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## Relief from scorching heat in Jharkhand, Met Dept forecasts rain for 3 days

Ranchi, April 21 (IANS): The Met Department on Friday forecast rain and thunderstorms in several states of eastern India for the next three days, bringing joy for people across the region reeling under severe heatwave conditions.

The weather office predicted widespread rain in the northeastern states during the period and isolated rainfall in West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Odisha.

"Due to formation of a cyclonic circulation over central Uttar Pradesh and moisture incursion from Bay of Bengal, the maximum temperature is likely to fall by three to five degrees Celsius during the next five days," it said in a special bulletin.

Isolated rainfall with thunderstorms and gusty wind are very likely over Bihar, Jharkhand, Sikkim and Odisha during the next five days," it said.

## Fire at JBVNL Karandih office, negligence comes to fore

### Fire at Sakchi hotel doused

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, April 21 : Electricity office of Karandih was saved from burning due to departmental negligence on Friday. During this a big accident could have happened. Fortunately, the fire brigade reached as soon as the information was received and controlled the fire in time. The fire started in the spoiled oil of the



transformer. The electric wire had gone right next to the oil and the wire had caught fire due to a short circuit. The pit of

oil. On seeing, the view there appears like a pond. This fire was not extinguishable after the incident of fire. This is the pit of oil in which there was fire. Bad transformer oil has been dumped here for decades.

Due to the fire near the Karandih Electricity Office, the electricity of the entire area has been cut off. If the employees of the electricity department did not act with caution, then the entire electricity office could have caught fire. On information, Executive Engineer and JE also

reached the spot and took complete information.

Meanwhile, a hotel in Kalimati Road of Sakchi also had a fire incident on Friday evening.

Hotel Sagar which is located near the Kalimati Road Roundabout suddenly caught fire, which is suspected to be caused by shortcircuit. However, timely arrival of three fire tenders one each from Jharkhand government, Tata Steel and Tata Motors helped to douse the flames of the fire after nearly two hours. Nobody has been hurt in the fire. (w-rg)

## Jharkhand IAS officer seeks fresh date from ED in money laundering probe

New Delhi/Ranchi, Apr 21 (IANS) After the ED asked Jharkhand IAS officer Chhavi Ranjan to appear before it by 4 pm on Friday for his questioning in a money laundering investigation linked to an alleged illegal land sale, he sought a fresh date saying he is not in Ranchi now. Ranjan's lawyer said he will return to the state capital on Saturday evening. The 2011-batch officer had initially been asked to appear before ED officials on April 21 at the agency's office in Ranchi in connection with the probe. Ranjan appealed for deferment of its summons beyond April 21. The ED, however, rejected his plea and asked him to ensure the deposition by 4 pm on Friday. Ranjan's lawyer Abhishek Krishna Gupta said, "Since he is out of town and would return on Saturday evening, we have sought any other date next week and assured the ED that he will appear for questioning and extend full cooperation to the agency probing the case."



## PM calls for evacuation plan for Indian citizens in war-torn Sudan

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday called for a contingency evacuation plan and other viable options for Indian citizens stuck in war-torn Sudan.

He said this while undertaking a high-level meeting to review the situation in the troubled African nation. The meeting, which took place through video-conferencing, was attended by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, Indian Ambassador to Sudan, and other senior officials.

PM Modi assessed the most recent developments in Sudan and received a first-hand report of the conditions on the ground, with specific focus on the safety of over 3,000 Indian citizens currently located throughout the country, sources aware of the developments said.

The Prime Minister expressed his condolences on the passing away of an Indian national who tragically fell victim to a stray bullet last week.

He instructed all concerned officials to remain vigilant, closely monitor developments and continu-



ously evaluate the safety of Indian nationals in Sudan, while extending them all possible assistance. PM Modi also underlined the significance of main-

taining close communication with neighbouring countries in the region, as well as those with significant numbers of citizens in Sudan.

Jaishankar has already met UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres in New York to discuss the situation in Sudan, especially the condition of Indian citizens stuck there.

Jaishankar, who was on his way to a series of visits to Guyana, Panama, Columbia and the Dominican Republic on Thursday, made an unscheduled stopover in New York to meet Guterres.

## Bring back my husband: Woman's appeal

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) As fighting continues in Sudan dozens of stranded Indians have taken to social media platforms to seek help "I am hopeful that you will be able to set my worries to rest and bring back my husband and other trapped Indians from Sudan, Khartoum from the horrific situation there. Thank you for your efforts and initiative," tweeted Meenakshi Agrawal, tagging the PM and foreign minister S Jaishankar.

Earlier, he had spoken to the foreign ministers of the UAE and Egypt to discuss the prevailing scenario in Sudan.

Fighting between Sudan's army and paramilitary forces has been going on since April 15, which has

led to the death of around 300 people, including an Indian citizen.

Indian foreign ministry has advised Indian citizens in the capital city of Sudan, Khartoum, not to venture to the Indian embassy as it lies in a war zone.

## ED files chargesheet against Jharkhand Chief Engineer

Ranchi, April 21 (IANS): The ED has filed a Prosecution Complaint (PC) (equivalent to a chargesheet) in the money laundering case involving the suspended Chief Engineer of the Rural Development Department, Veerendra Ram, who is in jail.

On Friday, the Ranchi ED team filed the PC in the residential office of the Special Court of PMLA (Prevention of Money Laundering Act) judge. In the PC filed by ED, apart from Ram, information has also been given about people who earn illegal money



by managing tenders. Along with this, information about who got how much share and who played what role has also been given. The ED in its PC mentioned that Ram used to take commission for awarding tenders. The probe

agency has mentioned that Rs 9.30 crore was deposited from various sources in the joint bank account of Veerendra Kumar Ram and his wife Rajkumari Devi between 2014-15 to 2018-19.

Apart from this, the PC mentions, between December 21, 2022 and January 23, 2023, Rs 4.5 crore has been deposited in the account of Ram's father Genda Ram. All these amounts were transferred from the accounts of the employees and relatives of Ram's chartered accountants (CA) Mukesh and Mohit Mittal.

## IAS officers should be careful : PM Modi

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Friday that while political parties play an important role in a democracy, it is the job of a civil servant to question if a party in power is using taxpayers' money to benefit itself or the country and whether it is using government money for the country's development or for the expansion of the party.

Speaking at the 16th Civil Services Day programme at Vigyan Bhawan, Modi said the country's wealth would

be looted, taxpayers' money wasted and the dreams of young Indians shattered if the bureaucracy were to falter now.

Without identifying any political party by name, the PM said that a civil servant should ask himself a few questions before making every decision.

"...whether the political party in power is looting government wealth to build its vote bank or using it to make citizens' life easy, whether it is

using government money to advertise the party's work or using it honestly to create awareness among the people, whether a political party is changing policies to make new avenues for making black money by their political bosses...a civil servant should think about these questions."

Modi said the time has come for the country's civil servants to meet the expectations of Sardar Patel, who he said referred to the bureaucracy as the steel frame of India.

## PM Modi honours Gumla DC Sushant Gaurav for exemplary work

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) Gumla Deputy Commissioner Sushant Gaurav received the Prime Minister Award for Excellence in Public Administration from Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi. This is for the first time any district of Jharkhand has received the award. This prestigious award is given for excellence in public administration. On the occasion, a documentary film was also shown in the programme about the excellent work of Gumla district. The document explained how under the leadership of Gaurav



many excellent works were done in the district. The documentary explained how the Ragi mission was raised to a new height, eradication of the anemia eradi-

cation programme was organized properly and efforts were made towards a TB-free district. The works done in the district included disability identifi-

cation and disabled welfare, library revolution, sports bank creation besides development in the education sector, training and promotion of bamboo craftsmen. The district also launched several schemes for real follower of Mahatma Gandhi, Tana Bhagat, and worked for development of primitive tribe with attention on promotion of sports from district to panchayats, digitization of panchayats, engagement of women self-help groups in multipurpose works, fisheries, adoption of innovative measures in the agriculture sector and others.

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राज्यपाल, झारखण्ड

**हेमन्त सोरेन**  
मुख्यमंत्री, झारखण्ड

**सभी झारखण्डवासियों को**  
**ईद-उल-फितर**  
**की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं**

शांति और एकता के प्रतीक का त्यौहार है ईद,  
अमीर-गरीब का भेद मिटाने का त्यौहार है ईद,  
हर्ष उल्लास व उत्साह का त्यौहार है ईद,  
यह त्यौहार आपके जीवन में लार सुख,  
समृद्धि और खुशियां अपार

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## Gas operated crematorium to be dedicated to public : Chowdhary



Mail News Service

**Seraikela, April 21 :** Manoj Kumar Chaudhary, Vice President of Nagar Panchayat Seraikela said that the first state-of-the-art gas operated crematorium of Seraikela Nagar Panchayat is almost ready at a cost of about three crores. Soon it will be put into use. He said that many works of public interest were done by our board of Nagar Panchayat. One of those works, the construction of a gas operated crematorium is our big achievement. In the traditional method, about 3 quintals of wood were used for the funeral and pollution also spread. But only one cylinder will cost in this gas operated crematorium. He told that if the Shahdha house will be warm, then the gas will be less and the cost will be less and the time will also be less. To filter the air coming out of this crematorium, a chimney plant has been installed at a cost of Rs 7 lakh. Traditionally, the relatives of the deceased have a tradition of cremating with wood. That's why there is a little confusion in the society regarding the funeral by gas. (w-pb)

## Strict laws should be made soon for population control : Manoj

**Seraikela, April 21 :** Manoj Kumar Chowdhary, former district president of Jansankhya Samadhan Foundation, has responded to the report of UNFPA by issuing a press release. According to the data released by UNFPA, India has become number one in terms of population, leaving behind China. Mr. Chaudhary said that the increasing population is a matter of great concern for us, "Increasing population is the ruin of the country." If the population control law is not made soon, the situation will be explosive in future. For years, we have been trying to get the population control law made soon in the country under the Population Solution Foundation. Because resources will have to be mobilized according to the increasing population, the present resources which were meant for 125 crores will have to be distributed among 142 crore people. Due to which serious problems like anarchy, unemployment and hunger will take a formidable form. When there is population explosion in any country, its non-proportionate growth starts with the resources. (w-pb)

## MYM Seraikela dedicates Amritdhara to people



**Seraikela, April 20 :** Marwari Yuva Manch Seraikela branch dedicated a temporary Amritdhara to the society in view of the rising heat in the region. Under which its services have been started at 20 places at present. It was told that its number will be increased further as per the requirement. Seraikela Nagar Panchayat Vice President Manoj Kumar Chowdhary, Founder Secretary Pradeep Chowdhary, Founder President Prem Agarwal, Provincial Convener Social Honor and Social Reformer Rahul Agarwal, President Akash Agarwal, Secretary Anand Agarwal, Ashutosh Chowdhary, Abhishek Saxaria, Ankit Agarwal and Saket Saxaria Mainly present. It was told that amidst the havoc of the current scorching heat, Amritdhara will work to provide relief to the people. (w-pb)

## 11th Board exams end



**Seraikela, April 21 :** The Class XI board examination conducted in the district under the aegis of Jharkhand Legislative Council, Ranchi, ended on Thursday. District Education Officer Jitendra Kumar Sinha said that on the last day of the board examination of class XI, Elective Language of Arts Faculty and Optional Subject Third and Fourth Paper of Science and Commerce Faculty were taken. Out of 11224 candidates, 10693 candidates appeared in the examination. In which 7666 candidates were included in the first shift and 3027 candidates in the second shift. Whereas 531 candidates remained absent in the examination. The DEO told that the examination was conducted peacefully and free of malpractices. that in the Panchayat area. (w-pb)



Food was distributed among 50 inmates at Nav Jagrit Manav Samaj Leprosy in Jugsalai on the occasion of birth anniversary of freedom fighter and Sreelathers founder Suresh Chandra Dey on Friday, April 21.

# Kunal Sarangi apprises Guv of Kolhan's problems

Mail News Service

**Jamshedpur, April 21 :** BJP Jharkhand state spokesperson and former MLA Kunal Sarangi met Governor CP Radhakrishnan at Raj Bhawan on Thursday.

The BJP leader informed Governor about non-availability of permanent teachers to teach tribal languages in Kolhan University, the dilapidated condition of implementation of Ayushman Yojana in the state, non-receipt of scholarship amount to the needy students studying outside the state.

He told that Kolhan University is established in scheduled caste dominated areas of the state but there is not a single permanent teacher for teaching tribal

languages. Work is being done with period-based teachers. The number of teachers is very less in proportion to hundreds of students. On which Governor CP Radhakrishnan said that teachers would be arranged soon and one or two residential centers with all facilities would be established for the students of Kolhan to study tribal languages in a better way.

He said that due to non-payment of funds by the state government, many hospitals in the state have refused treatment under the Ayushman scheme. Due to the apathy of the state government, such an ambitious scheme of the central government is dying in Jharkhand. Due to non-payment of insurance premium, the hospital is not



being paid by the insurance company to the patients who are getting their treatment done under the Ayushman Yojana. Along with this, there is a need to organize the district wise units of the Red Cross.

He told that the amount of scholarship received from the Welfare Department to the students studying outside the state of Jharkhand has not been paid

for many months, nor is the registration of new students being done. Due to which the students are not able to apply for the scholarship amount. Because of this, hundreds of needy students are facing many difficulties in continuing their studies. In many colleges of different states, students have started pressurizing them to pay for it, due to which they are getting

stressed. In the course of the meeting, Governor CP Radhakrishnan ordered his secretary Nitin Madan Kulkarni to coordinate with senior officials of the concerned department to solve all these problems properly.

**Seraikela, April 20 :** A peace committee meeting was held under the chairmanship of Seraikela Zonal Officer Suresh Kumar Sinha in Seraikela police station premises regarding Eid. In which law and order on the day of Eid was discussed. In the meeting, instructions were given to the concerned departmental officer to pay special attention to electricity, water and other facilities. Circle Officer Suresh Kumar Sinha has urged all the members of

the peace committee not to let any kind of rumor spread. If any such thing happens, immediately inform the administration about it. Circle Officer said that if any WhatsApp group has religion-caste based comments, action will be taken against the admin of that group.

The Zonal Officer has instructed the admin of all the groups to inform about this. It has been decided to repair the damaged CCTVs in the city area. A decision was taken regarding restarting the city's CCTV.

Eid prayers will be offered at a total of 10 places in Seraikela police station area. This includes Sini, Kamalpur Baliguma, Tentoposi, etc. along with mosque and Rajbandh Idgah in Seraikela Nagar. (w-rg)

## Khalsa Fateh March from Tinsplate Gurudwara on May 7

Mail News Service

**Jamshedpur, April 21 :** The Khalsa Fateh March, dedicated to the third centenary of Singh Jarnail Jassa Singh Ramgarhia, who conquered Delhi in 1783, and the second centenary of Akali Jarnail Baba Phula Singh, will be taken out in the city. The march will leave the Gurudwara at 7.30 am on May 7. It will end at Sakhi Gurudwara Sahib. This decision has been taken in the emergency meeting chaired by President Bhagwan Singh on Friday. According to Chairman Sardar Shailendra Singh, the Sikh community, including Delhi, is continuously organizing it



across India and the world. Prime Minister, Home Minister and Defense Minister have also attended the function.

He said that in 1783 the army of Mughal emperor Shah Alam was defeated and Sikhs ruled Delhi for six months. The Khalsa flag was hoisted in the Red Fort for six months. Later the historical site was taken by the Sikhs and the army returned.

Sardar Bhagwan Singh,

president of the Central Gurudwara Management Committee and Sardar Shailendra Singh, head of the Jharkhand Gurudwara Management Committee, were honored on behalf of the Takhat Shri Harmandir Ji Patna Sahib Management Committee, the birth place of Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj. Along with this, the work of enrolling names in the voter list of various Gurudwara Committees and Singh Sabhas of Kolhan has

also been started. Sardar Surjit Singh Khushipur, Sardar Amarjit Singh started the registration of names in the voter list. Sardar Inderjit Singh, General Secretary of Takhat Shri Harmandir Ji Patna Sahib was also present on this occasion and he urged everyone to get their names registered in the voter list. On this occasion Gurmeet Singh Tote, Dalbir Singh, Tajbir Singh, Gurcharan Singh Billa, Kulbinder Singh, Gurnam Singh, Lakhwinder Singh, Baldev Singh, Jagjit Singh, Nishan Singh, Amarjeet Singh, Mahendra Singh, Balwinder Singh, Dalbir Singh, Ravinder Singh, Giani Kuldeep Singh were present. (w-pb)

## Foundation stone for rural water supply scheme laid in Burudih Panchayat



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**Gamharia, April 21 :** In Burudih Panchayat of Gamharia block, the foundation stone of the much-awaited rural water supply scheme was duly laid from Swarnarekha river. Former chief Sokhen Hembram laid the foundation stone of this scheme by worshipping and breaking coconut.

On this occasion, he said in view of the serious problem of drinking water, in the year 2018, the plan was passed by the Panchayat Samiti and sent to the government. Giving approval by the government, DPR was prepared in the year 2019, whose estimated amount was about 10 crores. Here, due to non-availability of space on the river banks of Hudu, Dumra, Rapcha and Jagannathpur panchayat areas of this area, the plan of the above panchayats was also approved by the government in the year 2022 by preparing a total project of 94 crores by including it in Burudih. The work has now started. Many villagers including village head Raghunath Mandal, Kavilal Mandal, Dilip Mandal, sensor Manoj Singh were present on this occasion. (w-pb)

## Three-day Odia drama competition

**Seraikela, April 21 :** A three-day Odia Drama Competition was inaugurated at Birsa Munda Stadium under the aegis of Ganapati Natya Anushthan Seraikela. It was formally inaugurated by Prabhakar Kumar Pani, the finance officer of Kolhan University, Ramo Kabi, the founding member of the rituals, Meenakshi Patnaik, the city panchayat president, Manoj Kumar Chowdhary, the



vice-president, Manbodh Mishra, Avni Kant, Dayashankar Sarangi, the members of the jury. By paying obeisance at the feet of Lord Ganesha and Pandit Gopabandhu, the soul of

Odia caste, Utkalmani and lighting the lamp Did it. After this, the chief guest Pani in his address first thanked all the members of the ritual and the ritual for organizing such an event.

Its only purpose is the protection and development of our language and culture. Today, through drama, he has done the work of tying all Odia brothers and sisters in the thread of unity. (w-pb)

## Chaibasa Medical College construction to resume



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**Chaibasa, April 21 :** The construction work of the medical college under construction in Ulijhari village located in Chaibasa block will now go on smoothly.

It may be known that during the construction work there was a dispute between the local villagers regarding the pending wages. This problem was solved on the initiative of the local MLA Deepak Birua. The re-tender process was done by removing the agency Simplex that was holding dues. In which KM Private Limited also got the responsibility of completing the construction work.

In this regard, a joint meeting of MLA Deepak Birua, police administration, local villagers and the present executive agency was held in Anchu village on Thursday. In which unanimously the current executive agency KM Pvt Ltd talked about paying the outstanding wages. At the same time, it was said to complete the construction work of the medical college soon. MLA also directed the agency to provide employment to the local villagers. (w-rg)

## Bikers snatch woman's purse

**Jamshedpur, April 21 :** In Jubilee Park under Bistupur police station area of Jamshedpur, miscreants escaped after snatching the purse of a woman from Sonari who came for a car ride on Wednesday evening. The woman whose purse has been snatched has been identified as Amrita Kumari who was walking in Jubilee Park. Only then two miscreants came on a bike and snatched the purse.

## West Singhbhum defeats Chatra

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**Chaibasa, April 21 :** West Singhbhum defeated Chatra by four wickets in their last league match of Group-B of the Inter-District Under-16 Cricket Tournament being played at Koderma under the aegis of Jharkhand State Cricket Association and secured full four points. In this way, winning all three matches of the group league, West Singhbhum's team is in first place with 12 points and it is confirmed to play in the Super Division. In today's match played at Police Line Ground Chandbara (Koderma), the captain of Chatra won the toss and decided to bat first. Batting first, Chatra



scored 148 runs in 40.3 overs losing all wickets.

Chasing 149 runs in 50 overs, West Singhbhum's team achieved the target in 29 overs, although six of their batsmen returned to the pavilion in this effort. Karthik Krishna, who batted brilliantly in the last match for West Singhbhum, once again showed his prowess with the bat and

scored 33 not out with the help of three fours to help the team win. For the sixth wicket, Karthik Krishna and Archit Augustin Kujur crossed the team's boat by playing an excellent partnership of 52 runs. Captain Piyush Raj took three wickets and Vijay Kumar Mali took two wickets from Chatra side. (w-pb)

## Aam Aadmi Party organises women's meeting

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**Seraikela, April 21 :** Another membership program was organized in Janbani Panchayat of Rajnagar block under the leadership of Aam Aadmi Party's Seraikela Assembly President Savitri Mardi. The chief guest was Kolhan in-charge Manish Kumar.

