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Bihar's women have 2 brothers, Nitish and Modi: PM

Modi transfers Rs 10,000 each to 75 lakh women in Bihar



New Delhi, Sept 26 (IANS): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday launched a scathing attack on the RJD, stating that under its rule, women of Bihar suffered immensely, while calling upon them to ensure that the Lalu Prasad-led party and its allies never returned to power in the eastern state.

PM Modi was virtually addressing Bihar's women after launching through video conference from Delhi the Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana, under which 75 lakh women of the state received Rs 10,000 each for livelihood activities.

"Women of Bihar suffered a lot under the RJD rule...There were no roads, law and order was pathetic... but now women feel safe and secure under the Nitish Kumar government as the rule of law prevails. Hence, they must ensure that RJD and its allies never return to power," PM Modi said.

Stressing that the NDA government in Bihar was working for women empowerment, he said that the state would soon have the maximum number of 'Lakhpati Didis' in the country.He said that the 75 lakh beneficiaries of the scheme would receive an additional Rs 2 lakh and training for improvement in entrepreneurial skills.

"Bihar's women now have two brothers, Nitish and Modi, who are working tirelessly for their betterment," he said.

PM Modi said that initiatives such as Ujjwala Yojana, free ration to 8.5 crore people of Bihar and Ayushman Bharat have improved the lives of residents of the state.The launch of the new scheme ahead of the assembly polls in Bihar gains significance as women form a sizeable chunk of the electorate. Assembly elections in the state are due later this year.

Modi to visit Jharsuguda today

New Delhi, Sept 26 (IANS): Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit Jharsuguda in Odisha tomorrow, during which he will flag off an Amrit Bharat Express, unveil railway projects worth 1,700 crore rupees. He is also scheduled to flag off an Amrit Bharat Express and launch BSNL's 'Swadeshi' 4G stack. The Prime Minister will announce the expansion of eight IITs, grant super-speciality status to MKCG Medical College and Hospital in Berhampur and VIMSAR hospital in Sambalpur, launch a national skill development programme and provide aid to 50,000 beneficiaries under the Antyodaya scheme. Mr Modi will also address the 'Namo Yuva Samabesh' at Amlipali Ground at Jharsuguda.

Tragic mishap on NH-18 claims three lives near Jsr

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, Sept 26: In a heart-wrenching mishap on National Highway-18, three lives were snuffed out when a speeding car rammed into a slow-moving trailer at Jharia Mode under Baharagora police station limits in the early hours of Friday.The deceased have been identified as Ganesh Ray (50), a Calcutta resident who was behind the wheel, along with Kushumita Patnaik (55) and her daughter Monika Patnaik (28), both residents of Kadma, Jamshedpur. The victims were returning from Kolkata when the tragedy struck.According to preliminary police investigations, the trailer was negotiating a U-turn at the Jharia Mode roundabout when the ill-fated car, allegedly being driven at a breakneck speed, collided head-on with the heavy vehicle. Officers suspect the driver may have momentarily dozed off, losing control in top gear, which proved fatal.Police teams rushed to the accident site immediately after receiving information and shifted the grievously injured trio to Baharagora Community Health Centre, where doctors declared them dead on arrival. Later, their bodies were moved to Ghatsila Sub-Divisional Hospital for postmortem examination.The trailer driver abandoned his vehicle and fled the spot, leaving investigators to trace his whereabouts.This tragic incident once again underscores the perils of reckless driving and fatigue-induced lapses on highways, turning an ordinary journey into a devastating catastrophe. (w / pm)

Two killed in lightning strike at Bodam

Jamshedpur, Sept 26: Two persons lost their lives after being struck by lightning during rainfall at Namshol village under Bodam police station area on Friday afternoon around 1 pm. The deceased have been identified as farmer Prabhash Singh (45) and labourer Chakradhar Mahato (44). The incident has cast a pall of gloom over the entire village.

According to sources, both victims were working in a cauliflower field and later sat down under a neem tree with two other workers to have lunch.

While they were halfway through their meal, lightning suddenly struck, killing Singh and Mahato on the spot. The other two workers narrowly escaped unharmed.

Following the incident, villagers rushed to the spot and shifted the victims to Chirudih Nursing Home, where doctors declared them brought dead.On receiving information, Bodam police reached the village, took the bodies into custody, and sent them to MGM Medical College for postmortem. The sudden tragedy has left the families of the deceased devastated, with relatives and villagers mourning inconsolably.

'I Love Muhammad' row escalates, 12 arrested in Bareilly

Bareilly, Sept 26 (IANS) : Chaos erupted as police launched a lathicharge to counter reported stone pelting by protestors after Friday prayers in Uttar Pradesh's Bareilly, the latest stand-off in a row that began weeks ago over an 'I Love Muhammad' poster. A huge crowd gathered near Bareilly's Islamia ground after Friday prayers in response to a call by Maulana Tauqeer Raza, local cleric and chief of Ittehad-e-Millat Council, to hold a demonstration in support of the 'I Love Muhammad' campaign. Similar such demonstrations have been held across the country after an FIR was lodged in Kanpur against 9 named and 15 unnamed persons after a tent with an 'I Love Muhammad' poster was removed by the police on September 4.

Sonam Wangchuk arrested days after violent statehood protests in Ladakh

New Delhi, Sept 26 (IANS): Days after four people were killed and over 70 others were injured following a peaceful shutdown that turned violent in Leh, climate activist Sonam Wangchuk was arrested on Friday under the National Security Act (NSA) for allegedly inciting the demonstrators who were demanding statehood for the Union Territory.Sources said that Wangchuk was taken to the Leh airport, and preparations to shift him to a location outside of Ladakh were underway. They said that the activist could be taken to Delhi.Following the clashes on Wednesday, Authorities imposed a curfew in Leh while Wangchuk also called off his two-week hunger strike, calling for statehood and the inclusion of Ladakh into the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution.A day later, the government blamed Wangchuk for the unrest, alleging his "provocative statements" and the actions of "politically motivated" groups unhappy with ongoing negotiations between officials and Ladakhi representatives had incited protesters.



Monsoon Moods: Rain dampens festive spirit in Jamshedpur

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Jamshedpur, Sept 26: The Steel City and its adjoining areas were enveloped in a blanket of persistent rains today, as Jamshedpur recorded a moderate spell of approximately 33 mm of rainfall (till 8.30 pm).

The skies remained overcast, with intermittent showers that began in the morning at around 11 am and continued sporadically until late evening, putting a temporary damper on the ongoing Durga Puja celebrations.

Meteorologists attributed today's rainfall to the lingering effects of a cyclonic circulation over the Bay of Bengal, which has been influencing weather patterns across eastern India for the past few days.

Officials from the local meteorological office said the impact of this cyclonic system is expected to gradually weaken, bringing some respite in the coming days.

The persistent downpour disrupted the rhythm of daily life. Students struggled to reach schools, office-goers were delayed, and the city's traffic witnessed slow movement as commuters braved waterlogged streets.

The rains also dampened the enthusiasm of devotees and youths, who had been eagerly visiting Puja pandals to soak in the festive ambience.

Several prominent pandals faced waterlogging challenges, with large gatherings impeded by puddles and muddy grounds.

Among the affected were Adityapur's Jairam Youth Sporting Club, Kashidih's Thakur Pyara Singh Dhurandhar Singh Club, and the high-footfall Ranikudar Puja pandal.

Many residents opted to stay indoors, prioritizing safety and convenience over outdoor celebrations, casting a temporary shadow on the otherwise jubilant festive atmosphere.

However, there is a silver lining for pandal enthusiasts. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted a decline in rainfall activity, with light to moderate showers expected only at scattered locations tomorrow.

A senior official from the local weather office stated, "Restricted rainfall activity is expected from tomorrow, which should allow devotees and visitors to enjoy the Puja celebrations more comfortably."

As Jamshedpur and its neighborhoods prepare for the weekend, the forecast offers hope for a festive revival, enabling Puja-goers to resume their rituals and cultural festivities without the hindrance of heavy rains.

Local authorities have also advised residents to remain cautious in low-lying areas prone to water logging while continuing to enjoy the Puja fervor safely.

With the monsoon's grip gradually easing, the city's streets, once shrouded in gray clouds, may soon resonate again with the sound of dhols, conch shells, and the vibrant energy of Durga Puja celebrations-restoring the spirit of festivity that rain temporarily subdued. (w/pm)

Court acquits three in high-profile Birsanagar lawyer murder case

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 26: In a significant development in the widely discussed Birsanagar lawyer and BJP leader Prakash Yadav murder case, the local court on Friday delivered a landmark verdict. Amulya Karmakar, a former office-bearer of the Bharatiya Janmorcha Party and associated with MLA Saryu Roy, alongwith two other accused, were acquitted due to lack of evidence. The trial had been ongoing in the District and Sessions Court. Prakash Yadav was shot dead in 2019 in the Birsanagar police station area. Following the incident, the police detained several suspects and filed a charge sheet, naming Amulya Karmakar and two others as accused. However, during the protracted trial, the prosecution failed to convince the court with witnesses and the presented evidence. The court observed that the prosecution could not establish the charges and therefore, granted the benefit of doubt to the accused. All three were acquitted, prompting a visible sense of relief among their families and supporters present in the courtroom. Yadav's murder had sparked outrage in Birsanagar and surrounding areas at the time. An active lawyer and political activist, his death had left the local community shaken. Following the verdict, the victim's family has not ruled out the possibility of appealing to the Jharkhand High Court. Meanwhile, police officials stated that they would carefully study the court's order before deciding on further action. (w/pm)

Minister Dipika Pandey inaugurates Shri Shri Durga Puja Pandal at Chhota Govindpur

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, Sept 26: The auspicious inauguration of the grand Durga Puja Pandal, organized by the Shri Shri Durga Puja Committee of Durga Haat Market, Chhota Govindpur, Jamshedpur, was solemnly conducted today.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of Deepika Pandey Singh, Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Government of Jharkhand, as the Chief Guest, and Mangal Kalindi, MLA of Jugsalai Assembly constituency, as the Guest of Honour. During the event, the minister extended her heartfelt wishes for the happiness, prosperity and peace of the people of the state, and conveyed warm greetings on the occasion of Durga Puja.

The inauguration witnessed the presence of several distinguished dignitaries, including District Council President Bari Murmu, Vice President Pankaj Sinha, Former President Rajkumar Singh, District Council Member Paritosh Singh, senior Congress leaders Ashok Chaudhary, Vijay Yadav and Vijay Khan, senior BJP leader Babua Singh, along with representatives of the Durga Puja Central Committee, Bhupendra Singh, Dharmendra Prasad, and Gautam Prasad, among other notable guests. This year's Pandal has emerged as a remarkable attraction with its theme inspired by Gautam Buddha, symbolizing peace, patience, and non-violence. Marking its 57th anniversary in 2025, the committee has witnessed enthusiastic participation from devotees and local citizens alike. (w/pm)

Andhra Association organizes Grand Kum Kum Puja in Kadma



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 26: On the auspicious occasion of Navratri, the Andhra Association, Kadma, organized a grand KumKum Puja 2025 at its premises.

The event witnessed the participation of nearly 160 women, who offered KumKum to Goddess Durga with prayers for prosperity, peace and happiness. Dressed in vibrant traditional attire, the women devotees performed rituals with faith and enthusiasm, creating an atmosphere filled with divine energy and cultural vibrancy.

The puja was followed by devotional songs that added to the sanctity of the occasion, and prasad was distributed among all participants. The gathering strengthened the spiritual bond among devotees and fostered unity, harmony and community togetherness.

The management of Andhra Association extended gratitude to all participants, volunteers and well-wishers for their support in ensuring the success of the ceremony.

KumKum Puja 2025 proved to be a blend of tradition, devotion and community spirit, reflecting the rich cultural heritage celebrated annually with fervor at the Association. (w/gsd)

DIG reviews security measures ahead of Durga Puja in Seraikela

Mail News Service



Seraikela, Sept 26: Kolhan DIG, Anuranjan Kispotta, today visited the Police Headquarters and held a high-level meeting with Superintendent of Police Mukesh Lunayat and senior police officials. The meeting focused on crime control, speedy disposal of pending cases, road safety, and maintaining law and order during the upcoming Durga Puja festivities.

