



CM Hemant Soren will join the Voter Rights Yatra in Patna today

Ranchi : Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) President and Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren will participate in the Voter Rights Yatra on Monday. The Voter Rights Yatra is concluding on Monday and a huge rally has been organised in Patna. Hemant Soren will be present there for the show of strength of opposition unity. This information was given by JMM Central General Secretary Vinod Pandey on Sunday. Vinod Pandey has said



in his statement that the Vote Adhikar Yatra has created fear among BJP and NDA. Monday

is going to be a big day in Bihar politics. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Leader of Opposition in Bihar Assembly Tejashwi Yadav and other opposition leaders will be present in the meeting organized at the conclusion of the Vote Adhikar Yatra. Vinod Pandey further said that awareness against the SIR process is now spreading everywhere. Common people have understood that voters' names are being deleted as part of a

conspiracy to benefit the BJP. The fight against this conspiracy will continue. Chief Minister Hemant Soren is a strong pillar of the India Alliance. When the voice of Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi has been suppressed in Parliament, he is fighting on the streets to save democracy and protect the Constitution. JMM stands strongly with him in this campaign. Vinod Pandey has alleged that the process of SIR is a well-

planned conspiracy of the BJP and the Election Commission. So that the poor, backward, minority, Dalit, labourer, farmer, tribal class who vote against the ideology of the BJP can be deprived of the right to vote. In the upcoming Bihar assembly elections, the public will give its verdict by giving a clear majority in favour of the India Mahagathbandhan. Just like in 2024, the India alliance led by Hemant Soren was blessed and given power in Jharkhand.

BiG NeWs

Walkathon at JRD Tata Sports Complex Sees Enthusiastic Participation on National Sports Day

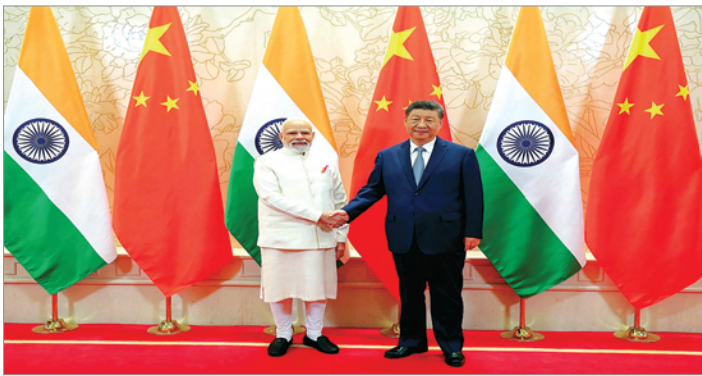
Jamshedpur : To mark National Sports Day 2025 and the birth anniversary of Sir Dorab Tata, the Sports Department of Tata Steel organised a spirited Walkathon at the JRD Tata Sports Complex. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 350 individuals spanning various age groups, united by the spirit of fitness and wellness. Participants competed in walking distances of 800 meters to 2 kilometres across age categories ranging from 20 to 70 years, in both men's and women's divisions. The event was flagged off by distinguished guests including Mukul Vinayak Choudhari (Chief Sports, Tata Steel), Ravi Radhakrishnan (Chief Aviation, Tata Steel), and Padma Shri and Dronacharya awardee Purnima Mahato. Prizes were awarded to top performers by esteemed guests SSP East Singhbhum Piyush Pandey, Rural SP Rishabha Garg, and City SP Kumar Shivashish, celebrating participants' dedication to health and fitness. The Walkathon not only highlighted physical endurance but also emphasised the importance of an active lifestyle and community well-being. It was efficiently managed with a well-structured schedule, ensuring seamless participation across all age categories.

DC Visits Keredari & Barkagaon; Reviews Development Projects and Tourism Sites

Hazaribagh : Deputy Commissioner Shashi Prakash Singh conducted an official visit to Keredari and Barkagaon blocks on Sunday to inspect ongoing development schemes and explore the tourism potential of the region. During the visit, DC Singh reviewed several government projects and visited key tourist attractions including the historic Ashtabhuji Mata Temple, Ghaghra Dam, and the ancient Isko Caves in Barkagaon. He emphasized that the Keredari and Barkagaon areas are rich in natural beauty, cultural heritage, and religious significance, offering immense potential for tourism development. The Deputy Commissioner directed officials to prioritize improving facilities for tourists and ensure better connectivity to these sites. He also inspected the Ghaghra Dam canal and instructed the cleaning of silt and sediment under the MGNREGA scheme. This initiative aims not only to enhance irrigation benefits for local farmers but also to generate employment opportunities for rural laborers.

PM Modi, Xi Jinping Reaffirm Commitment To Stable Cooperative India-China Relations At SCO Summit In Tianjin

Tianjin: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday held bilateral talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit in Tianjin, where the two leaders reaffirmed their commitment to advancing India-China relations on the basis of mutual respect, mutual interest, and mutual sensitivity. Welcoming the positive momentum since their last meeting in Kazan in October 2024, PM Modi and Xi underlined that India and China were "development partners, not rivals" and that their differences should not be allowed to turn into disputes. Stressing the importance of peace and tranquility along the border for continued progress, both leaders noted with satisfaction the successful disengagement last year and the main-



tenance of calm since then. The two leaders reiterated their support for a fair, reasonable, and mutually acceptable resolution of the boundary issue, guided by the overall political perspective of bilateral ties. They acknowledged progress made by the Special Representatives in their recent talks and pledged to further back their efforts.

On people-to-people exchanges, the two sides agreed to strengthen connectivity through more direct flights, easier visa facilitation, and cultural initiatives, building on the resumption of the Kailash Manasarovar Yatra. Both leaders also emphasized expanding bilateral trade and investment, while addressing concerns over trade imbalance,

and recognized the role of their economies in stabilizing global trade. The PM stressed that both India and China pursue strategic autonomy and that their ties should not be viewed through the prism of a third country. The discussions also touched upon cooperation on regional and global challenges such as terrorism and ensuring fairness in multilateral trade platforms. Prime Minister Modi expressed India's support for China's SCO Presidency and the Summit in Tianjin, while inviting Xi to attend the BRICS Summit India will host in 2026. Xi thanked PM Modi for the invitation and pledged support for India's BRICS Presidency. Additionally, the PM also met Cai Qi, Member of the Standing Committee of the Politburo of the Communist Party of China.

Midnight liquor file seizure sparks political storm in Jharkhand

Ranchi : A late-night operation by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has triggered a fresh political storm in Jharkhand, with BJP leader Babulal Marandi accusing the agency of attempting to "erase crucial evidence" linked to the state's liquor scam. In a strongly-worded letter to Chief Minister Hemant Soren, the Leader of Opposition alleged that a truckload of files was taken away from the Excise Department office under "mysterious circumstances," raising suspicions of a larger cover-up. According to Marandi, the papers were removed "in the dark of the night" in an operation overseen directly by the Director General of Police (DGP), whose appointment he described as "illegal." He argued that the manner of the seizure was not part of any routine administrative or legal procedure but instead was carried out with "unusual secrecy." "Why was a truck full of papers removed at midnight? Is this an attempt to shield select officers and political leaders?" Marandi asked. The BJP leader alleged that the move was



part of a conspiracy to protect influential individuals involved in the liquor trade. He pointed out that earlier seizures by the ACB had created hurdles in the allocation of liquor shops, potentially leading to loss of state revenue. "The suspicion deepens that deliberate attempts are being made to destroy vital documents related to the liquor scam, so that liquor mafias, bureaucrats, and those in power are saved in future investigations," Marandi wrote. Calling the episode a "direct blow" to public interest, Marandi reminded the Chief Minister of his "constitutional responsibility" to safeguard evidence and ensure transparency.

"The people of Jharkhand deserve to know at whose behest this is happening and who is being protected," he asserted, warning that any cover-up attempt would eventually be exposed. The letter is expected to sharpen the political confrontation between the BJP and the Soren government in the days ahead. The controversy stems from allegations of large-scale irregularities in the state's liquor trade, particularly in the allocation of retail shops. The Excise Department has faced accusations of favouring certain liquor contractors and creating conditions that allegedly benefited a nexus of pri-

rate players, officials, and political figures. The matter has already drawn the attention of central agencies, with speculation that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) or Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) may step in to probe financial irregularities. The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), meanwhile, has carried out multiple raids and file seizures over the past year. Opposition leaders, however, allege that instead of exposing corruption, some of these actions have resulted in the disappearance of critical documents, fuelling suspicions of evidence tampering.

GIMS Institute organized a grand freshers party for PGDM students

Greater Noida: A grand freshers party was organized for the PGDM students at GNIOT Institute of Management Studies located at Greater Noida Knowledge Park. Various cultural presentations enthralled the audience at the freshers party organised by the institute. On this occasion, renowned industrialist Rizwan Adatia from various countries including Dubai and world-renowned singer and actor Powerstar Pawan Singh graced the occasion as chief guests. The program started with lighting of lamps and Maa Saraswati Vandana. After this, the institute's chairman Dr. Rajesh Gupta, vice-president Gaurav Gupta, chief executive officer Swadesh Kumar Singh and director Dr. Bhupendra Kumar Som shared their views. Dr. Rajesh Gupta, Chairman, GNIOT Group of Institutes said that GIMS is always committed to the all-round development of the students and encouraged the students present to participate in cultural activities along with education. Swadesh Kumar Singh, CEO, GIMS Institute highlighted the institute's global vision and commitment towards the industry and emphasized on always being present for the development of the students. The CEO urged the youth to make discipline and hard work the basic mantra of life. Institute Director Dr. Bhupendra Kumar Som said that such events encourage creativity and spirit of innovation among students. Chief Guest Rizwan Adatia called upon the students to adopt a global outlook and develop a spirit of entrepreneurship. Bhojpuri singer and actor Pawan Singh told the students that hard work, passion and dedication are the basis of success in life. In the programmes organised throughout the day, the students of the institute presented traditional dances, solo singing, band performances and ramp walks one after the other and made the audience present there



dance. During this time, the audience greatly appreciated the energy and creativity of the students. The winners were announced in the closing session of the programme and they were honoured by all the officials of the institute. After this, the audience enjoyed a four-hour musical performance by singer and actor Pawan Singh, popularly known as Powerstar, and his team. Popular songs made the entire atmosphere cheerful and the audience kept dancing till late night. During this time Pawan Singh gave one better performance than the other which the entire audience thoroughly enjoyed. Powerstar Pawan Singh thanked the CEO of the institute Swadesh Kumar Singh for inviting him to this grand freshers party and expressed his gratitude to all the audience. This event organized today by GIMS Institute was not only a freshers party but also a living proof of the talent, discipline and creativity of the students. At the end of the program, CEO of GNIOT Institute of Management Studies, Swadesh Kumar Singh congratulated all the members of the institute for organizing a systematic and peaceful freshers party on such a large scale.

