can you sit somewhere else?" the man repeated twice, looking at the woman, adding, "He is masturbating seeing you".

The video then shows the woman confronting the alleged accused, asking him what he is doing on the train.

Goes big on sweets and spirit this Ganesh Chaturthi, Zepto data shows



Bengaluru, Agency: has emerged as a top performer in festive fervour and sweet indulgence this Ganesh Chaturthi, according to data from Zepto, India's fastest-growing quick commerce platform. As families across the city celebrated with devotion and decor, Zepto saw a sharp spike in orders for traditional items -

underscoring Bengaluru's blend of cultural enthusiasm and modern convenience.

Compared to last year, purchases on Zepto surged dramatically across major cities: decorative lights rose by over 14 times, and traditional items like chunri and betel nuts saw 13.6x and 6.8x increases, respectively.

Tricity on high alert as Ghaggar, Sukhna water levels rise

Chandigarh, Agency: The tricity of Chandigarh, Panchkula and Mohali were on Friday put on flood alert following a sharp rise in the water level of the Ghaggar river and the opening of floodgates at Sukhna Lake after heavy overnight rainfall across the region, officials said.

Two of the three Sukhna Lake floodgates were opened on Friday morning, one at 3.30am and the second at 4am, as the water level breached the danger mark of 1,163 feet. This is the sixth time this monsoon that floodgates of the lake have been opened due to the rising water level. The UT engineering department staff at the lake has been keeping a round-the-clock vigil with CCTV surveillance and a dedicated control room that coordinates with authorities in adjoining

Mohali and Panchkula districts. Due to heavy rain in Himachal Pradesh, the Ghaggar river that flows through Panchkula before entering Punjab at Mohali's Mubarikpur village is in spate. The nine villages of Tiwana, Khajoor Mandi, Sadhanpur, Sarsini, Alam gir, Dangdhera, Mub arik pur, Mirpur, and Bakarpur in Dera Bassi subdivision of Mohali district were put on high alert after the discharge in the Ghaggar river crossed 70,000 cusecs on Friday morning. Dera Bassi sub divisional magistrate (SDM) Amit Kumar said that police, drainage, and revenue department teams had been monitoring the situation in the affected areas. Mohali deputy commissioner Komal Mittal visited Tiwana village to assess the situation on the ground.

In Zirakpur, water from



the Sukhna choe overflowed on the Baltana bridge, while the Mubarikpur causeway was also flooded.

Heavy overnight rainfall led to a bridge at Khatouli village near Barwala collapsing after the heavy flow of water eroded the soil underneath.

The edge of a stretch of National Highway 7 in Sector 26 adjoining the Ghaggar river caved in after the rain.

The India Meteoro logical Department (IMD) has

forecast that monsoon activity will continue over Punjab and Haryana for the next three to four days, with heavy rainfall expected in several districts that are already reeling under excess showers.

IMD, Chandigarh, head Surender Paul said that the current weather systems indicate widespread rainfall in north and west Punjab as well as north and south Haryana, with conditions likely to persist until September 2.

Airport sets national benchmark with global recognition for accessibility

Bengaluru, Agency: In a significant step towards inclusive air travel, the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Bengaluru has earned international acclaim for its commitment to accessibility. It has become the first airport in India to secure Level-2 Accreditation under the Accessibility Enhancement Accreditation (AEA) programme run by the Airports Council International (ACI).

The accreditation positions Bengaluru's airport among a limited number of airports worldwide that have successfully integrated accessibility into their core operations - spanning policy-making,



ing, facility design, and passenger experience. The official account of the Bengaluru airport on X shared apost about the accreditation, writing, "We're honoured to receive ACI's Level 2 Accessibility Accreditation, reflecting our dedication to

making every passenger's journey seamless, inclusive, and memorable."

This milestone wouldn't have been possible without the trust of our passengers, the efforts of our dedicated teams, and the invaluable guidance from ACI - reinforcing our vision of building an airport that truly serves everyone. At BLR Airport, accessibility is not an option. It's a commitment," they added.

Congratulations poured in from several quarters including industry stalwarts and political leaders. Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar posted, "Kempegowda International Airport (@BLRAirport) has made Karnataka proud by becoming the first in India to receive the Airports Council International Level 2 certification. This recognition reflects world-class facilities, advanced technology, and a commitment to accessibility

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E-rickshaw carrying school children topples; girl dies

New Delhi, Agency: An eight-year-old girl died on Wednesday morning after an e-rickshaw carrying a group of schoolchildren overturned in northeast Delhi's Maujpur area, police said.