During the meeting, the DIG instructed all officers to increase regular patrolling in their respective areas, expedite unresolved cases, and keep a close watch on anti-social elements. Special vigilance was ordered to prevent any untoward incidents during the festival. Emphasizing road safety, the DIG directed the traffic police to ensure smooth movement on main roads and minimize inconvenience to devotees. Plans for crowd management and traffic diversion in pandal areas were also discussed in detail. Concluding the meeting, the DIG appealed to all officials to perform their duties diligently to maintain peace and security in the district. (w/pm)

Crackdown on illicit liquor, massive haul of Mahua seized

Jamshedpur, Sept 26: Under the directives of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, East Singhbhum, a major anti-illegal liquor operation was conducted, targeting clandestine liquor production.

The raid focused on the remote hilly areas of Chhotabanki under the MGM police jurisdiction, where several illegal Mahua distilleries were in operation.

Authorities successfully demolished all the illicit liquor units and recovered a total of 120 lts. of illegally brewed Mahua liquor.

Additionally, around 18,000 kgs of Mahua flowers-used for fermentation and buried underground-were seized, though much of it was destroyed during the recovery process.



Three individuals identified as Vishal Karmakar, Kheda Singh and Rajan Karmakar, involved in the illegal liquor manufacturing, have been booked under relevant provisions of the Excise Act.

This operation underscores the administration's commitment to curbing illicit alcohol production in the region. (w/pm)

Banna Gupta inaugurates Durga Puja pandals at Kadma New Farm Area

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 26: The Kadma New Farm Area Durga Puja Committee, along with the Sonari Central Durga Puja Committee, hosted the grand inauguration of their magnificent Durga Puja pandal today, with former minister Banna Gupta presiding over the ceremonial opening.

The event commenced with Banna Gupta performing the traditional worship rituals, followed by the official ribbon-cutting to mark the inauguration.

During his visit, the former minister praised the committee members for their meticulous planning and dedication, describing the pandal as visually stunning and spiritually uplifting.

Special arrangements have been made for the comfort and convenience of all visitors, including senior citizens and women, ensuring that devotees can have a peaceful and fulfilling darshan of Goddess Durga.

The former state health minister also sought the blessings of the Divine Mother, emphasizing the spiritual significance of the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, he stated, "Goddess Durga is the remover of all obstacles, and her remembrance alone can bring solutions to life's challenges."

Extending his heartfelt wishes to the residents, he added, "On this auspicious occasion of Navratri, may Maa Durga bless the people of our state with success, happiness, prosperity, and peace."

He further encouraged the citizens of Jamshedpur to participate wholeheartedly in the festival, urging families to immerse themselves in the joyous and devotional atmosphere of the celebrations.

The inauguration was marked by enthusiasm and devotion, setting the tone for a vibrant Durga Puja celebration in the community. (w/pm)

AFFIDAVIT

Through an affidavit of Sl. No.36, dated 26.09.2025 from Jamshedpur Court, I, SHAMSHAD TANWEER, S/o Late Md. Zahid Khan, R/o H.No. 27, Cross Road No. 7, Zakirnagar, P.O. & P.S. Azadnagar, Town Jamshedpur, Dist. East Singhbhum, Jharkhand-832110 declare that FURQAN TANWEER KHAN is my own son, whose date of Birth is 11.11.2009 who is studing in R.V.S. Academy, Dimna, Mango, Jamshedpur in Class-Std-X, Roll No. 24, Section-A, bearing Admission No. 5339/U/2015. That in the School's Record my said son's name is written as FURQAN TANWEER, instpite of FURQAN TANWEER KHAN. That in my son's Birth Certificate his name is written as FURQAN TANWEER KHAN, which is his actual and correct name. That FURQAN TANWEER KHAN and FURQAN TANWEER both names are same and one person i.e. my said son. That now I wants to correction my son's name in the School's record such as FURQAN TANWEER KHAN for all purposes for his future convenience.

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Sri-Sri Rankini Mandir Durga Puja 2025 inaugurated at Kadma

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, Sept. 26: The Sri-Sri Rankini Mandir Durga Puja Committee inaugurated its Durga Utsav Puja 2025 at Kadma with a grand ceremony. The puja pandal was formally opened for public viewing by chief guest and social worker, Shekhar Dey, partner of Sreeleathers, Bistupur, along with special guests Mithilesh Kumar Tiwari, K.K. Arora, Diwakar Singh, Ratnesh Kumar Singh and Gaurav Rungta.

Addressing the gathering, Shekhar Dey said that Durga Puja was not only a religious festival but also a symbol of the victory of truth over falsehood and resistance against social oppression. He emphasized that its message should inspire people to work for the welfare of society and the nation.

The special guests noted that the Rankini Temple was not only an iconic religious site in Kadma but also a prestigious landmark in Jamshedpur, attracting large crowds during the puja. Committee President Dilip Das, General Secretary Janardan Pandey, along with K.G. Govind, A.R. Dey, Satish Verma, Sanjay Kumar, Harbhajan Singh, S. Ramesh, Subhash, Kartik, Manoj Kumar, Naveen Kumar and other senior and junior members of the committee, were also present on the occasion. (w/gsd)

Jamshedpur Vendor Association discusses strategy to safeguard rights



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept. 26: The Jamshedpur Vendor Association (BSNL Tips) convened a meeting to discuss challenges faced by vendors and to chalk out a strategy to safeguard their rights.

During the session, members actively shared suggestions aimed at strengthening the association's collective efforts. The meeting emphasized unity and coordinated action to address issues impacting vendors.

Those present included Bablu Jha, Sanjay Singh, Saurabh Gupta, Abhishek Jaiswal, Ranjit Singh, Virendra Singh, Manish Kumar, Mohammad Arif Azad, Sanjay Verma, Shiv Ratan Singh Kumar, Bhavjeet Nishant, along with other members of the association. (w/gsd)

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East Singhbhum: Defective bicycles replaced following prompt action



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 26 : Acting swiftly on a complaint regarding defective bicycles distributed under the Bicycle Distribution Scheme, Deputy Commissioner Karn Satyarthi took immediate cognizance of the matter and formed a two-member investigation team.

The team, comprising District Welfare Officer Shankaracharya Samad and Block Development Officer, Jamshedpur Sadar, Sumit Prakash, found that 10 girl students from Tata Workers Union School, Kadma, had received bicycles that were not in a rideable condition.

Following the investigation, the defective bicycles were promptly replaced with new ones. The contractor responsible has been strictly instructed to prevent such lapses in the future and to remove any defective bicycles from stock immediately.

Deputy Commissioner Satyarthi emphasized that ensuring quality bicycle distribution is the responsibility of both the contractor and departmental officials. He further warned that strict action would be taken in case of any future negligence.This swift administrative response highlights the commitment of East Singhbhum officials to ensuring smooth and effective implementation of government welfare schemes.(w-pb)

DC addresses citizens' grievances, ensures swift action



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 26 : Deputy Commissioner Karn Satyarthi personally heard the grievances of citizens from across the district during the Public Grievance Redressal Day held at the Collectorate. A large number of people from both rural and urban areas attended, submitting applications concerning personal, community, and public interest matters.

The issues raised ranged from requests for medical assistance and benefits under the Jharkhand Chief Minister Maiyaan Samman Yojana to complaints about housing evictions, drinking water supply, fraud by builders, bullying, electricity problems, outstanding prison wages, funeral assistance, family disputes, and demands from the transgender community.

Deputy Commissioner Satyarthi instructed departmental officials to carefully examine each application and ensure its speedy disposal. He emphasized that the Public Grievance Redressal Day serves as an effective platform for dialogue between citizens and the administration, aimed at promptly resolving public concerns.

He further directed immediate attention to particularly sensitive matters, including medical aid, fraud complaints, and cases involving threats or bullying. Assuring the citizens that no grievance would be overlooked, he stressed that department-wise action would be taken to address all applications received during the event.(w-pb)

Govt cancels constable examinations 2023

Ranchi, Sept 26 : The Jharkhand Government's Home, Prison, and Disaster Management Department has taken a significant decision and canceled the Jharkhand Constable Competitive Examination 2023. According to Resolution No. 3433 dated 28.08.2025, recruitment for police, warders, Home Guard Constables, and excise constables in the state will now be made under the "Joint Recruitment Rules-2025." Jharkhand Job SearchAdvertisement No. 17/2023, previously issued for the Jharkhand Constable Competitive Examination 2023, has been cancelled. The recruitment requisition has also been withdrawn. The recruitment process will begin only after the new rules are implemented.

Candidates who previously paid the examination fee will be exempted from the fee for the upcoming first Joint Recruitment Examination. The Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission (JSSC) will ensure this facility in the application process.In future joint recruitment examinations, candidates from all categories will be given additional age relaxation. The base date for age calculation will be 01.08.2019 – the same as provided in the previous advertisement number 17/2023. (w-rg)

RIMS governing council meeting on Oct 9 following HC instructions

Ranchi, Sept 26 : The 61st Governing Council meeting of RIMS was held on September 13th, based on the High Court's order. Subsequently, at the September 19th hearing, the High Court requested the Council's report through an affidavit, but it was not submitted. The next meeting will now be held on October 9th, 2025, directly on the High Court's instructions.The agenda for this meeting includes compliance with Article 14 of the August 22, 2025, order. According to Article 14, RIMS must ensure that tests available at the institution are not sent to any private lab.

The High Court has also clarified that the meeting will be monitored by retired Judge Amreshwar Sahai, who also served as an observer at the previous meeting. The next hearing in this case will be held on October 10, 2025. (w-rg)

ED suffers setback, land scam accused gets bail from HC

Mail News Service

Ranchi, Sept 26 : The Enforcement Directorate has suffered a major setback in Jharkhand's controversial land scam case.

The Jharkhand High Court has granted bail to Kamlesh Kumar alias Kamlesh Singh. Justice Ranjan Mukhopadhyay accepted Kamlesh Singh's bail plea on Friday, September 27, 2025. The court also raised several important questions about the allegations made by the ED.



In its 16-page judgment, the court stated that the evidence presented by the ED was insufficient and did not directly link Kamlesh Singh to the crime of money laundering. This decision raises serious questions about the ED's investigation process and the strength of its evidence. Kamlesh Singh was arrested last year in connection with a land scam in Ranchi. The ED had accused him of involvement in illegal land deals and money laundering. The court stated that the evidence presented by the ED was based only on suspicion, not solid proof. The ED team failed to establish a direct link between Kamlesh Singh and the alleged land scam. The judgment clearly stated that the Enforcement Directorate did not directly link Kamlesh Singh to the crime. The money trail claims made were not satisfactory. The court also indirectly hinted that this case could be a political vendetta. The judgment stated that a person's reputation cannot be tarnished merely on the basis of allegations.

The High Court, citing Article 21 of the Constitution (Right to Life), stated that it is not appropriate to keep a person in jail for a long time until proven guilty, especially when the evidence is not strong. The court emphasized that Kamlesh Singh has been in custody for almost a year, and during this time the ED has failed to gather any conclusive evidence. Therefore, his further detention is not justified.Regarding the High Court's decision, Kamlesh Singh's lawyer told the media that this is a victory for justice and the truth has finally come to light. (w-rg)

18 arrested for gambling, cash, mobile phones seized

Mail News Service

Ranchi, Sept 26 : Ranchi police have arrested 18 people for gambling. Acting on a tip-off received by SSP Rakesh Ranjan, a police team led by Hatia DSP took action late on September 25 and arrested all the people involved in the gambling.



Police raided Rajkumar Sahu's rented house near Anandpuri Chowk at Argora Chowk. During the raid, police caught a total of 18 people red-handed while gambling. All the arrested accused are residents of the Sukhdevnagar and Argora police station areas.