This program was presided over by village head Kanhu Murmu and coordinated by Devvrat Murmu. Women in particular participated in large numbers in the ceremony. Manish Daniel and Savitri Mardi formally got dozens of other villagers to join the party



by wearing caps.

Addressing the new members, Savitri Mardi said that the key to power should be in the hands of women in the upcoming elections, because women

suffer the most due to inflation, unemployment and lack of basic facilities.

He described the very popular works of public interest being done by the governments of Arvind

Kejriwal and Bhagwant Mann in Delhi and Punjab respectively and also showed pictures of schools, hospitals, mohalla clinics, designer roads and luxurious buses there on

mobile. Speaking on the occasion, Manish apprised the villagers about the basic ideology and achievements of the party and insisted on electing honest representatives for the better future of the society and the children.

He accused the present Jharkhand government of imposing flawed planning on innocent people. And asked people to beware of this political conspiracy.

In this gathering K.K. Singh, Ajit Singh, Rajiv Ranjan, Srinivas Raj, Sardar Amandeep Singh, Devvrat, Ritesh, Ramchandra Mardi and Rajban Singh were also present. (w-pb)

## AFFIDAVIT

1. **GITARANI MAHANTA** aged about 42 yrs., W/o : **PRADEEP KUMAR MAHANTA** of village :- Panchapokharia, Ward No. 02, P.O. Panchapokharia, P.S. Champua, Dist-Keonjhar do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows :-  
1. That, in Aadhaar Card having its number 2296 6312 4940 as well as Board certificate my name has been indicated as **GITARANI MAHANTA**.  
2. That, my husband namely **Pradeep Kumar Mahanta** was working in Indian Army.  
3. That in Discharge book in details of family members my name has been mentioned as **Geetarani Mahanta**. And also my date of birth has been mentioned as 20.05.82 which is wrong and incorrect in the said book.  
4. That my husband's pension paper my name has been written as **Geetarani Mahanta** And also in the pension paper my date of birth has been reflected as 20.05.82.  
5. That my date of birth has been recorded as 1st July, 1981 which is recorded in my Aadhaar Card and also Board certificate i.e. true and genuine.  
6. That I am the same and one person/woman i.e. **GITARANI MAHANTA** and **GEETARANI MAHANTA** which is myself only.  
7. That I will submit this affidavit before the any appropriate authority as and when it required.  
8. That the facts stated in parano 1 to 6 are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I sign the verification to day this 11th day of April, 2023 being present in the court premises.  
**Advocate**

# Muslims across Kolhan offer 'Alvida Namaz' with reverence, piety

Mail News Service

**Jamshedpur, April 21 :**

On this last Alvida Namaz, which is the last Friday prayer before the holy month of Ramadan for the Muslim community, Muslim devotees gathered at mosques all over Kolhan to offer prayers. The event was marked by a solemn atmosphere as Muslims reflected on the significance of the occasion and the upcoming month of fasting. Prayers were performed at East West Singhbhum, Seraikela Kharswan.

Many worshipers also took the opportunity to make special prayers for the health and wellbeing of people affected by the pandemic.

Muslims performed, the faithful walk towards the mosque proclaiming aloud the glory and praise of Allah.

According to Islamic beliefs, when the faithful are on the way they are surrounded by the Angels and from the edges of the Ka'abah pours in blissful showers of mercy and forgiveness.

Muslims believe without any shadow of a doubt that the last Friday of Ramadan is the day for the acceptance of du'as (prayers).

With few days left the elderly people in the community along with the young lads helped in giving a facelift to the Masjids starting from cleaning the prayer hall, lighting, security and

alloting spaces for stalls to distribute dry fruits, ajwaan, sheer Korma to accommodate and facilitate millions of devotees for celebrating this auspicious day in a grand manner. The end of Ramadan heralds the festival of Eid-ul-fitr.

Meanwhile, the Steel City is being decked up for the occasion Eid. Markets at Sakchi, Mango, Bistupur and Jugsalai are decked up with different types of goodies.

The people along with family comes out for shopping soon after breaking fast and are seen busy by buying shoes, suits, ready-made garments and other items for Eid.

Most of the shopping markets in Sakchi, Bistupur and Mango have artistically been decorated and illuminated with colorful lights and bunting to attract buyers especially during night.

Bulk of the shopping centers and fashionable markets have been flooded with domestic and foreign goods as shopkeepers have displayed varieties of ready-made garments, cloths, suits, shoes, cosmetics, eye-catching jewelry and quality three-piece-suits for youth that were rarely seen in the past in the lucrative markets of the city. Security arrangements are also in placed. Magistrates would be deployed in the city as part of beefed up security for peaceful observance of Eid. (w-pb)



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Jamshedpur



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## Eid today : Security beefed up, 2100 police personnel deployed



Mail News Service

**Jamshedpur, April 21 :**

Security has been beefed up in the city on the eve of Eid al-Fitr, one of the biggest festivals for the Muslim community. The police have deployed additional personnel in public areas, including mosques and other places of worship, to ensure the safety of citizens and prevent any untoward incidents.

In addition to the increased police presence, the authorities have also installed CCTV cameras in

strategic locations to monitor the movement of people and vehicles. The police have advised citizens to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity or objects to the authorities.

Speaking to the media, a senior police official said, "We have deployed 2100 personnel across the city. We have taken all necessary measures to ensure the safety of citizens during Eid al-Fitr. We urge everyone to cooperate with the authorities and follow the rules and regulations to

## Sheyn International School celebrates Eid

**Jamshedpur, April 21:** Eid, the festival that upholds the spirit of brotherhood, love and secularism was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students of Sheyn International School. The spirit of Eid was well imbibed by the students. The Eid celebration began with a special assembly to commemorate this great occasion. Recitation of couplets related to the festival along with an informative talk on the importance of Eid highlighted the festive spirit of the students to mark this occasion as a special day for one and all. Addressing the assembly



Pushpa Bhalla Principal (administrative) emphasised the importance of humanity and universal brotherhood. Rama

Srinivas, Principal (academics) addressed the students and apprised them about the customs and practices of Eid. Keya

Adak, Vice principal and Simran Saggi Head mistress extended their warm greetings on this joyous occasion. (W-mb)

avoid any inconvenience." Pickets would be posted and round the clock patrolling done to maintain law and order, he said, adding peace committee meetings have been held with various communities, who have assured cooperation for peaceful

observance of the festival. Jawans have been deployed at strategic locations in communally sensitive pockets of city especially in Mango, Sakchi, Jugsalai, Shastrinagar (in Kadma), Dhatkidih (in Bistupur), Masjid Road (in Gollmuri)

and Bhalubasa (in Sitaramdera). Entry of heavy vehicles to the city would be prohibited from 6 am till 11 pm tomorrow. Eid al-Fitr marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan, during which Muslims fast from dawn to dusk. On the day of Eid,

Muslims gather in large numbers to perform special prayers, exchange gifts, and share meals with family and friends. The heightened security measures are aimed at maintaining law and order and ensuring that everyone can celebrate the festival peacefully.

## SSP inaugurates mobile Agr Jal services

**Jamshedpur, April 21:** In pursuance of its annual public services, Rajasthan Kalyan Parishad (Shri Agrasen Bhawan, Sakchi) launched Agr Jal services that was flagged off by District Senior Superintendent of Police, Prabhat Kumar. The Agr Jal Services vehicle will move around various localities daily between 9 am and 5 pm, providing cold water to thirsty commuters. This service has been programmed for a period of 60 days and according to Om Prakash Ringasia, executive of the Rajasthan Kalyan Parishad, could be extended as per the then prevailing heat condition. SSP Prabhat Kumar observed on the occasion, "All communities and social service organizations need to come forward and provide this type of noble service. I congratulate Rajasthan Kalyan Parishad for this noble undertaking, the Agr Jal Seva." The Agr Jal Seva vehicle was flagged off from the District SSP Office. People visiting markets during these summer times will be benefitted by this service. Among those present on the occasion were Om Prakash Ringasia, Naresh Kauntia, Mahavir Modi, Umesh Shah, Deepak Pareek, Sanwarmal Agarwal, Bajrang Lal Agarwal, Kamlesh Modi, Sunil Debuka, Dinesh Munna Agarwal, Ramesh Moonka, Nitesh Dhoot and Nirmal. (w/gsd)



## Class X KPS Gamharia students visit Baradwari Nirmal Sishu Bhawan



Mail News Service

**Gamharia, April 21:** Class X students of Kerala Public School, Gamharia ived up to their social responsibility by performing an act of kindness by visiting Nirmal Sishu Bhawan, a home for orphans, at Baradwari and distributing food items among them.

The Class X students of KPS Gamharia prepared sherbet in the school premises and sold it among the other students and with the sale proceeds purchased semolina, oatmeal, oil, cerelac, milk and other items that they distributed among the inmates of Nirmal Sishu Bhawan. The students spent some quality time with the children of Nirmal Sishu Bhawan at Baradwari. They prayed for the happiness and wellbeing of the children. (w/gsd)



**Students tore and burnt the Pakistan National Flag while staging a protest near Morhabadi Grounds in Ranchi on Friday, April 21 against a terror attack in Poonch sector by ambushing an army vehicle in which 5 Indian army jawans were martyred.**

## Dist ABTSM gearing up to celebrate Bhamashah Jayanti on April 23

**Jamshedpur, April 21:** The district unit of Akhil Bharatiya Tailik Sahu Mahasabha (ABTSM) will observe the birth anniversary of philanthropist Danveer Bhamashah Ji as Swabhiman Divas on Sunday, April 23 at Sakchi Bhamashah Chowk (MGM Chowk) for which preparations are going on in full swing. In order to make the program a resounding success, the office bearers of dist ABTSM led by President Rakesh Sahu visited Bagbera Lal Building, Garahbasa, Bhuinadih, Mango and other localities and invited community members to attend Swabhiman Divas at Bhamashah chowk en masse. Rakesh informed that Health Minister Banna Gupta, State President of Teli Samaj Arun Sahu, MP Bidyut Baran Mahato, social worker Ravi Jaiswal and several other esteemed persons would be present during the Jayanti celebrations. (w/gsd)



## Mock drill on fire safety

**Seraikela:** Jharkhand Fire Services Seraikela organized a mock drill on fire safety on the occasion of conclusion of Safety Week being celebrated at Scheduled Tribe Residential School, Sanjay, Seraikela. On this occasion, Fire Officer Seraikela Rishi Kumar Tiwari gave detailed information to the school children about different types.

## S. E. RAILWAY - TENDER

E-Tender Notice No. : 11-EL-WT-2023-24. Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (G)Chakradharpur acting for & on behalf of President of India invites E-tenders against open tender. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Name of work : Provision of IBSS on UP Br. line between RKSN w/o - PRSL. Tender Value : ₹ 4,57,458.29. EMD : ₹ 9,200/- Tender Document Cost: ₹ Nil. Date of Closing/Opening : 15.05.2023. The tender can be viewed at website <http://www.ireps.gov.in> The tender/bidders must have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate & must be registered under IREPS Portal. Only registered tenderer/bidder can participate in e-tendering. All relevant paper must be uploaded at the time of participating in e-tendering. (PR-77)



Muslim Devotees offering Namaz at Badi Chaupar and Johri Bazaar outside Jama Masjid in the Walled City on the occasion of Juma-tul-Vida (last Friday of Ramzan) in Jaipur on Friday, April 21, 2023.

## No clean chit in Vadra-DLF land deal: Haryana govt

Chandigarh, April 21 (IANS) The Haryana government on Friday said no "clean chit" has been given by the Special Investigation Team (SIT) constituted to investigate the transfer of land done between Robert Vadra's Skylight Hospitality and DLF Universal Ltd.

A spokesperson for the police department said the case is still under active investigation. "The SIT is still obtaining more relevant documents and also examining a number of individuals connected with the case."

"The focus of SIT's investigation is not limited to just probing the revenue loss, rather the investigation aims to expose all those who are involved in the criminal conspiracy with the motive of giving high financial gains to certain individuals, and of quid pro quo involving underhand dealings," said the spokesperson in a statement.

Divulging the details about the report submitted by the Tehsildar of Manesar in Gurugram, the spokesperson said as per the report it



is stated that Skylight Hospitality sold 3.5 acre (vasika no. 1435 land in question) to DLF Universal Limited on September 18, 2012, and this transfer of land has been done in accordance with the Indian Registration Act, 1908, and no regulations or rules have been violated in the transaction.

"This report is erroneously being presented as a 'clean chit' by some

newspapers," said the spokesperson.

The spokesperson further said the Punjab and Haryana High Court is closely monitoring the investigation in the cases involving MPs and MLAs. In this connection, progress reports are being regularly submitted in the court in CWP-PIL No. 29 of 2021 titled as Court on its own motion v/s State of Punjab and others.

The progress report in case FIR No 288/2018, Police Station Kherki Daula, Gurugram, was also part of the comprehensive reply filed by the state in the matter and is incorrectly being construed as a "clean chit".

After a thorough review of the investigation done by senior police officers, the SIT was reconstituted last month. Two experienced senior civil officers having domain knowledge of the revenue as well as town and country planning matters, have also been attached with the SIT, with the objective of expediting the investigation, added the spokesperson.

## FinMin raises concerns on Housing & Urban Affairs Ministry's proposal to amend Metro Act

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) The Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance has advised the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) that the impact of the proposed amendment be considered on the rights of lenders as well as concessionaires under other laws.

The Department of Economic Affairs views that the proposed amendments could impact other conditions of the Metro Act and, further, the amendments could also impact the lenders' view of the metro projects, as the lenders could be denied recourse to the revenue streams of such projects. The Department of Expenditure (Ministry of Finance) too has sought safeguards so as to protect the interest of Government of India in case dues were owed by Metros to the Government of India itself, which would be rendered irrecoverable. MoHUA had sought comments from various Central ministries on the proposed amendment to the Metro Act.

The proposed amendment would certainly discourage international as well as domestic funding agencies, apart from suppliers/contractors, from participation in the Indian infrastructure sector. The amendment raises more concerns than it seeks to address.

## But NSA, why this vengeance against this man, SC on use of tough law against YouTuber

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) The Supreme Court asked the Tamil Nadu government not to move YouTuber Manish Kashyap from Madurai jail to another prison against the backdrop of multiple FIRs in the state. Kashyap was arrested for allegedly circulating fake videos of migrant labourers being attacked in the southern state.

The top court also asked the Tamil Nadu government to justify invocation of the National Security Act (NSA) against Kashyap in the matter.

Senior advocate Siddhartha Dave, representing Kashyap, submitted before a bench headed by Chief Justice

India D.Y. Chandrachud and comprising justice P.S. Narasimha that NSA has been invoked against his client and pointed that there are six FIRs in Tamil Nadu and three in Bihar, registered against Kashyap.

The Chief Justice wondered why the state has invoked NSA against Kashyap in the matter, and asked senior advocate Kapil Sibal, representing the Tamil Nadu government, "Mr Sibal, what is this NSA?....But NSA?...Why this vengeance against this man?" Sibal said he made fake videos claiming that migrant labourers from Bihar were getting attacked in Tamil Nadu. The bench said it is inclined to transfer



FIRs registered against the petitioner in Tamil Nadu to Bihar. Opposing transfer of FIRs, Sibal said Kashyap has got 60 lakh followers and he is a politician, and not a journalist, and added that he has contested elections. He said Kashyap had done interviews in the

southern state, while justifying registration of FIRs in Tamil Nadu.

The Bihar government counsel resisted the transferring of Tamil Nadu FIRs to Bihar and argued that they are different offences and Kashyap is a "habitual offender".

The top court allowed petitioner's counsel to amend the plea to challenge his detention under NSA, and also issued notice to Tamil Nadu and Bihar governments.

The bench said, "Apart from the relief sought under Article 32, the petitioner seeks to challenge the detention order under NSA. The petitioner is allowed to amend the plea. Issue notice on amended prayers..." Dave urged the court to issue a direction that his client should not be moved out from Madurai jail. The top court also asked the Tamil Nadu government not to move him from the prison in Madurai, and scheduled the matter for further hearing

on April 28.

On April 11, the top court had issued notice to the Centre, Tamil Nadu and Bihar government on Kashyap's plea seeking clubbing of the FIRs lodged against him.

Sibal had said it is not a simple matter and Kashyap has already been detained under the National Security Act and sought time to file a reply in the matter.

Earlier this month, Kashyap had appeared before the Madurai district court, which remanded him to judicial custody for 15 days. Kashyap and others are facing cases for allegedly circulating fake videos of migrant workers being attacked in Tamil Nadu.

## UP's most wanted criminal Guddu Muslim a 'bambaaz' or 'dhokebaaz'

Prayagraj (UP), April 21 (IANS) Guddu Muslim, the man who bombed Umesh Pal to death on February 24 in Prayagraj, is now the most wanted criminal in the state.

Interestingly, while the police are frantically looking for the 50-year-old bomber, supporters of slain Atiq Ahmad are also eyeing him with suspicion and claim that he was the one who gave leads to the police about Asad, leading to his encounter.

Guddu Muslim's name came into focus after the murder of Umesh Pal in Prayagraj.

A look into his background reveals that he



is one of the dangerous criminals in the state.

Those who know him, claim that Guddu started criminal activities at a young age.

Born in Allahabad (now Prayagraj), he got

involved in extortion and robbery in his school days itself. Soon, he came in contact with the "established players of underworld", including Atiq and then specialised in handling explosives and

making bombs which earned him the sobriquet of 'Bambaaz'.

When his family members got fed up with him, they sent him to Lucknow to a relative's house. They thought the change in the city would change his heart too. On the contrary, he joined the "big league" of criminals and started working with two eastern UP dons -- Abhay Singh and Dhananjay Singh. A former DIG, who served with STF, said Guddu Muslim's name first came up in the murder of Fedrick J. Gomes, the games teacher of La Martiniere school in 1997.

## Twitter plea against Centre's order to block accounts: K'taka HC reserves judgment

Bengaluru, April 21 (IANS) Karnataka High Court on Friday reserved its verdict on social media platform Twitter's plea challenging the central government's directions to take down 39 URLs.

The matter pertains to the 10 blocking orders that the central government had issued to Twitter, between February 2021 and February 2022, directing the social media platform to block public access to certain information, and suspend several accounts as well.

The Centre had handed over the blocking orders in sealed covers to the High Court.

Justice Krishna S Dixit reserved the judgment after hearing the arguments

presented by Twitter and the central government.

Twitter challenged the government orders claiming that they are arbitrary, and procedurally and substantively not in consonance with Section 69A of the IT Act. Twitter also contended that account-level blocking is a violation of the constitutional rights of users.

Apart from arguing that the direction to block entire accounts falls afoul of Section 69A of the IT Act, Twitter claimed that the government orders do not comply with the procedures and safeguards prescribed by the Information Technology (Procedure and Safeguards for Blocking for Access

of Information by Public) Rules, 2009 (Blocking Rules).

In its reply, the Centre submitted that the directions were issued in national and public interest and to prevent lynching and mob violence incidents.

Stating that it only intervenes when there is a threat to the sovereignty of India or public order, the central government argued that being a foreign entity and the government's 10 blocking orders not being arbitrary, Twitter could not take refuge under the fundamental rights under Articles 14 (right to equality) and 19 (right to freedom of speech and expression) of the Indian Constitution.

## PM to visit Madhya Pradesh, Kerala on April 24-25

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit poll-bound Madhya Pradesh as well as Kerala and Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu from April 24 to 25, where he will inaugurate and lay foundation stone of projects worth over Rs 25,000 crore. The Prime Minister has been regularly touring Madhya Pradesh for the past few days as the politically crucial state goes to polls in December this year.

According to official sources, Modi will participate in the National Panchayati Raj Day celebrations at Rewa, Madhya Pradesh on April 24. During the event, the Prime Minister will inaugurate an integrated eGramSwaraj and GeM portal for public procurement at Panchayat level. He will lay the foundation stone and dedicate to the nation projects worth around Rs 17,000 crore. On April 25, Modi will flag off the Vande Bharat Express at Thiruvananthapuram central railway station. Thereafter, he will lay the foundation stone and dedicate to the nation, development projects worth more than Rs 3,200 crore, at the Central Stadium in Thiruvananthapuram.

## Flipkart announces super cooling days

Ranchi, April 21: Flipkart has announced the launch of its flagship event, 'Super Cooling Days', between 21st April - 26th April, 2023. Super Cooling Days is a customized offering to help customers choose cooling appliances from an expansive range of sellers and brands. Customers will be able to choose from a wide array of options such as energy-efficient ACs, air coolers, smart fans equipped with BLDC motors (brushless direct current motor) and refrigerators which have been gaining traction over the years as customers look to save on electricity bills. During the 'Super Cooling Days' various attractive deals will be offered on cooling appliances by the sellers, and customers will also be able to avail of exchange bonuses, free installations as well as bank and prepaid offers on air conditioners, refrigerators, air coolers and fans. The most recent data from Flipkart shows a significant spike in demand for cooling appliances, predominantly driven by Tier 2+ towns, with air conditioners and refrigerators witnessing a spike of 1.3X and 1.4X in its year-on-year growth, respectively. Amongst other categories, air coolers recorded 2X, and fans saw 1.4X year-on-year growth.