According to investigators, the accident occurred around 7.35am near Maujpur Chowk when the e-rickshaw collided with a bike and toppled over. The bike rider also fell to the ground and sustained injuries. Police said the children were trapped under the overturned vehicle,

but the driver fled the spot immediately and has yet to be arrested. A purported video of the incident shows the rickshaw colliding with the bike.

A resident said three children and a teacher were inside the rickshaw. "All of them were rescued by locals, but the eight-year-old, who was seated on the side, sustained serious injuries," the resident said. The girl was rushed to GTB Hospital, where doctors declared her dead on arrival.

Editorial

The 'Bhagwat Vichar' of Hindu

Sarsanghchalak Mohan Bhagwat has expressed almost the same views on Hindu and Hindutva, which he has said many times. The commentary and context may differ, but 'Hindu' is the basic idea of ??RSS. It does not mean 'Hindu nation'. The Sangh chief still lives in the imagination of 'Akhand Bharat', so he believes that 'Hindutva' is the common denominator among the people and societies of this land. That common denominator still connects many parts of 'Akhand Bharat', this is the belief of the Sangh. That is why the Sarsanghchalak considers 'Hindu' to be completely 'co-ordinationist'. He considers 'Hindu' to be the guarantee of secularism. Should the word 'sectarian' be removed from the preamble of the Constitution, because India is a Hindu-majority and secular nation? Bhagwat's basic idea is 'Hindu', but he also considers the soul, consciousness, origin of Muslims to be 'Hindu'. It is a different matter that common or educated or ideological Muslims do not consider themselves 'Hindus'. Whenever this context arises, the oldest party Congress starts turning the pages of the past and blames Savarkar and the then RSS chiefs for the 'two-nation' theory. Later, fundamentalist Muslims also started shouting 'two-nation'. This legacy goes back to Pakistan's Field Marshal General Asim Munir. The basic question is what 'Hindu' religion or community or ideology or lifestyle does Sarsanghchalak Bhagwat talk about? On what basis does he consider that 'Hindu' to be the guarantee of secularism? If 'Hindu' is syncretistic, then why are calls for 'Hindu Rashtra' made again and again? Such people have always seemed to be a part of the RSS. Why has the RSS's 'Hindu' been termed synonymous with hatred and communalism? What is the 40,000-year-old thing the Sarsanghchalak is talking about? 'Ramayana' and 'Mahabharata' would also be less than 5000 years old! There must have been some civilization and culture 40,000 years ago, our studies have not reached that far. By giving such sensational figures, what does RSS chief Bhagwat want to prove that the idea of ??Sanatan, Hindu is so prehistoric? Only a 'dark age' can be so ancient, during which there would have been no education, language, writing and human values!Then whom was the Sangh Pramukh referring to? By the way, the reports of 'Freedom House' have been making it clear that where there is 'Hindu' (idea and person), democracy is 100 percent stable and vibrant.

Aurangzeb's cruelty and bloodshed in history

Aurangzeb has been notorious for his fanaticism and cruelty. He killed his three brothers for power. He killed his eldest brother Dara Shikoh very cruelly, then cut his head into three pieces, decorated it as a gift and sent it to his father.

Ramesh Sharma

Not only the ruling style of the Mughal emperors but also the history of their family is full of bloodshed. Shahjahan also did not get the throne easily. He also got his brother Shahryar and many members of the family killed for the kingship. Aurangzeb adopted the same path. The decisions of Shahjahan's father Emperor Jahangir were in the hands of his Begum Noorjahan. Noorjahan was the daughter of Mughal courtier Mirza Ghiyas Beg but Akbar got her married to Sher Afghan and sent Sher Afghan to Bengal by giving him the estate of Vardhaman.

After Akbar's death, Prince Salim took over the throne in the name of Emperor Jahangir and Sher Afghan died mysteriously. Historians believe that Emperor Jahangir got Sher Afghan killed. Anyway, after the death of her husband Sher Afghan, Noor Jahan came to Agra. She married Emperor Jahangir and became the Mughal Begum. While coming to Agra, Noor Jahan brought her daughter Ladli Begum along with her. Noor Jahan got this daughter married to Shahryar Mirza, the son of her new husband Jahangir. And she tried to make this son Shahryar the emperor after Jahangir. However, Asaf Khan, the father of Shah Jahan's Begum Mumtaz, was Noor Jahan's brother. But Noor Jahan wanted to make her son-in-law the emperor instead of her brother's son-in-law. She

was a niece. Shah Jahan realized this and so did Asaf Khan. Both of them also went to make their preparations. Emperor Jahangir died in 1627. Shah Jahan killed his brother Shahrayar and three other princes and took over the throne.