Police recovered Rs 3.34 lakh and other items from them. Those arrested include Karan Mehta, Pintu Paswan, Vikas Yadav, Hrithik Yadav, Baleshwar Mehta, Deepak Kumar Soni, Ajay Kumar, Bablu Sharma, Ajay Yadav, Suraj Kumar, Sonu Gupta, Saurabh Singh, Happy Kataria, Sanjeev Sahu, Rakesh Mehta, Mohit Prajapati, Raja Sahu, and Dhananjay Sahu. (w-rg)

Eviction drive in Bistupur ahead of Durga Puja



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 26: In a sudden anti-encroachment drive, local civic authorities cleared nearly two dozen pavement shops in Khau Gali, Bistupur, citing security and festival-related concerns.

The move, carried out on Friday, left street vendors shocked and facing significant financial losses just ahead of the Durga Puja celebrations.

The operation was conducted by a joint team from the Jamshedpur Notified Area Committee (JNAC) and Jusco, with bulldozers used to remove the makeshift stalls and kiosks.

City Manager of JNAC, Jitendra Kumar, explained that encroachments in Khau Gali frequently caused traffic congestion, creating jam-like conditions.

He added that with the approaching Durga Puja festival and potential large crowds, the clearance was necessary for public safety.

Authorities also cited a history of criminal incidents in the area as a reason for the urgent action.

However, the drive delivered a major setback to pavement vendors, who had hoped to earn substantial income during the festival season.

Many expressed concern that the sudden demolition had jeopardized their livelihood.

The focus now shifts to whether the administration will take steps to rehabilitate and support the affected shopkeepers. (w/ pm)

UCIL rewards employees with Rs 10 crore annual bonus

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 26: Uranium Corporation of India Limited (UCIL) has credited its permanent employees' bank accounts with the annual bonus on Friday, distributing a total of nearly Rs 10 crore.

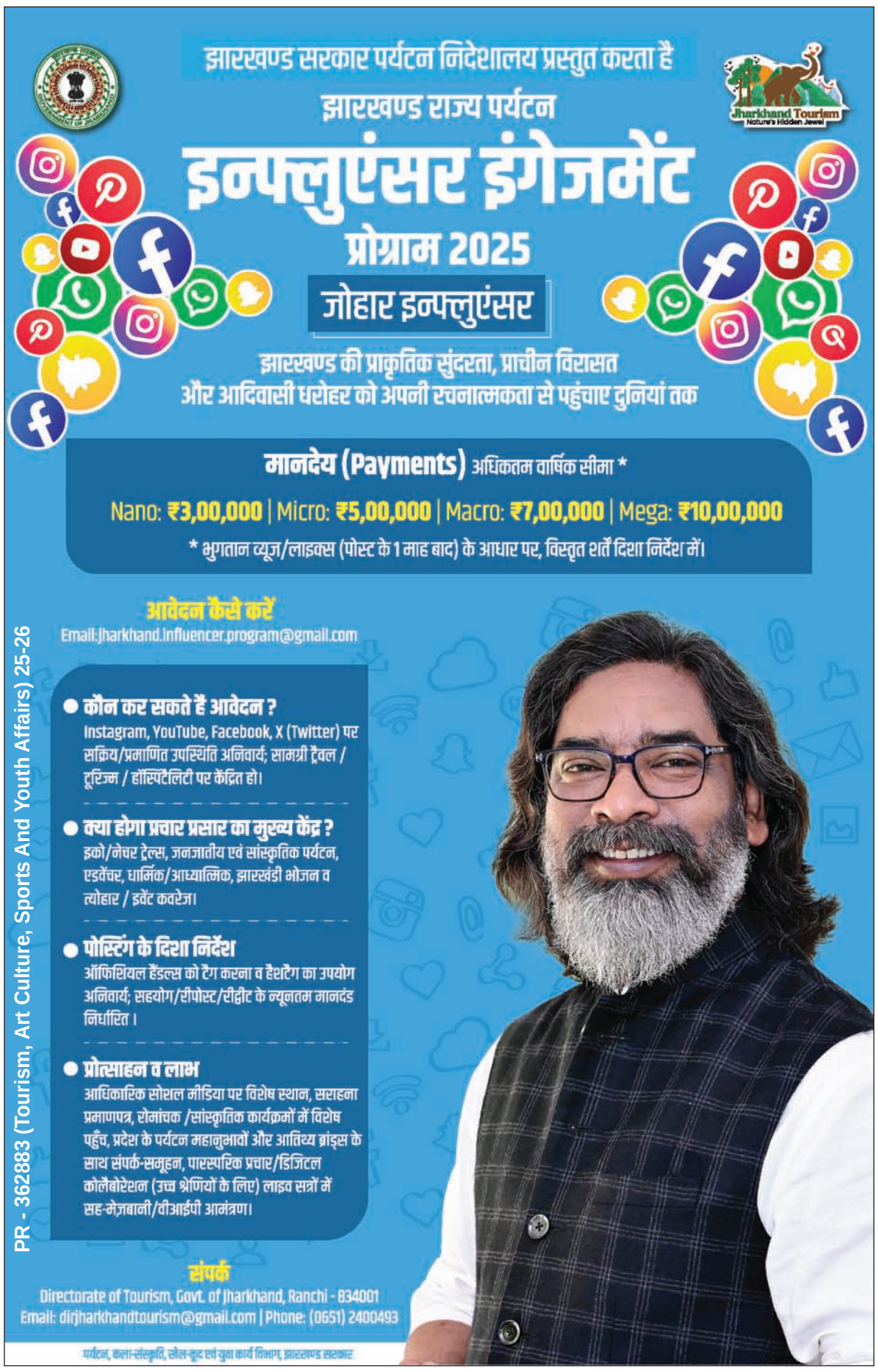
The bonus, calculated at 55% of the basic salary, saw employees at the entry-level with a basic of Rs 27,000 receiving Rs 15,000, while senior-level staff with a basic of Rs 1 lakh were granted Rs 55,000.

This year's payout covered personnel across UCIL's seven uranium mines - Jadugoda, Baghjata, Bhatin, Narwa Pahar, Turamdih, Mahuldih, and Banduhurang Open Cast - as well as the Tummalapalle project in Andhra Pradesh.

The annual bonus practice was formalized after a week-long strike in 2022, led by Singhbhum Uranium Mazdoor Union president Babu Lal Soren, compelling the management to settle on a 55% basic salary bonus agreement.

The scheme guarantees a minimum of Rs 15,000 and a maximum of Rs 55,000 for employees each year.

The timely distribution has been welcomed across the workforce, marking another year of UCIL's commitment to rewarding its employees. (w/ pm)



Police bust professional bike theft gang, five arrested



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 26: In a major breakthrough against rising vehicle theft incidents, the Mango police have successfully busted a professional bike-lifting gang and arrested five accused members.

Those nabbed have been identified as Jumman, Syed Mosin alias Vicky, Kadir Khan, and Ayan alias Chhoti, among others.

The arrests were made under Mango Police Station Case No. 240/2025, dated September 25, 2025.

Acting on intelligence inputs, the police team carried out a swift operation that led to the recovery of seven stolen motorcycles, which had been lifted by the gang from various parts of the city. According to officials, the accused had been operating in several police station jurisdictions for a long time, carrying out systematic thefts.

Multiple cases are already registered against them in Mango, Azadnagar, Kadma, MGM, Sakchi, and Vishnupur police station areas.

Addressing a press conference on Friday, City SP Kumar Shivashish confirmed that the gang was deeply entrenched in organized vehicle theft activities.

"The accused are involved in several serious cases across different police stations. Their arrest is expected to significantly curb the growing menace of bike thefts in Jamshedpur and restore public confidence in security," he said.

The arrested individuals have been remanded to judicial custody. Police are continuing interrogation to identify and apprehend other members of the gang who may still be active.

Police believe that with this successful operation, the city will witness a sharp decline in motorcycle theft cases that had been troubling residents in recent months. (w/ pm)

DC reviews education schemes, stresses quality learning, basic facilities

Mail News Service



Saraikela, Sept 26: A comprehensive review meeting of education-related schemes and initiatives was held at the District Collectorate, chaired by Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate Nitish Kumar Singh. The meeting focused on improving the quality of education, ensuring the availability of basic facilities and timely delivery of government benefits to children.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized increasing enrollment and attendance in schools, identifying and re-enrolling dropouts and achieving the targets of the Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) Mission. He instructed officials to ensure regular teacher attendance, timely teaching and continuous student assessment. Cleanliness in school premises, effective implementation of the Midday Meal Scheme and timely availability of textbooks, uniforms and school bags were also stressed.

The review covered several schemes, including the 'Ek Pedh Ma ke Naam,' plantation drive, registration for the Clean School Award, the Chief Minister's Scholarship Scheme for Classes 1 to 8 and distribution of uniforms for Classes 9 to 12. The status of schools without buildings, availability of toilets, electricity, drinking water and online attendance of students and teachers on the e-Vidyavahini portal were examined in detail.

The Deputy Commissioner directed officials to prioritize school cleanliness campaigns and maximize participation in the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar. He instructed that scholarships and uniforms must be distributed within the stipulated timeframe. A survey on infrastructure issues such as school buildings, electricity, toilets and drinking water is to be submitted promptly for approvals.

He further emphasized strict implementation of an action plan for providing birth certificates, Aadhaar cards and bank accounts for all children. BEEOs were instructed to collect documents from schools and submit them at the district level. Applications for inclusion of adolescent girls under the Savitribai Phule Kishori Samriddhi Yojna should also be processed promptly to ensure timely benefits.

Reiterating that quality education and delivery of welfare schemes remained top priorities, Singh called for regular block-level monitoring. Deputy Development Commissioner Reena Hansda, District Education Officer Kailash Mishra, BEEOs, BPOs, CRPs, BRPs and other officials attended the meeting. (w/gsd)

Legal awareness mobile van flagged off



Mail News Service

Saraikela, Sept 26: The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Saraikela-Kharsawan, flagged off a mobile van to spread legal awareness across the district during the Durga Puja holidays.

The van, adorned with hoardings highlighting key schemes of NALSA and JHALSA, will tour various areas to inform citizens about their legal rights and entitlements. Principal District and Sessions Judge-cum-DLSA Chairman Ramashankar Singh, Principal Judge of the Family Court Biresh Kumar and several other judicial officers were present at the flagging-off ceremony. The awareness campaign particularly highlighted the DAWN Scheme (drug de-addiction and prevention), the SAMVAD Scheme (focused on Scheduled Tribes) and the JAGRITI Scheme (empowering women and addressing key social issues). Other important legal and social subjects were also showcased. Officials expressed confidence that the mobile van would strengthen outreach and empower citizens by spreading knowledge about rights, duties and welfare measures. (w/gsd)

KPS Kadma celebrates Durga Puja



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 26: Kerala Public School (KPS), Kadma, celebrated the auspicious festival of Durga Puja on September 25, 2025, with devotion and cultural vibrancy. The program, held from 7:30 a.m. onwards in the main assembly ground, was graced by Principal Sharmila Mukherjee and Headmistress Alamelu Ravishankar.

The celebration began with prayers and devotional chants invoking Goddess Durga, setting a spiritual tone for the day. Students presented a series of cultural performances that combined tradition with creativity. Highlights included a portrayal of the nine forms of Goddess Durga and their symbolic power, a soulful devotional song by the school choir and joyful dances by the younger students. A student's speech emphasized the importance and values associated with Durga Puja, while a dance performance showcased the triumph of good over evil. In her address, Headmistress Alamelu Ravishankar encouraged students to uphold cultural and moral values while cherishing India's rich traditions. The event concluded with a student delivering the vote of thanks, appreciating the contributions of teachers, parents and participants.

The celebration left everyone with a renewed sense of devotion and pride, carrying forward the timeless message that righteousness and goodness always prevailed over evil. (w/gsd)

NSS Day celebrated at JKS College with focus on youth, Digital India



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 26: National Service Scheme (NSS) Day was celebrated at JKS College, Jawahar Nagar, Mango, focusing on the 2025 theme "My Young India and Digital India."