## 2 Delhi policemen suspended for running sextortion racket

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) A Delhi Police Head Constable and a Constable have been placed under suspension after they were allegedly found running sextortion racket with the help of a girl who used to trap boys through a dating app.

According to the information, a departmental inquiry has been initiated against the accused police personnel, identified as Constable Ankit posted at Nihal Vihar police station and Head Constable Mukesh posted with the PCR unit. They had taken a room on rent where the girl would bring the victim boy, and later they would extort



money from him.

A source said that on April 17, they got a PCR call regarding extortion by two police personnel. After receiving the call, a team was sent to record the testimony of the victim, a resident of Gurugram.

"The victim was terrified.

He was with three of his friends. He told the police that he met a girl through dating app, Bumble. Both had been in touch for a week. The girl took him to a room where Rs 27,000 Rs were extorted from him," the source said.

According to the police

report accessed by IANS, the girl called Pandey to meet her at Peera Garhi crossing on April 16. Later, the girl took him to her room by e-rickshaw in ShivRam Park, Nihal Vihar which was allegedly taken on rent by the accused police personnel to trap boys.

"The accused police personnel reached over there (the room). They told the boy that they received a PCR call that he had done something wrong with the girl. The victim was threatened that strict action would be taken against him. Later, they demanded money to sort out the matter," the source said.

## Unique public initiatives in Latur-Solapur districts bag PM's National Awards

New Delhi/Mumbai, April 21 (IANS) Two innovative initiatives of Maharashtra in Latur and Solapur districts bagged the Prime Minister's National Awards and a pat from PM Narendra Modi at the 16th Civil Services Day concluding event in New Delhi, officials said here.

The schemes are: 'Operation Parivartan' by Solapur Superintendent of Police Shirish Sardeshpande and

'Arogyavardhini' by Latur Collector Prithviraj B. P., which shot into national limelight along with 16 other administrative officers at the Vigyan Bhavan on Friday.

Each winner was awarded a certificate, badge and cash prize of Rs 20-lakh, said officials.

Under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana, Latur Collector Prithviraj implemented 'Arogyavardhini' various



health services are provided at 233 Primary Health Centres and Sub-Centres, ranging from healthy lifestyle guidance to diagnosing various diseases and treatment referrals, etc.

Also included are the health of pregnant women, kids, adolescent girls, treating all types of communicable diseases, yoga, diet, exercises, etc that have benefited over 50-lakh people in Latur district.

The initiative has also arranged for funds, medicines, latest ambulances, cancer diagnosis, preventing maternal deaths and health camps with teams of health workers.

Solapur SP Sardeshpande said that 'Operation Parivartan' - launched by ex-SP Tejashwi Satpute in 2021-2022, is designed to improve the standards of the local population through various measures.

### Literacy & Teleperformance launches Pathshala 2.0 program

**Bokaro, April 21 :** Literacy India, a non-profit organization and Teleperformance India, a leading provider of digital integrated business services, have launched the Pathshala 2.0 program in Jharna district, also a NITI Aayog aspirational district, and a tribal community in West Mahal Panchayat Bokaro, Jharkhand. Supporting the Government's efforts to improve the socio-economic condition of the people living in this region, the program lays special focus on providing education and skill training to tribal children, youth, and adolescent girls.

With the implementation of interactive smart classrooms, students can now visualize concepts, participate in interactive lessons, and develop critical thinking skills. The program has transformed traditional classrooms into dynamic learning environments, leading to improved academic performance and critical thinking skills. This has resulted in selection of two students for 'Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research' (INSPIRE) program, which is one of

the flagship programmes of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India.

In addition to this, a group of 11 teachers at Jharna school received training in utilizing digital tools such as smartboards and eContent for subjects like Maths, Science, and English. By incorporating these tools into their teaching, the teachers have been able to provide clearer explanations of complex theories and facilitate a better understanding of the subjects through video tutorials.

### Three brothers take ABMS lifetime membership



**Jamshedpur, April 21:** Three sons of late Maliram Saroj (Advocate), Shriram Saroj (Advocate), Govind Saroj and Hariom Saroj, all residents of Bhuinadih took lifetime membership of Akhil Bharatiya Marwari Sammelan (ABMS) on being impressed with the qualitative type of social activities performed by the organization. The three brothers took their membership at their Bhuinadih residence in the presence of Marwari Sammelan Bhalubasa branch President Pankaj Chhavchharia and the team of executives that included Branch General Secretary Maliram Agarwal, Naveen Agarwal, Manoj Khemka, Manoj Khandelwal, Narayan Kewalka and others. (w/gsd)

### Devotees worship Maa Pauri



**Gamharia, April 21 :** On the occasion of the new moon of Vaishakh Krishna Paksha, a grand worship festival was organized at Pauri place in Kandra. On this occasion, a large number of devotees gathered from nearby rural areas worshipped Maa Pauri according to traditional rituals and wished for happiness and prosperity.

On this occasion, social workers Lal Babu Mahato, Bappa Patro, Ram Mahato and Vijay Mahato organized Khichdi Bhog and distributed Prasad among the devotees. On this occasion, the priest of the temple Baba Bhairo Giri Maharaj told that on the occasion of the new moon day of Baisakh Krishna Paksha, worshipping in the temple gives special blessings of Maa Pauri. (w-pb)

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### वरीय पुलिस अधीक्षक का कार्यालय, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर

**आदेश**  
ज्ञापांक-266/याता0 दिनांक-20/04/2023

ईद-उल-फितर के अवसर पर जमशेदपुर शहर में यातायात व्यवस्था निम्न प्रकार रहेगा:-

दिनांक-22.04.2023 को प्रातः सभी प्रकार के भारी वाहनों का 05.00 बजे से 12.00 बजे रात्रि परिचालन पूर्णतः र्जित रहेगा (बस को छोड़कर)

नोट:- चॉंद के दृष्टिगोचर होने के अनुसार नो इण्ट्री की तिथि में परिवर्तन हो सकता है।

वरीय पुलिस अधीक्षक, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर।

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**अति अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या-01/2023-24**

**शुद्धि-पत्र**

सूचना-एतद् द्वारा सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि अति अल्पकालीन आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या- 01/2023-24 जिसका PR संख्या-295268 है, जो समाचार पत्रों में दिनांक-18.04.2023 को प्रकाशित हुआ था जिसकी तिथि में आंशिक संशोधन किया जाता है जो निम्नवत है:-

1. निविदा प्राप्त करने की तिथि : 25.04.2023 (पूर्वाह्न 11:00 बजे से 2:00 बजे तक) आई०टी०डी०ए० हॉल, जमशेदपुर।
2. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : 25.04.2023 (3:00 बजे अपराह्न) आई०टी०डी०ए० हॉल, जमशेदपुर।

कार्यपालक अभियंता, NREP, जमशेदपुर, पूर्वी सिंहभूम

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### कार्यालय, जिला यक्ष्मा पदाधिकारी, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर

**अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या :-01/2023-24**

पूर्वी सिंहभूम जिला अन्तर्गत जिला यक्ष्मा केन्द्र पूर्वी सिंहभूम में यक्ष्मा रोधी दवा, रसायन, सामग्री एवं उपकरण इत्यादि के क्रय करने लिए निर्माताओं/अधिकृत विक्रेताओं/अधिकृत एजेंसी से निम्नलिखित शर्तों के अधीन दो लिफाफा पद्धति तकनीकी एवं वित्तीय निविदा को दो अलग अलग लिफाफे को एक बड़े लिफाफे में बंद कर निविदा दिनांक 06.05.2023 को 05.00 बजे अपराह्न तक जिला यक्ष्मा पदाधिकारी, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर, पिन सं- 831001 के पते पर निबंधित एवं स्वीडपोस्ट के द्वारा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा खोलने की तिथि 08.05.2023 को 11.00 बजे पूर्वाह्न में अगोहस्ताक्षरी के कार्यालय कक्ष में निविदा खोला जाएगा। निविदा दाता पूर्वी सिंहभूम जिले के वेबसाइट <http://jamshedpur.nic.in> से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। निर्धारित तिथि एवं समय के बाद प्राप्त तथा कुरियर एवं अन्य माध्यम से भेजी गई निविदा स्वीकार नहीं की जाएगी।

जिला यक्ष्मा पदाधिकारी, पूर्वी सिंहभूम जमशेदपुर

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### जिला दण्डाधिकारी-सह-उपायुक्त का कार्यालय, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा, (समाज कल्याण शाखा)

**सम्प्रेक्षण गृह चाईबासा अन्तर्गत जिला स्तर पर सविदा के आधार पर चयन हेतु सूचना**

सम्प्रेक्षण गृह चाईबासा अन्तर्गत जिला स्तर पर सविदा के आधार पर कार्य करने हेतु इच्छुक अभ्यर्थियों से दिनांक- 08.05.2023 तक [www.recruitment.jharkhand.gov.in](http://www.recruitment.jharkhand.gov.in) पर Online आवेदन आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं।

निर्धारित अहर्ता की जानकारी हेतु जिला समाज कल्याण पदाधिकारी, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम के सूचना पट्ट तथा जिले के वेबसाइट- [www.chaibasa.nic.in](http://www.chaibasa.nic.in) एवं [www.recruitment.jharkhand.gov.in](http://www.recruitment.jharkhand.gov.in) पर देखा जा सकता है।

जिला समाज कल्याण पदाधिकारी, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा

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सरायकेला-खरसावों जिला अन्तर्गत विहार/झारखण्ड सहकारी समितियों अधिनियम 1935 तथा विहार/झारखण्ड स्वावलम्बी सहकारी समितियों अधिनियम 1996 के तहत निबंधित एवं वर्तमान में कार्यरत प्रखण्ड स्तरीय समितियों को वर्ष 2023-24 से 2025-26 तक के लिए सरकारी राजस्व जलकरों की अल्पकालीन बन्दोबस्ती हेतु प्रस्ताव प्रेषण।

**प्रस्ताव प्रेषण की अंतिम तिथि 06.05.2023**

एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि वर्ष 2023-24 से 2025-26 तक की अवधि हेतु सरायकेला-खरसावों जिला के ऐसे राजस्व जलकरों की अल्पकालीन बन्दोबस्ती की जानी है, जिनकी बन्दोबस्ती अवधि 31.03.2023 को समाप्त हो गयी है या जो पूर्व से अन्दोबस्त है।

सहकारिता विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार के पत्रांक 1410 दिनांक 29.06.2011 के द्वारा अल्पकालीन बन्दोबस्ती के परिप्रेक्ष्य में अधिनियम 1935 एवं अधिनियम 1996 के अन्तर्गत निबंधित समितियों में भेद को समाप्त करते हुए उक्त दोनो प्रकार की समितियों को समतुल्य करार दिया गया है। तदनुसार सरायकेला-खरसावों जिला में कार्यरत सभी प्रखण्ड स्तरीय मत्स्य जीवी सहयोग समितियों/स्वावलम्बी मत्स्य जीवी सहकारी समितियों से ऐसे जलकरों की अल्पकालीन बन्दोबस्ती (वर्ष 2023-24 से 2025-26) हेतु प्रस्ताव आमंत्रित किया जाता है, जिनकी बन्दोबस्ती की जानी है, एवं जो प्रस्तावक समिति के कार्य क्षेत्र में अवस्थित है। उक्त प्रस्ताव के आलोक में सहायक निबंधक सहयोग समितियों/जिला सहकारिता पदाधिकारी के द्वारा निर्गत वित्तीय का स्वच्छता प्रमाण-पत्र जिला मत्स्य पदाधिकारी, सरायकेला-खरसावों को उपलब्ध कराया जाना अनिवार्य है। इसके पश्चात् ही बन्दोबस्ती पर विचार किया जाएगा। यदि कोई जलकर एक से अधिक मत्स्यजीवी सहयोग समिति के कार्य क्षेत्र में आता है, तो तैसी स्थिति में इन समितियों के बीच सीमित डाक करारक उच्चतम बोली लगाने वाली समिति के साथ जलकर की बन्दोबस्ती की जाएगी।

कृषि, पशुपालन एवं सहकारिता विभाग (मत्स्य प्रमाण) के संकल्प सं-1575, दिनांक 09.11.2017 के आलोक में जलाशय स्तरीय मत्स्यजीवी सहयोग समिति अथवा स्थानीय मत्स्यजीवी सहयोग समितियों अथवा विस्थापितों के S.H.G के साथ जलाशय की बन्दोबस्ती की जायेगी। जिले में कार्यरत सभी प्रखण्ड स्तरीय सहयोग समिति(1935) एवं स्वावलम्बी मत्स्यजीवी सहकारी समितियों (1996), जलाशय स्तरीय मत्स्यजीवी सहयोग समिति अथवा स्थानीय मत्स्यजीवी सहयोग समितियों अथवा विस्थापितों के S.H.G से राजस्व जलकरों एवं जलाशयों की बन्दोबस्ती का प्रस्ताव दिनांक 06.05.2023 तक कार्यालय अवधि में जिला मत्स्य कार्यालय, सरायकेला-खरसावों में समिति से संबंधित निम्नलिखित कागजातों के साथ जमा करना अनिवार्य होगा।

1. वर्ष 2021-22 एवं 2022-23 में समिति के द्वारा सदस्यों के साथ की गई जलकरों की वितरण की सूची :-

कम सं०	वर्ष	जलकर का नाम	सदस्य का नाम	सदस्यता पंजी में कम संख्या	बन्दोबस्ती अवधि (सदस्य के साथ)
1	2021-22	राजस्व जमा प्रतिवेदन वर्ष-2022-23 तक। (रसीद की छायाप्रति संलग्न करें)			
2	2021-22	बकाया रहित प्रमाण पत्र।			
3	2021-22	आम सभा की कार्यवाही का प्रतिवेदन।			
4	2021-22	अक्षेपण प्रतिवेदन (2022-23)			
5	2021-22	निर्वाचन प्रमाण पत्र।			
6	2021-22	सदस्यता सूची की सत्यापित छायाप्रति (सहायक निबंधक द्वारा सत्यापित सदस्यता सूची)।			
7	2021-22	कार्यकारणी का प्रस्ताव।			
8	2021-22	सहायक निबंधक सहयोग समितियों, सरायकेला अंचल/जिला सहकारिता पदा, सरायकेला-खरसावों द्वारा निर्गत स्वच्छता प्रमाण पत्र। (सहकारिता विभाग के पत्रांक-1410, दिनांक 29.06.2011 के कंडिका-7 के आलोक में)			
9	2021-22	समिति का बैंक खाता का प्रथम पृष्ठ का छायाप्रति।			
10	2021-22	आदि कागजातों का काम करने के पश्चात् ही समितियों के साथ बन्दोबस्ती करने पर विचार किया जाएगा। निर्धारित तिथि तक अपने कार्यक्षेत्र में पड़नेवाले जलकरों के बन्दोबस्ती का प्रस्ताव समिति द्वारा सभी अहर्ताओं के साथ प्राप्त नहीं होने पर उक्त जलकर की बन्दोबस्ती खुले डाक से करने हेतु प्रक्रिया प्रारंभ कर दी जाएगी। सभी मत्स्यजीवी सहयोग समितियों/स्वावलम्बी मत्स्य जीवी सहकारी समितियों को निदेश दिया जाता है कि समितियों के साथ पूर्व से बन्दोबस्ती जलकरों का वर्ष 2022-23 का राजस्व बन्दोबस्ती लेने के पूर्व अनिवार्य रूप से काम करें।			

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### मानगो नगर निगम का कार्यालय, जमशेदपुर- 831012

**अति अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या-1/2023-24**

1. विज्ञापनदाता का नाम :- कार्यपालक पदाधिकारी, मानगो नगर निगम।
2. परिमाण विवरण विज्ञापन का स्थान :- मानगो नगर निगम का कार्यालय।
3. परिमाण विवरण विज्ञापन की तिथि :- 02.05.2023 से 03.05.2023 तक कार्यालय अन्तर्गत।
4. निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान :- मानगो नगर निगम का कार्यालय।
5. निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय :- 04.05.2023 को अपराह्न 12.00 बजे अपराह्न तक।
6. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :- 04.05.2023 को 1.00 बजे अपराह्न।
7. निविदा खोलने का स्थान :- मानगो नगर निगम का कार्यालय।
8. कार्य का विस्तृत विवरण :-

मानगो नगर निगम कार्यालय अपने क्षेत्र की नियमित रूप से साफ-सफाई यथा सड़को पर झाड़ू लगाना, कुड़ावनों से कचरे का उठाव एवं कचड़े को निर्धारित स्थान पर जमा करना, निस्सारण हेतु मजदूरों की आपूर्ति के लिये निविदा आमंत्रित करती है। निविदा में मानगो नगर निगम एवं नगर विकास एवं आवास विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार रबी के अधीनस्थ निबंधित संवेदक भाग ले सकते हैं। अनुमानित औसत सफाई कमियों की विवरणी निम्न प्रकार है:-

यु० सं०	क्षेत्र का नाम	न्यूनतम मजदूरों की संख्या	सुपरवाइजर की संख्या	परिमाण विवरण का मूल्य	अग्रघन की राशि	कार्य अन्तर्गत
1	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं० 8 के ओल्ड पुलकिया रोड मुख्य सड़क यथा मानगो चौक से वेणुपुल तक सड़क साफ-सफाई, झाड़ू लगाना, कुड़ावनों से कचड़ा उठाना, लवारिश जानवर/मानव शव का निस्सारण इत्यादि कार्य।	25	2	1000.00	10,000.00	वित्तीय वर्ष 2023-2024
2	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं० 8 के आन्तरिक भाग में सड़क की साफ-सफाई, झाड़ू लगाना, कुड़ावनों से कचड़ा उठाना, लवारिश जानवर/मानव शव का निस्सारण इत्यादि कार्य।	40	2	1000.00	10,000.00	वित्तीय वर्ष 2023-2024
3	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं० 9 के न्यु पुलकिया रोड मुख्य सड़क यथा मानगो चौक से पार्सीह चौक तक सड़क की साफ-सफाई, झाड़ू लगाना, कुड़ावनों से कचड़ा उठाना, लवारिश जानवर/मानव शव का निस्सारण इत्यादि कार्य।	30	2	1000.00	10,000.00	वित्तीय वर्ष 2023-2024
4	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं० 9 के आन्तरिक भाग में सड़क की साफ-सफाई, झाड़ू लगाना, कुड़ावनों से कचड़ा उठाना, लवारिश जानवर/मानव शव का निस्सारण इत्यादि कार्य।	40	2	1000.00	10,000.00	वित्तीय वर्ष 2023-2024
5	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं० 10 के दोनो मुख्य सड़को यथा मानगो चौक से एम जी एम कॉलेज तक सड़क की साफ-सफाई, झाड़ू लगाना, कुड़ावनों से कचड़ा उठाना, लवारिश जानवर/मानव शव का निस्सारण इत्यादि कार्य।	30	2	1000.00	10,000.00	वित्तीय वर्ष 2023-2024
6	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं० 10 के आन्तरिक भाग में सड़क की साफ-सफाई, झाड़ू लगाना, कुड़ावनों से कचड़ा उठाना, लवारिश जानवर/मानव शव का निस्सारण इत्यादि कार्य।	35	2	1000.00	10,000.00	वित्तीय वर्ष 2023-2024

9. नियम एवं शर्तें (Terms & Conditions)

1. मानगो नगर निगम/नगर विकास एवं आवास विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार, रबी में निबंधित ऐसे संवेदक जिनको साफ-सफाई कार्य से सम्बंधित अनुभव प्राप्त हो या किसी निकाय में साफ-सफाई कार्य कर रहे हो द्वारा सम्बंधित कागजात के साथ निबंधन प्रमाण पत्र प्रस्तुत करने के उपरान्त ही परिमाण विवरण निर्गत किया जायेगा।
2. परिमाण विवरण का मूल्य (जो वापस नहीं किया जायेगा) बैंकर्स चेक जो (EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MANGO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION) के नाम मुगतेय होगा, स्वीकार होगा।
3. निविदा के साथ जमा की जानेवाली अग्रघन की राशि बैंक ड्राफ्ट/ बैंकर्स चेक जो (EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MANGO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION) के नाम से मुगतेय होगा जिसे संलग्न करना आवश्यक होगा।
4. निविदा दाता को निविदा के साथ बैंक अकाउंट का निबंधन प्रमाण-पत्र, आचरण प्रमाण-पत्र (बैकता एक वर्ष), पैन कार्ड, EPF एवं ESIC का निबंधन प्रमाण पत्र संलग्न करना अनिवार्य होगा।
5. निविदा दाता द्वारा परिमाण विवरण में अपना दर रूपये में अंकित करना सुनिश्चित करेंगे, ऐसे में अंकित दर को अन्वय घोषित किया जायेगा।
6. अन्य शर्तें कार्यक्षेत्र में अगोहस्ताक्षरी के कार्यालय में या परिमाण विवरण के साथ देखी जा सकती है।

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### प्रादेशिक परिवहन प्राधिकरण का कार्यालय, सिंहभूम (कोल्हान) प्रमण्डल, चाईबासा

**राष्ट्रीय परमिट धारक व्यावसायिक वाहन स्वामी के लिए आवश्यक सूचना**

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## Protecting five-elements to make India net zero by 2070!