To gain power, Shah Jahan's son Aurangzeb also followed his father's path. But there is definitely a difference between the two. Shah Jahan was the natural heir to power. Noor Jahan had made many plans to remove this. Whereas Aurangzeb was not the natural heir to power. The heir was Dara Shikoh. Dara Shikoh had a total of 14 siblings including Aurangzeb. Dara was the eldest among the brothers. He had two sisters who were elder to Dara. Dara was born after two daughters. Mumtaz and Shah Jahan also had extra affection for the son born after two daughters. In this way, Dara Shikoh was also considered the natural heir to the Mughal Empire. With time, Shah Jahan also officially declared it. Dara Shikoh was first made the governor of Allahabad by giving him the title of Shahzada-e-Buland Iqbal, then he was given some status. He was given the command of 30,000 infantry and 20,000 cavalry and was declared the governor of Gujarat. It was from here that Aurangzeb started his consolidation. Aurangzeb went to South India. He established his hold on Rajasthan by making Maharashtra as his center and also established his consolidation in the court.

Dara Shikoh was a good

administrator and also had a philosophical mindset. He was close to two Sufi saints. He was in favour of peace and development instead of war. He considered Islam to be a religion of "humanity" rather than "Muslimism". He also got the Upanishads translated into Persian. And he himself wrote some books. Some Ulemas did not like this liberal thinking of Dara. Aurangzeb took advantage of this too. In 1657, Shah Jahan fell ill. Dara Shikoh took over all the governance on behalf of the emperor. This was what Aurangzeb was waiting for. A large army attacked from the south. It had to retreat in the first attack. The royal army was overwhelmed. But it prepared again. This time a large group of the royal army broke away and joined Aurangzeb. Aurangzeb attacked again after getting this additional power.

He moved towards Delhi via Agra. This struggle lasted for some time. In the end, Dara Shikoh was defeated. He fled. But Emperor Shah Jahan came under the clutches of Aurangzeb. Shah Jahan was not ready to give the throne to Aurangzeb. Then Aurangzeb imprisoned Shah Jahan in 1658 and sent him to Agra. And sent a large army after Dara. Dara Shikoh in front and Aurangzeb's army behind. Dara first went to Lahore, then crossed Multan, Sindh, Rann of Kutch and reached Kathiawar. Gujarat's fort commander Shah Nawaz Khan helped him. He formed a new army. After the army was ready, Dara moved towards

Ajmer via Surat. A fierce battle took place with the Mughal army at Devrai near Ajmer. On 11 March 1659, Dara Shikoh was defeated in the decisive battle. He fled to Sindh. Where he asked for help from fort commander Junaid Khan. But Junaid imprisoned Dara Shikoh and sent information to Aurangzeb. The Mughal army brought Dara Shikoh to Delhi in chains. Here he was made to sit on a sick and stinking elephant and taken around the streets of Delhi, dirt was thrown at him. Finally, on the night of 30 August 1659, he was given a cruel death in front of his son Suleiman. Then Suleiman was also killed. On Aurangzeb's orders, Dara Shikoh's head was cut and brought. The head was cut into three pieces and decorated in a box as a gift and sent to Shah Jahan imprisoned in the Agra Fort.

Aurangzeb also instructed his special messenger that this gift should be given to Shah Jahan only when he sits down for food. The messenger reached Agra. And when Shah Jahan sat down for food, the messenger said - "Your son Emperor Aurangzeb remembers you and has sent this gift." Hearing this, Shah Jahan became very happy and said - "Thank God that my son still remembers me." But as soon as he opened the box, he was horrified to see the pieces of head in it. Then Shah Jahan was told that "these are the pieces of your son Dara Shikoh's head" on hearing this Shah Jahan fainted.

Small initiatives are necessary for “Swadeshi”: American drinks banned in Lovely Professional University

Dr. Mayank Chaturvedi

The soul of India resides in its soil, its culture and its hardworking people. This is the same land that gave the world the priceless gift of yoga, Ayurveda, spirituality and craftsmanship. But the colonial period also taught us the bitter lesson that when a nation becomes dependent on foreign goods, it gradually loses its identity, its economy and self-esteem. This is the reason that even today “Swadeshi” is not just an economic policy, but the mantra of self-reliant India, a symbol of self-esteem and the heartbeat of nation building.

This initiative may seem small to someone, but it is very important. Punjab's Lovely Professional University (LPU) has taken a big decision in protest against the 50 percent tariff imposed on India by US President Donald Trump. The university has banned American drinks in the campus. LPU's founding Vice Chancellor and Rajya Sabha MP Dr Ashok Kumar Mittal had announced that if the US implements this tariff, the university will impose a complete ban on American drinks on its campus. This resolution taken on August 15 came into effect from August 27.