The program began with Professor Laxmi Murmu introducing the theme, followed by Principal-in-Charge Dr. Mohit Kumar, who emphasized that NSS aimed to build the personality and character of students through social service. Highlighting the motto "Not Me, But You," he shared experiences of NSS programs such as tree plantation, cleanliness drives, disaster management and efforts to promote national unity and harmony.

NSS Program Officer Dr. Shweta Srivastava addressed the gathering on "Youth for Digital India," stressing the importance of digital literacy and the role of youth in empowering India digitally. To mark the occasion, first-semester students were registered on the My Bharat Portal under the guidance of Professor Rupesh Rajak.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Professor G. Rama. Faculty members including Dr. Manisha Singh, Professor Basanti Kumari, Professor Sapna, Professor Anita Devgam, Professor Shobhit Bhattacharya along with non-teaching staff and students participated in the programme.

The celebration reinforced the NSS mission of shaping socially responsible, digitally aware and community-driven young citizens of India. (w/gsd)

CRPF 184 Battalion leads cleanliness drive at Jhargram Zoo



Mail News Service

Jhargram, Sept 26: As part of the Government of India's Swachhta Hi Seva-2025 campaign, the 184 Battalion of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) organized a special cleanliness drive and sanitation march at the Zoological Park, Jhargram.

The programme was led by Battalion Commandant Praveen Kumar Tripathi, with Jhargram Municipality Chairperson Kavita Ghosh attending as the chief guest. CRPF officers, personnel, municipal employees and local citizens enthusiastically participated, making the event a spirited community effort.

Commandant Tripathi said that while the CRPF played a vital role in anti-Naxal operations, it was equally committed to promoting cleanliness and healthy lifestyles. "Jhargram is a beautiful place, and by keeping it clean, we can further enhance its beauty. This campaign should be transformed into a people's movement," he added. Deputy Commandant Umesh Chand Singh, Assistant Commandant Vibhuti Kumar Sinha and other officers and jawans joined the initiative. The campaign, which willcontinuetill October 2, will feature a series of cleanliness activities and awareness programmes, significantly boosting public consciousness about hygiene and environmental protection in the region. (w/gsd)

Kharagpur Division conducts 'Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath' cleanliness drive



Kharagpur, Sept 26: As part of the Swachhta Hi Seva 2025 campaign, the Kharagpur Division of South Eastern Railway organized the nationwide "Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath" shramdaan drive, focusing on large-scale cleanliness across stations.

The initiative was led by Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Lalit Mohan Pandey, joined by ADRM (Infra) Debjit Das, ADRM (OP) Manisha Goel, divisional officers and staff including station masters, booking clerks, RPF personnel, track maintainers and safai karmacharis. NGOs and local citizens also participated.

At Gole Bazar, Kharagpur, market surroundings, approach roads and public areas were cleaned. Similar activities took place at Santragachi, Shalimar, Mecheda, Panskura, Jhargram, Baleswar, Baripada and other stations.

The DRM emphasized cleanliness as a shared responsibility, highlighting railways' role in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The drive aligned with the national call for dedicating one hour towards voluntary shramdaan for a cleaner and healthier India. (w/gsd)

Celebrating Grandparents' Day at KPS Kadma



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 26: The Primary Wing of Kerala Public School (KPS), Kadma, celebrated Grandparents' Day in the Swapan Auditorium with warmth and grandeur. The event, held from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., was attended by Principal Sharmila Mukherjee and Headmistress Alamelu Ravishankar, along with nearly 50 participants.

The auditorium, beautifully decorated for the occasion, radiated joy and love as grandparents, students and staff came together. The celebration began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing wisdom and blessings, followed by a melodious welcome song presented by the school choir. Headmistress Ravishankar delivered an inspiring address, underscoring the invaluable role of grandparents in nurturing values and guiding children. Students added vibrancy to the occasion with lively dance performances and speeches expressing gratitude and affection towards grandparents. Fun-filled interactive games further energized the atmosphere, bringing smiles and laughter to all participants.

A vote of thanks was proposed by student Anjali Kumari, who expressed deep appreciation for the guests, teachers and grandparents whose presence made the event so special. The program concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, leaving behind cherished memories.

The celebration served as a touching reminder of the timeless bond between generations. It not only honored grandparents for their unwavering love and support but also instilled in young learners a sense of respect, gratitude, and the importance of family values. (w/gsd)

SP conducts surprise inspection

Seraikela, Sept 26: Superintendent of Police Mukesh Lunayat conducted a surprise inspection of Seraikela police station on Friday evening. He directed Station Officer Vinay Kumar Singh and staff to act promptly on pending cases and strengthen police-public relations. He also reviewed preparations for Durga Puja law and order.

Records were found properly maintained, with minor corrections suggested.

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PR 363036 Water Resource(25-26).D

Kharagpur Division observes Swachhta Hi Seva-2025 with focus on food hygiene and pest control

Mail News Service



Kharagpur, Sept 26: The Kharagpur Division of South Eastern Railway continued its observance of the Swachhta Hi Seva (SHS)-2025 campaign with special focus on food hygiene and pest control on Day 10, September 26.

As part of the Swachh Aahar Initiative, intensive inspections were carried out across major stations, including catering stalls, Jan Aahar units, food plazas and base kitchens. At Baleshwar station, the Health Inspector conducted detailed checks to ensure safe food handling, quality ingredients and adherence to cleanliness standards.

Systematic pest and rodent control drives were conducted at stations and trains, including pantry cars in Santragachi yard. Similar efforts were made at Shalimar, Domjur, Kharagpur and Baleshwar to ensure a clean and passenger-friendly environment.

Additionally, an awareness programme under Swasth Nari Shasakt Parivaar Abhiyan was held at Baleshwar station, which included a cancer screening camp for women, highlighting preventive healthcare and empowerment.

The Division reaffirmed its commitment to providing passengers with hygienic food, clean surroundings and safe travel under the Swachhta campaign. (w/gsd)

Office of the Executive Engineer, Building Construction Department, Building Division, Chaibasa
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(Very Short Notice)
e-Quotation Ref. No.-BCD/Chaibasa/42/2025-26-Date:- 25.09.2025

Sealed Quotations are invited for the work **Proposed Construction of Principal Judge (Family Court) Residence at Chaibasa** for all Materials from Reputed Shop Keepers, Manufacturers, Suppliers, Retailers, Distributors, Timber Merchants and others for following items. They should quote their rates for unit mentioned in the table. The Quotationer shall submit their rates of items which will be inclusive of Royalty and all other taxes, (GST) etc. Quotationer may quote rate for all the items/Part of the items for which they are concerned.

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(1) वेबसाईट में ई–कोटेशन प्रकाशन की तिथि: **06-10-2025** के पूर्वाह्न **11:00** बजे।
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(3) ई–कोटेशन खोलने की तिथि एवं समय **14-10-2025** के अपराह्न **3:00** बजे।
(4) ई–कोटेशन आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता :कार्यपालक अभियंता, भवन निर्माण विभाग, भवन प्रमण्डल चाईबासा।
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KPS Kadma equips students with life-saving skills through BLS training

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, Sept 26: Kerala Public School (KPS), Kadma, organized a Basic Life Support (BLS) training session equipping students and teachers with vital emergency response skills. The session was conducted by Dr. Pushpa Tiwari from Tata Steel Foundation, a senior trainer whose expertise had benefited over 35,000 individuals across Jharkhand and Odisha.

The training focused on essential life-saving techniques such as recognizing medical emergencies, administering CPR, using an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and assisting choking victims-crucial steps that could make a difference until professional help arrived.

Principal Sharmila Mukherjee highlighted the importance of such initiatives in schools, emphasizing that BLS training empowered young learners with confidence, responsibility and the courage to act in crisis situations. She was joined by dignitaries including High School Coordinator Jatinder Kaur Panesar, Plus Two Coordinator Veena T and Safe Club Moderator Indrani Das.

The program reinforced the school's commitment to holistic education, preparing students not just academically but also as compassionate first responders capable of saving lives in real-world emergencies. (w/gsd)

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अल्पकालीन ई०-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

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PR 362969 Rural Development (25-26)_D

If we change 10% of our thinking, inclusion will succeed: Captain Amitabh

Tata Steel, TSF host media workshop on disability awareness

Jamshedpur, Sept 26: Tata Steel and Tata Steel Foundation (TSF) jointly organized a Media Awareness Workshop on Disability at Sabal centre to promote inclusive and responsible media representation of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). The initiative brought together journalists from across the city to deliberate on how media communication can influence public perception and policy and ultimately create a more inclusive society.

The workshop aimed to sensitize media professionals on the importance of accurate, respectful and empowering portrayal of disability. Sessions included discussions on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016, ethical storytelling, types of disabilities, language sensitivity and five guiding principles of ethical media representation.



Adding lived perspectives, PwDs associated with Tata Steel's Sabal Program shared their journeys. These included Md. Rafiqu, a Fogging Machine Operator at TSUISL, Meena Kumari, Subject Matter Expert on Visual Impairment, and Balbir Kour, RJ at Radio Uddan. Their stories highlighted the importance of opportunity, dignity and fair portrayal in mainstream narratives.

On the occasion of the International Day of Sign Language, participating journalists also learned the basics of Indian Sign Language, marking a step towards bridging communication gaps with the hearing-impaired community.

In his address, Captain Amitabh, Head of Skill Development at Tata Steel Foundation, spoke about the "concept of invisibility." He pointed out that society often treated disability as something unseen or hidden, when in reality it was an integral part of human diversity.

"The problem we face is not invisibility, but our way of thinking," he said. Citing the Census of India 2011, he explained that while 2.21% of the population had reported living with a disability at the time, the World Health Organization estimated that globally around 15%



of people lived with one or more disabilities. "Many families in India still prefer to hide disability due to stigma, which only adds to the invisibility," he observed.

Drawing comparisons with populations of entire nations, Captain Amitabh underlined the scale of disability in India and its impact on the country's workforce. "If society is not inclusive, how will our society move forward?" he asked, emphasizing that the maximum number of people living with disabilities were youth, who could and should be contributing productively if barriers were removed.

Through vivid examples, he highlighted how PwDs often developed skills superior to others, such as visually impaired individuals mastering technology at exceptional speed. He urged media professionals to use correct terminology, avoid stereotypes, and highlight abilities rather than limitations. "There is no need for sympathy. We must be human and respect dignity. If we can change even 10% of our thinking towards inclusion, it will be a success," he concluded.

The workshop ended with a collective call for media houses to adopt disability-inclusive editorial practices and ensure fair, accurate and empowering representation across both print and digital platforms.

Jamshedpur to host National RTI seminar on Oct 12



Jamshedpur, Sep 26: A national-level seminar is scheduled on October 12 at the Motilal Nehru Public School Auditorium in Jamshedpur to mark Right to Information (RTI) Act Day. The event is being organized jointly by the RTI Activists Association and the Jharkhand Human Rights Association. Jharkhand Governor Santosh Gangwar will be the chief guest for the seminar.

A delegation from the organizing committee recently met the Governor at Raj Bhavan, Ranchi, to extend the invitation. The Governor accepted and assured the activists that issues related to the State Information Commission would be addressed soon.

The delegation included Dil Bahadur, Central President of the RTI Workers Association; Sadan Kumar Thakur, Central General Secretary; Kritivas Mandal, Central President of the Jharkhand Human Rights Association; Dinesh Kumar Kinu; and Bijay Singh Munda, Central Secretary of the RTI Workers Association.

Dil Bahadur informed that, besides the Governor, Minister Deepak Birua, Rajya Sabha MP Professor Aditya Sahu, and several national-level officials will attend. Delegates working in the field of RTI from various states and cities across India are also expected to participate.

The seminar aims to promote awareness about the RTI Act, encourage transparency in governance, and provide a platform for activists and officials to discuss ways to strengthen the right to information in Jharkhand and across the country.

Navratri celebrated with enthusiasm at KSMS

Jamshedpur, Sept. 26: The spirit of Navratri was celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm at KSMS, where the Pre-Primary wing organized a vibrant programme showcasing the cultural richness of the festival.