PM Modi noted that the impact of Devki's efforts was visible across the region.

New Delhi: "Whereas earlier only a few acres of land could be irrigated, now water is reaching more than 40 acres through Solar Didi's pump. Other farmers of this village have also joined her campaign. Their crops have started turning green and incomes have started rising," he said. The Prime Minister further praised her for adopting digital transactions, stating: "Earlier, Devki ji's life was confined within the four walls. But today she is working with full self-confidence, earning money as

Solar Didi, and the most interesting thing is that she receives payments from farmers of the area through UPI." "She is now accorded great respect in the entire village. Her hard work and foresight have shown that solar energy is not just a means of electricity, but also a new power that brings new light to every village," he added. PM Modi also remembered India's eminent engineer Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, whose birth anniversary on September 15 is observed as



Engineers' Day.

"Engineers do not just create machines; they

are karmayogis who turn dreams into reality. I appreciate every engineer in India. I wish them all the best," he said. The PM also noted the upcoming celebration of Vishwakarma Jayanti on September 17 and mentioned that the Centre's Vishwakarma Yojana has been launched to support carpenters, blacksmiths, goldsmiths, potters, sculptors, and others. "The holy occasion of the puja of Bhagwan Vishwakarma is also on its way in September.

Vishwakarma Jayanti is on September 17. This day is dedicated to our Vishwakarma brethren, who have been continuously passing on traditional crafts, skills and knowledge from one generation to the next," he said. "Our carpenters, blacksmiths, goldsmiths, potters, and sculptors have always been the foundation of India's prosperity. To help these Vishwakarma brothers of ours, the government has launched the Vishwakarma Yojana," PM Modi added.

Jani Shikar Festival Recalls Rohtasgarh Victory Saga: Minister Shilpi Neha Tirkey

DB Reporter
Ranchi/Dibrugarh: Jharkhand's Agriculture Minister Shilpi Neha Tirkey said that the Jani Shikar festival is a traditional celebration of the Oraon tribe, held every 12 years, and commemorates the historic victory of tribal women over the Mughals at Rohtasgarh Fort. During the festival, women dress as men and symbolically go on a hunt — a tribute to their courage and valor.

The Minister was speaking on Sunday during her visit to Assam, where she attended the Jani Shikar Utsav 2025 as the chief guest. The event was jointly organized by the All Adivasi Women's Association of Assam and the All Adivasi Students' Association of Assam at the



Dibrugarh District Library auditorium. In her address, Minister Tirkey emphasized the importance of preserving and passing on tradi-

tional heritage to future generations. "The tribal communities of Assam have long faced exploitation, inadequate health-care, poor education, low wages,

and the ongoing struggle for recognition in the Scheduled Tribe (ST) list," she said. "Women empowerment has been an equally long battle — over 200 years in the making." The Minister also highlighted the political narrative that labels indigenous communities as "forest dwellers" instead of acknowledging them as the original inhabitants of the land. "There is a conspiracy underway to change the Constitution, threatening the fundamental rights of citizens," she warned. The event was also attended by several dignitaries, including UNESCO Co-Chairperson Dr. Sonajharia Minz. The information was shared through an official press release from the minister's office.

Sukurhutu Durga Puja Committee Meeting: New Committee Formed, Grand Preparations Begin

DB Reporter
Ranchi: The meeting of Shri Shri Central Durga Puja Committee, Sukurhutu was held on Sunday at the Durga Mandir premises under the chairmanship of senior member Rajendra Kumar Mahto. In the meeting, the income and expenditure report for the year 2024-25 was presented, and it was unanimously decided to celebrate this year's Durga Puja with grandeur and traditional fervor. The old committee was dissolved and a new committee was constituted. In the new executive body, Akash Kumar Mahto was once again



elected as President, Prakash Pahan as Executive President, Paramanand Kumar as Secretary, and Prabhat Bhushan as Chief Coordinator. Krishna Kumar Mahto was appointed as Treasurer, while Ruplal Mahato was given the responsibility of Ravana Dahan In-charge. The committee stated that this year's Durga Puja will be organized in an even more magnificent, cultural, and vibrant manner, symbolizing social unity and deep religious devotion.

Jharkhand Health Minister Lays Foundation Stone for Loharangi PWD Road

DB Reporter
Loharangi, Narayanpur: Jharkhand Health, Medical Education, and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Irfan Ansari laid the foundation stone on Sunday for a road construction project under the Chief Minister's Rural Road Scheme. The proposed road will connect the Loharangi PWD road to Arjundih, spanning approximately one kilometer. Speaking at the event, Minister Ansari emphasized that the project would be a significant milestone for the region, especially for the tribal communities. "The absence of proper roads and bridges forced locals to take a 12-kilometer



detour to reach the block office. This not only hampered children's education but also affected the livelihoods of farmers," he said. He added that the construction of the road and a connecting bridge was a long-standing demand of the tribal residents. "I had promised to fulfill this need, and today I am here to deliver on that promise," he remarked. "Once completed, this road will provide a direct and convenient route for the vil-

lagers." Dr. Ansari also took a jab at the opposition, stating, "The BJP only makes tall claims, but it is the Hemant Soren-led government that is bringing real development to the ground." Villagers expressed their happiness over the development. One woman noted that the new infrastructure would enhance the village's identity and make it easier for children to pursue their education outside the

village. Farmers also welcomed the move, as it would ease their access to markets. A large number of officials, local leaders, and villagers attended the foundation stone-laying ceremony. "We come to serve the public, but these software issues are making it difficult. The government must take urgent action to improve the IT system so we can serve our customers with the trust and efficiency they expect from us," said one of the staff members. The protest aimed to draw attention to the urgent need for technical improvements to ensure smooth functioning of postal services and safeguard customer trust.

District-Level Sports Events Held at Radha Govind University on National Sports Day

DB Reporter
Ramgarh: To mark National Sports Day, district-level competitions were organized at Radha Govind University, Ramgarh, under the guidance of the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Jharkhand (Letter No. 449). The celebrations began with dignitaries paying floral tribute to hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. Chancellor B.N. Sah extended greetings and highlighted Major Dhyan Chand's dedication, passion for sports, and patriotism as a true source of inspiration. Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kumar Mandal, Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi, Finance Officer Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Controller of Examinations Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kumar, and committee member Ajay Kumar were among the dignitaries present. Ramgarh DSO Sanjeev Kumar, DSC Vikash Kumar, and Tourism



Specialist Satyam Ji also graced the occasion. Secretary Priyanka Kumari emphasized that sports promote not just physical fitness but also mental balance and discipline. The event was coordinated by Lt. Dr. Aman Verma. Students enthusiastically participated in a variety of events including slingshot (boys), pot race (girls), football, kabaddi, swimming, and yoga. Winners were honored with medals and trophies.

In boys' football, Adivasi Club defeated Radha Govind Public School in the final, while in the girls' category, Chikor won 1-0 against Khelo India Training Centre. Other winners included Beena Kumari (pot race), Kamlesh Kumar and Bharti Kumari (swimming), Suraj Kumar and Poonam Kumari (yoga), and Ramkumar and Khushi Kumari (bushu). The event was a vibrant celebration of sportsmanship and youth talent.

Bleaching Powder Sprinkled in Village Wells Under 20-Point Programme Initiative

DB Reporter
Ramgarh, Dulmiblock: A special cleanliness and health safety drive was conducted on Sunday in Byang village under Kulhi Panchayat, Dulmi block, as per the directions of local MLA Mamta Devi. The initiative aimed to ensure safe drinking water for villagers during the monsoon season. Under the leadership of Sudhir Manglesh, President of the 20-Point Programme Implementation Committee (Dulmi Block) and District Spokesperson & Media Chairman, bleaching powder was sprinkled in several village wells. The initiative addressed the rise in waterborne pathogens due to



increased water levels in wells during the rainy season. Manglesh emphasized that the use of bleaching powder would help disinfect the water sources and prevent the spread of waterborne diseases. He appealed to villagers to maintain cleanliness around wells, avoid letting dirty water seep in, use hot water whenever

possible, and keep their surroundings hygienic. Several local residents, including Congress Panchayat President Ritesh Kumar, along with Rukesh Kumar, Hari Kumar, Uttam Kumar, Bablu Mahato, Mukesh Kumar, Anuj Kumar, Deva Mahato, and Shubham Kumar, participated in the campaign.