Pavan Kaushik

In our Vedas, the Atharvaveda the three coverings of our surroundings are referred as Chandamsi. The Atharvaveda says, wisely utilize three elements on earth – water, air and plants or herbs. Not just earth, human life is also made of five-elements – earth (prithvi), water (jala), fire (tejas), wind (vayu) and space (akasha). Protecting these five-elements would protect our planet as well as human life, or else, the extension is evident.

To breathe or not to breathe, but the fact is, every breath that we inhale and exhale is now being counted as adding to global warming. Enough evidence supports that even the CO2 emission through breathing of 8 billion people around the world is now being accounted for. In one day, an average person breathes out around 500 litres of the greenhouse gas CO2 -- which amounts to around 1kg in mass. The question is, what happens when the population reaches an estimated figure of 9.7 billion by 2050?

Currently, the Earth is already about 1.1 degree Celsius warmer than it was in the late 1800s, and emissions continue to rise. In November 2-21, at the 26th Conference of Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Prime Minister Narendra Modi also pledged that India would cut its emissions to net zero by 2070.

No surprises, the current global average concentration of CO2 in the atmosphere is 421 ppm as of mid-2022, which is an increase of 50 per cent since the industrial revolution began. Experts believe that human activity is the primary cause of the increase of CO2 emission of such magnitude. Since the start of the industrial revolution, human emissions of carbon dioxide from fossil fuels, etc., have risen to more than 35 billion metric tons per year. The majority of emissions is coming from transportation -- 28 per cent of 2021 greenhouse gas emissions. The transportation sector generates the largest share of greenhouse gas emissions and it primarily comes from burning fossil fuel for our cars, trucks, ships, trains, and planes.

Between 1990 and 2021, the warming effect on our climate -- known as radiative forcing -- by long-lived greenhouse gases rose by nearly 50 per cent, with carbon dioxide accounting for about 80 per cent of this increase. Despite the decline in 2020, global energy-related CO2 emissions remained at 31.5 Gt, which contributed to CO2 reaching its highest ever average annual concentration in the atmosphere of 412.5 parts per million in 2020 -- around 50 per cent higher than when the industrial revolution began.

The oceans absorb much of this increased heat, with the top 100 meters (about 328 feet) of ocean showing warming of more than 0.6 degrees Fahrenheit (0.33 degree Celsius) since 1969. Global sea level rose about 8 inches (20 centimetres) in the last 100 years, and the last two decades have been worse. For the record, our planet stores 90 per cent of the extra energy in the ocean. There is much other evidence as well. Earth's average surface temperature has risen about 2 degrees Fahrenheit (1 degree Celsius) since the late 19th century, a change attributed to emission of carbon dioxide and human activities.

The glaciers are retreating almost everywhere around the world. Sprint snow cover in the Northern Hemisphere has decreased over the past 50 years and the show continues to melt earlier. You can blame any country that you want -- as of 2020, China is the largest emitter of carbon dioxide gas in the world, with 10,668 million metric tons emitted. The US is the second-largest emitter of CO2, with 4,713 million metric tons of total carbon dioxide emissions. India too is in the list of top three, with 2,442 million metric tons of total carbon dioxide emissions. Russia is the fourth-largest contributor, emitting 1,577 million metric tons, and Japan is the fifth-largest producer of CO2 emissions, with 1,577 million metric tons. No wonder, the years 2016 to 2020 are attributed as the warmest year on record.

While Earth's climate has changed throughout its history, the current warming is happening at a rate not seen in the past 10,000 years. If every problem has a solution, and the solution lies in the roots of the problems -- we all know what to do and what not to do. We have no other planet to go to, no matter how many alien ships we see suggesting lives outside Earth. If we seriously want mother earth to protect all of us from elimination of our species, we better protect mother earth from extinction.

(Pavan Kaushik is a well-known author and storyteller)

# Maha's tiger count triples since 2010 despite poaching, shrinking corridors

Quaid Najmi

Fifty years after Maharashtra's first tiger reserve came up in Melghat (Amravati) out of the nine set up across India, the big cat is flourishing well in the state, with its population shooting above 350 now.

From that single sanctuary established on April 1, 1973, the state today has six tiger reserves and the big cat is now the 'uncrowned king' of Chandrapur, known as the 'tiger district', with around 200 roaming there freely.

Experts working in the field of tiger conservation say that the Project Tiger initiative launched by then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi 50 years ago has been a "success story" that helped pull back the big cat from the brink of extinction.

Not only is 'Tiger Zinda Hai' in Maharashtra, but thriving exceedingly well with the population increasing constantly, growing by nearly five times in the state and in varying degrees in the 49 other tiger reserves across India.

"Compared to over 40,000 tigers barely 150 years ago, in 1971, the country was left with around 1,750 big cats. Of these, Maharashtra had around 75 tigers. Today, the tiger population is growing at an average of 10-12 per cent to touch around 325," said Yadav Tarte-Patil, former member of State Board for Wild Life (SBWL), Maharashtra.

Citing the slow but steady growth, Tarte-Patil said that in 2006, the state had 103 tigers, in 2010 it increased to 169, followed by 190 in 2015 and 312 in 2018, and the current estimate (2022) is over 350.

Another expert and Bombay Natural History Society's (BNHS) Secretary, Kishore Rithe, said that



despite huge challenges faced over the past five decades, Project Tiger has been a resounding success, though many threats still remain.

Earlier, there was the problem of relocating the villagers living in and around the tiger reserves, especially in Amravati-Chandrapur, which was done successfully over the decades.

"Now, with a lucrative compensation-cum-rehabilitation policy (considered the best after Madhya Pradesh), people are willingly coming forward to relocate to safer areas outside the tiger zones," said Rithe.

But the human species growth is also rapid -- 57 per cent -- in comparison to the increase in tiger population (10-12 per cent), so

despite having more tiger territories, the pressures from humans has increased heavily, leading to avoidable man-animal conflicts, the experts pointed out.

"The tiger corridors linking the reserves through jungle routes are still facing great threats. There are many infrastructure projects like highways, roads, railway lines, canals, power lines, factories or mines that keep coming up and affect the tigers," said Rithe.

Tarte-Patil said that poaching also remains a concern, though now under control, with the elite Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF) comprising around 300 troopers specially trained and assigned to protect the big cats from the illegal gun-toters always

lurking around.

"In the past 10 years alone, the state has lost 185-plus tigers due to poaching, which continues at the rate of 43 per cent. One of the reasons is owing to vacancies of forest guards and other staff, hence, many times, the STPF is diverted to other duties," said Tarte-Patil.

The tiger reserves in the state are: Melghat, Tadoba, Pench, Bor, Nagzira -- all in eastern Maharashtra, and the lone Sahyadri in western Maharashtra that offer survival and solace to the big cats of the 'Royal Bengal Tiger' species, one of the nine global species of which three have become extinct.

Rithe said that slowly, for various reasons, tigers are now dispersing from their concentrated spread in the 11 districts of Vidarbha and four in the Sahyadri reserve.

"Now, tigers are sighted till the Gujarat border, in Jalgaon, Nandurbar, Dhule and Pune, though it is unlikely that the big cat may ever again make Mumbai its home. Plus, tigers adapt to the local environment very slowly unlike leopards, which can adjust to any habitat quickly and make it their home," Rithe added.

The last known record of a tiger shot dead in Mumbai (then Bombay) dates back to February 1929, 94 years ago, and since then, the suburban Mumbaikars are grappling with its spotted cousin, the leopard.

Nevertheless, experts caution that the hard-earned gains of Project Tiger should not make us complacent, but on the contrary, we should step up the vigil even more to ensure they don't turn into losses again, frittering away the monumental efforts of the past 50 years.

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## Surprise BJP choice for Varuna amps up competition for Siddaramaiah

M.K. Ashoka

It is going to be a litmus test for Karnataka Congress leader and chief ministerial aspirant Siddaramaiah with the BJP fielding strong Lingayat leader V. Somanna against him in the Varuna constituency.

After former chief minister Yediyurappa declined to field his son B.Y. Vijayendra from here, it was perceived that it was going to be a cakewalk for Siddaramaiah. But the BJP has shocked him with a surprise candidate.

V. Somanna, who rose to become one of the top leaders in the state from scratch, is known as a ground level worker with good organizational skills. According to sources in the BJP, Somanna has told the party that he would ensure its victory in four constituencies in Chamarajanagar district besides beating Siddaramaiah on his home turf Varuna.

Siddaramaiah is going to face a herculean task in the constituency as Lingayats constitute the largest voters

group. The Lingayat community has been waiting for leadership for decades in the region. With the BJP pitting Somanna against Siddaramaiah, the Varuna constituency is ready for a clash of titans.

According to available statistics Varuna constituency has 2,23,007 voters. There are 53,000 Lingayat voters, 48,000 from Scheduled Castes and Tribes, 23,000 Nayakas, 27,000 Kurubas, 12,000 Vokkaligas and 35,000 other voters.

Siddaramaiah is known as a fearless leader who could take on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the RSS head on and is also known for his welfare schemes for the oppressed classes and minorities. He has also successfully challenged the Vokkaliga and Lingayat hegemonies in the state and is eyeing the CM's post if the Congress is voted to power. He has stated that it is his last election and he wants to retire from politics after the next tenure. The Varuna constituency came into existence in 2008 after the delimitation exercise. In 2008 and



2013 Siddaramaiah won the seat and in 2018 his son Dr Yathindra Siddaramaiah won from here with a comfortable margin. This time, Yathindra has vacated his seat for his father who was in search of a safer constituency.

In 2008, BJP candidate L. Revanasiddaiah, a retired IPS officer, polled 53,071 votes and Siddaramaiah emerged triumphant with 71,908 votes. In 2013, Siddaramaiah polled 84,385 and Kapu Siddalingaswamy

from the KJP (former CM Yediyurappa's party) got 54,744 votes. In 2018, Yathindra Siddaramaiah polled 96,435 votes and the BJP candidate, an ordinary worker T. Basavaraju got 37,819 votes.

Siddaramaiah reacting to Somanna contesting against him stated that he welcomed it. "I welcome anyone to contest against me. They (BJP) have roped in Somanna from Bengaluru. Even as he refuses, he is forced to contest from Varuna. The people of

Varuna constituency will decide," he said.

Somanna has gambled his political career in the upcoming assembly elections by giving up his Govindaraj Nagar constituency in Bengaluru. He is contesting from the Chamarajanagar and Varuna seats this time. If he fails to make it from Varuna constituency, his gamble might backfire and put his career in jeopardy. Somanna has stated that it is not about risk, it is about the trust that the party has reposed in him. He said that he is 72 years old now and he very well knew that after 75 years he has to make way for others. Siddaramaiah may be the former chief minister but in this election he is a candidate. Both of us come from the same party (Janata Dal). He maintained that though he has to prepare in a short span of time, he has the experience of handling such challenges. The party has deep roots in the villages and there is a big team already existing at the booth level.

He said that the BJP will not suffer a setback in the constituency.

Thousands of workers have pledged to bring the BJP to power. Unity is important and it will be ensured, he added.

Sources in the Congress and the BJP said that both the leaders are facing conspiracies within their own parties. Congress state president D.K. Shivakumar, former deputy CM G. Parameshwara were relegated to the sidelines during the tenure of Siddaramaiah. It is an open secret in political circles of the state that Siddaramaiah scripted the defeat of senior Dalit leader Parameshwara to get him out of the CM's race. Shivakumar was not inducted into the cabinet for a long time and presently, Siddaramaiah is the direct competitor for the CM's post.

Somanna had objected to the interference of B.S. Yediyurappa. Somanna had fallen out with Yediyurappa after he was removed from the post of district in-charge of Mysuru. Though he had met Yediyurappa and there was a truce, fingers are crossed about the turn of events.

## Will China participate in Y-20 meet in Leh later this month?

Ahmed Ali Fayyaz

It is not immediately clear if China is sending any representative for participation but decks have been cleared for holding the first G20 event in the Union Territory of Ladakh from April 26 to 29. It will be a Youth-20 (Y20) rendezvous during which the foreign delegates from G20 will also be taken to the famous Pangong Lake, on the Line of Actual Control with China.

Reports from Islamabad indicate that Pakistan is using all means at her disposal, including some further concessions on CPEC, to stop China from attending G20 and Y20 programmes in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. Sources said that in all 70 delegates from G20 member nations, including the US, Russia and the European Union, would participate in the Y20 event in Ladakh.

Sources said that due to the hectic schedule of the international delegates, their visit to Kargil district had been cancelled at the eleventh hour. Now, students from different colleges of Kargil will be taken to Leh to attend the Youth-20 summit. As per the schedule, the international delegates will reach Leh on April 26 and will take rest for a day for necessary acclimatisation in the high altitude territory.

The Y-20 meeting will be held on April 27. One-day sightseeing



including a visit to Pangong lake and some Buddhist religious places is proposed on April 28 while the delegates are scheduled to return to Delhi on April 29.

"The four-day Youth-20 meeting under G20 summit at Leh and visit of the delegates to Pangong lake, which flows along the LAC with China in Eastern Ladakh, will send a strong message to China which had opposed such a meeting in the UT," said an official.

Sources said the Central teams of two Union Ministries will visit Leh ahead of the Y-20 summit to review arrangements, both in terms of boarding and lodging and security. However, they added, security is not a major concern in Ladakh which is completely a peaceful area with no signs of militancy.

Elaborate security arrangements are being put in place with deployment of the Ladakh Police and paramilitary forces at the international event's venue, the

hotels where the delegates would stay and places of their visit. Security and other arrangements for the event are being constantly monitored by Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh Brig (Retired) BD Mishra and senior officers of civil and police administration.

All eyes will also be on the attendance of the three G-20 countries that are also members of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) - Turkey, Indonesia and Saudi Arabia. The OIC has issued several statements criticising India for its move to reorganize Jammu and Kashmir in 2019.

Sources said Turkey might be unable to send officials, given the Presidential and Parliament elections that are due to be held next month, while a response is awaited from Indonesia.

The Working Group on Tourism of G20 is meeting in Srinagar in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir from May 22-25. The international delegates will arrive in Srinagar on May 22 while their meeting will be held on May 23. Sightseeing including Shikara ride in Dal lake, visit to Dachigam Wildlife Sanctuary and Gulmarg is proposed on May 24 while the delegates would return to Jammu on May 25.

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Vishal Kohli  
Rohit Sharma

# Siraj is one of the best in the world at the moment, says RCB bowling coach Griffith



**Mohali, April 21 (IANS)** Adam Griffith, the bowling coach of Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB), heaped huge praise on Mohammed Siraj after the fast bowler's terrific 4-21 took the side to a 24-run win over Punjab Kings, calling him as "one of the best in the world" in terms of match-winning bowlers. On Thursday, at the IS Bindra PCA Stadium in Mohali, Siraj breathed fire

for 30. So it's not just (in this game), he's been bowling really well for the whole tournament and even before that."

"I think you saw how well he was bowling for India. He's our leader, he's the guy that sets the tone for us with the new ball and it is no coincidence that our PowerPlays have been so good with the ball so far this tournament," Griffith said in the post-match press conference.

In ODIs this year, Siraj picked 19 wickets in eight matches at an average of 13.21 and economy rate of 4.61, making decisive strikes in Power-play and held on the number one spot in bowlers' rankings for a brief period too.

Griffith also believes that Siraj using more of hard lengths, especially around the back of the length region, has also been a huge factor in his achieving success in IPL 2023. "He's taken it (his lengths) to another level. What I think he's doing really well is he's controlling his lengths exceptionally well. He's not falling into the trap of thinking I've got to pitch the ball up to swing it."

"He's still swinging it from that really aggressive length that the batter can't get down and drive him. It's also his ability to get the ball into the right-hander and go across to the left-hander as well as swinging the ball has been the showcase for him this year."

in Power-play and death overs to pick his career-best spell in the IPL as Punjab were bowled out for 150 in 18.2 overs. It also propelled him to be the leading wicket-taker of the competition with 12 wickets in six games at an average of 13.41 and an economy rate of 6.71.

"He's one of the best in the world at the moment. Even in the last game when 444 runs were hit, he went

# Prithvi Shaw can't keep going on reputation, says Michael Vaughan

**New Delhi, April 21 (IANS)** Former England skipper Michael Vaughan stated that right-handed opener Prithvi Shaw cannot keep relying on his reputation and the things he's done in the past, especially after suffering a poor start to IPL 2023 for the Delhi Capitals.

In the past editions of the IPL, Shaw had been successful in giving quick-fire starts to Delhi. But this year, he has been

unable to do so, with him recording scores of 12, 7, 0, 1, 0 and 13 in the ongoing season as Delhi are still rooted to bottom of the points table, despite registering a four-wicket win over Kolkata Knight Riders on Thursday night.

"I think he needs a big innings. He needs some runs. He can't keep going on reputation. He can't keep going with what is done in the past. He needs to produce the runs here



and now. He has got a poor start. He has not gotten out of Powerplay yet with the bat in hand yet," Vaughan was quoted as saying by Cricbuzz.

What has also resurfaced in IPL 2023 for Shaw has been his weakness in playing against high-quality fast-bowling and short-pitched deliveries. "Early in the tournament, Mark Wood bowled him. His feet went nowhere. It was like he

was waiting for the short ball and he was nowhere near the line or the pitch of the ball," added Vaughan.

In chasing 128 against Kolkata at the Arun Jaitley Stadium, Shaw was brought in as an impact player for the chase, but made only 13 runs before chopping on to his stumps off leg-spinner Varun Chakravarthy in the power-play.

# Take responsibility for the loss, should have stood there, admits Nitish



**New Delhi, April 21 (IANS)** Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) skipper Nitish Rana admitted he should have stayed longer at the crease during their batting collapse against Delhi Capitals in IPL 2023 while taking responsibility for the sides four-wicket loss at the Arun Jaitley Stadium on Thursday.

In the match which began after a rain delay, Ishant Sharma, Anrich Nortje, Axar Patel and Kuldeep Yadav took two wickets

each as Delhi bowled out Kolkata for just 127. For Kolkata, Rana, along with Venkatesh Iyer, Rinku Singh, and Mandeep Singh fell without any notable contribution, with Jason R'y's 43 and Andre Russell's 38 not out taking the side to 127.

"We were 15-20 runs short, and we knew the wicket wasn't easy. I should have batted longer, and at that time, my wicket was crucial. I take the responsibility for this; I should have stood there," said Rana after the game ended.

In reply, Kolkata's bowlers, mainly the spinners Varun Chakravarthy, Anukul Roy and Rana himself took the game to the final over before Axar Patel propelled Delhi over the line with four balls to spare. Rana noted that Delhi racing to 61/1 at powerplay got them on the road to victory.

"Credit to the bowlers, if they can even fight with this total in the upcoming games. The plan was just to delay (their win). Credit to DC too for their batting in the powerplay. That's where they won the game."

"We need to play well as a team and bowl like the way we did in this game. I'm sure we are playing well if we can fight even with such a low score. If we manage to sort these things out, we can fight

the tournament yet due to an Achilles complaint. Griffith signed off by saying the Australian fast-bowler is working his way to be back to full fitness.

"He's stayed in Bangalore to continue his

preparation. He's going really well. He's got a couple of things that he needs to tick off for Cricket Australia to then sign off so then he's available to play."

"He's doing everything he possibly can to make

sure he's good to go. I chatted with him briefly yesterday after his bowling, he was really positive. We'll get back tomorrow, assess how he's gone, he'll train again and we'll go from there."

# You have to find ways to score, says David Warner on Indian batters' struggles against fast bowlers

**New Delhi, April 21 (IANS)** With the Delhi Capitals' Indian batters like Prithvi Shaw, Sarfaraz Khan, and Yash Dhull struggling to get going against the fast bowlers in IPL 2023, skipper David Warner said the youngsters have to find their way of scoring runs against high-quality pacers.