The highlight of the event was a presentation by the children of LKG and UKG, who depicted the nine divine forms of Goddess Durga (Navdurga). Dressed in symbolic colours and carrying the attributes of the Goddess, the young students confidently represented Shailputri, Brahmacharini, Chandraghanta, Kushmanda, Skandamata, Katyayani, Kalaratri, Mahagauri, and Siddhidatri. They also narrated the story of Goddess Durga's victory over Mahishasura, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil.



The celebration further included a graceful dance performance by the teachers, which was met with enthusiastic applause.

Addressing the gathering, the Principal of KSMS Nandini Shulka, appreciated the efforts of both students and teachers. She emphasized the importance of such celebrations in instilling cultural values and confidence among young learners.

Painting competition marks World Tourism Day at KCC

Jamshedpur, Sep 26: On the occasion of World Tourism Day 2025, Karim City College (KCC) organized a painting competition under the guidance of District Sports Officer and District Tourism Nodal Officer Rupa Rani Tirkey and Manish Jonko.

Students participated with enthusiasm and creativity, showcasing the cultural richness and natural beauty of East Singhbhum. The competition featured themes such as Life in East Singhbhum, Tribal Culture, and Tourist Destinations.

Through their artwork, students highlighted messages about the importance of tourism, cultural preservation, environmental protection, and community development. The event, supported by the college administration, provided an inspiring platform for students to express their talent and creativity, making the celebration of World Tourism Day engaging and memorable.



CAIT seeks GST relief for textile sector, writes to Finance Minister

Jamshedpur, Sept. 26: The Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) has urged the Union Government to bring reforms in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) structure for the textile sector, recommending an increase in the GST threshold for garments and a simplified slab rate to ease the burden on traders and consumers.

CAIT National Joint General Secretary Suresh Sonthalia, in a letter to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, described the next-generation GST reforms as among the most revolutionary tax measures in independent India. He said such reforms would empower small businesses, enhance consumer confidence, and accelerate the nation's



journey towards becoming a $10 trillion economy.

As part of the outreach, CAIT members, accompanied by the region's Member of Parliament Bidyut Baran Mahto, visited markets to gauge consumer opinion on the recent GST amendments. While traders and buyers expressed happiness over the reforms, many in the textile sector also voiced concerns about the complexities of the current slab system.

At present, garments priced up to ?2,500 attract 5% GST, while those priced above ?2,500 are taxed at 18%. According to CAIT, this dual-structure is creating practical challenges for both consumers and small traders, especially those serving middle-class buyers. The textile sector, being a traditional and employment-generating industry, is particularly impacted by the burden of navigating multiple tax slabs on fabrics, yarn, and finished garments.

To address these concerns, CAIT has recommended raising the GST threshold from ?2,500 to ?5,000 and introducing a uniform 12% GST rate on garments above ?

Tata Steel UISL wins 3 gold medals at CCQC 2025

Jamshedpur, Sept. 26: Tata Steel UISL achieved remarkable success at the 25th Chapter Convention on Quality Concepts (CCQC) 2025, organised by the Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI), Visakhapatnam Chapter.

The company's teams - Aila from Water and Wastewater Services, Roshan from Town O&M and Rankini from Power Services & Utility Billing bagged three Gold Medals at the convention. Additionally, Team Roshan was declared the winner of the Model Exhibition Contest.

The two-day convention, held on September



25-26, 2025, was themed "Quality Concepts for Atma Nirbhar Viksit Bharat." The event brought together enthusiastic participants from leading organisations, showcasing innovative ideas, models and solutions for process improvement and quality excellence.

Among 148 participating teams, Tata Steel UISL stood out for its focus on innovation, safety, productivity improvement, and measurable impact on quality enhancement. A total of 17 teams participated in the Model Exhibition.

NML scientist Dr. Ranjeet receives National Geoscience Award



Jamshedpur, Sep 26: Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Singh, Senior Principal Scientist at CSIR-NML, has been awarded the National Geoscience Award 2024 by the Ministry of Mines, Government of India, for his outstanding work in Mineral Beneficiation and Sustainable Mineral Development. The award was presented by President Droupadi Murmu. Dr. Singh has developed process flowsheets for the beneficiation of ferrous, nonferrous ores, minerals, and coal. He is also a recipient of the CSIR Technology Award 2022 and Raman Research Fellowship 2024, recognizing his significant contributions to mineral science and technology.

Sacred Heart Convent hosts interfaith dialogue on 'Peace with Creation'

Religious leaders share insights on protecting environment, fostering harmony across communities

Jamshedpur, Sep 26: As part of the Season of Creation Project, Sacred Heart Convent School organized an interfaith dialogue on 26 September, 2025, to foster collaboration among faith leaders and promote peace and harmony. The event was organized by the school's Environment Club and carried the theme "Peace with Creation."

The dialogue featured participants from various faith traditions, including Behdin Pasbaan Suzaan Navel Chothiya, Brahmakumari Anju Behen, Bhai Jaspal Singh Chhabra, Father David Vincent, and Mrs. Rukh-e-Zeba-Khan. They shared insights on how their beliefs emphasize the sacredness of creation and the interconnectedness of all life.



The event brought together representatives from diverse religions to highlight shared values such as compassion, justice, and harmony that unite humanity in caring for the Earth. All the speakers stressed the importance of unity and peace. One of the speakers said, "By working together, faith communities can demonstrate a powerful, unified commitment to creating a more just, sustainable, and peaceful world for future generations." School Principal Sister M. Steffi highlighted the importance of dialogue, saying, "Dialogue can be difficult, but it is vital. It allows different communities to engage in respectful conversation, understand each other's beliefs and values, and foster tolerance while countering stereotypes and prejudices that may lead to intolerance or violence."

The event concluded with a call to action for all participants to carry the spirit of collaboration and environmental responsibility into their communities and daily lives, inspiring ongoing efforts toward a peaceful and sustainable future.

TMH achieves Jharkhand's first minimally invasive newborn surgery

Jamshedpur, Sept. 26: Tata Main Hospital (TMH) has achieved a pioneering milestone in pediatric surgery by successfully repairing a congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH) in a two-day-old newborn-a condition where the intestine, spleen, and part of the liver enter the chest, severely affecting breathing.Led by Dr. Shishir Kumar, Consultant Pediatric Surgeon, TMH performed the surgery using a minimally invasive technique, making only three small holes in the baby's chest. This first-of-its-kind procedure in Jharkhand restored normal anatomy and relieved



pressure on the lungs, ensuring a smooth recovery.

The groundbreaking surgery demonstrates TMH's advanced capabilities in pediatric care and offers new hope for critically ill newborns in the region. Such expertise is typically available only at a few premier centers across India.

Over the past three years, TMH has conducted more than 800 pediatric surgeries, backed by cutting-edge infrastructure and a dedicated team of surgeons and anesthetists. The hospital aims to establish itself as the leading center for pediatric surgery in Jharkhand.

The successful operation also reflects Tata Steel's commitment to world-class healthcare, aligning with its vision of "WE ALSO MAKE TOMORROW" by providing advanced medical care and innovative solutions for children in need.

India's defense leap: From train-launched missiles to indigenous fighter jets

India's recent defense achievements highlight both its growing technological prowess and its commitment to strategic preparedness. The successful test of the Agni-Prime nuclear-capable ballistic missile from a train marks a historic first for the country. With a range of over 2,000 kilometers and the ability to carry up to 3,000 kilograms of explosives, Agni-Prime gives India a powerful deterrence capability. What makes this test truly significant is the launch platform-rail mobility. By mastering the ability to launch nuclear-armed missiles from trains, India ensures that it can strike from unpredictable locations, making its deterrent force more survivable. Only a handful of nations possess this capability, and India's entry into this select group underscores its strategic and technological superiority.

Alongside missile advances, India has taken a decisive step to modernize its air fleet. The Ministry of Defense has signed a massive Rs 62,000 crore contract with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) to deliver 97 Tejas fighter jets to the Indian Air Force. These jets will gradually replace the aging MiG-21 aircraft that have long served the force but are now being phased out. The transition from foreign-built fighters to indigenous ones is symbolic and practical-signifying India's determination to rely on its own technological capabilities for future security needs.

However, challenges remain. HAL, as a government-owned enterprise, must ensure that the delivery timelines are met. The Air Force has previously expressed concerns over delays in Tejas production, and such apprehensions cannot be ignored. The biggest obstacle lies in engine procurement. While Tejas is an indigenous aircraft, it continues to rely on foreign suppliers-particularly the United States-for engines and several critical components. Delays in securing these engines have slowed down production, raising questions about the project's sustainability at scale.

India's defense vision must therefore extend beyond assembling indigenous aircraft to mastering the production of advanced engines. Without this capability, India will remain partially dependent on external partners, a vulnerability in times of geopolitical uncertainty. Developing and manufacturing jet engines domestically should now be treated as a national priority.

Globally, the pace of technological change in air combat systems is accelerating. While India is currently focused on fifth-generation fighter jet development, countries such as China, the United States and Russia are already testing sixth-generation aircraft. Falling behind in this race would risk eroding India's air superiority in the future. Encouragingly, India is partnering with private sector players to develop advanced aircraft, but the timelines must be accelerated, and investments scaled up to match global progress.

The overarching lesson is clear: self-reliance in defense is not optional-it is imperative. India has demonstrated remarkable progress in missile technology, as seen in the Agni-Prime test, and in building indigenous fighters like Tejas. But the journey toward true self-sufficiency requires mastering core technologies such as engines and advanced avionics.

By combining strategic foresight with technological innovation, India can not only safeguard its sovereignty but also position itself as a defense leader in the 21st century.

From the Editorial Desk

Rebuilding terror HQ instead of homes shameful





Former Jammu and Kashmir Director General of Police S.P. Vaid has issued a blistering critique of Pakistan's governance and its use of public development funds to rebuild a terror headquarters rather than aid its poor, and strongly defended India's stance on sporting ties with Pakistan.

"I think people of Pakistan must realise that the army rule in Pakistan should be used to build homes for the poor and to provide relief. They are giving that money to rebuild a terrorist headquarters. I read in the media that rebuilding the headquarters, which was bombed by India during Operation Sindoor on 7th May, will cost Rs 15 crore. And, out of this, Rs 4 crore has been given by the Pakistan government. It is such a shameful thing. This money should have been given to the common people to build their homes and to help them."

Vaid did not hold back in accusing Pakistani leadership of hypocrisy.

"And you are collecting money in the name of building homes for the poor. And you are taking money in charity and using it to build the headquarters of Muridke. The people of Pakistan should see what the government is doing and how it is spending money to build the terror headquarters," he said.

He also made pointed comments about social and moral contradictions:

"I saw on social media that Asim Munir, who talks about Jihad, religion and Islam, his wife is sitting in a hookah bar. This is the hypocrisy of the Pakistan Army generals. Jihad is for the children of poor people … Their own children study in schools abroad. And they build palatial houses in the West. … This is the Jihad of Pakistan, which is only for the poor people."

Turning to Sunday's India Pakistan Asia Cup match, Vaid backed the government's stance of restricting bilateral friendly matches while participating in tournaments.

"I believe that the Central government has done the right thing. That there will be no bilateral matches between India and Pakistan... My only appeal to the Indian players is that you should not be friendly with them. … And my appeal to the spectators is that you should not boycott these matches. … It is important to participate."

The match between India and Pakistan is being held in Dubai, soon after the Pahalgam terror attack and Operation Sindoor, in which the Indian Army retaliated to neutralise the terrorists responsible. The match, set at 8.00 p.m. IST in Dubai, is being followed across India not just as a cricket game, but as a focal point of national sentiment.

Cobra in tree hole



AK Sahay

Uncertainty factor makes wildlife photography very challenging. You would have spent hours looking for a good shot but you hardly get anything. Suddenly you might get the most memorable shots. We were in Molem Wildlife sanctuary looking for some rare and indigenous frog species. It was drizzling and we were searching out the tree holes for frogs and then it happened. A cobra emerged from a tree hole. Allowed me time for taking the shot of it emerging from the hole. Those who were with me that day still talk about it.