In fact, it is not just a ban on drinks. It is a clear message that 'self-respect' cannot bow down to foreign brands. It is a symbol of the idea that if we make small changes in our daily lives, they can take the form of a widespread movement. Today, this university with more than 40 thousand students has proved that not

only big industrialists or the government, but also educational institutions and youth can play an important role in adopting 'swadeshi'.

The importance of "swadeshi" has been emphasized from time to time by all the Sarsanghchalaks, Sarkaryavahs, Saha-Sarkaryavahs and other prominent officials and volunteers of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), including Dr. Mohan Bhagwat, who has been the Sarsanghchalak of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) till now. Dattopant Thengadi, a senior volunteer of the Sangh, even set up an all-India organization called "Swadeshi Jagran Manch", which is insistent on using goods made entirely in India.

Recently, in the lecture series being held by the Sangh in the country's capital Delhi, Sarsanghchalak Dr. Mohan Bhagwat has once again reiterated the point of "swadeshi". On the second day of the three-day lecture series '100 years of Sangh's journey - Naye Kshitij' organized at Vigyan Bhavan, he said that international trade should definitely take place, but voluntarily, without pressure and without conditions. His message is clear; “We can make lemonade at home, then why do we need to drink foreign cold drinks?” This statement is not only symbolic, but it shows that the roots of self-reliance are hidden in our simple lifestyle.

Prime Minister Modi and the mantra of “Swadeshi”

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been strongly raising the call for

“Swadeshi” and self-reliant India from time to time. Recently, he said in Ahmedabad, “Swadeshi should be everyone's life mantra... Money may be someone else's, but the sweat should be ours.” He appealed to traders to put up “Made in India” or “Swadeshi Only” boards at their shops and encourage customers to buy only Indian goods. On the occasion of festivals, Prime Minister Modi clearly said that “when we buy Diwali diyas, Holi colours or Janmashtami decorations from indigenous artisans, we do not just buy goods, but the livelihood of crores of families.”

This vision of Prime Minister Modi is not limited to only 'self-reliance'. It also gives the message to the world that India is no longer just a market, but also a power of production and innovation.

Swami Ramdev's trumpet of “Swadeshi”

Yoga guru Swami Ramdev has long been one of the most vocal faces of the “Swadeshi movement”. He has said on many occasions, rather he repeats it every morning on a news channel, that the real progress of India lies in following the path of “swadeshi”. He says, “Foreign companies take out thousands of crores of profits from India, whereas if this money is spent on the farmers and artisans of India, then India can become the biggest power in the world.”

Enterprises like “Patanjali” have proved that Indian products can not only be of good quality, but can also challenge foreign brands in the mar-

ket. This is a living example of the practical power of “swadeshi”.

Industry and “swadeshi”

Today many industrialists and entrepreneurs of India are also supporting “swadeshi” and “Make in India”. From pharma to electronics and agriculture, Indian companies are showing that they can not only meet domestic demand, but also have the ability to compete at the global level. The defense sector is a great example of this. While India's defence exports were Rs 686 crore in 2013–14, it will increase to about Rs 23,622 crore by 2024–25. This 34-fold increase is not just a result of self-reliance, but a symbol of policy and resolve.

Similarly, there are many indigenous pharma companies active in India, some of the prominent names being Sun Pharmaceuticals, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Cipla Limited, Torrent Pharmaceuticals, Zydus Lifesciences, Lupin Limited, Aurobindo Pharma and Glenmark Pharmaceuticals. These companies manufacture generic, branded and specialty medicines and also export globally. Pharmaceuticals is one of the top ten attractive sectors for foreign investment in India. Pharmaceutical exports from India reach more than 150 countries across the world, including highly regulated markets like the US, Western Europe, Japan and Australia. India has supplied around 45 tonnes and 40 crore tablets of Hydroxychloroquine to around 114 countries across the world.

India's drugs and pharmaceuti-

cals exports stood at Rs 2,59,658 crore (US\$ 30.38 billion) in FY 2025 and Rs 2,43,119 crore (US\$ 27.82 billion) in FY 2024. During April-March of FY 2024, exports of drugs and pharmaceuticals recorded a robust annual growth of 9.7 per cent. India's drugs and pharmaceuticals exports stood at US\$ 27.82 billion in FY 2024 (April-March). It is estimated to reach \$ 65 billion by 2030. It can grow to \$ 350 billion by 2047. This sector will play an important role in Prime Minister Modi's vision of a developed India by 2047. Similarly, there are other sectors.