Indefinite Protest Over Sadar Hospital Ends After Talks with Koderma DC : Ishwar Anand

DB Reporter
Koderma: The indefinite protest staged by the Sadar Hospital Bachao Sangharsh Samiti at the district collectorate since August 30 came to an end following a meeting with Koderma Deputy Commissioner Rituraj. In a press conference, Committee President Ishwar Anand and Secretary Prakash Rajak stated that the hospital's ongoing mismanagement and negligence have severely impacted public healthcare. The Samiti submitted an 11-point demand letter to the DC, who assured sympathetic and prompt action. One major concern addressed was the frequent and unnecessary referral of patients to Ranchi. The DC clarified that no patient will now be referred without prior approval, and a dedicated helpline number will be issued for referral cases. Doctors will also be required to document the reasons behind each referral. The DC assured that the hospital's ultrasound machine will be repaired soon, and strict action will be taken against officials involved in malpractice. Any personnel



extorting patients by directing them to private clinics for tests—despite in-house facilities—will be identified and penalized. Committee leaders highlighted that, despite the presence of diagnostic facilities like blood testing in the hospital, patients are deliberately sent to private labs and overcharged—placing a huge financial burden on poor families. Ultrasound tests, though

unavailable due to a faulty machine, still cost patients ₹1500-₹1800 at private clinics. Tragically, the protest was sparked by the death of a patient the previous night, allegedly due to delayed treatment. The family claims timely intervention could have saved his life. This incident has deeply shaken the local community, with residents questioning the hospital's very purpose.

JHAROTEF Meeting Calls for Mass Participation in Sept 21 Employees Convention

DB Reporter
Ramgarh: A district-level Karmachari Shakti Samagam was organized under the banner of JHAROTEF at Maa Ambe Garden, Sector 2, Bokaro, following directives from the state committee. The chief guest at the event was Dr. Sunil Kumar Kashyap, State Deputy General Secretary of JHAROTEF. Dr. Kashyap emphasized that the government must grant employees their rightful benefits. He called for increasing the retirement age of state employees to 62 years and urged for the extension of benefits like child education allowance, similar to those pro-

vided to central government employees. Highlighting the upcoming Statewide Employees' Sankalp Mahasammelan scheduled for September 21 at Morhabadi Ground, Ranchi, Dr. Kashyap urged all government employees to attend in large numbers to demonstrate unity and demand their due rights. He stated that participants from all 24 districts of Jharkhand are expected to attend the grand event. Special guest Brijmohan Yadav from Seraikela echoed the message, saying that the collective presence and strength of employees would be key to realizing their

demands. Another special guest, Gangasagar, reiterated that JHAROTEF is the only organization consistently fighting for employee welfare. The meeting was chaired by District President Sanjay Kumar Singh and conducted by Ashutosh Kumar. Singh affirmed that the district unit has pledged full commitment toward ensuring the success of the Mahasammelan. Prominent attendees included Om Prakash Bauri, Kamdev Vishwakarma, Rakesh Roshan, Manzoor Alam, Parmeshwar Bauri, Barun Nag, Brij Kishore Mishra, Sunil Tiwari, and several others from various blocks.



Massive Crowd Gathers for Block-Level Karma Festival 2025 in Baghmara

DB Reporter
Baghmara: A massive crowd turned up at the block-level Karma Mahotsav 2025, organized by the Karma Akhara Committee at Harina Colony Ground, Baghmara, on Sunday. The event began with traditional rituals and cultural performances. The chief guest was Union Minister of Women and Child Development, Annapurna Devi. The festival commenced with customary prayers followed by captivating Karma songs and dances performed by local artists. Various social and cultural organizations also presented their performances, adding grandeur to the celebration. The venue was adorned with sponsor banners, enhancing the festive atmosphere. Guests were welcomed with traditional johar greet-



ings. Addressing the gathering, Minister Annapurna Devi said, "Karma is a symbol of sibling love and mutual trust. India's festivals reflect social unity and cultural identity. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, several schemes are promoting the upliftment and education of girls. We must preserve our culture and

the bond between brothers and sisters and is a pride of Jharkhand's identity. Daughters portrayed this bond beautifully through their performances." Many local representatives and officials, including Savitri Devi, Doli Devi, the Block Head, Mukhiyas, CO, CDPO, social workers, and general public attended the event in large numbers. Anganwadi Workers Submit Charter of Demands During the event, Anganwadi workers honored Minister Annapurna Devi with a bouquet and handed over a memorandum outlining their key demands—low honorarium, irregular payment of nutritional scheme dues, lack of job security, and demand for better facilities and compensation, similar to Gujarat's model.

Stolen Motorcycle Recovered, Two Arrested in Koderma

DB Reporter
Koderma : Acting on a tip-off, Koderma Superintendent of Police Anudeep Singh (IPS) deployed a special police team under the leadership of Chandwara Police Station in-charge to investigate the theft of a motorcycle registered under Chandwara PS Case No. 72/25, dated 31.08.2025, under Section 305 of the BNS. According to the information received, two individuals involved in the theft of a Hero Passion Pro motorcycle (registration number JH02U 9679) were seen near the bushes, about 100 meters ahead of the Adhunik Jheega Line Hotel in Jamukhandi.



The suspects were allegedly trying to dispose of the stolen vehicle. The police team conducted a swift raid at the location and successfully apprehended two accused, along with a minor in conflict with the law. The stolen motorcycle was recovered on the spot. Further investigation is currently being carried out by the Chandwara Police Station. **Arrested Accused:** Dhiraj Kumar Rana (19), son of Nandu Rana, resident of Urwa, PS Chandwara, District Koderma. Kundan Kumar Kushwaha (22), son of Saryu Kushwaha, resident of Urwa, PS Chandwara, District Koderma.

NTPC Launches 'Saksham' Livelihood Mission in Barkagaon

DB Reporter
Barkagaon : Reaffirming its commitment to community development and social upliftment, NTPC's Pakri Barwadih Coal Mining Project (operated by NML) launched its ambitious livelihood initiative, 'Saksham - NTPC Mining Livelihood Mission', in Dhenga village. The mission was officially inaugurated with the opening of a Mushroom Production Center by Project Head Subrat Kumar Dash, in the presence of local representatives, project officials, and enthusiastic villagers. The Saksham initiative aims to provide sustainable livelihood opportunities to project-affected families and



surrounding communities, empowering them to become economically independent and socially resilient. As the name suggests, the program envisions enabling communities to shape their future with dignity and self-reliance. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Dash stated, "The mushroom production center marks the first step of this mission. It will offer training, infrastructure, and market

linkage support to local families, especially women, enabling them to generate consistent income. This initiative will diversify income sources beyond agriculture and foster rural entrepreneurship."

HZB Arogyam Kunal Hospital Hosts Grand "Balance Nutri Kids Carnival 2"

DB Reporter
Hazaribagh : In a vibrant and engaging effort to promote healthy lifestyle habits and balanced nutrition among children, HZB Arogyam Kunal Women & Child Hospital, in collaboration with Balance Bite Next Pvt. Ltd., organized the "Balance Nutri Kids Carnival 2" on Sunday. The event saw enthusiastic participation from children who showcased their creativity and health awareness through various activities. A fireless cooking competition stole the show, with kids preparing nutritious dishes. In the "Healthy Plate Challenge," children creatively displayed the importance of a balanced diet. The ramp walk on the theme "I Am Healthy and Fit" highlighted their confidence and awareness about fitness. Children's health checkups were also conducted, and their reports were shared with parents to raise awareness



about overall well-being. Hospital Director Harsh Ajmera remarked, "This carnival reflects our continuous commitment to a healthy and bright future for children. Arogyam Kunal is not just a place of treatment, but a hub for promoting wellness and preventive care." Chief Guest Preeti Jain encouraged the children, saying such events foster creativity and instill lifelong values of health and nutrition. Hospital Administrator Jaya Singh emphasized, "The hospital has always prioritized maternal and child health, and initiatives like this encourage families to embrace healthy living."

Two Suspects Caught by Villagers in Koderma Over Alleged Child Abduction Attempt

DB Reporter
Koderma : Tension prevailed in Gardagi village under Jayanagar police station after two young men, dressed as wandering saints (sadhus), were apprehended by villagers on suspicion of attempted child abduction. According to Tahir Ansari, a resident of Gardagi, he had sent his son, Md. Rehan, to a nearby shop. Rehan returned quickly, appearing scared, and said two "sadhus" outside were frightening him. When Tahir stepped outside to check, he saw two young men sitting outside the house of local Mukhiya Farida



Khatoon. Before Tahir could approach them, his son rushed ahead, suddenly collapsed, and lost consciousness. Suspecting foul play and believing the men may have drugged the boy, villagers surrounded the duo. As the men tried to flee, locals caught them and questioned their identity. One was identified through an Aadhaar card as Badal Kumar (23), son of Sona Babu from Bairiya, Uttar Pradesh. The second was identified as Laddu (30), son of Kalamu, also from Bairiya. The two gave conflicting answers about their religion and intentions. The incident was reported to the local police. Katia outpost in-charge Sanjay Singh arrived with his team and took the suspects into custody for questioning. Authorities recovered a sarangi and some clothes from them.

Ramgarh Cantonment Dussehra Committee Holds Planning Meeting

DB Reporter
Ramgarh : The Ramgarh Cantonment Dussehra Committee convened a meeting on Sunday at the Bandhan Banquet Hall on Bijulia Talab Road to discuss preparations for the upcoming Ravan Dahan event, scheduled to be held at the Football Ground in Ramgarh. The meeting was chaired by committee president Deepak Sonkar, with general secretary Namendra Chanchal conducting the proceedings. A vote of thanks was delivered by Shivkumar Mahato. In his address, President Sonkar presented last year's financial and activity report, acknowledging that the previous event faced technical issues and saw lower financial support. He extended his apologies to the public for any inconvenience and assured that this year's celebration would be grander and more organized. To enhance the spectacle, a 70-foot effigy of Ravan will be constructed by artisans from Argora, already contracted by the committee. The effigy will be accompanied by vibrant fireworks and improved arrangements, promising a memorable experience



for devotees. The selection of the new committee president was postponed and will be announced in the next meeting. Details of the upcoming session will be shared with members and the public via media. Present at the meeting were senior patrons Ranjan Kumar (aka Kuntu Babu), Mahendra Munda, Bhagwan Prasad, Anmol Singh, Vijay Jaiswal, Pradeep Sharma, Ranjan Singh, Pandit Shivkumar Mahato, and a large number of committee members and supporters including Suryavansh Srivastava, Raju Rathore, Satya Jeet Chaudhary, Rajesh Thakur, and others. The committee vowed to make this year's Dussehra celebration in Ramgarh more vibrant, inclusive, and spiritually uplifting.