Then the snake slithered down slowly and landed in front of me. So long as it was in the tree hole it was a breathtaking sight but now that it landed and was very close, I was not very comfortable. It was drizzling a bit and light was not that good. It was a difficult situation. I could not use the flash as it is forbidden but I did not want to miss this chance of getting a shot of the beautiful snake from such a close distance.

I did a fast assessment of situation. Cobra was not that long. Maybe it was about 4ft in length. I knew that unless I went very close it would not attack. I knew that if I could get back a little and be at a distance of little more than 6ft I would be safe. Even if it launches an attack, it would not catch me. Then I sat down and fired some shots and was lucky to get some good shots.

Reading books on behaviour of snakes by great experts like Daniel sir helped me. I knew that cobras have a thin layer of skin on the eyes and their vision is not very sharp. They keep



shaking their head to see more clearly. Also, in its first attempt it could not reach 7 ft. I had already planned to run away if it attacked because in the second attempt it would have got me.

But it was a very gentle snake and kept looking at me and gave me more time than I needed. In wildlife photography one has to be quick. To avoid shake I lay down on ground and kept the camera on the ground. I do not carry tripod. I carry only one camera bag one camera body and one lens. I Keep things simple. This photo has earned appreciation from many.

China's ambition of edging out US



For the Chinese President Xi Jinping, the 25th SCO summit at Tianjin was a special occasion to launch initiatives designed to push the rise of China as a superpower that could more than match America.

Donald Trump's move to impose 'punitive' tariff on India for its oil trade with Russia providing an anti-US backdrop, special invitation extended to President Putin and Kim Jong Un of North Korea to the parade at Tiananmen Square in Beijing on September 3 that was designed to showcase China's military strength on the 80th anniversary of surrender by Japan in World War II and the clear emergence of China as the acknowledged leader of the axis against the US, provided the right setting for Xi Jinping to boldly present himself as the world leader who could get the better of the US. He presented a world view where China would be the only 'acceptable' world power in a multipolar order and counselled India not to remain preoccupied with 'border issues' and instead join hands with China as 'a partner rather than an adversary' in the pursuit of the larger vision of an equitable and 'rules -based' world.

India envisages a multipolar world too but also believes in 'a multipolar Asia' clearly setting for itself a position as China's competitor there and in the South generally. A closer look is required to evaluate Xi Jinping's special address at the SCO summit, in which he seemed to spell out an ambitious plan of making China the leader of the world.

At the SCO summit, President Xi Jinping unveiled the so- called Global Governance Initiative in which he emphasised Beijing's readiness to work with all countries for a more just global governance system. He criticised the US without naming it, for harbouring Cold War mentality and practising hegemony and protectionism, and spelt out principles of Global Governance- adherence to sovereign equality, compliance with international rule of law, practice of true multilateralism, advocacy of a people-centric approach and focus on real actions. He stated that all countries, regardless of size, strength and wealth were equal participants in decision- making and equal beneficiaries of global governance.

Ironically, as the President of the only country run on classic Communism that prescribed state ownership of all resources and one-party rule, Xi Jinping called for the promotion of greater democracy in international relations and enhancement of the representation and voice of developing countries. He even invoked civilisational legacies for the cause of world peace. Warning against rules imposed by 'a few countries', he favoured the idea of the UN playing a key role in global governance. He wanted the North-South gap to be narrowed and coordination increased for 'global actions' with 'visible outcomes'. Xi Jinping wanted SCO to uphold principles of non-alliance and non-confrontation and seek 'integration not decoupling'.

Significantly, Xi Jinping urged SCO countries to advance Belt & Road cooperation and push for 'inclusive economic globalisation'. All of this shows a determined effort of the Chinese President to pursue the route of economic influence to hasten the emergence of China as a superpower countering Trump's America, while seeking a constant military and technological advancement. He has made SCO a major instrument of reaching the goal of universal acceptability for China- he announced China's decision to treat 500 patients with congenital heart disease, perform 5000 cataract operations, and carry out 10,000 cancer screenings for SCO countries, to project his country as a benevolent global power.

SCO is now the largest regional organisation in Eurasia. Xi Jinping wanted SCO to stand as 'a pillar in promoting a multipolar world and strengthening democracy in international relations'. He talked of peaceful coexistence between China and India for the benefit of the Global South. In the background of controversial announcements of President Donald Trump in the name of 'America First' that had raised eyebrows of many countries across the geopolitical spectrum, Xi Jinping used the SCO summit to highlight how China stood for human development, improvement in people's livelihoods and safeguarding of 'world peace and stability'. China has sensed that a pathway existed for it to become the prime world power because of a certain decline in the global image of Trump's America.

This image is taking a further hit because of the remarks of spokespersons of President Trump- particularly White House trade advisor Peter Navarro on India's participation in SCO summit. Trump's relatively inoffensive response on social media saying ' we have lost India, Russia to deep dark China' was followed by commerce secretary Howard Lumick's complaint that 'New Delhi was unwilling to open markets to US exports, stop Russian energy purchases and withdraw from BRICS' and a totally unacceptable comment of Navarro that trade practices of BRICS were comparable to 'vultures exploiting the United States'.

Fortunately, it is at the level of President Trump and Prime Minister Modi that the right equation in Indo-US relations was struck in their messages exchanged on September 10 in which US President said he ' looked forward to speaking with my very good friend PM Modi and felt certain that there will be a successful conclusion of trade talks between our Great Countries' and Prime Minister Modi declared that 'India and US are close friends and natural partners and negotiations between them will unlock the limitless potential of the two countries working together'. The learning here is that sometimes advisors of strong leaders tended to just push ahead with what they thought was the line of their masters and also that on matters of crucial geopolitical importance heads of nations alone could set the diplomatic agenda.

India's participation in BRICS and SCO brings out the contours of this country's successful national strategy directly overseen by Prime Minister Modi. India takes due notice of US identifying China -not Russia -as its chief adversary, finds merit in the policy of remaining non -aligned towards world powers while pursuing bilateral relationships with countries -big or small - and advocates the cause of world peace and humanitarian development as a responsible world leader itself. India's active profile in Quad is proof enough of the side India would take between US and China.

India has confidence that it can handle relations with US and Russia on an even note. India's belief in a multipolar world order gives it the base for developing its relationships with the spectrum of friends and adversaries at a given point of time. India's interests lie in not letting the Cold War return and this is what made the Middle East a region of special interest for it. The principal security threat to India is from the Sino-Pak strategic alliance that worked primarily against India but posed a serious threat of terrorism to the world.

The national security strategy of India has to revolve round the ways and means of thwarting the designs of these two adversaries, not letting India-US relationship run into distrust, maintaining friendship with Russia, using international forums to highlight the threat of Islamic Terrorism to the democratic order anywhere, encouraging moves towards democratisation in the Arab states of Middle East and strengthening India's position in the Global South where China could be acting as a road block.

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Gold reserves rise by $360 million; India's forex reserves stand at $702.57 billion

New Delhi, Sep 26 (IANS) India's foreign exchange reserves stood at $702.57 billion as of September 19, with gold reserves rising by $360 million to $92.78 billion, according to data released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Friday.

Foreign currency assets, the largest component of the reserves, were valued at $586.15 billion during the week.

The reserves also include special drawing rights (SDRs) and India's reserve position with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), which stood at $18.88 billion and $4.76 billion, respectively.



SDRs increased by $105 million, while the IMF reserve position rose by $2 million during the week.

In the previous week, India's forex reserves had surged by $4.69 billion to $702.9 billion, while the reserves had reached a record high of $704.885 billion at the end of September 2024.

The RBI periodically intervenes in the foreign exchange market through liquidity operations, including the sale of dollars, to manage volatility in the rupee.

Officials have emphasised that such interventions are aimed at ensuring orderly market conditions rather than targeting a specific exchange rate.

Meanwhile, in the previous week, the foreign currency assets, which form the biggest part of the reserves, climbed by $2.5 billion to $587.04 billion.

These assets include major global currencies such as the euro, pound and yen, and their dollar value also reflects changes in exchange rates.

Gold reserves followed the suit and gave a strong push in the previous week, rising by $2.1 billion to reach $92.42 billion.

However, reserves have been rising steadily in recent weeks. They had already crossed the $698 billion mark in the week ended September 5, following a $4.03 billion jump, after increasing by $3.51 billion in the previous week.

According to analysts, the strong buffer close to record highs will help India cushion external shocks, support the rupee, and provide confidence to global investors, especially amid uncertain global economic conditions.

Stock market ends sharply lower over US pharma tariffs, Nifty below 24,700



Mumbai, Sep 26 (IANS) The Indian equity market ended the week on a negative note on Friday amid weak global cues and fresh US tariffs on certain pharmaceuticals imports. Nifty Pharma fell 470 points or 2.14 per cent.

Sensex ended the session at 80,426.46, down 733.22 points or 0.90 per cent. The 30-share index started the session a bit lower at 80,956.01 against last session's closing of 81,159.68. The index further extended the loss amid overall selling to hit an intraday low of 80,332.41.

Nifty closed at 24,654.70, down 236.15 points or 0.95 per cent.

"The Indian market experienced a bloodbath, mirroring the rout across Asian markets. Investor sentiment was rattled by a fresh wave of tariffs targeting the pharmaceuticals, dragging pharma stocks deep into the red," analysts said.

Investors remain cautious, with a near-term focus on domestic investment and consumption amid global uncertainty, analysts added.

From the Sensex stocks, Mahindra and Mahindra, Tata Steel, Eternal, Bajaj Finance, Asian Paint, Sun Pharma, Tech Mahindra, Infosys, HCL Tech, TCS, Bajaj FinServ, BEL, Titan, Hindustan Unilever, Trent, Axis Bank, Bharati Airtel, NTPC, Kotak Bank, ICICI Bank and PowerGrid settled lower. L&T and Tata Motors ended the session in green.

The majority of sectoral indices ended the session in negative territory. Nifty IT slipped 846 points or 2.45 per cent, Nifty FMCG fell 260 points or 0.47 per cent, Nifty Auto dipped 273 points or 1.02 per cent, Nifty Fin Services ended the session 262 points or 1 per cent, and Nifty Bank closed 586 points or 1.07 per cent.

Samsung brings new colours to Galaxy A56 and A36

Gurugram/Patna, Sept 26 : Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced that it has added youthful colours to Galaxy A56 5G and Galaxy A36 5G for consumers looking to buy trendy smartphones during the festive season.GalaxyA56 5Gnow comes in Awesome Pink and Galaxy A36 5G is available in Awesome Lime,giving more choices to consumers. With Galaxy A56 5G and Galaxy A36 5G, Samsung aims to democratise the most loved AI innovations from our flagship devices. For a limited period, customers can enjoy zero down payment, zero interest andzero hassle on Galaxy A56 5G and Galaxy A36 5G, making 5G experiences more accessible than ever. As an added festive bonus, customers can now get Galaxy Buds Core at INR 3999 (originally priced at INR 4999) when purchasing Galaxy A56 5G, Galaxy A36 5G, Galaxy A26 5G, and Galaxy A17 5G. Meanwhile, the most affordable 5G A series model - Galaxy A06 5G - now comes at a never-before-seen price - at just INR 9899.Galaxy A06 5G buyers will also be able to grab the Samsung 25W travel adapter worth INR 1399 at just INR 299 as part of this limited-time festive deal.

ACC empowers Chandipur contractor in shaping local construction

East Medinipur, Sept 26: ACC proudly supports Prabir Jana, a seasoned contractor from East Medinipur, West Bengal, whose remarkable growth from a helper to a market influencer reflects two decades of resilience and leadership. Managing 27 active sites and a team of 80 workers across Chandipur and Nandigram, Mr. Jana stands out for his commitment to quality and community.Afterswitching to ACC in October 2023 due to issues with other brands, he now uses ACC Gold exclusively. Through his influence, ACC's share in the local market surged from 20 percent to a dominant position, displacing Ultratech and Nuvoco. He has delivered 22 ACT (ACC Certified Technology) buildings and continues to guide masons, contractors and home builders across the region.