Historical Perspective The period of 1905 and the “Swadeshi” Movement

We should always remember that India's “Swadeshi” movement is not a new idea. When Bal Gangadhar Tilak and other leaders started the boycott of foreign goods in protest against the Bengal partition in 1905, the “Swadeshi” movement first found a place in the hearts of the common people. From Satyagrahi and agitator Tilak, Lala Lajpat Rai, Vipin Pal Mahashay to Mahatma Gandhi and beyond, there is a long chain of patriots who adopted “Swadeshi” very deeply in their times and made it a mass movement. Their spinning wheel was not just a means of weaving cloth, but a symbol of self-reliance. Gandhiji had said, “Swadeshi means that I fulfill the needs of the people around me, and do not depend on foreign products.” The same idea is echoing again today in the slogan of “Atmanirbhar Bharat”.

Reliance to set up ‘Reliance Intelligence’ to provide AI for everyone, everywhere: Mukesh Ambani

New Delhi, Agency: Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani on Friday announced the formation of a new wholly-owned subsidiary called Reliance Intelligence, to house large-scale AI infrastructure in the country, and provide AI for everyone, everywhere.

Reliance Intelligence will build gigawatt-scale, AI-ready data centres, powered by green energy and engineered for training and inference at a national scale, he said at the company's AGM. A decade ago, digital services became a new growth engine for Reliance. Now, the opportunity before us with AI is just as large, if not larger. Jio promised and delivered digital everywhere and for every Indian. Similarly, Reliance Intelligence promises to deliver AI everywhere for every Indian," Ambani said.

Reliance Intelligence is conceived with four clear



missions: to house India's next-generation AI infrastructure, to house global partnerships, to build AI services for India, and to foster AI talent, he said.

"Work has already begun on the gigawatt-scale, AI-ready data centres in Jamnagar. These facilities will be delivered in phases aligned to India's growing needs, powered by Reliance's new-energy ecosystem, and custom-made for AI training and inference,"

Ambani said.

Reliance Intelligence will also cater to global partnerships, bringing together tech titans from across the world to open-source communities. Reliance Intelligence will deliver trusted, easy-to-use AI services for consumers, small businesses, and enterprises, and solutions for sectors of national importance such as education, healthcare, and agriculture. The services will be

reliable at scale and affordable for every Indian.

"Reliance Intelligence will create a home for world-class researchers, engineers, designers, and product builders, combining the speed of research with the rigour of engineering, so that ideas become innovations and applications, providing solutions to India and the world," Ambani said. Breakthroughs in Artificial Intelligence and allied deep technologies are boosting productivity, efficiency and human potential to unimaginable levels, Ambani said, describing the "miraculous power" of AI as a new 'Kamdhenu', the divine wish-fulfilling cow.

He outlined how the convergence of three powerful technological transformations—breakthroughs in clean energy, genomics, and AI—is changing the global narrative to one of superabundance and super

Digital Dalal Emerges as One of India's Fastest-Growing Digital Marketing Agencies

Barnala, Agency: In just three years since its inception, Digital Dalal has risen to prominence as one of India's fastest-growing digital marketing agencies, redefining the way brands, businesses, and artists connect with audiences in the digital era. With a portfolio that covers branding, digital campaigns, entertainment promotions, and technology-driven solutions, the agency has become a trusted partner for both established global companies and emerging businesses across diverse industries.

Digital Dalal's positioning as a full-service digital growth agency has enabled it to build long-term associations with global giants. Today, the company manages more than seventy-five crore rupees in ad spends and has delivered campaigns for over two hundred leading brands, including Spotify, Warner Music, Apple Music, GoAuto, Live Nation, Believe, Famoso, and Paxmon Pharma. Its strong creative and strategic approach has also made it the go-to agency for over fifty leading artists, including Karan Aujla, Diljit Dosanjh, Amrinder Gill, Arjan Dhillon, Prem Dhillon, Nimrat Khaira, and filmmaker

Rupan Bal.

The agency's wide-ranging services cover every aspect of a brand's digital presence. In branding and strategy, it specializes in developing brand identity, positioning, and executing data-driven campaigns. Its digital marketing division offers expertise in social media management, search engine optimization, influencer outreach, online public relations, and reputation management. Creative and design services include graphic design, motion graphics, animation, and innovative advertising concepts. On the technology front, the company provides website and app development, automation systems, and AI-based solutions. In the media and entertainment space, it manages song promotions, film promotions, and digital content distribution, enabling clients to reach global audiences with impact.