Grand Celebration Planned for Durga Puja 2025 in Baghmara

DB Reporter
Baghmara: The Shri Shri Sarvajnik Durga Puja Committee of GNM High School Ground, Katras, held a press conference on Sunday at the Puja Pandal premises to announce the grand arrangements for Sharadiya Navratri Durga Puja 2025. Continuing its tradition, the committee members visited the Kuldevi Maa Lilori temple in Katras before beginning any preparations. Devotees offered donation coupons and performed rituals to seek blessings for a successful and smooth celebration. The members pledged their full dedication—physically, mentally, and financially—to organizing the

festival. Addressing the media, Committee Secretary Mukesh Bhatt announced that this year's pandal would be modeled on the world's largest Hindu temple—the Swaminarayan Temple in the United States. "This grand design will not only make headlines in Dhanbad and Jharkhand but bring national recognition to Katras," he said. As the committee marks its 25th year—celebrated as the Silver Jubilee—special efforts are being made to make the pandal magnificent and visually stunning. Renowned artists from Tapan Art & Decorators, Chittaranjan, have been tasked with the pandal construction, while the idol is also

being crafted by skilled artisans from Chittaranjan. Key members present at the press meet included President Shankar Jaiswal, Treasurer Shailendra Chaurasia, Monitoring Committee Head Saroj Vishwakarma, Executive President Binod Rajak, along with Ashok Sharma, Shailendra Sinha, Dilip Tarway, Gopal Bose, Raja Gupta, Pradeep Lala, Sunil Yadav, Rakesh Hajari, Ganesh Modak, Rahul Rajak, and others. Youth leaders like Shivam Dasondi, Appu Sahu, Rahul Singh, Ayush Chaurasia, and many volunteers were also in attendance, showcasing the united community effort behind the preparations.



Not drinking enough water? Study reveals dehydration spikes stress levels

New Delhi:We all know that dehydration can lead to a headache or fatigue, but there is so much more to the issue. A recent research suggests dehydration might also make us more vulnerable to stress - and not in a small way. Dehydration can truly make your everyday life hard!

In a study published in the Journal of Applied Physiology, researchers found that people who drank less than 1.5 litres of fluid daily had stress hormone spikes over 50% higher than those who stayed well hydrated. Those few extra sips of water might actually offer a powerful buffer against everyday stressors more than you might expect.

The study at a glance

Scientists at Liverpool John Moores University compared two groups: one that consistently drank less than 1.5 litres a day (low-fluid group), and another that met the recommended intake—around 2 litres for women and 2.5 litres for men. After a week of following their usual routines, participants faced a staged stress test (mock job interview and mental math). Despite similar feelings of anxiety and heart rate reactions, the dehydrated



group had a cortisol surge more than 50% higher.

Why does dehydration amplify stress?

It all ties back to a hormone called vasopressin, which the body releases when dehydrated to conserve water. But vasopressin also triggers the brain's stress centres, leading to higher cortisol — the primary stress hormone.

What this really means for you

If you're preparing for a presentation or deadline, dehydration may make your body overreact – not your nerves, but your physiology. New research reveals dehydration can raise stress hormone cortisol by

50%. Learn how hydration helps your body handle pressure better. Even when thirst isn't apparent, your mind may be flooded with messages that heighten stress.

A simple routine, such as having a water bottle close at hand, may keep your body calmer, stronger, and more able to meet the day ahead.

Basic hydration routines for enhanced stress handling

Drink small amounts of water regularly during the day — particularly prior to stressful activities

Take urine colour as your hydration indicator: light yellow typically indicates you are hydrated

Add water-intensive foods such as fruits and vegetables to your beverages

Change consumption when exercising, in a warm environment, or when experiencing fluid loss (e.g., sweating or illness)

Create reminders if hydration slips during hectic workdays or while travelling

This research provides a positively tangible takeaway: hydration isn't solely a matter of bodily health; it has a direct impact on how your body manages stress. In an era where constant pressure is the new normal, hydration can be one of your most useful, untapped tools of resilience.

Signs your newborn is growing perfectly: Healthy growth indicators for babies

New Delhi:Every new parent looks for reassurance that their baby is healthy and developing as expected. From long stretches of sleep to frequent feeding, there are several natural behaviours that act as reliable growth indicators. Identifying such early signs can instil confidence in your baby's development.

Knowing the signs your newborn is growing healthily reassures parents and makes them more vigilant about their child. Though every baby grows at their own rate, some milestones such as weight gain, good sleep, and normal reflexes indicate that your child is growing fine.

Signs your newborn is growing perfectly

Sleeping 14–17 hours a day

Newborns sleep a lot because their bodies are developing and their brains are maturing very quickly. Sleep is important for the creation of memory, body repair, and general brain function.

Frequent hiccups

Newborn hiccups result from the underdevelopment of the diaphragm. They are harmless, normal, and can even assist babies in learning to manage their breathing gradually.

Feeding every 1–2 hours

A baby's stomach is small and is able to digest milk rapidly. This is the reason why one needs to feed frequently every one to two hours to meet adequate calories and nutrients for normal growth.



Sleep smiles typically take place during the REM (rapid eye movement) period. They are a reflex but also indicate working brain development.

Crying while urinating

It is normal for babies to cry during urination for a short moment. For newborns, this response is caused by a new sensation and does not warrant alarm. However, if it occurs persistently, it is best to seek medical opinion.

Frequent sneezing

Sneezing is the mechanism by which the body expels mucus, milk, or dust from the nasal passage. In the newborn, this reflex maintains healthy and clean airways.

After skin cancer surgery, Gordon Ramsay urges fans to never skip sunscreen

New Delhi:Celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay has revealed that he recently underwent treatment for basal cell carcinoma (BCC). BCC is the most common form of skin cancer. Sharing his experience on Instagram, Ramsay shared important advice with his fans to avoid a cancer scare.

Gordon penned, “Please don’t forget your sunscreen this weekend, I promise you it’s not a facelift! I’d need a refund.....” The 57-year-old star, known for his fiery kitchen persona, used the opportunity to spread awareness about sun protection, reminding followers to apply sunscreen regularly. His post highlights how easily skin cancer can be overlooked until it becomes serious.

What's at stake

It is associated with long-term sun exposure. Basal cell carcinoma is typically not fatal, but it may cause severe tissue damage if not treated early. Ramsay's candid statement shows concerns about the health experts who are increasingly worried about the fact that people tend to underestimate the risk of everyday sun exposure.

Benefits of sunscreen: What science says

Benefits of sunscreen-how science says. Dermatologists around the world have agreed that sunscreen is the most amazing weapon against skin damage. It prevents sunburn at a regular time; moreover, it delays the onset of premature ageing and reduces the risk of skin cancers, including basal cell carcinoma and melanoma. A landmark 2011 study published in the Journal of Clinical Oncology found that people who used sunscreen daily had a significantly lower incidence of melanoma and other forms of skin cancer compared to those who applied it occasionally. The findings reinforce Ramsay's advice that sunscreen is a genuine lifesaver, not just a summer accessory.



Why uric acid levels rise in the body: Causes, risks, and expert advice

New Delhi:Uric acid is a well-known “end of the line” molecule in purine metabolism. While the rest of the mammals have the advantage of the enzyme uricase, which assists the breakdown of uric acid, humans do not have this. Thus, uric acid tends to stay in the blood and circulate near the saturation point, where even slight increases or decreases in production or elimination can affect it. We spoke to Dr Sahil Garg, Consultant Nephrologist, Ujala Cygnus Group of Hospitals, who explained the medical implications. “When uric acid levels rise above 7 mg/dL in men and 6 mg/dL in women, it is considered hyperuricemia. Even if there are no immediate symptoms, this can lead to gout, kidney stones, and even cardiovascular complications if left unchecked,” he said.

Common reasons for high uric acid

According to Dr Garg, elevated uric acid levels can be the consequence of numerous everyday things:

- 1. Dietary choices**
Eating purine-rich foods such as red meat, organ meats, shellfish, beer, and sugary drinks increases uric acid production.
- 2. Kidney function**
The kidneys are responsible for clearing about two-thirds of uric acid. If they are not filtering efficiently, uric acid builds up in the blood. “Around 90% of people with gout are under-excretors rather than over-producers, meaning their bodies don't eliminate uric acid effectively,” Dr Garg highlighted.
- 3. Obesity and metabolic syndrome**
Excess body weight and related conditions like diabetes and high blood pressure can both increase uric acid production and decrease its



elimination.

- 4. Medications**
Certain medicines, such as diuretics (water pills), low-dose aspirin, and some hypertension treatments, can raise uric acid levels.
- 5. Alcohol consumption**
Beer and spirits, in particular, both increase uric acid production and make the kidneys less effective at flushing it out.
- 6. Dehydration**

Not drinking enough water makes it harder for the kidneys to remove uric acid from the body.

7. Genetics

Inherited traits also play a role. Some genetic mutations affect how the kidneys reabsorb uric acid, while others reduce gut excretion, leading to higher levels and an increased risk of early-onset gout.

Why uric acid matters

High uric acid is often silent at first, but can become harmful over time. “Urate crystals may quietly deposit in the joints for years before causing the first gout attack. But the same elevated uric acid also raises the risk of kidney stones, chronic kidney disease, and heart problems,” Dr Garg warned. He suggests managing diet, staying hydrated, maintaining a healthy weight, and monitoring kidney function as practical ways to keep uric acid in check and prevent long-term complications.