On Thursday, Sarfaraz and Dhull didn't feature in the match against Kolkata Knight Riders at the Arun Jaitley Stadium after failing to get big runs with the bat and their issues against fast bowlers coming to the fore. Shaw, on the other hand, was brought in as an impact player but made only 13 before chopping onto his stumps off leg-spinner Varun Chakravarthy. "We don't really have too many discussions because you have to back your skills, and I can't tell people how to bat. You have to actually work it out. If you are going to face bowling, guys who bowl at 150 kmph, you need to have the technique and method to score, and if they are going to keep coming at you and they bowl into your ribcage, you have to find a way to score," said Warner after the match ended.

In chasing 128 against Kolkata to get their first win of the season and snap a five-game losing streak, Warner showed glimpses of his vintage aggressive self by racing to 45 off 25 balls in the powerplay.



# Inter-Unit table tennis: G Sathiyam, T Reeth Rishya win men's and women's singles titles

**New Delhi, April 21 (IANS)** Reigning national champion G Sathiyam (ONGC) and T Reeth Rishya (IOCL) won the men's and the women's singles titles at the 41st PSPB Inter Unit table tennis tournament at the Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex, here on Friday.

Sathiyam was drawn to play the crowd favorite and Indian legend Sharat Kamal. Sathiyam declared his intent immediately and won the first two games 11-

5 and 11-9. Sharat then pulled one back when he won the third game 11-5. The next two games were closely contested but Sathiyam made fewer errors and found the corners when it mattered to win them 11-8 and 12-10. Sathiyam looked in control throughout and won the match 4-1 (11-5, 11-9, 5-11, 11-8, 12-10).

On the other hand, the women's singles finals between the talented Yashaswani Ghorpade



(OIL) and T Reeth Rishya (IOCL) went the full

distance.

Yashaswani won the first game 11-9. Reeth pulled one back comfortably to win the next game 11-4. She then lost the next two games 11-7 and 11-7. Just when it seemed like Yashaswani may win the match, Reeth raised her game to win the next three games in a row and won the match 4-3 (9-11, 11-4, 7-11, 7-11, 11-9, 11-4, 11-7).

Meanwhile, the veteran singles finals between team members of ONGC, Pankaj

Gupta and LVL Thakre was played with a lot of intensity and passion. In the best of 5 encounter, Pankaj kept his nerve in a tense battle to win 3-2 (11-8, 10-12, 11-3, 8-11, 12-10).

The 3rd position playoffs in all the three categories saw one sided matches. Talented youngster Ankur Bhattacharjee (OIL) displayed his ample skills and speed to get the measure of Saurabh Saha (ONGC) 4-1 (8-11, 11-8, 11-3, 12-10, 11-6).

# Stolen bats, pads, other Equipment of Delhi players recovered, few still missing, confirms Warner

**New Delhi, April 21 (IANS)** Delhi Capitals players have got back their lost bats, pads, gloves and other equipment which were stolen during the transportation from Bengaluru to Delhi a few days ago, the franchise skipper David Warner confirmed on Friday.

Although not every piece of equipment was found, it is still a welcoming development and big relief for Delhi Capitals players. Warner shared an Instagram story featuring the recovered equipment and wrote: "They found the culprits" adding that "few items are still missing". Ahead of Delhi's IPL 2023 fixture against Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR), it was reported that bats worth lakhs of rupees and other equipment of Capitals' players went missing from their kit bags in transit. Upon their arrival in the national capital after the match against Royal Challengers Bangalore, Delhi Capitals players discovered that some of their equipment including 16 bats, shoes, thigh pads, and pads were missing. The missing items belonged to Warner, Mitchell Marsh, Phil Salt, and Yash Dhull. They immediately reported it to the franchise officials, who promptly filed an official complaint. This was the first such case in the history of IPL.



# Govt approves Sreeshankar, Priyanka Goswami, and Sandeep Kumar's proposals to train, compete abroad



**New Delhi April 21 (IANS)** The Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) has approved Commonwealth Game Silver medalist Sreeshankar Murali's proposal to train in Greece for 32 days to prepare for the upcoming World Athletics Championship and Asian Games.

The expenditure for Sreeshankar's Greece training would be covered under MYAS's Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) and cover Sree and his coach, Sivasankaran Murali. Expenditure on airfare, visa fees, medical insurance, local transport costs, boarding & lodging fees, and Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA) amongst other expenses will be covered under this proposal. The proposal to this effect was taken during the 95th meeting of the Mission Olympic Cell, the Ministry informed in a release on Friday.

Sreeshankar, is currently training under international coach Keith Herston at Texas Tech University till the end of this month, funding for which has also been covered under TOPS. Along with Sreeshankar's proposal, MOC also approved proposals of racewalkers Priyanka Goswami and Sandeep Kumar to train and compete in Melbourne, Australia for 16 days. The duo, along with their coach Gurmeet Singh is expected to leave for Australia on May 15, the release informed. Besides athletics, the MOC also approved the proposal of judoka Linthoi Chanambam towards foreign training-cum-competition stints in Georgia and Poland. Linthoi, who had earlier trained in Japan under TOPS funding, is aiming to compete in Gori Cadet European Cup Across Georgia, and Poland subsequently training at the same locations along with her coach Mamuka Kizilashvili.

# Archery World Cup: New look Indian compound mixed team reaches final

**Antalya (Turkey), April 21 (IANS)** India's new look compound mixed team of Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Ojas Pravin Deotale found instant success by reaching the gold medal match at the Archery World Cup 2023 Stage 1, here on Friday. Vennam and Deotale edged out Malaysia's Fatin Nurfatimah Mat Salleh and Mohd Juwaidi Mazuki 157-155 in the semifinal. The Indian duo will face Chinese Taipei's Chen Yi-Hsuan and Chen Chieh-Lun in

Saturday's gold medal match. In 2022, Vennam won World Games bronze and Paris World Cup gold with Abhishek Verma. She has paired up with 20-year-old Ojas for the first time.

"I'm very happy. We all expected we could go to the final, because we have a good team. My partner was in good shooting shape. And I was, too. We enjoyed our shooting a lot," Ojas said.

The new pairing, who was given a

bye in the first round, swept through the rounds to guarantee at least a silver medal. The duo defeated Mariya Shkolna and Gilles Seywert of Luxembourg 159-157 in the second round and beat Sophie Dodemont and Adrien Gontier of France 159-156 in the quarterfinals.

On the other hand, the recurve mixed team of Atanu Das and Bhajan Kaur lost to Randi Degn and Oliver Staudt of Denmark 3-5 in the opening round.

# Super Cup: Odisha and NorthEast United lock horns in historic semi-final

**Manjeri, April 21 (IANS)** The second semi-final of the 2023 Super Cup will be a historic occasion as Odisha FC and NorthEast United FC will go head-to-head at the Payanad Stadium, here on Saturday, to go one step closer to winning their first-ever silverware.

Odisha qualified for the semi-finals as Group B winners with seven points. After a 1-1 draw with East Bengal FC on the opening day, they responded with back-to-back wins over Aizawl FC (3-0) and Hyderabad FC (2-1). In the latter game against last season's ISL champions, they came from behind at half-time to secure victory and a place in the semi-finals.

Odisha head coach Clifford Miranda was delighted with his team's performances, especially in the last game.

"We were on the back foot after Hyderabad scored early, but we managed things well in the second half - got the equaliser and controlled the game thereafter. I'm pleased with how the boys



have performed so far," Miranda was quoted as saying by AIFF.

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# Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr



Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar. During this month, Muslims observe a complete fast from dawn until sunset. The observance of the fast in Ramadan, or sawm, is considered to be one of the Five Pillars of Islam and is detailed in the Qur'an:

"It was in the month of Ramadan that the Quran was revealed as guidance for humanity, clear messages giving guidance and distinguishing between right and wrong. So any one of you who is present that month should fast, and anyone who is ill or on a journey should make up for the lost days by fasting on other days later. God wants ease for you, not hardship. He wants you to complete the prescribed period and to glorify Him for having guided you, so that you may be thankful." (Qur'an 2:185)

The fast of Ramadan encourages self-restraint, God-consciousness, compassion, and collective worship. During the daylight hours, Muslims abstain from eating, drinking, and sexual activity, while striving to avoid all evil speech and any bad thoughts or actions. Hence, fasting is not just of the stomach, but also of the tongue, mind, and heart, as the Prophet Muhammad is reported to have said, "Fasting is a screen; so when one is fasting, let

them abstain from foul talk and from behaving impudently. If someone insults them, let them recall within themselves, 'I am fasting'." Meals are taken before dawn and after sunset, known respectively as suhoor and iftar. At dusk, many gather to break the fast by eating dates and drinking water, following the example of the Prophet Muhammad. The nights of Ramadan are a time for families and friends, often a festive occasion with special foods. Many mosques offer special prayers known as salat al-tarawih, in which the entirety of the Qur'an is recited gradually throughout the month. On Laylat al-Qadr, the "Night of Majesty" on which Muhammad received the first verses of the Qur'an, much of

the community gathers in the mosque to engage in collective worship and festivities. This includes extended nightly prayer services as well as salat al-tarawih, collective du'a, recitation of litanies, speeches and talks, and the passing out of special treats and desserts; many choose to stay up all night, praying, reciting the Qur'an, engaging in collective festivities, and partaking in the pre-dawn meal with others.

At the end of the month of fasting, Muslims celebrate with observance of the holiday Eid al-Fitr, "the Festival of Breaking the Fast." The day starts with performing a special prayer service at the mosque, known as salat al-icid. This includes performance of

the Eid salat followed by a sermon from the imam. Many Muslims attend along with their families and children, dressing in their best clothes. In Atlanta, the imams of ten local mosques gather to coordinate the observance; in Houston, Muslims gather at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Downtown Houston at a celebration organized by the Islamic Society of Greater Houston (ISGH). After the prayer service, many mosques host festivals and carnivals with food, games, and rides for children, along with bazaars and other vendors. Some Muslims, in addition to paying the required zakat al-fitr, a unique alms-tax for the needy on Eid, perform additional acts of charity on this day. Portland, Oregon's Muslim Educational Trust coordinates an annual Eid Toy Drive, collecting toys for needy children. Eid al-Fitr is also a time to visit friends and relatives, and many Muslims celebrate with their families for two or three days. Children receive new clothes, jewelry, toys and other gifts, and parents inculcate in their children the importance of observing the fast and serving God in this month, in addition to rejoicing in celebrations and festivities with friends, family, and the broader community.

# S(I)ay Eid mubarak in style

For a striking newlywed look, consider a golden metallic kurta teamed with pink flared sharara pants and a dupatta à la actor Gauahar Khan. A choker set and embellished juttis will complement the crinkled tissue effect and rich kamdani work.

For a cool and summery colour statement, pick a lime green gharara set like actor Huma Qureshi and own the ethnic game. The peplum-embellished number can be worn with a pearl choker, crimson lips and soft curls.

Hum pe ye kisne hara rang dala

Want to stick to traditional hues? Take cues from actor Aditi Rao Hydari and wear a bottle green floral printed gharara suit. Opt for a breathable fabric such as dupion silk, and a pair of chandbalis, gold kolhapuris and wavy hair to round off the look.

All about the bass-ic

Want to stick to a more classic and timeless style? Slip into an ivory sharara set like actor Sara Ali Khan. Let the intricate embroidery and



embellishments with floral and geometric motifs on the set do the talking. Accessorise the look with a pair of colour-popping dangling earrings to elevate the muted ivory palette.

Pep it up with a peplum With the comeback of peplum styles, actor Hina Khan's floral gharara set makes for a flirty and fun fit. Featuring gold dori and gota embroidery, it is a perfect pick for an Eid lunch with your friends and

will allow you to stay comfortable, courtesy of its cotton organza fabric.

Sehar gulabi Marrying mul satin and cotton fabric, this printed kurta sharara set on actor Sunny Leone is tailor-made for an Eid day out. The mauvish pink floral top adorned with sequins and gota work, paired with the geometric print sharara and tassel dupatta, is a steal that can be re-used for many occasions.

## Your guide to summertime coolers for Eid

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With summer peaking, its essential to stay hydrated. To help you beat the heat and quench your thirst this Eid, ShareChat creator Mamta Tiwari, Cook Food World, has come up with three healthy, delicious, and refreshing summer drinks that you can easily make at home. These drinks not only offer a delightful taste but also require few ingredients, making them simple to prepare.

So, whether you are traveling this summer to meet your loved ones or inviting friends and family over to celebrate Eid, make these refreshing summer beverages and enjoy the moment. Choose your favorite and whip up an entire pitcher to keep everyone hydrated and refreshed this Eid.

**Mango Delight**  
Mango season is in full swing these days and celebrating Eid and enjoying summer comes through loud and clear in this mango and cherry ice cream drink, which is both unique and refreshing. The brilliant substitute of ice cream instead of ice cubes. Isn't that cool?

- You'll need:  
 \*3 cherry ice cream bars  
 \*3 mango ice cream bars  
 \*4 cups of lemon soda  
 \*1/2 cup of sliced cherries  
 \*1 cup of cubed mangoes  
 \*1 cup of freshly squeezed lemon



juice

Method:

\*Combine the lemon juice, lemon soda, cherries, and mangoes in a large jug.

\*Pour it into the glasses and top it with your favorite ice cream bar (mango or cherry). Voila!

\*Serves - 6

\*Prep Time - 5 Minutes

Lemony Twist

For Eid, make this sweet, creamy, and addictive treat in no more than ten minutes.

You'll need:

\*1/2 cup of freshly squeezed lemon

juice

\*1/2 cup of sugar

\*2 cups water

\*6 cups vanilla or pineapple ice cream

Method:

\*In a pitcher, combine the lemon juice and sugar and stir until the sugar is dissolved.

\*Chill the mixture after adding

water.

\*Blend the ice cream of your choice with the chilled lemonade in a blender.

\*Blend until the mixture is smooth.

\*Serve with a lemon slice as a garnish.

\*You must enjoy this with a hefty delicious meal!

Serves - 6

\*Prep Time - 10 minutes

Peachy Vibes

This fizzy drink would be your ideal summer escape. With all of the syrupy fruit juices and a heavenly smell, the drink tastes like a pie.

You will need:

\*6 peaches (cut into cubes)

\*9-10 strawberries (cut into cubes, frozen)

\*1 and 1/2 cups of Apple juice

\*1 and 1/2 cups of Soda lime

\*Lots of ice cubes for a full pitcher

Method:

\*Cook the peaches for about ten minutes, or until they are soft.

\*When the skin is hot, peel it and place it in the blender.

\*Now add the remaining ingredients and blend them until it reaches a smooth consistency. To make it taste extra special, chill it in the fridge in glasses before serving, and enjoy the melting away of the summer heat!

\*Serves - 6

\*Prep Time - 15 minutes

## Special dishes for your Eid Al-Fitr feast

New Delhi, April 21 (IANSLife)

Looking to get delectable food for your family-friendly Eid Al-Fitr feast as Ramadan draws to a close? The Ghost Chef, a delivery restaurant established by Chef Akhil Multani, is the ideal spot to get it from as this innovative business, which delivers throughout Mumbai, aims to cater to customers' individual demands and provide a restaurant-style experience in the convenience of their own homes.

'Namak' or salt is one of the most basic, yet crucial ingredients of any dish across the world. Through Namak, Ghost Chef takes the customer on a gastronomic journey of North Indian and Mughlai cuisines, while also venturing into niche ones such as Andhra, Parsi, Maharashtrian, Rajasthani, amongst others. The menu caters to comfort foods that satisfy both, the palette and soul. Customers can enjoy an extensive selection of vegetarian and non-vegetarian Kebabs which feature Chef's special such as Thecha Broccoli; Chicken Burra Tangdi and Chicken Reshmi Tikka.

The Mains showcase a wide variety of Indian flavours in dishes such as Ghee Roast Chicken, a Manglorean special. Customers will also find comforting dishes such as Laal Maas, a fiery Marwari fall-of-the-bone lamb, slow-cooked in a spicy red chili & onion gravy; and Savji Mutton, Vidarbha style stone flower masala roasted, boneless lamb, slow-cooked overnight. To



accompany these, customers can choose from a selection of Indian Breads, Sides and Rice preparations such as Chef's special Butter Chicken Biryani; and Chicken and Mutton Yakhni Pulao.

For those looking for something beyond Indian cuisine, 'Alas' is a great choice. Alas, which is the translation of salt in Greek, boasts of a very traditional Lebanese and Greek menu with influences of Turkey. For those who love their pita and dips, the menu has a wide range of Mezze options such as a variety of Labneh including Spicy Labneh, Garlic Labneh, Avocado Labneh and Labneh Za'atar. A Mediterranean menu is incomplete without hummus, and Alas has a selection to choose from.

In addition to the traditional version, one will also find Spicy Moroccan Hummus, spicy Moroccan chilli scented

spicy hummus; Green Pea & Truffle Hummus, truffle scented roasted green peas chummed with tahini cream; and Avocado Hummus, fresh avocado and chickpeas blended with garlic and tahini, and topped with roasted seeds and smoked paprika. Orektika or warm appetisers include Falafel; Chevre and Almond stuffed Falafel; Adana Kebab, chicken mince kebab, flavoured with sumac, fresh herbs and red chilli flakes, and served with a coriander pesto labneh; Harissa Chicken Kebab, Moroccan chilli paste marinated chicken cubes, cooked over a spit roast and grilled, and served with cream cheese and honey; and Kebab Istanbul, Turkish spiced lamb mince kebabs, basted with white butter & served with mint labneh. The menu also features a selection of Manakeesh (flatbreads), Ilektriko Diktyo (mains), and Shawarmas, that will delight one's palette.

The food is freshly prepared without the use of any pre-made or ready-made ingredients. It provides a system that enables clients to order dish components separately and construct the dish at home by following straightforward, simple-to-follow video instructions if they're seeking for party catering. The kitchen has carefully chosen competent chefs who use the best ingredients and uphold high standards of hygiene, always putting the comfort of the patrons first.

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N. Lothungbeni Humtsoe

New Delhi, April 21 (IANSLife)

Enjoy the spirit of the holy month of Ramadan with an array of traditional Iftar delicacies from the kitchens of your favourite restaurants. Share the joy of the season with your loved ones over a sumptuous Eid dinner in the serene settings of lawns, and savor rich aromatic delicacies that will leave you wanting for more.

Courtyard by Marriott Bengaluru Hebbal to host a delightful Eid Brunch

As we near the end of the holy month of Ramadan, Courtyard by Marriott Hebbal is delighted to host a festive Eid ul-Fitr brunch this Sunday, at the Hebbal Cafe. Eid ul-Fitr is a momentous occasion that brings together loved ones and signifies the end of a month-long period of fasting for Muslims. To honor this joyous occasion, The Hebbal Cafe has curated a special Eid brunch featuring a delectable spread of multi-cuisine dishes that are sure to delight your taste buds. With an array of flavorful delicacies such as Seekh Kebab, Kalmi Kebab, Murgh Mussalam, Zarda Pulao, Mutton Korma, Nihari with Shermal Naan, Haleem, Kaleji Keema,

Sheer Kurma, and Saffron Rose Phirni, the exclusive brunch promises to take your taste buds on an unforgettable culinary journey.

\*What: Eid Special Brunch

\*Where: The Hebbal Cafe, Courtyard by Marriott Bengaluru Hebbal

\*When: 23 rd April 2023

\*Time: 12: 30 pm to 3: 30 pm

\*Price: Adults Rs. 1899 plus tax, kids between 5-12 years, Rs. 949 plus tax

\*To reserve your table and experience the true essence of Eid, call or WhatsApp us at 9606482968

Savor the flavours of authentic Indian and Middle Eastern Cuisine at The Den Bengaluru

The Den Bengaluru invites patrons to celebrate the joyous occasion of Eid ul-Fitr with a spectacular menu at The Creek. This grand event promises to be a feast for the senses featuring an extensive range of authentic dishes, from succulent Kebabs and Biryani to delectable curries and traditional desserts.

To add to the festive spirit, the hotel will offer a refreshing Rose Sharbat drink as a welcome drink to guests. The expert team of chefs has curated mouth-watering delicacies that showcase the best of Indian and Middle Eastern cuisine, served in a luxurious setting with stunning views.

The hotel promises to deliver a cherished Eid celebration that combines luxury, tradition, and the finest culinary delights.

## Celebrate Eid ul-Fitr with a luxurious meal

\*What: Eid Brunch

\*Where: The Creek, The Den Bengaluru

\*When: April 22, 2023

\*Time: 12:30 pm to 15:00 pm

\*Price: Rs. 1699++

\*For reservation please call, 8071117272

Celebration of Eid ul-Fitr with a grand dinner buffet at Courtyard by Marriott Mahabaleshwar

The hotel is set to commemorate this holy month of Ramadan with the best of exquisite dishes for a lavish Eid-themed dinner buffet for its guests on April 22, 2023. A decadent spread of traditional and contemporary dishes prepared by the hotel's culinary experts is sure to elevate the celebrations with your loved ones.