Entering Cinema Marketing

The year 2025 marked a new milestone for Digital Dalal when the company collaborated with filmmaker Rupam Bal on his film Enna Nu Rehna Sehna Ni Aaunda, which released in theatres on August 22.

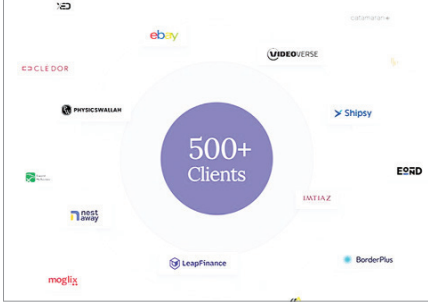
Arnifi Hits a Milestone of 500 Business Setups Enabling Companies to Expand Globally

New Delhi, Agency: Arnifi, a fast-growing business incorporation and compliance advisory firm, has successfully completed more than 500 company setups across the United Arab Emirates and the broader GCC region in just two years. This milestone reflects the company's growing influence as a trusted partner for business setup & expansion in the Middle East.

Arnifi's clientele includes a wide range of high-growth and venture-backed companies such as PhysicsWallah, Moglix, Shopsy, Nestaway, Leap Finance, Cleдор, and eBay. These companies represent a new generation of enterprises selecting the Middle East as a strategic base for international operations, regional expansion, and capital access.

Business Enablement Across the Region

Established with a vision to streamline cross-border expansion,



sion, Arnifi delivers an integrated suite of services that's essential for businesses. Our offerings include company formation, visa services, banking support, regulatory licensing, tax registration, accounting, and HR solutions.

By combining regional regulatory expertise with operational efficiency, Arnifi has developed a robust platform for enabling business growth in the Middle East. Its structured onboarding processes and compliance-first approach have contributed to high client satisfaction and strong referral-driven growth.

Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, launches Department of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare

BENGALURU, Agency: PRNewswire Kasturba Medical College (KMC), Manipal, a constituent unit of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), has taken a pioneering leap in medical education with the launch of the Department of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in healthcare. This initiative, the first of its kind in a medical college in India, marks a historic moment in the integration of technology and medicine.

The launch ceremony held at the Dr. TMA Pai Auditorium, KMC Manipal, was attended by senior dignitaries from MAHE, including Heads

of Institutions, faculty and students, signalling a campus-wide commitment to this transformative vision.

The department was officially inaugurated by Lt. Gen. (Dr.) M. D. Venkatesh VSM (Retd), Vice Chancellor of MAHE, who emphasised for collective effort and collaboration across disciplines to position MAHE as a pioneer in AI implementation in healthcare. Under scoring the importance of this strategic initiative, he said "the future of healthcare is inextricable linked with technology. This department is not just a new academic unit; it is a statement of our commitment



to leading healthcare revolution. It will require a collective, interdisciplinary effort to position. MAHE as nation's pioneer in translating AI research into real-world clinical practice." Presiding over the event,

Dr. Sharath K Rao, Pro Vice Chancellor (Health Sciences), MAHE, outlined a ambitious road map for the department. "We envision a 360-degree implementation of AI across healthcare spectrum.

MGI Tech and JCBio Announce Collaboration on DCS Lab Project to Advance Multi-Omics Innovation in South Korea

CHANGCHUN, Agency: MGI Tech Co., Ltd. ("MGI"), a company dedicated to developing core tools and technologies that drive innovation in life sciences, and JCBio Co., Ltd. ("JCBio"), a leading South Korean biotechnology company, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to launch the DCS Lab Project, a landmark collaboration. The initiative aims to accelerate multi-omics research, novel sequencing applications, precision medicine, clinical translation, and AI-



driven data insights in South Korea. By combining MGI's advanced omics technologies with JCBio's local expertise, the partnership empowers researchers and

clinicians while strengthening South Korea's role as a regional leader in genomics and biotechnology.

Empowering South Korea's Genomics Ecosystem

In an era where multi-omics research is reshaping healthcare, the collaboration between MGI Tech and JCBio marks a significant milestone in strengthening South Korea's genomics ecosystem. By combining MGI's proprietary short-read and long-read sequencing technologies, the initiative equips JCBio's laboratories with end-to-end multi-omics capabilities, enabling researchers to tackle complex biological challenges with greater precision and efficiency.

Bana Eco Works Launches Bengaluru's First Scientific Animal-Waste Solution



BENGALURU, Agency : Bana Eco Works announced the inauguration of its Animal Waste Rendering Plant in Kannur, Bengaluru East. The facility was inaugurated in the presence of government representatives and community leaders, and represents a critical milestone in addressing one of the city's most pressing civic challenges—safe and scientific processing of animal waste.