Editorial

False vs. Fat Question

Even in the breath of debt , there are many tantrums, I have heard that they drink oxygen with a golden spoon. There has been a lot of discussion on big and fake questions in the assembly. Big questions are those on which the government's answers leave the opposition speechless or the opposition registers itself through boycott, but fake questions are being rejected in the court of the assembly speaker. For example, when the privilege violation notice of MLA Sudhir Sharma was peeled off, the references to rules and the scope of rules expanded. Actually, in the confusion of social media, the soul of the assembly is coming out before time. In the social side of the media, every MLA wants to become a reporter and in this way, every assembly constituency is now being directly addressed in the court of unedited excerpts. Obviously, there is a competition to make a small question big through social media. The language of the house, body language, amount of references and their own arguments have increased the hope. On one hand, there is the government which has to say a lot of things under its image, while the opposition wants to tell its field preparations inside the house outside the house. We can get a sense of direction from Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi sitting inside and his departmental answers. Questions were to be asked by BJP's Vikram Thakur and Rakesh Jambal, but the silence of the boycott went against the traditions of the House. Questions were silent for the public, political plans were echoing there. Who is in front of whom, in what depth is the ruling party or the opposition and on whose orders will the Constitution's addresses be correct, there is no account of this and no informer, because in this scenario the public can neither become the host nor the patron.

Amidst all this, Himachal remained sitting with big questions for itself. From morning to evening, another answer came when Dr. Janak Raj, MLA from Bharmour, got the answer that by 31st July 2025, neither his nor mine, but all of our Himachal has become a debtor of Rs. 98182 crores. Now, by taking a loan of only Rs. 1818 crores, this lovely state of ours will play cards under a debt of Rs. 1 lakh crores. It is surprising that our throne, our questions, our advocacy, our court and our prayers are busy in proving themselves better, while skeletons of debt are hanging everywhere. Those who carry gold in a borrowed boat will not be able to reach the fakir's colony. This is not a river, it is a swamp, after sinking, you will not be able to get out.

Our responsibility is to create a riot-free society

Riot is a blind war. In this the enemy is not known properly. Those who set fire and explode bombs do not know whom they are killing. Riot is an act of attack against the nation state. The report of Sambhal riots has come. Apart from other things, the demographic character of Sambhal has also been mentioned in the report.

Hridaynarayan Dixit

Change in demographic character affects all areas of national life. According to the report, in 1947 the population of Sambhal was 45 percent, which has now reduced to only 15 percent. It is clear that under the influence of this character, Hindus have been forced to migrate. The demand for Pakistan was made on the basis of Muslim population. In the 1951 census, Hindus were 85 percent and Muslims were 10 percent. According to Syed Shahabuddin, in 1991, Hindus were 81.5 percent and Muslims were 12.6 percent. The percentage of Muslim population here has been increasing continuously. In the 2011 census, Hindus were 79.8 percent and Muslims were 14.2 percent. There has been no census since then, but broadly, the country will now have 80.8 percent Hindus and 16.3 percent Muslims.

At the time of partition, there were 24 percent Hindus in the neighboring country Pakistan. Now there are 1.6 percent. At the time of formation of Bangladesh, the Hindu population was 22 percent and now it is 7 percent. Same is the situation in Sambhal. Imbalance of population is a national concern. Muslims do not adopt modern methods of population control. Maulvis criticize Hindus by calling them idol worshippers. They do not believe in the existence of the nation. They do not accept the supremacy of the nation. Sambhal is an example. Apart from this, wherever

Hindus are in minority, their life is miserable. Minority Hindus remain scared of constant terror and fear of murder and migrate after being afflicted. This issue is very serious.

Governments keep doing their work. The government machinery is compelled to become active only after the incident. Immediate action was taken in the case of Sambhal as well. An enquiry committee was also formed. But in Sambhal itself, 209 Hindus were killed in 75 years. In national politics, such delicate questions are also made a matter of superficial political debate. At one time, there were 68 pilgrimage sites and 19 special types of holy wells in Sambhal. These were gradually illegally occupied. This means that important temples of Sambhal have been demolished. It was not only in the Sambhal riots that idols and temples were demolished, this is their tendency. In this ideology, temples and idols are considered to be worth destroying. The Talibanis demolished the idols in Bamiyan. There were thousands of beautiful temples in every corner of India. In the seventh century, from Mohammed bin Qasim to Aurangzeb, the idol demolition campaign continued. After all, what is their quarrel with idols? The committee has also mentioned the provocative speech of a senior politician in the Sambhal riots.

Mahatma Gandhi was a supporter of Hindu-Muslim coexistence. Gandhiji led the Khilafat movement to win the hearts of

Muslims. Khilafat was a deeply communal movement. It had nothing to do with India. He was out of India due to the Khilafat movement. After many efforts, Gandhiji finally wrote that, "I accept my defeat on the question of Hindu-Muslim unity."

Some supporters of Hindu Muslim unity were emphasizing on the federal form of a common faith, that is, Hindus should respect Hazrat Mohammad and the Quran and Muslims should respect Ram, Krishna, Shiva and the Gita, Vedas, etc. This task was easy for the Hindu mind. It was difficult for the Muslim. In the Hindu life structure, the entire existence has been considered as one entity. Then there was a demand for a separate country Pakistan on the basis of religion. Direct action was taken in support of this demand. Lakhs of Hindus were killed. Pakistan was formed. Both countries were developing their respective countries. Then Bangladesh was formed by breaking away from Pakistan. Pakistan is an artificial nation.

Nations are not made by religion. Sambhal is an example of the same tendency. The real issue is the continuous 'conspiracy' of this group to weaken India. After all, how should this anti-India ideology be treated? Evidence of Ramjanmabhoomi was found in the excavations of ASI. This ideology and pseudo-seculars did not accept the evidence of Ramjanmabhoomi. Then came the issue of Kashi. Here also they did not respect the evidence available from the excavations.

Mathura's Sri Krishnajanmabhoomi temple is also in the same category. It is surprising that wherever there is a deep excavation, some idol, some place of worship, such symbols of Hindutva are found deep down. This ideology of theirs keeps flourishing. It is the duty of every patriot to openly oppose this ideology.

The reality and violence of Sambhal has hurt and cautioned thousands of people. Everyone should perform their duty. The migration of Hindus is a matter of serious concern. When Hindus leave an old area, their temples remain here. No one leaves his home just like that. He faces adverse circumstances. When he gets disappointed from all sides, only then he leaves his home. Since independence, there have been 15 riots in Sambhal. This is the reason for the decrease in the population of the Hindu community. Every riot takes the lives of innocent people and leaves the possibility of the next riot. It becomes a cause of trouble for the governments. No government wants riots in its state. The Yogi government has taken strict action at every level. Strict action has been taken against the accused involved in the riots. Government assistance has been provided to the victims. Efforts are being made to renovate many extinct pilgrimage temples and religious places. It is the duty of every social worker, aware citizen and government to make the society riot-free so that it becomes loving.

Uttarakhand Minority Education Bill-Guarantee of children's future: A lesson for other states

The Dhami government of Uttarakhand has recently taken a step by passing the 'Uttarakhand Minority Education Bill 2025' from the Assembly, whose echo is not limited to this place only but is seen giving a new direction to the debate on the education system and minority rights of the entire country.

Dr. Mayank Chaturvedi

This is a lesson for other states which have been avoiding taking such effective decisions in the interest of all their children due to lack of will power.

In fact, this bill is not limited to only Muslim madrasas but also provides minority status to educational institutions of Sikh, Jain, Buddhist, Christian and Parsi communities. Till now, the scope of minority education was narrow and its benefits were limited to almost one community (Muslim), but the Dhami government ensured that it is very important to establish a sense of equality, transparency and opportunity in the field of education, this is in the interest of all the children of the state.

Truth across the country: Difference between rights and reality The Indian Constitution has given the linguistic and religious minorities the right to establish and run their educational institutions, but in practice, the states have not been able to implement this right in a completely balanced manner till now. It is seen that Madrasa Acts were made in most of the states, but other minority communities like Sikhs, Christians, Jains or

Buddhists continued to face difficulties in running their institutions. They neither had a clear statutory platform nor transparency in the process of grant or recognition. As a result, whatever is happening in the name of minorities, it mostly remained limited to one religion. In such a situation, this bill of Uttarakhand removes this anomaly.

Through this, for the first time, all minority institutions will come under a common umbrella. Now not only madrasas but also schools running under gurudwaras, Christian missionary schools, institutions of Jain and Buddhist society will also get the right which was limited to Muslim institutions till now. This broad vision is welcome in itself because the real beauty of democracy is seen only when everyone gets equal opportunities.

The old acts have come to an end.

After the implementation of this bill, the "Uttarakhand Madrasa Education Board Act 2016" and the "Arabic-Persian Madrasa Recognition Rules 2019" will be abolished. This means that the recognition of education will no longer be under any particular community, but the Uttarakhand State Minority Education Authority will

be equally responsible for everyone. This authority will work to give recognition to the institutions, monitor their financial transactions, and ensure the quality of education.

It has also been decided here that the institutions will be required to be duly registered under the Society Act, Trust Act or Company Act and their land, property, bank accounts etc. will be registered in the name of the institution. It is natural that by following this process, the system will improve, transparency and accountability will increase in the institutions.

Therefore, there was a need to take this step,

the Dhami government has not taken this step without reason. In the last few years, many serious questions related to madrasa education have come to the fore. Irregularities in scholarship distribution, irregularities in mid-day meals, lack of financial transparency and even the possibility of money laundering and terrorism funding through illegal madrasas have been constantly coming to the fore. About 450 madrasas are officially registered in the state, but reports of illegal operation of more than 500 madrasas came to the fore.

Then in December 2024, the government took major action against them and closed about 200 illegal madrasas.

The question arose that if the Madrasa Board was working properly, then how would these irregularities happen? Nevertheless, the Dhami government gave a long time to the Madrasa Board to improve, but when it was seen that the recognition committee of the board has not been able to hold a meeting since 2020, its inaction became completely clear now. This is the reason why the government decided that now the education system should be taken out of the narrow framework of a particular community and given a broad and inclusive form. The new bill is the result of that thinking. Now the center of education will be children, not any particular religious identity.