ACC is proud to stand alongside professionals such as Mr. Prabir Jana who are helping build a better future.

Festival of Dreams begins at Croma

New Delhi/ Ranchi, Sept 26: Tata Group's omni-channel electronics retail chain Croma has kicked off the festive season with its annual campaign Festival of Dreams, offering attractive deals for customers during Dussehra, Dhanteras, Diwali and Bhai Dooj. The offers will remain open till October 23, both in stores and online.

As part of the campaign, flat festive discounts are available across more than nine product categories. Televisions and air-conditioners come with 35% off, washing machines at 30% off, refrigerators at 25% off, laptops at 20% off and earphones/headphones at up to 45% off. Small home and kitchen appliances as well as home audio products are also included with savings up to 35% and 30% respectively. Customers can additionally avail cashback of up to 20%, easy EMI facilities and exchange bonuses on select purchases.

Croma said that following the recent GST reforms, shoppers can enjoy an additional 10% saving on new televisions and ACs, making upgrades even more affordable. With over 560 outlets across 200 cities and convenient shopping on croma.com and the Tata Neu app, the retailer aims to provide a consistent experience across platforms.

A company spokesperson said the initiative is designed to make festive shopping "simple, joyful and stress-free" for Indian households.

India launches its first hydrogen highways for clean long-haul mobility

New Delhi, Sep 26 (IANS) Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari on Friday launched India's first "hydrogen highways", accelerating the country's green hydrogen initiatives.

The project involves setting up hydrogen fuelling stations along strategic national highway corridors to support long-haul hydrogen-powered freight.

"Hydrogen is the fuel of the future. We have now launched the world's first large-scale hydrogen truck trials. A budgetary allocation of Rs 500 crore has been sanctioned to five consortiums across ten routes, with 37 vehicles participating," Gadkari said at the event.

"Nine hydrogen refuelling stations will be established to support these trials. These corridors will serve as India's first hydrogen highways, creating the ecosystem for clean, long-haul mobility," he added.



He highlighted that India should urgently reduce its dependence on crude imports, currently at 87 per cent of demand and costing the nation nearly Rs 22 lakh crore annually.

The launch was done at the inaugural World Hydrogen India summit hosted by S&P Global Commodity Insights.

To build a sustainable hydrogen ecosystem, policymakers, industry leaders, and global experts discussed regulatory frameworks, financing models, and trade corridors at the event.

The discussions explored how chemical companies can leverage hydrogen for cleaner production processes, adopt emerging innovations, and implement strategies for sustainable industrial transformation.

PM Modi to unveil BSNL's 'Swadeshi' 4G network on September 27

New Delhi, Sep 26 (IANS) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the state-run telecom company BSNL's fully indigenous 4G network on September 27, Union Telecom Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said on Friday. With this milestone, India will join the league of select nations capable of building and manufacturing their own telecom networks and equipment. Speaking at a pre-launch event, Scindia said, "Tomorrow will be the day when the world will see India not just as a service provider but as a complete 4G stack developer and equipment manufacturer." He added that India's telecom network will be cloud-based, future-ready, and easily upgradeable to 5G.



Scindia announced that BSNL's 4G stack will be rolled out across nearly 98,000 sites nationwide on September 27, with simultaneous launches in several states.

Snapchat sees strong momentum in India's creator ecosystem

New Delhi, Sep 26 (IANS) Social media platform Snapchat on Friday announced it has strong momentum in India's creator ecosystem, saying that total time spent watching content on the platform has doubled in the country over the past two years, reflecting the platform's deep resonance with young audiences.

The performance is driven by surging content engagement, rapid growth in new creations, and a rising community of Snap stars, the platform's premier creators.

According to the social media company, the number of official Snap stars in India has increased by 1.5 times in the past two years, highlighting rising demand for authentic creator-led content.

Meanwhile, content posted to Spotlight from creators and publishers has seen more than 4 times year-over-year growth, cementing Snapchat's role as a hub for creativity and storytelling.

The announcement comes alongside Snapchat Creator Connect, a multi-city initiative empowering Gen Z storytellers.

District judge makes sudden inspection of Dhanbad jail



Dhanbad, Sept 26 : Principal District and Sessions Judge cum District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) chairman Virendra Kumar Tiwari, on Friday made sudden inspection of Dhanbad divisional jail and directed the officials for providing better services to inmates. Official said sudden inspection was made on the directions of the Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) in which, chief judicial magistrate (CJM) Aarti Mala, Sub-Judge cum DLSA Secretary Mayank Tushar Topno, Civil Court Registrar I.Z. Khan, and a team from LADCS were also part of the team. During the inspection, Additional Collector cum Acting Jail Superintendent Vinod Kumar was also present.

Under the leadership of principal district and sessions judge Virendra Kumar Tiwari, the team thoroughly inspected every part of the jail premises. They interacted with the inmates and inquired about their health, medical treatment, drinking water, snacks, meals facilities , and also inquired about their legal representation in their ongoing cases.

The Principal District and Sessions Judge directed the jail doctor to refer seriously ill inmates to higher medical centers for better treatment. The judges also reviewed the facilities available in the prison hospital, library, kitchen, vocational training center, and the meditation-cum-yoga center.

The team members directly talked with the prisoners to understand their problems and directed the jail administration to ensure that all facilities entitled to the inmates under the Jail Manual are provided. Jail Doctor Rajeev Kumar Singh, LADCS chief Kumar Vimalendu, deputy chief Ajay Kumar Bhatt, assistant counsels Shailendra Jha, Suman Pathak, Neeraj Goyal, Kanhaiya Lal Thakur, Swati Kumari, Muskan Chopra, Civil Court assistant Arun Kumar were also members of the team.

TCI opens one of its largest warehouses in Kolkata



Kolkata/Jamshedpur, Sept 26: Transport Corporation of India Limited (TCI), a leading warehousing and multimodal logistics provider, has inaugurated one of its largest warehouses in Kolkata. Located in CGTA Nagar, the facility spans about 3 lakh sq. ft. on 10.5 acres and serves as a logistics hub for Eastern and North-eastern India, supporting cross-border trade with Bhutan, Bangladesh, and Southeast Asia.

The warehouse caters to industries including automotive, e-commerce, FMCG, retail, and textiles, and offers advanced cold-chain solutions. It features fly ash brick construction, rainwater harvesting, natural lighting, low-VOC paints, ultra-flat laser screed flooring, robotics-compatible infrastructure, and energy-efficient designs, making it eco-conscious and future-ready. Manoj Kumar Tripathi, CEO, TCI Supply Chain Solutions, said the facility reflects growing regional economic activity and improved connectivity with the Northeast. He added that TCI's Kolkata roots date back to 1958, and the warehouse will streamline operations while promoting greener supply chains for diverse industries.

IIT ISM Dhanbad scholar selected for India AI PhD fellowship

Dhanbad, Sept 26 : Research scholar of IIT Indian School of Mines (ISM) Dhanbad Priya Kumari , Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology ,has been selected for prestigious India AI PhD Fellowship award.

The fellowship award has been instituted by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India..

Only 100 candidates across the country are selected for this flagship fellowship, which provides comprehensive support to researchers in the cutting-edge fields of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML).

Priya Kumari, a fi8rst year PhD scholar at IIT ISM is pursuing her doctoral research under the supervision of Prof. Madhulika Gupta.



The IndiaAI PhD Fellowship, part of the Government of India's IndiaAI Mission, is designed to nurture promising scholars, provide access to state-of-the-art computational infrastructure, and facilitate expert mentorship.

The official of IIT ISM said this initiative aims to strengthen India's position as a global leader in artificial intelligence research and innovation.

Expressing pride in her achievement, Prof. Madhulika Gupta said Priya's selection for this highly competitive fellowship is a testament to her dedication and the growing impact of interdisciplinary research at IIT (ISM).

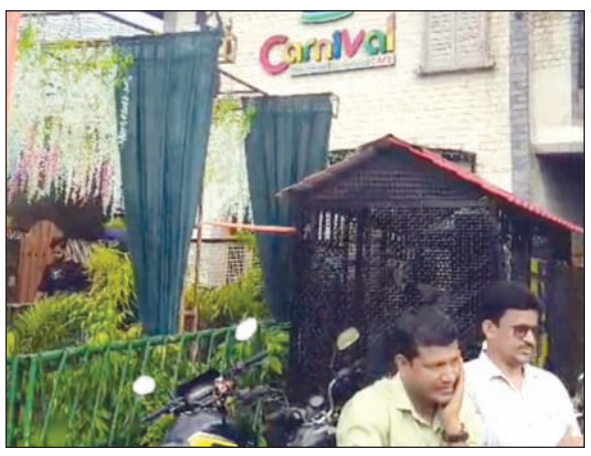
With this fellowship, Priya Kumari will gain access to resources and mentorship that will significantly strengthen her research in AI-driven solutions, opening pathways for impactful contributions in science and technology.

Dhanbad Food Safety Dept seals posh restaurant for operating Hukka Bar

Dhanbad Sept 26 : District Food Safety Department on Friday sealed a posh restaurant of coal city Memko More based Carvinal Restaurant for violation Cigarette and Other Tobacco Product Act (COTPA) 2006 and Jharkhand Amendment Act June 2035.

District Food Safety officer Raja Kumar said that the restaurant had been operating without license since March 24, 2023 and was running Hukka Bar despite ban in the state.

" A team of department made sudden raid in the restaurant today and sealed the organization after finding serving Hukka Bar to customers. The team seized Hukka, Chilam and other banned items", said DFSO who has launched special campaign against adulterated foods in the district.



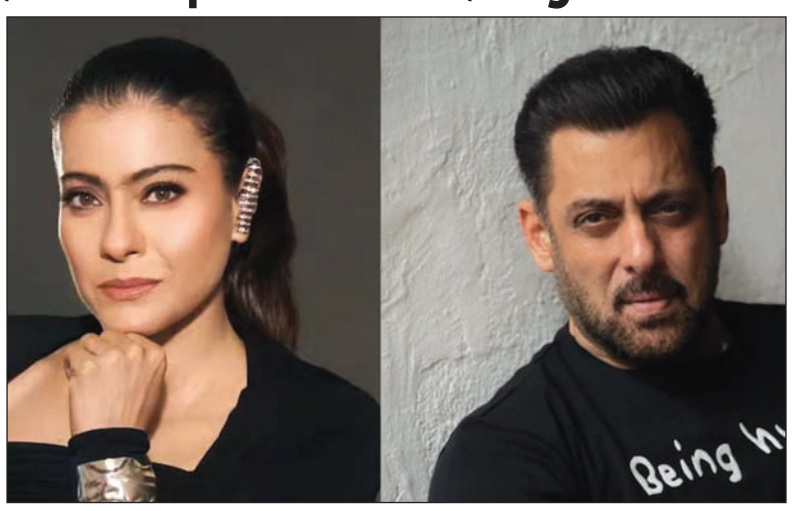
Since June 11, 2025, this is first time food safety department has sealed a posh restaurant for serving to consumers. Jharkhand government on June 11 , 2025 imposed ban on Hukka Bar in restaurant and hostels of state.

Under this amendment a per can be fined Rs 1000 for smoking on public place, consuming tobacco and spitting .

" For time being restaurant has been sealed for violating COTPA now legal action would be initiated against operator of organization", said Raja Kumar FSO.

Since has assumed office in Dhanbad supply of adulterated Khowa, Paneer and other mik products (Peda and sweets) from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh have been almost stopped.

Kajol's homemade protein shake has eggs, orange juice, almond milk; "100% pet kharaab", says Salman



Kajol said, "I have my very own protein shake recipe, which is some eggs, almond milk and orange juice"

Protein shakes have become a part of everyday life for a lot of people. They are not just for fitness buffs or those hitting the gym. Students, working professionals, and even busy parents reach out for a quick shake.