The Kannur facility has been established with an initial capacity of 20 tonnes per day, scalable to 50 tonnes per day as the collection network expands.

Indian Army and Bisleri International Join Hands for Developing Eco Zone in Sikkim

Gangtok, Agency: Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd. has signed a Letter of Association (LoA) and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Army, Sikkim, to develop eco zone for plastic waste management through its flagship program Bottles for Change (BFC), at the Gangtok Military Station. The agreement was formally signed in the presence of senior army officials and representatives from Bisleri International.

Through this association, BFC will contribute to develop plastic waste management & send all post-consumer plas-

tic from the station for recycling. Also, the partnership aims to create awareness, drive behavioural change, and promote sustainable practices for a cleaner and greener future. It also marks a significant milestone for Bisleri as the Bottles for Change program expands into the state of Sikkim.

Commenting on the association, Mr. Angelo George, CEO of Bisleri International, said, "It is an honour for Bisleri to collaborate with the Indian Army at Gangtok Military Station. Through the Bottles for Change initiative, we are committed to supporting the Army's efforts in



developing the Eco Zone and creating a model of environmental responsibility. This partnership reflects our shared vision of sustainability and national pride. We look forward to building a lasting

association for a more sustainable Sikkim."

Gangtok Military Station, set in the pristine Himalayan backdrop, is an important hub of strategic and community significance. With the

establishment of the BFC program, the Station's Eco Zone will serve as a model for sustainable development and conservation in the region.

As part of Bisleri's Greener Promise, the Bottles for Change program continues to advance sustainability by building strong collaborations with communities, institutions, and government bodies. The partnership with the Indian Army is a testament to Bisleri's commitment to environmental stewardship and its philosophy of aligning with institutions that symbolize discipline, leadership, and community impact.

With a legacy of over 50

years, Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd has grown to become one of the largest premium beverage businesses in India. Being the makers of the country's largest-selling packaged drinking water, Bisleri follows a stringent process of 114 quality tests and a 10-stage purification. It remains true to its core value of providing consumers with pure, safe and healthy water. Bisleri International has a strong presence with 128 operational plants and a robust distribution network of over 6,000 Distributors and 7,500 Distribution Trucks across India and UAE market.



Shilpa Shetty remem-bered Sridevi, recreated the iconic Chandni look

In this reel, Shilpa Shetty is seen recreating actress Sridevi's iconic Chandni look. Dressed in a yellow saree, Shilpa looks just like Sridevi. She is also seen dancing to the song Tere Mere Hothon Pe Geet Mitwa from the film. Through this reel, she paid tribute to Sridevi, calling her an inspiration. While sharing it, the actress wrote in her post: "A tribute to my idol, Sridevi

Actress Shilpa Shetty is under the spell of Chandni. She shared a reel on her social media account Instagram, in which she is seen recreating the iconic look of leg- endary actress Sridevi from Chandni. Dressed in a yellow saree, Shilpa looks almost identical to Sridevi. She is also seen dancing to the song Tere Mere Hothon Pe Geet Mitwa from the film.

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People are loving this post, and many on social media praised the actress.Chandni was a romantic film starring Sridevi and Rishi Kapoor, which was highly appreciated by the audience. Its songs were superhits and are still fondly hummed by peo- ple today.Earlier, in another post, Shilpa Shetty revealed that this year she would not be bringing Lord Ganesha home, which made her sad. On Instagram, she shared a reel from last year's Ganesh festival along with an emotional note.

I didn't know about Rekha Ji and the filming of Kaise Paheli: Sunidhi Chauhan

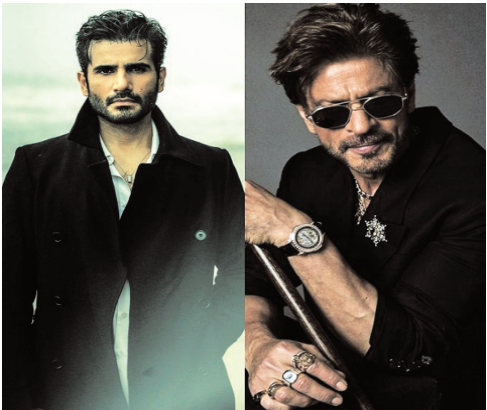
Famous filmmaker Pradeep Sarkar's film Parineeta has completed 20 years since its release. On this occasion, the movie has been re- released. The film's superhit song Kaise Paheli was sung by singer Sunidhi Chauhan.