The appetising buffet will feature a wide array of vegetarian and non-vegetarian specialties to choose from. Food lovers get to select from signature dishes such as Murgh Musallam, Nihari Gosht, Chicken Dum Biryani, Murgh Badami Shorba, Murgh Kali Mirch Ka Tikka, and many more.

\*Venue: Courtyard by Marriott Mahabaleshwar, 19/B Metgutad, Panchgani- Road, Maharashtra - 412806, Maharashtra

\*Date: April 22, 23

\*Timing: 7:30pm - 11:00pm

\*Price: Rs. 1,999 + taxes per person

\*For Reservation call: +91 9699768378

Indulge in the sumptuous



flavours of Eid with an exquisite menu at Soma, Grand Hyatt Mumbai

As the holy month of Ramzan comes to a close, Soma, Grand Hyatt Mumbai invites you to celebrate this much loved festival with a delectable Grand feast, a treat to the eyes and to the stomach. Indulge in the delicious Gosht Khichda, Nalli Nihari, Mutton Kheema Pav, Tandoori Quail, and Falooda, among others, carefully curated by the chefs.

\*Venue: SOMA, Grand Hyatt Mumbai Hotel & Residences, BKC

\*Date: 21st-23rd April 2023

\*Time: 7:00PM Onwards

\*Menu: Set and Ala carte option

Indulge in a divine Eid Feast at Machan

This divine feast includes Badam Sharbat, Jordanian Dates, Fruit Salad, Chana Chat, Haleem, Mutton Shami Kebab, Chicken Zafrani Tikka, Kurkure Machi, Keema Samosa and Assorted Vegetable

Pakoras. For the mains, one can savour the Chicken Korma and Lucknowi Gosht Biryani, served with assorted Indian breads. Conclude the meal with a delicious round or two of KesariPhirni.

For more information and reservations, please call Vicky Singh at +91 88003 52382.

\*Dates: April 21-22, 2023

\*Price: INR 1950 + Taxes per person

\*Location: Machan, Taj West End

Indulge in Ramadan Iftar Dinner at MoMo Cafe by Courtyard by Marriott Outer Ring Road

Courtyard by Marriott Outer Ring Road announces its upcoming Ramadan Iftar Dinner at Momo Cafe. An indulgent feast of traditional and modern delicacies to celebrate the holy month of Ramadan.

The culinary team has curated a diverse menu, including Sarbaat, Thandai Sarbat, Rooh Afza, a cut fruit platter, and 3 types of

Khajur (dates) for starters. The salad selection comprises Tabbouleh, Baba ganoush, Hummus, Pitta Bread, Labaneh, and Shiraz Salad. For the main course, guests can enjoy Dolma, Shahjhani Dodiya Kofta Korma, Mattar Ka Nimuna, Murgh Reshmi Dimpukht, Awadhi Lamb Korma, Dejjaj Pilaf, and Mujadara.

The Mahebbar Nawazi Nasta is an exciting feature of the evening, with dishes such as Patti Keema Samosa, Tawa Pitha Kokkur, Dejjaj Seekh Kebab, Warqi Paratha, and Vegetable Kibbeh. For dessert, guests can indulge in Assidat-Al-Boubar, Knafeh, Baklava, Sheer Korma, and Khajur Ka Halwa.

Join in with your family and friends at Courtyard by Marriott Outer Ring Road for an evening of community, celebration, and mouth-watering food at Momo Cafe.

\*Where: MoMo Cafe at Courtyard by Marriott ORR Bengaluru

\*When: Ongoing until 22nd April 2023

\*Time: 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM

\*Price: Rs. 1999 ++ Celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr at Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel

Come celebrate the joyous occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr a significant religious festival observed by Muslims worldwide, signifying the conclusion of the month-long Ramadan fast. Join us for a delectable

dinner and brunch at Lush Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel! Indulge in a lavish buffet dinner and brunch that features an array of signature dishes such as Nihari with Sheermal Naan, Haleem, Kaleji Keema, Sheer Khurma, and Roohafza Sherbet, and much more.

As you feast on these mouth-watering delicacies, immerse yourself in the festive ambiance with a selection of live music that will appeal to all age groups, from millennials to families. The dinner is open to both in-house guests and visitors, making it the perfect opportunity to bond with loved ones over a scrumptious meal.

So, gather your friends and family and head over to Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel to celebrate Eid al-Fitr in style. Book your table now and enjoy a sumptuous buffet dinner priced at INR 1999++, inclusive of all taxes. Don't miss out on this fabulous feast!

That's not all, you can avail of these authentic yet smorgasbord dishes via Zomato, Dineout, Eazy Diner, Swiggy - Dining option, FB, and Instagram to order so you don't miss a dish.

\*Venue: Lush, Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel

\*When: Iftar Dinner: Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd April | Time: 7 pm-11 pm

\*Eid Brunch - Sunday 23rd April | Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

\*Price: Brunch: Rs. 1850++ per person

\*Dinner: Rs. 1900++ per

person Special dishes by The Ghost Chef to order for your Eid Al-Fitr feast

The month of Ramadan is about to end, and The Ghost Chef, a delivery kitchen founded by Chef Akhil Multani is a perfect place to order mouth-watering food for your Eid Al-Fitr feast that can be enjoyed with family. Delivering all across Mumbai, this new entity aims to customise customers' needs and offer a restaurant-style experience in the comfort of their homes.

\*Guests can place their orders for Namak via Thrive and Swiggy.

Ambassador Hotel, Mumbai

Eid is a joyous occasion celebrated by Muslims all over the world to mark the end of the month-long fasting period of Ramadan. It's a time for family, friends, and loved ones to come together and share a delicious meal. Hotel Ambassador, Mumbai is hosting a special Eid menu which includes an array of savory dishes, sweet treats, and refreshing drinks. Here are some of the popular dishes that you can include in your Eid menu:

\*Starters: Reshmi Murg Tikka, Murg Malai Kebab, Murg Angara Bedagi, Malai \*Keekh Dilbahar, Fish Amritsari

\*Biryani Bage Bahar (Veg)

\*Noor Mahal Biryani (Non Veg)

\*Average Cost for two people- INR 2500 plus taxes

\*For more information- 98676 98898

# Sudan fighting rages despite ceasefire calls as death toll climbs over 400

**Khartoum, April 21 (IANS):** At least 413 people have been killed in fighting in Sudan since violence broke out on April 15, according to the United Nations' World Health Organization, most of them civilians. One U.S. citizen is among those who've been killed, the State Department said Thursday, without providing further detail.

In his first statement since his disagreement with another commander engulfed Sudan in violence nearly a week ago, the head of the Sudanese Armed Forces, Gen. Abdel Fattah Burhan, said Friday that he was committed to a "safe transition to civilian rule" for the east African country, the Associated Press reported. The comments appeared to be a bid for international support as the deadly fighting between his



forces and those of his now-rival, Gen. Mohammed Hamdan Dagalo, continued despite calls for a ceasefire to stop the bloodshed for the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Fitr. Burhan and Dagalo, who commands Sudan's paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF), had been allies, joining forces to topple long-time dictator

Omar al-Bashir in 2019. But a recent dispute over how to consolidate their two forces turned them against one another, leading to the current bloodshed, which three ceasefire attempts have now failed to halt. A Sudanese medical group said "several areas of Khartoum were bombed" overnight as people marked the holiday, and there was

ongoing "shelling and clashes," according to the AP.

"Instead of waking up to the call to prayer, people in Khartoum again woke up to heavy fighting," Endre Stiansen, Norway's ambassador to Sudan said Thursday. "Can any hell be more horrible than this?"

The sudden eruption of warfare in the country has left many other nations scrambling to try and ensure the safety of their citizens there.

The U.S. was "moving forward to pre-position some military forces and capabilities nearby just for contingency purposes in case they would be needed for any kind of evacuation," National Security Council spokesperson John Kirby said Thursday. He added that no decision had yet been made about evacuating U.S. personnel.

# Erdogan offers to mediate between Sudan's warring parties as violence rages

**Ankara, April 21 (IANS)** In a bid to end the ongoing violence in Sudan which has claimed over 300 lives in less than a week, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has offered to mediate between the warring parties in the north African country.

On Thursday, Erdogan held separate phone talks with the chiefs of the two conflicting parties -- head of Sudan's Armed Forces (SAF) General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan and commander of the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF) Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo, Xinhua news agency quoted the Turkish presidency as saying in a statement.

Erdogan told the two warring leaders that Turkey has sincerely supported the transition process in Sudan since the very beginning, the statement said.

Ankara will continue to



stand with the brotherly Sudanese state and nation during this period as well, the President said, adding that Turkey is ready to provide any kind of support, including hosting potential mediation initiatives.

He also asked Burhan and Dagalo to do their best to protect the safety and properties of Turkish citizens and institutions in Sudan.

Erdogan's mediation offer comes as diplomatic pressure has intensified to put an end to the violence that started on April 15 in capital Khartoum and has since spread to other parts of Sudan. The UN, US and other countries have been pushing for a three-day truce to mark the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Fitr.

The RSF said that it has agreed to a 72-hour truce on humanitarian grounds.

But the SAF was yet to respond, reports the BBC.

The truce would be in place from 6 a.m. on Friday to coincide with the festival, the RSF said.

Two previous attempted ceasefires failed to take effect.

The latest hope of a temporary truce came after UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres appealed for a ceasefire to allow civilians to reach safety.

## Nawaz Sharif, Maryam Nawaz hold 'positive' meeting with Saudi Crown Prince

**Islamabad, April 21 (IANS)** Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz (PML-N) supremo Nawaz Sharif and PML-N Vice President Maryam Nawaz on Friday met Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, according to a media report. During the meeting, both sides discussed the current issues being faced by Pakistan and the solutions to them in detail, Geo News reported. According to sources, the meeting between former Prime Minister Sharif and the Crown Prince was positive. Sharif and his daughter Maryam Nawaz are currently in Saudi Arabia where they performed Umrah along with their other family members.

The Sharif family reached Saudi Arabia on April 11. The PML-N chief is visiting Saudi Arabia after six years, Geo News reported. Sources told The News that Sharif had initially planned to stay in Saudi Arabia till April 26, but his son Hussain Nawaz and his family had requested him to prolong his stay in Jeddah at his residence.

According to sources, Sharif might also hold a meeting with the Custodian of the two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdul Aziz, in Jeddah. Earlier this month, sources had claimed Saudi Arabia's King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud invited Sharif? who is considered closer to the royal family? and Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif? to the Kingdom to perform Umrah as a gesture of goodwill, Geo News reported.

## Indian woman climber rescued from Mt. Annapurna thanks people for prayers

**Kathmandu, April 21 (IANS)** Baljeet Kaur, the record-holding Indian woman climber who was rescued from Mt. Annapurna this week and is currently undergoing treatment at a hospital in Kathmandu, has thanked everyone who prayed for her well-being. She went missing on April 17 while descending from the summit point of the world's 10th tallest peak and presumed was dead. But the next day she was found alive. In a tweet on Friday, the 27-year-old said: "Jai Hind... I would like to take a moment to thank you all from the bottom of my Heart who were with me Directly or Indirectly during that difficult time I faced. Thank you so much for your praying and blessings."

The Himachal Pradesh-based mountaineer had many feathers in her hat. She broke the record of the first Indian woman to summit Mount Manaslu without oxygen and the youngest woman to summit Mount Manaslu without oxygen. She was also the first Indian to climb six 8,000M peaks in the world and the fastest Indian to climb six 8,000M peaks in the world (5 months 2 days).

## US Senate confirms Indian-American as Dy Under Secretary of Defense

**Washington, April 21 (IANS)** The US Senate confirmed Indian-American Radha Iyengar Plumb as the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment by a bipartisan 68-30 vote. President Joe Biden had nominated Plumb, currently serving as Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, to the position in June 2022. "By a vote of 68-30, the Senate confirmed Radha Iyengar Plumb to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense," the US Senate Periodical Press Gallery tweeted.

Prior to her appointment as Chief of Staff, she was director of research and insights for trust and safety at Google with oversight of teams responsible for technical research, data science and business analytics. She previously served as the Global Head of Policy Analysis at Facebook where she focused on high risk/high safety and critical international security issues. In her LinkedIn profile, Plumb describes herself as an experienced leader with deep technical analytic skills and a demonstrated history of working in the government, academia, and industry.

## Almost 84% kids in B'desh get vaccines by 12 months of age: Unicef

**Dhaka, April 21 (IANS)** Valid immunisation coverage in Bangladesh remains high, with almost 84 per cent of children receiving their vaccines by 12 months of age, according to a new report published here by the Unicef.

According to the report titled "The State of the World's Children 2023: For Every Child, Vaccination", valid coverage is when a child receives all vaccines due in their first 12 months.

In Bangladesh, health services were initially impacted when the country went into the Covid-19 lockdown in March 2020, leading to coverage falling below 50 per cent in the following months. Xinhua news agency quoted the report as saying.

However, with the support from Unicef, the Bangladesh government moved quickly to address the decline in immunization, and the monthly uptake of vaccines surpassed pre-Covid levels by October 2020.

According to the report, the number of zero-dose children in the South Asian country is 30,000, or less than 1 per cent, of children aged under one year.

Coverage in hard-to-reach areas and urban slums remain low compared to the national coverage, it said.

## Sikhism to be part of Virginia school curriculum

**New York, April 21 (IANS)** After Utah and Mississippi, Virginia became the 17th state in the US to include Sikhi, or the Sikh faith, in their school curriculum.

The Virginia State Board of Education on Thursday voted in favour of new History and Social Science Standards of Learning, which for the first time ever includes Sikhism.

The new standards will give more than a million students in Virginia the opportunity to learn about the Sikh community.

"After more than two years of engagement alongside the local sangat, this change will help to ensure that Sikhi can be



taught in classrooms across the Commonwealth of Virginia," said Harman Singh, Senior Education Manager, Sikh Coalition.

"Inclusive and accurate standards are an important first step to combat bigotry and to reduce bullying, and

and traditions in schools, said that the social studies standards come with serious and well-documented flaws, and there are many communities that are not represented as they should be.

"We continue to fight for not just the Sikh community, but all groups whose histories should be taught accurately," the US-based organisation said in a statement.

Sikhism is the fifth largest religion in the world and the community has contributed to American society for over 125 years in the fields of civil rights, politics, agriculture, engineering, and medicine.

## Guterres calls for accelerated climate action through global cooperation

**United Nations, April 21 (IANS)** UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has called for accelerated climate action through global cooperation.

"We need global acceleration through cooperation. And that means rising above disagreements, differences and tensions. Geopolitical divisions must not torpedo the world's climate fight for 1.5 degrees," he told the

Major Economies Forum on Energy and Climate in a video message on Thursday, Xinhua news agency reported.

"You are the major economies -- but also the major emitters. And our world has a major climate challenge before us. Today's policies would make our world 2.8 degrees hotter by the end of the century. And this is a death sentence," said Guterres.



The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

has made clear that it is still possible to limit global

temperature rise to 1.5 degrees above pre-industrial levels -- but only if the world takes a quantum leap in climate action. And that depends on the major economies, he said. Guterres called for accelerated action in three areas. First, net-zero deadlines. He called on leaders of developed countries to commit to reaching net-zero emissions as close as possible to 2040

and on leaders of emerging economies to commit to reaching net-zero as close as possible to 2050.

"And I also urge all countries, developed and developing, to step up their national climate action plans, or NDCs, to bring them in line with the 1.5 degrees goal," he said, referring to Nationally Determined Contributions. Second, departure from fossil fuels.

## Sudan violence puts tens of thousands of pregnant women at risk: UN

**United Nations, April 21 (IANS)** The ongoing heavy fighting in Sudan is putting tens of thousands of pregnant women in danger, making it too perilous to venture outside their homes to seek urgent medical care, warned the UN Population Fund (UNFPA).

UNFPA estimates that there are 219,000 pregnant women in the capital city of Khartoum, the epicentre of the violence, with 24,000 of them expected to give birth in the coming weeks, reports Xinhua news agency.

Violent clashes between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and paramilitary Rapid Support Forces since Saturday have made it extremely difficult for women to seek essential antenatal care, safe delivery services, or postnatal care, said the fund in a statement.

The conflict has not spared Sudan's



healthcare system. At least 20 hospitals have been forced to shut down in Khartoum because of the violence.

A further 12 hospitals across the country are still operating but could soon close as they struggle with power and water cuts and a lack of staff, it said.

Doctors, nurses and hospital staff are unable to travel to work and vital humanitarian aid is not getting through because of roadblocks and ongoing fighting, leaving medical facilities understaffed, overwhelmed, and running low on critical medical supplies, it said.

## N.Korea's status as nuclear weapons state 'final, irreversible': FM

**Seoul, April 21 (IANS)** North Korea's Foreign Minister Choe Son-hui on Friday said the US and the West have no right to argue about Pyongyang's status as a nuclear weapons power. In a statement, Choe took issue with the G7 Foreign Ministers that condemned the North's unlawful ballistic missile launches and said Pyongyang "cannot and will never" have the status of a nuclear weapons state under the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), reports Yonhap News Agency. "G7 has neither authority nor qualification to say this or that about the DPRK's exercise of its sovereignty and its national status," she said in the statement carried by the North's official Korean Central News Agency (KCNA). DPRK stands for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, North Korea's official name. North Korea's position as a "world-class nuclear power is final and



irreversible", and will remain an "undeniable and stark reality" even if Washington does not recognise it for a thousand years, she added. Choe then warned that any move by G7 members to infringe on the North's sovereignty and fundamental interests will be "completely deterred by strong counteraction". She also claimed that the North's status as a nuclear power was not "granted or recognized" but established "along with the existence of the actual nuclear deterrence and fixed by the law".

## Trump storms into Florida to oust rival DeSantis from 2024 race

**Washington, April 21 (IANS)** Even as the Republican Party is still weighing in options between former US President Donald Trump and Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, Trump is wasting no time to oust his rival DeSantis from the race in the 2024 primaries drumming up support for himself on the Governor's home turf.

Republican Congressman Michael Waltz, who replaced DeSantis in the House, made it clear on Thursday that he won't be supporting his predecessor's expected run for the White

House. He has endorsed Trump. The Combat-decorated Green Beret Waltz has virtually waltzed his way to join as many as 11 of the 20-member Florida Republican delegation that has backed Trump.

Trump has also unveiled the endorsements of Representatives Gus Bilirakis and Carlos Gimenez in a fundraising email on Wednesday shaking DeSantis out of his comfort zone.

Waltz, media reports said, has over the years carefully threaded the needle when it comes to Trump, avoiding any criticism of



Trump, simultaneously rejecting and voting against policies pushed by his administration. But he announced he was backing Trump in 2024 on Thursday morning. "We need bold & experienced leadership back in the White House. That's why I'm proud to endorse Donald J. Trump for president," Waltz tweeted.

Meanwhile, DeSantis reached Washington to network with influential Republicans prior to an expected presidential run, but the former President has methodically racked up endorsements from Florida in a

major blow to the Governor's 2024 prospects.

Trump has pre-empted DeSantis even before he could get his campaign off the ground, political observers said in their analysis of fast paced political developments.

"I generally don't put a lot of weight on endorsements. At the same time though, when your calling card is Florida like it is for Ron, and your folks are defecting in your own backyard, that's never a good sign," Ford O'Connell, a Florida-based GOP strategist, said.

Health

**Covid & Climate change negatively impacted young Indians' mental health**

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) Covid-19 and the climate crisis, which have caused unprecedented disruptions across the world, had a similar negative impact on young Indians' mental health, showed a study by international researchers, including from India, published on Friday in the journal The Lancet Regional Health - Southeast Asia.

Climate change affected the mental health and wellbeing of children and adolescents. Young people with a mental illness and without social support are at an increased risk of climate change induced mental ill-health.

Covid-19 resulted in a similar increase in psychological distress. Incidents of depression, anxiety and insomnia have increased due to the upheavals that people were experiencing including loss of livelihood and breaking of social bonds. "While Covid-19 has affected daily life and health on an immediate level, climate change has been silently damaging the planet with adverse impacts that are not immediately apparent," said lead author Dr Sandhya Yatirajula from the The George Institute for Global Health, in a statement. "The loss of agency and hopelessness that may result from climate change is concerning, particularly for vulnerable populations who are already at risk due to the Covid-19 crisis," she added.

The study included nearly 600 young adults aged between 16 and 24, living in the urban slums in Haryana's Faridabad and Hyderabad's Jubilee Hills.

The team, from India, Australia, and the UK explored the perceptions, thoughts, and feelings of young people on both the climate and Covid-19 crises, their concerns, and desires for the future and to understand their sense of agency to contribute to the changes that they want to see.

The findings show that most of the respondents reported nearly similar interference of climate change and Covid-19 on their mental wellbeing. Their climate concern and Covid-19 concern scores were comparable. Tangible experiences of extreme weather events that were personally experienced or that impacted their family members had a negative impact on their lives. On the other hand, action around improving the environment had a positive impact. Loss of income, loss of mobility and loss of social contact due to Covid-19 had negative impacts on the respondents, while indulging in leisure activities and bonding with the family had positive impacts.