The government led by Pushkar Singh Dhami passed the Uttarakhand Minority Educational Institutions Bill 2025 in the Assembly on 20 August. This bill will provide the benefit of minority status to madrasas as well as educational institutions run by Sikh, Jain, Buddhist, Christian and Parsi communities in the state. Its objective is to provide quality education to all

minority children. The progress of the children will be evaluated on the basis of the standards of the Uttarakhand Board and no institution will be able to compromise with transparency. If financial irregularities or activities against social-communal harmony are found, the recognition can be withdrawn.

Chief Minister Dhami says, "Serious issues such as irregularities in the distribution of central scholarships, anomalies in the mid-day meal program and lack of transparency in management have been evident in the madrasa education system for years." Along with religious minorities, this bill also aims to include linguistic minorities. Now the study of Gurumukhi and Pali languages will also get official recognition in Uttarakhand. The bill also ensures that the funds received by minority institutions in the form of fees, donations, grants or any other form are not misused.

He said, "All minority communities should have their own institutions and quality education should be ensured." Any kind of misappropriation can lead to cancellation of recognition. Uttarakhand State Minority Education Authority will be formed to monitor these institutions.



UP woman attempts self-immolation claims police failed to catch her rapist

New Delhi, Agency: A woman tried to immolate herself by pouring petrol on her body in the tehsil premises of Modinagar in Ghaziabad district, accusing the police of not taking proper action against the man who allegedly raped her, officials said on Saturday.

The incident occurred on Friday when the woman tried to take her own life. The police immediately reached the scene and snatched the lighter from her hands as she was trying to set her clothes on fire.

The woman was immediately taken to the Community Health Centre in Modinagar, where she was discharged after being administered first aid.



According to the woman, the accused allegedly raped her a few months ago on the pretext of marriage. She alleged he had ended all communication with her after two years of physical harassment.

She further claimed he fractured her hand when he assaulted her. Following the

woman's complaint, the police registered a case of rape and assault almost two months ago; however, the accused was not arrested.

The woman accused the police outpost in charge of colluding with the accused. A few days ago, she warned the police that if the accused was not arrested

within 48 hours, she would commit suicide.

Subsequently, the police on Thursday charged the accused with disturbing the peace. However, the woman claimed that the police acted negligently for nearly two months, and that the charges should have been for rape, not merely disturbing the peace.

Explaining the charges, DCP (Rural) Surendra Nath Tiwari on Saturday informed that the accused, identified as Neeraj Goel, is a snacks factory owner in Modinagar.

He had obtained anticipatory bail from the Allahabad High Court, which is why he was charged with a breach of peace.

TV journalist shot while covering festival in Senapati, out of danger

Manipur\IMPHAL, Agency: A reporter of Nagaland-based HornbillTV sustained bullet injuries after being attacked by armed miscreants while covering the 'Zinnia Flower Festival' or 'Cherry Blossom Festival' in Manipur's Senapati district on Saturday evening.

Police have identified the injured journalist as Dip Saikia, who was on assignment at Laii village when the incident occurred around 4 pm. Unknown assailants allegedly opened fire, hitting him in the right leg and under the armpit.

Saikia was immediately evacuated to a nearby hospital in Senapati for first aid before being shifted to Nagaland for further treatment. According to Senapati district hospital authorities, he is now out of danger.

The Manipur Police said a case has been registered at the police station concerned, and a pressurised air rifle suspected to have been used in the attack was recovered from the site. "Police have



identified the culprit and a team is on its way to arrest the alleged culprits; however, the reason for committing the crime is yet to be ascertained," a senior officer from Senapati district police said.

The incident has drawn sharp condemnation from HornbillTV, which described the attack as "shocking and reprehensible." In a statement, the channel said the assault was not only on Saikia but also a direct attack on press freedom and democratic values.

Journalists serve as the eyes and ears of the public, often risking their lives to bring truth to light. The shooting of Mr. Saikia while he was covering a cultural event is an assault on the democratic values we uphold," HornbillTV said.

Professor wows internet with fire da-nce moves to 'Muqabala

Bengaluru , Agency: A college professor from Bengaluru has taken the internet by storm with his energetic dance moves, stealing hearts and racking up millions of views online. The viral moment comes from a recent video where the professor grooves to the iconic Bollywood track Muqabala, earning applause and admiration from students and social media users alike.

The video, originally posted by Instagram page 'gatalbum' with the cheeky caption "One more banger performance by our professor," has already amassed over 5.7 lakh likes and counting. The star of the video is Professor Pushpa Raj, a faculty member at Global Academy of Technology (GAT), Bengaluru.

In the clip, Professor Raj delivers an effortless performance, channelling the spirit of Prabhu Deva with surprising finesse. But what truly wowed viewers was his



cool response to an unexpected wardrobe mishap - one of his shoes flew off mid-dance. Without missing a step, he casually removed the other shoe and continued performing with undisturbed flair, earning thunderous cheers from the crowd.

Social media has since lit up with praise. Fans flooded the comments, calling him "dance master" and "Michael Jackson", admiring his swagger. One viewer exclaimed, "Ooffff the way he removed another shoe.

Guest Column | Lock it down light it up: Security rewired

Chandigarh, Agency: Recently, has been waking up to headlines that sound less like news and more like déjà vu—batteries stolen from CCTV cameras at busy junctions, break-ins at PGs in Sector 22-C and homes in 37-D, even brazen thefts in bustling neighbourhoods. Thieves seem to be working double shifts, while citizens are left wondering whether the very systems meant to protect them are themselves being picked apart.

And as festive lights and shopping lists brighten our streets, shadows lengthen for those with darker plans. Festivals, ironically, are open season not just for discounts but for burglars too.

Yet theft is more than a police matter. It exposes cracks in how our urban lives are safeguarded—how our cities are designed, how communities relate to one another, and how governance anticipates (or fails to anticipate) patterns of crime. When crime spikes, the first instinct is to demand more police patrols. While visibility reassures residents, the deeper challenge lies in strategy. Petty theft thrives in predictable voids: dimly lit stretches, unguarded equipment, houses left empty for weddings or holidays. Effective policing means recognising these rhythms, not merely chas-



ing incidents.

When CCTV cameras themselves are disabled by stolen batteries, we are reminded technology is not infallible. Surveillance can aid safety, but without safeguarding the system, we risk an illusion of security which thieves quickly puncture. True policing is anticipatory, adaptive and collaborative—working with resi-

dents and urban managers, not just after crime scenes but before vulnerabilities turn into statistics.

Chandigarh's open planning—its sectors, boulevards, and greens—was meant to create transparency and order. Yet open layouts can cut both ways. Quiet service lanes, blank compound walls, and parks silent after dusk provide cover to mischief. Urban designers long argued the best deterrent to crime is not walls but eyes. A well-lit street, a shop open late, a balcony overlooking a footpath—these create natural surveillance far stronger than an abandoned cul-de-sac with lamp-post.

Even IT couples can't afford': Bengaluru school s 7.35 lakh fee for grade 1 divides internet

Bengaluru, Agency:A Bengaluru-based international school has gone viral online after a social media post revealed its steep fee structure, with parents shelling out as much as 7.35 lakh a year for a child entering Grade 1.

The fee details were shared on X (formerly Twitter) by a user named Hardik Pandya, who posted a snapshot of the annual charges for the 2025–26 academic year at an IB-affiliated institution in the city.

According to the document, the Primary Years Programme (Grades 1–5) requires parents to pay a term fee of 3,67,500, col-



lected twice a year, bringing the annual total to 7,35,000. Additionally, the school charges a non-refundable admission fee of ?1 lakh, payable at the time of enrollment, along with an application fee of ?1,000.

The costs climb further in higher grades, with the Grade 11 and 12 programme pegged at 11 lakh annually, making it one of the costliest fee structures for a private school in India.

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pendently verify the fee details.

Pandya captioned the post, "Annual fee structure of primary school years at one of the better institutions in Bangalore. 7,35,000 per annum from Grade 1. Don't miss the 1,00,000 non-refundable admission fees."

The post quickly triggered a wave of reactions, sparking a broader debate on the affordability of private education in India.

One user remarked that the fees were "unaffordable even for an IT couple earning a combined pretax income of 50 lakh per annum with two school-

2 dead in blast at firecracker factory in UP's Lucknow



New Delhi, Agency: At least two people died in a blast at a firecracker factory in Gudamba police station area of Uttar Pradesh's Lucknow on Sunday morning. Initial reports suggested that four to five people were feared dead in the mishap. However, officials have so far confirmed two fatalities.

Rescue operations were underway, and police along with local authorities were on the spot to assess the situation and prevent further casualties.

Visuals from the spot showed dozens of locals gathered around ambulances near the factory that appeared severely damaged due to the blast.

In Lucknow, police go door to door with digital arrest safety tips

New Delhi, Agency: Determined to stop the trend of cyber conmen defrauding unsuspecting citizens of crores of rupees through digital arrest scams, Lucknow Police have left their desks and taken to the streets.

From bustling markets to serene temple courtyards, officers are going door-to-door in a massive awareness campaign aimed at busting the fear factor these fraudsters thrive on.

The campaign kicked off during the Janmashtami celebrations, when devotees visiting temples were given pamphlets detailing how these scams operate and how to stay safe. Officers explained



the tell-tale signs of fraud and urged people to stay calm if confronted with such threats. Weekends are being chosen as an ideal time to approach more people. From resident welfare associations and meeting citizens personally to welfare societies to explain how these frauds

people are approached at a place where the numbers are higher. "We're holding awareness sessions with resident welfare associations and meeting citizens personally to explain how these frauds

work. On Saturday as well, we held a session with 150 people at Nigohan police station," said additional DCP (South) Vasanth Rallapalli, who is leading the drive.