The song was pictur- ized on veteran actress Rekha. Sunidhi Chauhan shared a video on Instagram and revealed that she had no idea the song would be filmed on Rekha Ji.Sharing the video, Sunidhi wrote: "Even after 20 years, its magic is intact. The music still feels as impactful, and love still feels just as fresh. Salute to the artists and creators, as this film is returning to the big screen in its full 8K glory. Parineeta re-releases on August 29."Sunidhi revealed that she had recorded the song before- hand, and at that time, she didn't know it would be picturized on Rekha. Sunidhi said: "Kaise Paheli Zindagani was a unique and refreshing song for me. It carried the beautiful charm of the old era and had the flavor of cabaret."



Karan Tacker recalls his first meeting with Shah Rukh Khan at Yash Raj Studios

From TV heartthrob to films, Karan Tacker has carved a special place for himself in the entertainment industry. But his career actually began with Yash Raj Films' Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi—the very film that starred superstar Shah Rukh Khan in the lead. Karan has always called Shah Rukh his hero. Although he didn't share direct screen time with him in the film, years later when he hosted an award show, he finally got the chance to share the stage with him. That very clip still keeps going viral on social media. Karan says that was the first time he came face-to-face with Shah Rukh.



Karan recalls: "The awards were happening at Yash Raj Studios and my makeup room was right opposite Shah Rukh sir's. His door was open, and I kept peeking—who wouldn't, when the hero himself is right there! For the first time, I just said a quick hello, and then directly met him on stage. My heart was racing, naturally, because I was standing before the man I've always called my hero."

The first song Kichhu Din Mone Mone from the film The Bengal Files has been released

The first song from filmmaker Vivek Ranjan Agnihotri's much-awaited film The Bengal Files has been released. The song is titled Kichhu Din Mone Mone. Sung in Bengali, the track depicts glimpses of the Direct Action Day that took place in Calcutta on August 16, 1946. Through its music, it captures and conveys the pain of that time. The visuals show a woman singing while playing the ektara, interspersed with pow- erful scenes from the film.Kichhu Din Mone Mone has been sung and composed by Parvathy Baul, who presents it beautifully in a traditional Bengali folk style. The song car-



ries a deep emotional impact.The Bengal Files has been directed by Vivek Ranjan Agnihotri and will release in cinemas on September 5. The film is presented by Tej Narayan Agrawal and I Am Buddha Productions.On August 16, the makers had organized a trailer launch event in Kolkata, which wit- nessed chaos when the authorities prevented the trailer release. This led to heated argu- ments between the filmmakers and the police.Actor Mithun Chakraborty had com- mented at the time: "If anyone tries to stop this film (in Bengal), people will go to watch it in even larger numbers.

Has Kaveri Kapur been approached for India's tough- est reality show?

The rising star of Gen Z, the multi-talented Kaveri Kapur, has reportedly been approached for a reality show that is considered one of the most mentally challenging in recent television history.According to the show's theme, participants will have to navigate power dynamics and shift- ing social equations, where their influence and position con- stantly change based on their decisions and relationships. This creates an environment that can be both thrilling and emotionally draining for those brave enough to take part.For Kaveri, who has been carefully shap- ing her career, this could be a huge oppor- tunity—one where she can showcase her personality, mental strength, and confi- dence to the entire nation. However, attempts to contact Kaveri or her team have so far been unsuccessful. Given the show's reputation for being "not for the faint-hearted," it will be interesting to see whether Kaveri says yes to participat- ing.Kaveri, who has already made a mark through her poetry, songwriting, music, and Bollywood debut Bobby Aur Rishi Ki Love Story, could be taking a new turn by stepping into the world of reality TV.



Dancing Queen Madhuri Adds a Touch of Glamour



Bollywood's dancing queen, actress Madhuri Dixit, may not be frequently seen on the big screen these days, but she stays connected with her fans through social media. Recently, she post- ed a few pictures that have been winning hearts online.

The actress shared three beautiful pictures on Instagram, where her graceful style has impressed fans. People couldn't stop praising her after seeing the photos.In the pictures, Madhuri is wearing a purple saree with a broad border. She paired it with a matching sleeveless purple blouse, which enhances her ele- gant look. A necklace around her neck and golden bangles on her wrists added even more charm. She kept her hair open, highlight- ing her natural beauty. Madhuri's simplicity in these pictures makes her look stunning.

She posed differently in all three photos:

In the first, she is seen tuck- ing her hair behind her ear with a sweet smile.

In the second, she is smiling directly at the camera.

In the third, she is adjusting her hair while posing for the click.

Along with the pictures, the actress captioned: "A little purple, a little sparkle, and a touch of rain."