Although the majority of the participants reported having both climate and Covid agency, it did not translate into action to improve the environment.

"Young people's activism on climate change and Covid-19 has a positive impact on their mental wellbeing hence more opportunities and platforms must be provided to enable young people to take action on both these crises," the researchers wrote in the paper. The study emphasises the importance of involving young people in action to mitigate the effects of climate change and Covid-19, giving them a sense of purpose, and building resilience to deal with the stress and strains that adverse climate events or pandemics might throw their way.

It also highlighted the importance of collaboration between policymakers and citizens to create a country that is not just resilient to the negative impacts of pandemics and climate change, but also proactive in preventing them.

**Nandish Sandhu's character in 'Jubilee' was 'challenging but rewarding'**

Mumbai, April 21 (IANS) Actor Nandish Singh Sandhu, who is receiving a lot of appreciation for his portrayal of Jamshed Khan in the streaming series 'Jubilee', had a clean slate before him in terms of sketching the character as he had no references to model his character on.

In this series, Nandish essays the role of a theatre actor Jamshed Khan, who is looking to cross-over to films in order to have a financially fulfilling career but is confused between listening to the mind and the heart.

On the portrayal of Jamshed's character, Nandish shared: "Jamshed Khan's character is a crucial element in the show's storyline. The impact of his



**Wamiqa drew inspiration from Rekha, Priyanka for jazz song in 'Jubilee'**

Mumbai, April 21 (IANS) Actress Wamiqa Gabbi, who is seen in 'Jubilee' playing a yesteryear's actress named Niloufer Qureshi, was inspired by Rekha and Priyanka Chopra Jonas for the number 'Babuji Bhole Bhale' from the series.

'Jubilee' is a period drama set in the 1940s and 1950s, based on the golden days of the Hindi film

industry. She even tried her hands at jazz for the film with the song 'Babuji Bhole Bhale'.

Wamiqa said: "Playing a character for a period drama is extremely tricky because we tend to caricature people as we have seen in the movies. However, the dance sequences are different, since they used to have very subtle movements and heavy eye and

facial expressions." "To get those right, I have followed actresses like Rekha, Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan and watched songs by legendary actresses over and over again to prepare for the peppy jazzy number Babuji Bhole Bhale." The series is helmed by Vikramaditya Motwan and released on Amazon Prime Video.

**'I find saris most comfortable to wear in Indian heat,' says Sonam Kapoor**

Mumbai, April 21 (IANS) Bollywood actress Sonam Kapoor, who was seen at IPL match along with Apple CEO Tim Cook, said why she chose to wear a saree to the match - because it is comfortable.

Sonam along with her husband Anand Ahuja and Tim Cook went to see the match between Delhi Capitals and Kolkata Knight Riders on Thursday. The fashion diva wore a "simple linen saree" and added an extra oomph with "vintage jewels".

She captioned the image: "In a simple linen sari with vintage jewels. I find saris the most comfortable to wear in the Indian heat. Thank you @anavila\_m for making some of the chicest and most beautiful saris that scream simplicity."

Besides, Sonam is currently enjoying being a new mother to son Vayu.

Sonam and Anand got married on May 8, 2018 after dating for a few years. They welcomed their son Vayu on August 20, 2022.

**'Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan' : Bhai, even you look bored!**

**Film:** Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan **Duration:** 144 minutes

**Cast:** Salman Khan, Venkatesh, Pooja Hegde, Jagapathi Babu, Satish Kaushik, Tej Sapru and Asif Sheikh

**Director:** Farhad Samji **Cinematography:** V. Manikandan **Music:** Ravi Basurur

**IANS Rating: \*\***

Reaching midlife isn't always a crisis; in fact, for many, it's undoubtedly a significant milestone. More so, for many actors who embrace the signs of aging with grace and dignity. Particularly in Hollywood.

Closer home in India, this is far from the truth, for some aging male actors famous across Asia as action heroes have built a career around their extraordinary physicality, and not acting chops. So, they refuse to grow up on screen.

Of course, for most of these good-looking stars, age treats them well, albeit one can spot puffiness



settling on their face, which also starts showing signs of having weathered many storms (read hits and flops).

They keep making movies, they enjoy being part of dabbling in their second-favourite activity and getting paired opposite 20-something actresses less than half their chronological age. Sadly, by doing so, many of them prolong their midlife crisis.

Salman Khan's avatar as 'Bhai' ('Bajrangi Bhaijaan', 'Dabangg', 'Ready', 'Sultan', 'Tiger') were either roaring successes or at least hits as fans assured him of returns that made producers (in many cases, his brothers, Arbaz and Sohail) dive into the next production with him as the lead star.

Few could compare with Salman Khan when it came to physical appearance even as he romanced an Anushka or a Katrina in their 20s. This 'Bhai' means a lot to many people: if he is somebody's bhai (saviour), he is also somebody's 'Jaan' (heartthrob)! But that was pre-'Pathaan', the blockbuster that has raked in mountains of moolah. Charming his way to his

stupendous box-office success, the Badshah of Bollywood, SRK, proved that while there may be many success stories, none can match up to his charismatic style, unrestrained energy and debonair ways, not to mention his unique talent.

To be fair to Salman, in his last films, he tried his best to not allow a wafer-thin story going pedestrian, and at least made an attempt to infuse scenes with get-up-and-go vibrancy. In this film, he looks bored and uninterested after a while.

Regrettably, not just the actor in him, but also the character he plays seems to descend into the murky swamp of midlife. 'Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan' has him playing 'Bhaijaan', an orphan who is a doting brother to three young men -- Ishq (Raghav Juyal), Moh (Jassie Gill) and Love (Siddharth Nigam); he also has three father-like figures (Satish Kaushik, Tej Sapru, Asif Sheikh) he looks up to.

A self-defence trainer, he lives happily with his brothers and uses his biceps, strong arms and tremendous self-discipline and strength of mind, combined with violence, to settle disputes in the neighbourhood. He tries to mend his ways for his girlfriend Bhagyaa (Bhagyashree), but decides to drop her when he learns that she's in trouble due to their past rivalry with 'Rowdy' Anna (Jagapathi Babu).

He sets out to protect them without their knowledge and focus on protecting his family. As the eldest brother he refuses to get tied down to matrimony -- he believes it may create disharmony in his big family. His brothers, who've already found partners, come together to find a match for him. But he doesn't find any girl worth his attention. "Every girl comes close to being 99 per cent, but that 1 per cent" becomes his lifelong wait and search.

**James Gunn talks about Chris Pratt's evolution through 'Guardians of the Galaxy'**

Mumbai, April 21 (IANS) Filmmaker James Gunn, a close friend of Chris Pratt, has spoken about working with the actor all these years and his evolution through 'Guardians of the Galaxy' films.

Gunn said: "Chris is so good in the movie. He was good in the first two movies, but it's nothing compared to him in the third movie. He's so emotionally raw and vulnerable. One of the things I always liked about Chris Pratt was his ability to be this kind of big, hulking, charming guy but also to be really vulnerable."

He added: "It shows up in him pretty easily, and it's easy for him to be grounded and real and that's what this movie is. This is a guy who's beaten at the beginning of the film. He's not doing well. He's lost the love of his life who still exists out there but doesn't remember him, and he's in a bad place at the beginning of this movie. Then stuff happens to him that's even worse." Marvel Studios' Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 3 releases in India on May 5 in English, Hindi, Tamil and Telugu.

**New 'Dream Girl 2' video has Bhaijaan falling for Ayushmann's character Pooja**

Mumbai, April 21 (IANS) The new promotional video of the upcoming Ayushmann Khurrana-starrer film 'Dream Girl 2' leaves viewers grinning. In the recently released video, Ayushmann Khurrana's character Pooja can be seen talking to Bollywood superstar Bhaijaan ahead of Eid as the latter's voice on the other side of the phone rings familiar.

The tongue-in-cheek conversation between Bhaijaan and Pooja has both of them in the middle of a nice romantic conversation as Bhaijaan is eager to catch a glimpse of Pooja's face and asks her to reveal herself. As Pooja tries to switch on the video call with Bhaijaan, the lights go off leaving Bhaijaan and fans on a cliffhanger. This is the third promotional video featuring Pooja, the previous videos



featured Pathan and Rockstar. The film, which is a sequel to Khurrana's 2019 hit 'Dream Girl', promises to be a rib-tickling and entertaining film with palpable chemistry between Ayushmann Khurrana and Ananya Panday.

Produced by Balaji Telefilms, 'Dream Girl 2' has been directed by Raaj Shaandilyaa, and is set to arrive in cinemas on July 7, 2023.

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When an arbitration claim is filed at the National Labor Relations Commission, a committee will be set up to look into the dispute for 10 days to mediate between the two.

**Meta lays off most staffer dedicated to combating misinformation**

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) Meta has almost wiped out its team dedicated to combating misinformation, as part of the latest round of mass layoffs that began earlier this week. According to 'Command Line' by The Verge's Alex Heath, the majority of the team responsible for combating fake news across Facebook and Instagram has been sacked. "The team size was about 50 people," the report said.

A company spokesperson was quoted as saying that the remaining team members are being integrated into trust and safety teams. "We remain focused on advancing our industry-leading integrity efforts and continue to invest in teams and technologies to protect our community," the spokesperson said.

Meta (formerly Facebook) kicked off a fresh round of layoffs this week, handing over pink slips to employees with technical backgrounds globally. The job cuts impacted people working in verticals like user experience, software engineering, graphics programming and other roles. Meta was set to lay off at least 4,000 highly-skilled employees this week. In March, Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg had announced that the company would cut 10,000 jobs in the coming months.

The fresh cuts came just four months after Meta laid off 11,000 employees, or 13 per cent of the company's workforce, in November last year.

**Mimoh Chakraborty to be next seen in 'Jogira Sara Ra Ra'**

Mumbai, April 21 (IANS) Mithun Chakraborty's son Mimoh Chakraborty is now excited to feature in the upcoming Nawazuddin Siddique starrer film 'Jogira Sara Ra Ra'. He says that he will be seen in a different avatar in the family comedy.

While talking about his character and how he prepared for it, Mimoh says: "I am quite excited for everyone to see me in my upcoming film 'Jogira Sara Ra Ra' as I had to physically transform myself for this film. It will see me in a completely new and unique avatar for which I have had to work on my body language as well."

Mimoh is known for his roles in 'Haunted-3D', 'Jimmy', 'Loot', 'Enemy',



among others. He further elaborated about his character in the movie and said that the exciting part about it is that it is completely different.

"My character is extremely different from whatever I have done in the past and that's what made it all the more exciting. The film is releasing on the 12th of May and I am so excited for all to see it," he concluded.

The film has been written by Ghalib Asad Bhopali and directed by Kushan Nandy. Produced by Naem A. Siddiqui, with Kiran Shyam Shroff as the creative producer, the film has been shot at places like Lucknow, Barabanki, Rahimabad, Varanasi and Mumbai.



**Tim Cook meets Sunil Mittal, software developers, photographers**

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) Apple CEO Tim Cook on Friday met with Bharti Enterprises chairman Sunil Mittal and several content developers.



Mittal and Cook committed to working more closely in India and Africa.

"Tim Cook and Sunil Bharti Mittal had an hour-long meeting this morning," the company said on

Twitter.

"While expressing their satisfaction on the ongoing long relationship that Apple and Airtel have had, reaffirmed their commitment to work more closely in the Indian and African market," it added. The Apple chief met Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani and Tata Sons chairman N Chandrasekaran in Mumbai. Cook was in India, earlier this week, to open Apple's flagship stores in Mumbai and Delhi. He also met with some software developers and hailed their passion. "It's great to see so many developers across India pursuing their passion and sharing their ideas with users around the world," Cook said in a tweet. "I had the pleasure of meeting Hitwicket, India's top-rated cricket app, Prayoga, an AR-based yoga app, and LookUp, an easy to use dictionary app!" he added.

The Apple chief met with photographers Apeksha Maker and Joshua Karthik who shared their rangoli and kolam designs captured on iPhone. "These amazing rangoli and kolam designs are so vibrant and beautiful. Flower petals, rice, and coloured sand weaved together in perfect harmony - then captured brilliantly on iPhone by Apeksha Maker and Joshua Karthik in these photos. #ShotOniPhone," Cook wrote on Twitter.

**News outlet Insider to lay off 10% of its workforce**

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) Popular news outlet Insider has announced to lay off 10 per cent of its workforce that includes staff writers. The digital publication, however, denied that its experiments with AI chatbot ChatGPT for writing assignments is behind the job cut move, reports The Daily Beast. The layoffs reflect a media market still adjusting to a struggling economy.

The staff members affected by the layoffs would receive 13 weeks of base pay with two additional weeks for each year they worked up to four years, medical coverage through August 2023, and career support services, including resume reviews and one-on-ones with coaches, said Insider. "As you know, our industry has been under significant pressure for more than a year. The economic headwinds that have hurt many of our clients and partners are also affecting us," the company said in an email.

"Unfortunately to keep our company healthy and competitive, we need to reduce the size of our team. We have tried hard to avoid taking this step, and we are sorry about the impact it will have on many of you," it added.

The layoffs would impact the unionised workforce at the outlet, which means that writers would be included in the job cuts, reports Gizmodo. The Pulitzer Prize-winning news arm of BuzzFeed.com is also being shut down, CEO Jonah Peretti announced. The media outlet said that it is reducing the workforce by approximately 15 per cent across business, content, tech and admin teams, and beginning the process of closing BuzzFeed News.

"Additionally, we are proposing headcount reductions in some international markets," Peretti said in a memo to staff. The company would focus on HuffPost, which it acquired in 2020, as the company's news brand.

Several media outlets, like ABC News, NPR, Vox Media, CNN and others have laid off staff members in recent months.

**10 lakh Indian digital content creators likely to earn Rs 40K a month each**

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) Over 10 lakh Indian digital content creators on social media are likely to earn more than \$500 (a little over Rs 41,000) a month each in the next three years, a report revealed on Friday. The annualised growth rate for India is over 115 per cent for individual creators as compared to the global growth rate of 18 per cent, according to the report by creator economy startup Animeta on the 'International Creators Day'. In three years, 10 lakh creators in India would have at least 100,000 subscribers/followers, growing at 37 per cent at an annualised level, which will allow them to a steady digital income at par with a decent-paying full-time job.

Currently, more than 3,500 brands and over 5,000 creator partners in India are actively engaged in digital creator driven branded content. Over 20,000 branded content pieces have generated over half a billion engagements. "All signs are pointing towards the trend that the Indian creator economy will become the most significant growth contributor to the global creator economy in the next couple of years," said Devdatta Potnis, CEO, Animeta. Singapore-based Animeta focuses on creating and nurturing digital creators by helping them grow their communities and maximise their earnings across multiple social media platforms and customised brand solutions. "Sponsored content space is getting more organised and performance marketing metrics usage are on the rise in a cost-conscious market, where the rules of business and marketing are getting rewritten overnight," said Krishna Desai, CPO and Data Scientist, Animeta.

**Govt says electronic cash ledger platform functioning normally**

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has announced that the Electronic Cash Ledger (ECL) platform is functioning normally and receiving greater acceptance. ECL is a non-interest-bearing deposit with the government for payment of taxes and aims to ease compliance. CBIC had from April 1 onwards, decided to enable ECL in phases for importers and exporters. As per Section 51A of the Customs Act, 1962, every assessee has to maintain an electronic cash ledger in the customs portal. The clarification came from CBIC after some problems were witnessed in the platform by users initially. "We are happy to announce that ECL is moving towards normalcy and is receiving more acceptance amongst users," CBIC tweeted. To prove that the platform is moving towards normalcy, CBIC informed that users have done a total of Rs 1,200 crore customs duty payments using ECL on Thursday itself. Also 18,064 e-wallets have been activated since the launch of ECL on April 1, 2023, it added further. Till April 20, 27.78 per cent of challan payments were made through ECL rather than netbanking or NEFT or RTGS. "We have observed a 99.9 per cent success ratio for payments made through ECL vis-a-vis other modes (NetBanking or NEFT/RTGS) on April 20," CBIC tweeted. Only 203 wallets continue to be blocked as on April 20, due to the ongoing reconciliation exercise but will be unblocked soon, it added further.

**Twitter now tells advertisers to pay for verification or they can't run ads**

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) After removing all legacy Blue check marks and asking individual users to pay for being verified, Elon Musk-run Twitter on Friday asked advertisers to either pay for the verification or they will not be able to run their ads on the platform.

Social media consultant Matt Navarra shared the letter sent by Twitter to advertisers, which read that starting April 21, "your account must have a verified checkmark or subscribe to either Twitter Blue or Verified Organisations to continue running ads on Twitter."

"Business accounts spending in excess of \$1,000 per month already have gold checks or will soon, and they'll continue to enjoy access to advertising without interruption at this time," the company posted.

The company said it aligns with the broader verification strategy to elevate the quality of content on Twitter and enhance experience as a user and advertiser.

"This approach also supports our ongoing efforts to reduce fraudulent accounts and bots. Subscribing to either of these services means you have been verified by Twitter as a real person and/or business," said the micro-blogging



platform.

Navarra tweeted: "Twitter is now telling advertisers it MUST subscribe to Twitter Blue or Verified Organisations to continue running ads!"

Twitter had told businesses to pay \$1,000 per month for retaining gold badges and brands and organisations which do not pay the money will lose their checkmarks.

The Musk-run company, which is busy monetising its platform via various means, will also charge an extra \$50 per month to add badges to each account affiliated with the brand, The Information reported recently.

Earlier, all legacy verified accounts lost their Blue badges, creating chaos on the platform all over the world. Several celebrities lost their Blue check marks.

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mediate between the two.

Last year, the unions had threatened to go on strike after the commission failed to bring the two parties to an agreement but did not carry it out.

Separately, Samsung Electronics' management and its workers agreed last Friday to an average 4.1 per cent pay raise for the year.

**Log9 Materials kicks off India's 1st commercial Li-ion cell manufacturing line**

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) Battery technology startup Log9 Materials on Friday launched India's first commercial Li-ion cell manufacturing facility at its campus in Jakkur, Bengaluru.

Log9's commercial Li-ion cell manufacturing line has an initial capacity of 50 MWh and the facility will cater to lithium-titanium-oxide (LTO) and lithium iron phosphate (LFP) cell manufacturing.

The manufacturing line will support the production of large form factor cylindrical cells ranging from 22 Series to 66 Series, said the company.

"Log9 has deployed almost 3,000 batteries in EVs which have covered around 5.5 million kms. It has also expanded its footprints in more than 20 cities across the country including Delhi, Bengaluru and Chennai etc," said Dr



Akshay Singhal, Co-Founder and CEO, Log9 Materials.

On the five-year cell production roadmap, Log9's LTO TiB cells will contribute to a carbon emission reduction of 90T per vehicle with a total CO2 reduction of 147 kT every year.

The startup also launched its indigenously developed battery management system (BMS) called Charvik to ensure high safety and reliability for high-power applications.

"Businesses, societies, and governments must work together to harness bold new ways to accelerate the race for zero

emissions and tackle climate change head-on. Log9 combines innovative technologies to capture new opportunities and report a real success story," said Dr Vijay Raghavan, former principal scientific advisor to Prime Minister.

The Bengaluru-based startup also launched its academic engagement programme named Log9 Rise, centred around supporting the talent pool creation in the country in battery technologies.

Dr K Sivan, Ex-Chairman, ISRO said he was delighted to see that India is making great strides towards sustainability.

"Log9's remarkable growth in cell chemistry over the past year has been truly impressive, and they are now producing the safest, highest quality and most reliable cells in India," he said.

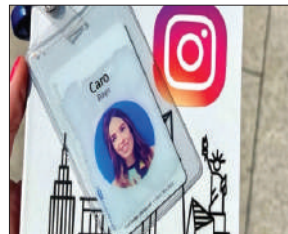
**I packed my whole life in 5 suitcases: Sacked Meta worker**

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) In a new round of layoffs, Meta (formerly Facebook) has handed pink slips to employees with technical backgrounds across the globe, leaving many workers angry and disappointed.

Carolina Rayo, a content designer at Instagram in the US, who worked for 10 months, was one of the employees who lost her job in the latest round of job cuts.

Impacted by the layoff, Rayo took to LinkedIn, where she shared her ordeal, saying: "Alright, here's the badge you never want to write, but let's rip the bandaid to make it as quick and painless as possible: Today, I was one of the many impacted by the Meta layoffs."

"Working at my favourite app was the adventure of a lifetime. Ten months ago, I packed my whole life in 5



suitcases and flew alone from Chile to join Instagram in NYC (New York City) and start a new life far from home," she added.