From temples and police stations to high rises At the ISKON temple in Sushant Golf City, 52-year-old devotee Meera Sharma said the session was an eye-opener. "We come to the temple for peace, but these criminals play on fear. I had no idea such scams existed. The police explained everything so clearly. Now, I know what to do if I get such a call," she said, holding an awareness pamphlet when HT set out with cops in the campaign.

4 arrested after Oxytocin injections worth 2 crore seized in Lucknow

New Delhi, Agency: A Special Task Force (STF) team of Uttar Pradesh arrested four members of an inter-state gang involved in the illegal trafficking and supply of oxytocin injections in Lucknow on Friday night, senior police officials said in a press note on Saturday.

Oxytocin injections worth ?2 crore were recovered from the possession of the arrested persons, the officials said.

Oxytocin injections are used for extracting milk from animals and developing fruits and vegetables in less time, the officials said.

The arrest was made at Muzaffar Kheda under Para police station in Lucknow, the officials said, adding that the arrested individuals were identified as Irfan, Dildar Ali, Shah Nawaz and Mohd Saheb.



From pandemic obscurity to international debut: Muhammed Uvais realises India dream

New Delhi, Agency: It was not too long ago when, during the COVID pandemic, Muhammed Uvais Moyikkal could not find any club that would sign him. However, when a few years of hard work and sheer grit fast-forwarded, the defender from Malappuram, Kerala, finds himself in the senior Indian men's national team, as per the official website of All India Football Association (AIFF).

The last couple of weeks have been a blur for the 27-year-old, who, after being named in the India probables, proceeded to make it to the final squad for the CAFA Nations Cup 2025, followed by his inclusion in the starting XI of India's first-ever match in the Central Asian tournament.

Even then, the fact that it was his long throw, just five minutes into his debut, that gave India not only the lead, but also a revival of their hopes and dreams, was something that Uvais would not even have thought of, just about a month ago.

Of course, I had always dreamed of playing for India, but when he (Khalid Jamil) became the head coach, I started to think that maybe I would now get the opportunity to play international football," Uvais said to the-aiff.com.

"Even then, my inclusion in the probables took me by surprise. I was initially not a part of it," he added.

The last 10-15 days have been a blur for me. I've been getting phone calls from everyone, congratulating



me. Every time I put on the jersey and went to training, I had goosebumps. It all just motivated me even more," said Uvais.

Uvais, however, was not one to merely warm the benches. The 27-year-old admittedly went "mute" when he found out that he would make his debut against Tajikistan, a match that India would go on to win

2-1, their first competitive win since November 2023.

"I did not know what to say or feel when the coach announced the line-up. But once we went out there, and the national anthem began playing, it all dawned on me. I'm not an emotional person, but I certainly felt it," he said, as quoted from the official website of AIFF.

It was, in fact, his long throw that led to India's first goal.

"I did not have much in mind, actually. All I wanted to do was to put the ball in a good area inside the box, targeting Sandesh (Jhingan) paaji," he noted.

"But this is not the time to rest on such things. Yes, we have won an important game after a long time,

but we have very strong opponents in the form of IR Iran in the next game. That will be a tough one, and we need to be prepared for it," said Uvais.

Hailing from Malappuram, Uvais has always been surrounded by the beautiful game since childhood. In fact, his father also serves as a coach at the local level, apart from being a businessman.

However, while the defender may be in dreamland right now, Uvais and his family had to endure the hardships, so much so that he could not find any clubs during the pandemic.

"That was a really tough time for me. Of course, not a lot of football was going on, so even when a tournament would happen, the demand for players would be low," he recalled.

"We knew things were not great at home financially, but my father never let us feel it. He would always provide us with whatever we needed," said Uvais, whose brother, Muhammed Unais, also plays football at Roots FC in Bengaluru.

A brief spell at Kerala SEB in the Kerala league was followed by redemption when Gokulam Kerala came calling, and Uvais grabbed the opportunity with both feet. Winning the I-League in 2021-22 with the Malabarians earned him a move to the Indian Super League with Jamshedpur FC, where he eventually played under Jamil for a couple of seasons.

PM Modi reveals German football coach Beiersdorfer to train young players of Madhya Pradesh's Shahdol

New Delhi, Agency: During the 125th edition of Mann ki Baat on Sunday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi shared an inspiring story about how a podcast conversation has opened new opportunities for young footballers from Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh.

PM Modi revealed that one of his discussions on football during a podcast with renowned podcaster Lex Fridman reached a global audience.

"A podcast happened

with famous podcaster Lex Fridman. A player from Germany heard the podcast and one of the things I talked about caught his attention," the Prime Minister said.

He further stated, "The topic was related to the football craze in Madhya Pradesh's Shahdol. It was heard by German footballer and coach Dietmar Beiersdorfer."

"The life journey of young football players of Shahdol impressed and



inspired him a lot. Truly, no one had imagined that talented football players from there would attract the attention of other countries. Now, this German coach has offered to train some

players from Shahdol at an academy in Germany. After this, the government of Madhya Pradesh has also contacted them. Very soon, some of our young friends from Shahdol will go to Germany for a training course. I am also very happy to see that the popularity of football is constantly on the rise in India. I urge football lovers to visit Shahdol whenever they get time and witness the sporting revolution happening there closely," he added.

CM Manik Saha urges players to make full use of state's growing infrastructure

Agartala, Agency: Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha urged players on Saturday to make full use of the state's growing sports infrastructure and encouraged children to participate more in sports alongside their studies.He was speaking at the state-level celebration of National Sports Day 2025 at Dasarath Dev State

Sports Complex, Badharghat, Agartala. Highlighting the significance of the occasion, Saha said that August 29, the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, is observed as National Sports Day across the country.

"Major Dhyan Chand is a shining example of how dedication and persever-



ance can take a person to great heights. His extraordinary contribution to

Indian hockey brought global recognition to the country," the Chief Minister said as quoted from a press release.

Saha noted that Tripura has no shortage of talent and that many youngsters from the state are excelling in gymnastics, athletics, swimming, and other disciplines at national and international levels.



Shymkent, Agency: India's Ankur Mittal produced a world record-shattering performance on the final day of the Asian Shooting Championships 2025 in Shymkent, Kazakhstan, to clinch gold in the men's double trap event as India concluded the event with a new high.With a final tally of 99 medals, including 50 gold, India registered its most successful campaign at the Asian Shooting Championship, adding 35 more from their previous outing at the 15th Asian Championships in Changwon, South Korea. Host nation Kazakhstan followed in second, while China occupied the third spot in the medals tally of the 16th Asian Shooting Championship.

The Indian shooter managed 107 hits across his four rounds to set a new world record, finishing well clear of Kazakhstan's Artyom Chikulyayev (98) and Kuwait's Ahmad Alaffasi (96), who completed the podium with silver and bronze, respectively, according to Olympics.com.

Ankur also combined with Bhanu Pratap Singh and Harshvardhan Kaviya to win the team bronze in the double trap team event. India's prolific run continued in the 25m centre fire pistol as Rajkanwar Singh Sandhu stole the limelight with an individual gold medal.Sandhu tallied 583 to edge out the Republic of Korea's Lee Jaekyoon (580) and the Islamic

With 99 medals and 50 gold, India completes its most successful campaign at Asian Shooting Championships

Republic of Iran's Javad Foroughi (579). Olympian Gurpreet Singh also racked up 579 to place fourth but narrowly missed out on a medal on the criteria.

The troika of Sandhu, Gurpreet, and Ankur Goel combined to amass 1,733 points to clinch the team gold ahead of Vietnam (1,720) and Iran (1,700).In the women's 50m rifle prone event, Manini Kaushik finished third and bagged the bronze medal. Shooting consistently across her six series, Kaushik finished with a total of 617.8, marginally behind South Korea's Im Hana and Lee Eunseo. Both tallied 620.2, but Im Hana was deemed the gold medal winner on countback.

Though Sift Kaur Samra (617.9) placed ahead of Kaushik and South Korea's Yelin Choi (620.1) and occupied the third spot on the leaderboard, both were competing for ranking points only (RPO) and

were ineligible for medals. Along with Surabhi Bhardwaj and Vidarsa Vinod, Manini also finished on the podium with a team silver in the event.

Later in the day, India swept the podium in the women's double trap, with Anushka Singh Bhati (93), Rajkuwar Pranil Ingle (89), and Yeshaya Hafiz Contractor (87) claiming the gold, silver, and bronze medals, respectively.Asian Shooting Championship 2025: A look at Indian medal winners:10m air pistol: Silver (men's team): Anmol Jain/Saurabh Chaudhary/Aditya Malra, Bronze (mixed): Saurabh Chaudhary/Suruchi Singh, Bronze (women's individual): Manu Bhaker, Bronze (women's team): Manu Bhaker/Suruchi Singh/Palak Gulia

25m pistol: Bronze (women's team): Manu Bhaker/Esha Singh/Simranpreet Kaur Brar,25m centre fire pistol: Gold (men's individual): Rajkanwar Singh Sandhu, Gold (men's team): Rajkanwar Singh Sandhu/Gurpreet Singh/Ankur Goel

25m rapid fire pistol: Silver (men's individual): Anish Bhanwala, Silver (men's team): Anish Bhanwala/Neeraj Kumar/Adarsh Singh

25m standard pistol: Gold (men's individual): Gurpreet Singh, Gold (men's team): Gurpreet Singh/Amanpreet Singh/Harsh Gupta

Silver (men's individual): Amanpreet Singh

50m pistol: Silver (men's team): Yogesh Kumar/Amanpreet Singh/Ravinder Singh

air rifle: Gold (men's team): Rudranksh Patil/Arjun Gabuta/Kiran Jadhav, Gold (women's individual): Elavenil Valarivan

Bronze (women's team): Elavenil Valarivan/Mehuli Ghosh/Ananya Naidu, Gold (mixed): Elavenil Valarivan/Arjun Babuta