Recalling the time spent at Meta, Rayo said, "I created experiences with a global impact, made friends along the way, visited the Chicago, Menlo Park, San Francisco, and Paris offices, and got to travel for research trips. (And yes, it's true, the food and snacks were superb). This experience is nothing but a plus in my career, and I'm so grateful for all I learned."

Moreover, in her post,

she mentioned that the news of layoffs was not personal which gives her peace.

Prior to an upcoming employee town hall at Meta, numerous employees who were affected by the recent layoff expressed their concerns and inquiries on an internal company forum.

On the company forum, an employee expressed concern over the impact of layoffs on the morale of high-performing individuals.

The employee questioned the value of staying at Meta if hard work and performance are not recognised and rewarded.

"You've shattered the morale and confidence in the leadership of my high performers who work with intensity. Why should we stay at Meta?," the employee wrote.

**Global VC market falls to \$57.3 bn in Q1, expected to remain weak in Q2**

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) Global VC investment sank from \$86 billion across 9,619 deals in Q4 2022 to \$57.3 billion across 6,030 deals in Q1 2023 as major uncertainties in the market showed no sign of waning, a report showed on Friday.



Every region saw VC investment fall to levels not seen in years during Q1 2023.

The \$33.1 billion raised in the Americas was the lowest level since Q1 2018, while the \$9.8 billion raised in Europe was the lowest since Q3 2018, and the \$13.5 billion raised in Asia was the lowest since Q2 2015, according to the 'Venture Pulse' report by KPMG Private Enterprise.

"While VC investment globally is expected to remain weak in Q2 2023, one area we expect to see pick-up is in the area of generative AI," said Jonathan Lavender, Global Head, KPMG Private Enterprise, KPMG International.

Global exit value dropped more than 50 per cent quarter-over-quarter, from an already low \$46.4 billion in exit value in Q4 2022 to \$20.3 billion in exit value in Q1'23.

The VC investment in India remained relatively soft in Q1 as VC investors intensified their scrutiny of potential deals.

Interest in alternative energy remained robust in India, with VC investors particularly focused on the two-wheel EV market.

**Sundar Pichai creates 'Google DeepMind' to build robust AI systems**

New Delhi, April 21 (IANS) Alarmed at the success of Microsoft-owned OpenAI's ChatGPT, Alphabet and Google CEO Sundar Pichai has created a unit that will help the company build more capable AI systems safely and responsibly.

This group, called 'Google DeepMind', will bring together two leading research groups in the AI field: the Brain team from Google Research, and DeepMind.

"Their collective accomplishments in AI over the last decade span AlphaGo, Transformers, word2vec, WaveNet, AlphaFold, sequence to sequence models, distillation, deep reinforcement learning, and distributed systems and software frameworks like TensorFlow and JAX for expressing, training and deploying large scale ML models," Pichai explained in a blog post late on Thursday. As CEO of



Google DeepMind, Demis Hassabis will lead the development of the most capable and responsible general AI systems -- research that will help power the next generation of Google products and services.

"Jeff Dean will take on the elevated role of Google's Chief Scientist, reporting to me. In that capacity he'll serve as Chief Scientist to Google Research and Google DeepMind," said Pichai.

Google has used AI to improve many of its core products, from Search, YouTube and Gmail to the camera in Pixel phones.

"We've helped businesses and developers harness the power of AI via Google Cloud, and we've shown AI's potential to address societal issues like health and climate change," Pichai added.

As Microsoft takes the lead with AI-powered Bing Search and ChatGPT, Google is also set to release new AI-powered Search next month, with more features coming this fall.

The new features will be available exclusively in the US, and will be released initially to a maximum of one million users, according to The New York Times.

The company plans a part of efforts to meet the threat posed by Microsoft's Bing chatbot and OpenAI's ChatGPT.

Google's chatbot called Bard was released in March to a limited number of users in the US and the UK.

However, Bard has a long way to go to catch up with ChatGPT and GPT-4.

**Agri-tech WayCool hives off Rs 400 cr retail brand into subsidiary**

Chennai, April 21 (IANS) The Rs 1,800 crore revenue farm to dining plate agri commerce company WayCool Foods and Products has hived off its three brands into a wholly owned subsidiary in order to double to revenue in a year, said a top company official.

The new company - WayCool BrandsNext Private Ltd- will soon launch millet based products and various rice varieties.

According to him, the hiving off of the Rs 400 crore revenue business is not with an idea to come out with an initial public

offer (IPO). The business needs a focused approach and a dedicated manpower to grow it.

"Last year, the revenue from the hived off brands - Kitchenji (dals, staples and spices), Madhuram (bulk grain and pulse), Freshy's (ready-to-cook items, dairy products) - was about Rs 400 crore. The business requires a new set of skills, distribution, product development, sales and marketing," Karthik Jayaraman, Managing Director, WayCool Foods told reporters here on Friday.

"We will be doubling the revenue this year to Rs 800



crore by expanding our reach and launching new products. We will be present in all the South Indian towns having a population of about 30,000

people," said BP Ravindran, CEO of WayCool BrandsNext, the new subsidiary.

Ravindran said the company will soon launch a

health mix powder with higher millet content and also come out with millet based food products.

Agreeing that post Covid people are looking at healthier food options, Ravindran said the company will also come out with various rice varieties like red/brown and others and value added dairy products.

According to Jayaraman, the demand for white labelled products have gone up and the company is also serving the needs of companies that are into delivering groceries to homes. The parent company WayCool Foods is largely a

business-to-business (B2B) food products supplier (source from farmers/farmer producer organisations directly and supplying to retail outlets/bulk buyers) in the southern markets and in Maharashtra. WayCool, India's leading food and agri-tech company, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) to bolster the distribution of its agri-input portfolio. The partnership aims to transform India's food ecosystem by improving supply chain efficiency and reducing wastage.

## Religious poster torn in Seraikela

Mail News Service

Seraikela, April 21 : The poster of God Hanuman, which was attached to the wall of the ancient Shri Bajrangbali temple near the old bus stand of Seraikela Nagar Panchayat area under Seraikela police station area, was torn by mischievous elements last night and thrown at an objectionable place, which has hurt the religious sentiments of Hindus.



As soon as the news of this was received, people associated with Hindu organizations reached the spot and protested against it. When information about the incident was received by Seraikela police, the police reached the spot and started investigating the matter.

It may be mentioned here that a meeting of the peace committee was held at Seraikela police station on Thursday evening itself. In which the members of the peace committee sought to peace.

But a few hours after the meeting was over, mischievous elements tore the poster of Hanuman ji.

Manoj Kumar Chaudhary, associated with the Hindu organization, said that such acts are out of tolerance. Police should identify the culprits and arrest them immediately. He said that Seraikela has been a peace-loving place with communal harmony even in the worst of circumstances.

Station in-charge Nitish Kumar said that the matter is being investigated. Whoever tore the poster and threw it away. Strict action will be taken against him. (w-rg)

## Donation box stolen from temple

Jamshedpur, April 21: Thieves stole the donation box in the Shiva temple located in the market under Parsudih police station late on Thursday night.

Thieves broke the donation box kept in the temple premises, took out the money kept in it and threw the donation box in the temple premises itself.

Manoj Mishra, the priest of the temple, got information about this while cleaning the temple on Friday morning. They found that the lock on the back door of the temple was broken and the donation box in the temple was stolen.

After getting the information, the police reached the spot and started investigating the matter. According to Manoj, the donation box was not opened for five years. There were about Rs 40,000 in the donation box. (w-rg)

# Multi-faith prayer hall inaugurated at Loyola School

## Many roads, one destination : Ramakrishna Paramahansa

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, April 21 : In a rare gesture to promote unity in diversity among school children, Loyola School dedicated a first-of-its-kind multi-faith prayer hall at its campus on Friday. The brainchild of former principal Father Pius Fernandes, the common prayer hall has become a reality. "Rivers, ponds, lakes and streams have different names but they all contain water. Religions have different names but they all contain truth. There is no higher religion than human service.

To work for the common good is the greatest creed. The dream of a common prayer hall became a reality today," he said.

The holy celebration began with the lighting of the lamp by the school heads. This was followed

by a prayer song. Father Rector K M Joseph addressed the gathering on the concept of 'Aham Brahmasmi' which converts to 'God dwells in us'.

The sacred tree represented different faiths namely Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism, Christianity, Jainism, Buddhism and Zoroastrianism.

The occasion was graced by reading the holy scriptures from different faiths, the first being the Holy Bible followed by the Holy Quran, next being a Shloka from the Bhagavad Gita, then the Guru Granth Sahib and concluded with the Zend-avesta.

Father Pius spoke on this occasion highlighting the support and help of the Alumni Association, specially with regard to Santosh Singh Sandhu and his son. He also appreciated the hard work of the



architect, Shashikala and the constructor Firoz along with his staff who toiled day and night, working endlessly, to make this day a success. School Principal, Father Vinod Fernandes, delivered the vote of thanks.

"That is the beauty of Loyola, the Jesuit Community recognises the importance of encouraging the students to explore their faith or spirituality at their

own pace. All of our humanity is dependent upon recognising the humanity in others," said the school official. A multi-faith prayer hall at a school is a facility that is designed to accommodate the religious needs of students of different faiths and promote religious tolerance and understanding. Such a prayer hall provides a dedicated space within the

school where students can engage in prayer or religious practices according to their faith traditions.

The design of a multi-faith prayer hall typically includes features that are common to different religions, such as a quiet and peaceful environment, spaces for meditation, and access to water and washing facilities. The prayer hall

may also feature symbols or artwork that represent different religions to promote understanding and appreciation of diverse beliefs. The purpose of a multi-faith prayer hall is to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for students of all faiths, allowing them to express and practice their beliefs without fear of discrimination or exclusion.

This can have a positive impact on the school community by promoting interfaith dialogue, understanding, and respect. "Overall, a multi-faith prayer hall at a school serves as an important symbol of religious diversity and inclusion, allowing students of different faiths to coexist and learn from one another in a peaceful and respectful environment," said a teacher. (w-pb)

## Kidnapped girl recovered, youth arrested from UP

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, April 21 : Police arrested the accused of kidnapping a minor girl in UP on the basis of a tip-off.

Last March, the father of the minor girl had registered a case of kidnapping of the daughter in Dumaria police station.

The accused youth Indrapal Rathore is a

resident of Shankarpur in Uttar Pradesh. He was arrested by the Dumaria police team from Sitapur in UP on the basis of a tip-off.

Last March, the father of the minor girl had registered a case of kidnapping of the daughter in Dumaria police station.

According to the accused youth, the minor girl was

befriended through Facebook.

The accused youth had abducted the minor girl and took her to UP for marriage.

The minor girl has been recovered by the police. Station in-charge Sanjeevan Oraon told that after medical examination, the girl will be handed over to her family members. (w-rg)

## Saryu's initiative to see regularisation of water connections

Jamshedpur, April 21: Jamshedpur East MLA Saryu Roy, who went with a seven-member team of Jharkhand Legislative Assembly to study the three-tier panchayat system in the state of Kerala, has said that despite being in Kerala, he constantly thinking about problems of drinking water faced in certain areas of his constituency during the summer season.

"I am aware of the difficulties being faced and my team is actively working to resolve the difficulties in coordination with JNAC and TSUIL. Due to the connection of drinking water supply in the areas of Laxmi Nagar, Prem Nagar, Jhagadu Bagan etc. with the water tank of Ramadhan Bagan, there are complaints of low pressure and water not reaching two-three lanes. I have asked the officials of Tata Steel UISL to start the connection to Burmamine's drinking water tank in these areas as well, which they have accepted," said Roy in a media statement. They have also assured to increase the number of water supply tankers to deliver water to such areas. Roy told that the work on the project pending for the

## Irate locals demonstrate against water problem

Jamshedpur, April 21: Patience of the people of Babudih and Lal Bhatta under Sidgora police station broke down and hundreds of women and men of the area came out on the streets with home utensils and gallons in their hands and demanded water from the government and the district administration. The residents told that hundreds of families of both the settlements are facing severe water crisis. Water is given by TSUISL (formerly Jusco) at one time and that too for some time. For water, one has to stand in line for hours since noon. At one time the water is insufficient for hundreds of families. People demanded to provide water twice. During this, people demonstrated fiercely. (w-rg)

last 25 years to provide drinking water to Babudih-Lal Bhatta areas of Bhuiadih has started from today. The work of fencing the grounds for setting up a water treatment plant at Linde Parking Ground has started today. I will have a meeting with the concerned official of the company next Monday to expedite the plan and update about its progress," said Roy.

The MLA said that people's problems have increased due to non-availability of water in the arrangement made for providing water in Lal Bhatta-Babudih. The reason for this is that many people have taken illegal connections through this pipeline. MLA Saryu Rai

has asked the officials of Tata Steel UISL to legalize the illegal connection and arrange separate water supply for Lal Bhatta-Babudih. For this the team of the company will visit the area. Water will be supplied through tankers as per requirement. Meanwhile, the work of laying a new pipe is going on to remove the years old problem of water logging in Brahmin Tola-Gwala Basti. Some people are obstructing it. This is an important task. Due to political reasons, those obstructing it are requested to desist from their misdeeds and let the work of public interest which could not be done in the last 25 years be done. (w-rg)

# XLRI wins EFMD Global Case Writing competition

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, April 21 : Xavier School of Management (XLRI), Jamshedpur won the prestigious EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development) Global 2022 edition of the Case Writing Competition award. One case from XLRI Case Research and Simulation Development Center (XL-CRSDC) "TruKer: The Uberization of Trucking in MENA Region," written by Prof. Trilochan Tripathy and Benudhar Sahu, won the award in the 'Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Business Cases' category, sponsored by School of

Business, The American University in Cairo (AUC). The case is about TruKer, a UAE-based start-up founded by Gaurav Biswas to offer tech-driven organized logistics services in the fragmented land freight market in the MENA region. It discusses how end-to-end digitization and AI and ML tools spurred TruKer's growth, innovation, and competitive advantage in the MENA region. It offers detailed insights into TruKer's innovation-led land freight solutions and its mission to optimize logistics and fleet management in the land freight market. TruKer's home-base competitive



advantage in the MENA region intertwined with asset-light business model, technology, and third-party logistics solutions created value for diverse stakeholders, which could be subject matter of discussion in the strategic management curriculum of MBA and EMBA program. Prof. Trilochan Tripathy,



Associate Dean, XLRI Case Research and Simulation Development Center (XL-CRSDC) said, "Winning this global case writing award would promote brand XLRI and connect XLRI Case Research and Simulation Development Centre (XLRI-CRSDC) to the Business Schools across the

world and Global Case Community. By winning this award, we are among the best Business Schools worldwide."

"It is a great honour for me to be a part of this award. Certainly it would motivate us at XL-CRSDC to undertake similar endeavours in the future," said Benudhar Sahu, Manager, XL-CRSDC.

EFMD is a prominent global accreditation agency for business and management schools with their EQUIS (EFMD Quality Improvement System) accreditation. It announced the winners of the highly respected EFMD Case Writing Competition on April 20, 2023. (W-mb)

## Police expose fabricated case of loot in Seraikela



Mail News Service

Seraikela, April 21: On Thursday evening, five miscreants who arrived in a SUV (Bolero) vehicle at the 100-bed government hospital being built in Sanjay village located in Seraikela police station area, beat up three personnel of the agency working at the site for about half an hour.

Seraikela police arrested the main accused Shyam Lal in this case. When Shyam Lal was questioned in the police station, the matter was different.

Shyam Lal told the police that the work of supplying tractors etc. was going on in the said company. But due to the dispute, his dues were stuck with the company. On Thursday, when he along with his

colleagues reached the site to demand their money in an inebriated condition, they got into an altercation with the company personnel and a fight ensued. But the talk of looting money is false.

When the police strictly interrogated Supervisor Ramchandra Pandit, Site Store Incharge Himanshu Kumar and Site Engineer CDIU, they broke down and refused to talk about the loot. Even after 24 hours of the incident, no complaint has been made by the employees of the company. It may be known that after a fight at the site of a 100-bed government hospital being built in Sanjay village, the agency employees had said about looting Rs 10 lakh and accused Shyam Lal and his four associates of looting. After the arrest of Shyam Lal, the matter of robbery turned out to be false and the employees of the agency also turned hostile.

In this regard, Nitish Kumar, station in-charge Seraikela, says that company employees have falsely accused the company employees of looting Rs 10 lakh in a 100-bed government hospital being built in Sanjay village. (w-rg)

# Sreeleathers pays tribute to founder Suresh Chandra Dey

## Aim to take forward the motto 'World Class Right Price' : Shekhar Dey

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, April 21: Sreeleathers family paid rich tributes to its founder and freedom fighter Suresh Chandra Dey on his 112th birth anniversary. Sreeleathers was established in the year 1952 at Sakchi, Jamshedpur. It has been more 70 years and Sreeleathers family vows to walk the path laid down by the founder.

During a programme organised at K Road showroom in Bistapur on Friday, April 21, homage was paid to Suresh Dey. Prominent people of the city along with Sreeleathers employees paid floral tributes to the founder.

On the occasion, Shekhar Dey, said, we are moving ahead following in the footsteps of our founder. "Jamshedpur is known for two companies, one Tata Steel and



the other is Sreeleathers. The Sreeleathers family aims to take take forward the motto of founder Suresh Dey - 'World Class Right Price' . Today Sreeleathers showrooms have been established in every corner of the country as

well as in foreign soil," added Shekhar Dey.

He stated, "The way Japan has progressed after the World War, similarly Sreeleathers is also engaged in taking its business forward on the path of progress

with the help of its two wings-founder Suresh Chandra Dey and his wife Kiranmayee Dey."

Remembering his grandfather Suresh Chandra Dey, Sushanto Dey, partner, Sreeleathers said, "We should remember the sacrifices of our forefathers and follow the work done by them and move forward. Sreeleathers believes in expanding its business by utilizing the time and technology available in the market. Today we are delivering our products to every corner of the country through e-commerce platform." With its motto 'World Class Right Price', Sreeleathers has been serving the people and hopes to continue the same in years to come. Also present on the occasion were Jyotsna Dey, Sanjay Mishra, PK Nandi, Arijit Sarkar, Govind Rao and others. (W-mb)

# Ballet and Musical Theatre to spin dream web at Kadma JUSCO School today

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, April 21: The very mention of Ballet and Musical Theatre brings to mind the Mecca of this dream spinning form of expression, the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow that opened its historic doors on January 18, 1825 to a whole new pattern of storytelling spun around dance movements a la floating clouds and mild breeze in Autumn.

The city will have its first encounter with Ballet and Musical Theatre as students including tiny tots trained by the internationally reputed pair of Camille Vandeweghe Sahay and Ashwin Sahay will spin a web of fantasy at the Kudy Mahanty Auditorium in JUSCO School at Kadma on Saturday, April 22 from

7 pm. Camille and Ashwin, fresh from their European tour where they gave several opera presentations including at the address of opera and ballet connoisseurs, Paris, the Sahay couple will now take the lid off their magical box of ballet and musical theatre extravaganza at the Kudy Mahanty Auditorium on Saturday, April 22.

The students trained by Camille Vandeweghe Sahay will exhibit their enchanting dancing skills that have mesmerized audiences at various other centres they have performed at.

To sustain the adrenaline flow, the ballet will be followed by a bouquet of musical theatre themed on excerpts from nonagenarian English classics like Little Red Riding Hood, Alice in Wonderland, Sleeping Beauty, Romeo



& Juliet, Oliver and The King & I. The musical pieces selected for the theatrical presentations are from the compositions of masters like

Tchaikovsky, Hammerstein, Schönberg and Elton John. Visiting Stars To add to the glitter of a star studded

dreamland sky in the Kudy Mahanty Auditorium at Kadma JUSCO School, there will be the Kolkata String Quartet, the student choir from the Irvine Adventist School, Ghatsila, and guest soloists 18 year old Tamara Nair from Coimbatore, Namrata Juneja and Prabhat Chandola, both from Delhi.

Tamara is Camille's oldest student in India. She has been training with her since the past four years and has secured a distinction for Pop in her Trinity School of Music, London and is deeply interested in musical theatre as well.

Namrata Juneja who goes by the name of Nina June on stage and screen is a graduate in Musical Theatre from the Goldsmiths' College at LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore.

Prabhat Chandola is basically a self taught and trained opera singer and has performed in several Opera productions in Delhi, Mumbai and abroad while collecting basket loads of kudos for his polished performances. Prabhat continues to sing in his church at Delhi.

The programme is being organised by Camille and Ashwin Sahay in association with the 'Symphony School of Music' based at The Boulevard Hotel in Jamshedpur. The Sahay family and Aspi Madon are providing their valuable support in hosting this magical, musical dream spinning 'Ballet and Musical Theatre' at the Kudy Mahanty Auditorium in Kudy Mahanty Auditorium at Kadma JUSCO School on Saturday, April 22 at 7 pm. (w/gsd)