50m rifle prone: Bronze (women's individual): Manini Kaushik, Silver (women's team): Manini Kaushik/Surabhi Bharadwaj Rapole/Vidarsa Kochalumkal Vinod

50m rifle 3 positions: Gold (women's team): Sift Kaur Samra/Ashi Chouksey/Anjum Moudgil, Gold (women's individual): Sift Kaur Samra, Gold (men's individual): Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar, Silver (men's team): Aishwary Tomar/Chain Singh/Akhil Sheoran

Trap: Gold (women's individual): Neeru Dhanda, Gold (women's team): Neeru Dhanda/Aashima Ahlawat/Preeti Rajak, Silver (men's individual): Bhowneesh Mendiratta, Bronze (women's individual): Aashima Ahlawat

Double trap: Gold (men's individual): Ankur Mittal, Bronze (men's team): Ankur Mittal/Bhanu Pratap Singh/Harshvardhan Kaviya, Gold (women's individual): Anushka Singh Bhati, Silver (women's individual): Rajkuwar Pranil Ingle, Bronze (women's individual): Yeshaya Hafiz Contractor, Gold (women's team): Anushka Singh Bhati/Rajkuwar Pranil Ingle/Yeshaya Hafiz Contractor



On Akshara Singh's birthday, friends from the industry gave her special wishes

Bhojpuri cinema actress Akshara Singh continues to remain in the limelight among audiences not only for her acting but also for her singing. She celebrated her 32nd birthday on Saturday. On this occasion, her friends and fellow artists from the industry also extended their wishes to her through social media.

Actress Nidhi Jha shared pictures with Akshara on her Instagram stories and added the song Happy Birthday to You in Apoorva Shetty's voice in the back-ground. She captioned it: "Happy Birthday Sweetheart." Actress Kajal Raghwani also posted a picture of Akshara on her Instagram story and captioned it: "Happy Birthday, Akshara Singh." Actress Monalisa shared a recent post-picture of Akshara Singh on her Instagram story and wrote: "Happy Birthday, my Akshara Singh."

Actress Amrapali Dubey shared a story featuring Akshara Singh in a green saree. She captioned it: "Happy Birthday, Akshari Singh. Always stay happy."

Actor Dinesh Lal Yadav Nirahua posted a video on Instagram where he and Akshara can be seen sitting on a bicycle. Fans guessed that the video was from one of their old films. He captioned it: "Many many happy returns of the day."

Actor Vikrant Singh Rajpoot shared a picture with Akshara on his Instagram story, writing: "Many many happy wishes, Akshara Singh."

Sunday on Cycle: Actor Jackie Shroff gives the message of cycling every Sunday



Under the Fit India Movement, the initiative Sunday on Cycle is organized across the country every Sunday to spread awareness about health. The event held in Mumbai saw the presence of Union Minister of State for Sports Raksha Khadse and actor Jackie Shroff.

Film actor Jackie Shroff said that all children should join the Fit India campaign started by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "As long as there is strength in our legs, we can keep moving forward. Children should use phones and laptops, but for their own health, they must connect with the Fit India campaign," he added. He further said, "If children are strong, the nation will be strong. We are here to inspire all children. Youth should do exercise, cycling, and yoga. Health is wealth. Everyone should cycle every Sunday—it is very important for our body." Raksha Khadse said, "With Mansukh Mandaviya's vision, Sunday on Cycle programs have been organized in different parts of the country for the past one year. On Sunday, I participated in this program. It has become a powerful medium to spread fitness awareness among people. Cycling not only benefits health but also helps in reducing pollution and easing traffic problems."

Hollywood Heat and Indian Spirit: John Wick's J.J. Perry chooses an all-Indian stunt team



While Mumbai's rains usually force film units to halt shooting, the team of Toxic: A Fairytale for Grown-ups embraced the storm—both literally and creatively. At the helm this time is Hollywood action director J.J. Perry, known for iconic sequences in blockbusters like John Wick, Fast & Furious, and Day Shift. But here's the twist: instead of bringing in international stunt specialists, Perry has chosen an all-Indian stunt team for this 45-day high-octane shoot.

Impressed by their hard work and precision, Perry said: "This Indian crew is world-class. That's why I decided to work with them. Right now, we're working on a major sequence and I'm super excited. It's a challenge—but a fun one—and the team is tackling it head-on."

Joining Perry in shaping this high-stakes action block are Yash (lead star and producer), director Geetu Mohandas, producer Venkat K. Narayan, and the visual team of Monster Mind Creations. The Yash-Venkat partnership unlocked the budget and resources needed for this magnum opus. Months of storyboarding, previsualization, tactical rehearsals, and artistic collaboration went into ensuring that the action language feels fresh and immersive for Indian cinema.

But Toxic isn't just about explosive action—it aims to be a genre-defining vision where Yash's mass appeal, Geetu's unique creative touch, and Perry's global action experience collide. Amid the adrenaline and visuals, the film's heart still beats with emotion and audience connect.

Perry shared, "In 35 years, I've worked across 39 countries. I'm a fan of Indian cinema—it's creative, artistic, and bold. Working with Yash, Geetu, and Venkat is a highlight of my career. Geetu's vision is remarkable, and from cinematographer Rajeev Ravi to the art team, everyone is phenomenal."

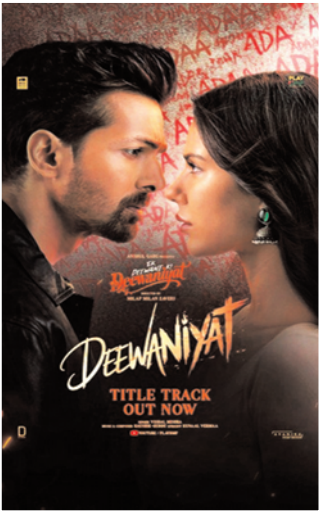
Vishal Mishra and Anshul Garg's duo create a buzz on the internet with the title track of Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat

The title track "Deewaniyat" from the film Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat, sung by Vishal Mishra, has become hugely popular on the internet.

Starring Harshvardhan Rane and Sonam Bajwa, the film's teaser was recently released, which further heightened audience excitement.

This song marks the first film track produced by Anshul Garg, founder of the music label Play DMF, who has already delivered several hit songs in the past. Before Deewaniyat, Vishal Mishra and Anshul Garg had collaborated on successful tracks like Maannja. Even before its full release, Deewaniyat has gone viral on social media, inspiring numerous fan edits.

On the overwhelming response, Anshul Garg said: "Deewaniyat is very special to me because it's my first song as a film producer. The love it has received even before release is truly overwhelming."



Global star Nora Fatehi achieves a new milestone with 86 million monthly listeners

Nora Fatehi is steadily carving out a unique space for herself in the world of music. With 86 million monthly listeners on YouTube, her growing reach proves that her music transcends borders and touches hearts across the globe. Her songs blend multiple cultures with a distinct style that sets her apart from other artists. This rising popularity isn't just about numbers—it reflects the universal appeal of her music, which breaks through language and geographical barriers. This isn't the first time Nora has achieved international success. Her collaboration "Snake" with Jason Derulo crossed 130 million views, establishing her as a name beyond India. Similarly, her viral Afrobeat-inspired track "Oh Mama! Tetema" with Rayvanny was widely loved, further cementing her global presence. On this milestone, Nora expressed her excitement and surprise through an Instagram story:

"I just found out that I have 86 million monthly listeners on YouTube. I didn't even know YouTube counts monthly listeners. Oh my God, this is crazy! I'm shocked but this is amazing. Thank you so much for giving my music so much love."



Tara Sutaria immersed in the festive spirit

When Tara Sutaria appeared in a saree, Veer Pahariya offered his heart

Tara's post is being loved by fans, who are showering it with reactions. One user wrote, "This girl never disappoints with her looks." Another commented, "Beautiful." Yet another added, "No one is more gorgeous than you."

Actress Tara Sutaria, who started her journey from the small screen to the entertainment industry, shared a series of pictures on Saturday. Four feature her alone, while the fifth has her posing with Veer Pahariya—a set of photos that all but confirm the relationship speculations that have been in the air for months.

What made the post even more spe-

cial were Tara's heartfelt words: "Devotion, faith, and celebration... Ganpati Bappa Morya."

The entire photo series is captivating. In the first four, Tara is seen in a saree with a small bindi, exuding traditional elegance. In the fifth, she appears with Veer, both dressed in traditional wear, radiating festive vibes.

Fans loved Tara's post and filled the comments section with admiration. One wrote, "This girl never disappoints with her looks," while another commented, "Beautiful," and yet another added, "No one is more gorgeous than you." Veer himself couldn't resist and dropped a red heart emoji along with an evil-eye emoji, signaling his affection while subtly wishing to ward off negativity from their bond.

From Olympiads to On-Screen Debut: Debut Actor Vyom Brings Mannu's Soul Alive in Mannu Kya Karega?

Curious Eyes Cinema's much-awaited film Mannu Kya Karega?, starring Vyom and Saachi Bindra in lead roles, has created huge excitement among audiences. The film's trailer received immense love, with particular praise for Vyom and Saachi's chemistry. Their fresh and innocent on-screen pairing has struck an emotional chord with viewers.

Talking about preparing for the titular role, actor Vyom said:

"Fortunately, I felt a deep connection with Mannu's experiences. I myself am an engineer, have played inter-state football, ranked in science Olympiads, competed in swimming and roller skating at the state level. I've also learned coding, guitar, and horse riding. I've played almost every sport—and played it decently well. You name it, and I've probably tried it. And now, I'm a professional actor. I know it may sound like a fake CV, but slipping into Mannu's shoes wasn't difficult—because I've already lived his life." For Vyom, playing Mannu wasn't just about memorizing lines or rehearsing scenes—it was about drawing inspiration from his own journey, which deeply mirrors Mannu's. This natural connection between Vyom and his character adds an effortless authenticity to his performance, promising to touch audiences' hearts when the film hits the big screen.