Instead of relying only on ready-made powders, many now prefer whipping up their own recipes at home.

'Orange, Eggs And Almond Milk'

On Kajol and Twinkle Khanna's Prime Video talk show, Two Much With Kajol & Twinkle, this trend of home-style shakes took a fun turn.

Kajol revealed that she has her very own recipe that she swears by. She said, "I have my very own protein shake recipe, which is some eggs, almond milk and orange juice."

Hearing this unusual mix, Twinkle instantly reacted with honesty and humour. She said, "It sounds disgusting." Kajol did not deny it either. The actress replied, "It does sound disgusting. But, it is actually quite easy."

'100% Pet Kharaab Karega'

But Kajol did not just stop at sharing her recipe. She decided to let her celebrity guests, Salman Khan and Aamir Khan, try it out. Kajol served them her shake, and while Aamir politely tasted it (and made a face, that said it all), Salman gave the most Salman-like review. He joked, "100% pet kharaab karega. [It will 100% upset my stomach]."

Is It Really Protein Packed?

Now, let's look at Kajol's recipe closely. Does it really qualify as a protein shake?

Eggs: This is the powerhouse ingredient. Eggs are considered one of the best natural protein sources. They contain complete protein, which means all essential amino acids your body needs.

One large egg contains about 6 grams of high-quality, complete protein, with protein content varying slightly by egg size.

Almond milk: While not as rich in protein as regular cow's milk, almond milk is a lighter, dairy-free option. It adds a creamy base and keeps the shake easy to digest.

Orange juice: This one does not really bring protein to the table, but it packs vitamin C, antioxidants, and a refreshing twist. It balances the heaviness of the egg with some tangy freshness.

So yes, Kajol's shake is unconventional, but thanks to the eggs, it does provide some protein. However, can we really call it a protein-rich shake? We don't think so.

Influencer says no to sindoor and mangalsutra after marriage, internet reacts



Content creator and therapist, Divija Bhasin, shared how she does not wear sindoor or mangalsutra after her marriage on Instagram Marriage, today, does not look like it used to. More couples are now redefining what marriage means to them – from sharing responsibilities to respecting personal space.

What

A few days ago, content creator and therapist, Divija Bhasin, shared her two cents on Instagram "This video is going to sound controversial, even though it is not," she began.

Divija explained how she does not wear sindoor or mangalsutra and things she did differently after marriage. She said, "I always tick Ms Divija instead of Mrs Divija, when I fill forms. I did not take my husband's surname. I also do not wear sindoor or mangalsutra. My husband does not wear any of these things. So why should I? We both instead wear bracelet." The content creator then emphasised that marriage has not changed who she is. "I am still the same person after I got married. I wear what I want. I do what I want. I'm financially independent," Divija added.

Divija shared that she and her husband designed a lifestyle that suits them: "We both got a house on rent after we got married. Even though we both love our parents, they do not live with us. We have a cook because we both earn and we can afford it. If not, we both would have learnt how to cook and cook together."

"I wouldn't have gotten married to a man who doesn't believe in any of these things. The only thing that changed in my life after I got married, was that I now get to have sleepovers with my boyfriend every night," the content creator added.

Divija's larger point was about challenging societal expectations. She signed off with the words, "Why am I telling you all this? Because marriage does not have to be this horrible, negative experience where the woman has to change everything, while the man just gets to live with his family, have a career and do whatever he wants. Marriage can be equal. Our society is what makes it not equal. The society is not made up of other people. It includes me, and if I want to change the rules, I will. So, do not settle for something if it does not align with your own beliefs."

How The Internet Reacted

The video divided the internet. While some praised Divija's fresh perspective, others criticised her choices.

A user wrote, "Controversial? nahh this sounds peaceful."

Someone else said, "Sindoor and mangalsutra aren't a sign of oppression....it's divine...it's our culture...Empowerment of women doesn't mean that they should forget their roots and culture."

Family sent UP man to rehab, he got addicted to eating spoons, toothbrushes

The enraged man would steal steel spoons, go to the bathroom, break them into pieces, place them in his mouth and push them down his throat.

At a de-addiction centre in Uttar Pradesh's Ghaziabad, an angry patient would steal spoons from a pile of utensils and push them down his throat. Many days later, he complained of pain in his stomach and through a surgery, 29 steel spoons, 19 toothbrushes and two pens were retrieved.

35-year-old Sachin, a resident of Hapur, was moved to a de-addiction centre in Hapur by his family. His anger over being left there was compounded by the small amount of food being fed to the patients there. "In the entire day, we would be given very less vegetables and just a few chapatis. If something came from home, most wouldn't reach us. We would sometimes get one biscuit in a day," he said.

The enraged man would then steal steel spoons, go to the bathroom, break them into pieces, place them in his mouth and push them down his throat, sometimes pushing it down with water.

Soon, he experienced stomach pain and was taken to a hospital. X-rays and CT scans revealed the shocking presence of spoons, toothbrushes and pens in his stomach. An attempt was made to remove the objects through endoscopy, but it failed given the amount present in his stomach. "Such problems often occur in people with psychological problems," said Dr Shyam Kumar, a doctor at the hospital where Sachin was operated upon.

Suhel Seth says Oxford Dictionary Shashi Tharoor's 'sole mate', banter follows

New Delhi:



A fresh word banter has started between senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor and author-columnist Suhel Seth, after the latter referred to the Oxford dictionary as the Thiruvanthapuram MP's "sole mate".

Not one to let such spellings pass, Mr Tharoor posted a quintessential Tharoorian response, and the banter began.

It all started with Mr Seth's post on Tuesday. Posing in front of Oxford University, he posted, "Greetings my dear @ShashiTharoor from Oxford University: behind me is the building where the Oxford Dictionary (your sole mate) was created."

Mr Tharoor responded today, highlighting Mr Seth's use of 'sole mate' instead of 'soulmate'. "Dear @Suhelseth, if the Oxford English Dictionary is my 'sole mate,' then I suppose I walk in well-defined shoes. Better that than barefoot in banality! So I'm guilty as charged," he said.

"And if you meant the OED is my 'sole' mate, I must say being wedded to the dictionary beats being shackled to cliches. At least my 'sole mate' knows the difference between 'disinterested' and 'uninterested'," Mr Tharoor added.

'Disinterested' vs 'uninterested' is the subject of a long-term debate over correct usage. Often used interchangeably, the Oxford University Press defines 'disinterested' as impartial or unbiased, and 'uninterested' as apathetic.

Mr Seth praised Mr Tharoor's response as "brilliant". "Here's wishing you the very best. As always. May the soles on your feet help you navigate people and parties and may you encounter souls who will be enriched by your intellect and find succour from your soul," he said.

The Congress leader was not done yet. "And you actually wrote 'succour' and not 'sucker', Suhel -- so you are capable of self-restraint," he quipped. Mr Seth replied, "Learnt from the best...".

Earlier, the two had sparred in a banter when Mr Tharoor made a typo and wrote "concern" as "condern" in a post on X. Taking a dig, Mr Seth asked, "What's 'conderned', good sir? New word?" Mr Tharoor admitted to the error: "Concerned, when typed with a fat and careless thumb!"

But this became a running joke between the two. Days later, Mr Seth posted, "Just met Shashi Tharoor and am conderned about his throat: he's nursing a cold." Mr Tharoor replied, "Thank you for your condern, @suhelseth! Grateful that you condign to be conderned! Watch out some may condemn you for that!"

The vocabulary of Mr Tharoor, a bestselling author and excellent orator, has been a talking point. The Congress leader has admitted that he loves words and referred to himself as a "linguaphile" or "wordsmith." "I'm besotted with words; it is fair to say that I love them," he has said.

What is Dubai chocolate? Why the world "can't get knafeh of it"





Dubai chocolate - officially called "Can't Get Knafeh of It" - is no ordinary bar. With pistachio cream, crunchy filo pastry, and a glossy shell, it's part dessert, part drama, and the internet cannot stop watching it ooze.

It starts with a crack. A hand snaps open a glossy chocolate bar and out gushes vivid green pistachio cream, pooling over crunchy golden shards. The camera zooms in. The comments flood. Within hours, millions are glued to the video, hypnotised by the drip. This was not just any chocolate - it was Dubai chocolate, a dessert that turned a simple sweet into a global obsession. By the end of 2023, one clip alone had been seen over 100 million times. Dubai had given the world a new viral spectacle, and suddenly every feed was dripping with pistachio cream.

The Origin Story of Dubai Chocolate: From Pregnancy Craving to Viral Fame

The backstory makes it even sweeter. In 2021, Sarah Hamouda, a British-Egyptian engineer based in Dubai, was pregnant and craving something unusual. She joined forces with pastry consultant Nouel Catis Omamalin, and together they fused Middle Eastern nostalgia with chocolate bar convenience. Their creation: a shell of milk or dark chocolate, a centre of pistachio-tahini cream, and a crunch of kataifi (the shredded filo pastry used in knafeh). They called their star bar "Can't Get Knafeh of It."

From the beginning, they treated each piece like art - hand-painting bars in bold streaks and colours. Local buzz followed. But then came the video that tipped it into global fame.Why The Internet Cannot Stop Watching The Pistachio Ooze

Dubai Chocolate's success is not accidental. It hit all the right cultural buttons, almost like a screenplay:The snap: That sharp crack of chocolate breaking open - perfect ASMR.The ooze: The pistachio cream spilling out in thick green ribbons.The crunch: Layers of kataifi give texture drama in every bite.The scarcity: Fix Dessert Chocolatier, the brand behind it, sells only in Dubai. No shipping abroad. The harder it was to get, the more people wanted it.The timing: Pistachio is 2025's flavour of the year, already trending in gelatos, lattes, and cakes.The ripple: Big brands jumped in. Lindt launched a Dubai-style chocolate range in the UK, while supermarkets worldwide rationed bars because shelves kept clearing out.The Chocolate That Shook Supply ChainsThe craze was so intense it contributed to a pistachio shortage in early 2025. Exporters warned of spiralling prices, farmers scrambled to meet demand, and suddenly one chocolate bar was being blamed for rattling global agriculture. What began as a TikTok obsession had real-world consequences: nut prices jumped, supply chains strained, and agriculture analysts pointed to Dubai chocolate as the unlikely culprit.Dubai Chocolate: Real Vs Fake Bars In The Market

Photo Credit: CanvaBut what goes viral doesn't always stay sweet. In Germany, food regulators tested bars labelled "Dubai chocolate" and found mislabelled fats, allergens, even contamination. Some Turkish knockoffs contained undeclared sesame from tahini.

Scammy websites began selling fake versions to desperate buyers, and disappointed reviews piled up online. Some critics also questioned the taste, arguing the hype overshadowed the flavour: "It's more spectacle than flavour bomb," one review read.

The debate turned Dubai chocolate into more than a snack - it became a conversation about hype, trust, and authenticity.

Dubai Chocolate Recipe: How To Make Dubai Chocolate At HomeUnless you have a trip to Dubai planned, your best bet is the DIY route. Food bloggers and TikTokers have been attempting homemade spins, and while no one can fully replicate Fix's artistry, the basics are achievable.Ingredients (makes 2-4 small bars):200 g good milk or dark chocolate80 g pistachio butter or paste1 tbsp tahini (optional, for depth)100 g kataifi (or shredded filo pastry)20 g butter or neutral oilA pinch of salt

Method:Toast the kataifi: spread on a tray, toss with melted butter, bake at 180 C until golden and crunchy.Make the filling: stir pistachio butter, tahini, and salt into a thick cream.Melt the chocolate gently over a bain-marie.Pour a base layer of chocolate into moulds and chill briefly.Add a layer of kataifi, then spoon pistachio cream on top.Cover with more chocolate, smooth the top, chill until set.Unmould and decorate - drizzle white chocolate or sprinkle nuts if you like.Tip: The pistachio paste quality is everything. If it tastes flat, the whole bar will.

What's Next for Dubai Chocolate - From Brownies to Ice CreamOnce something takes over TikTok, it never stays in one lane. We're already seeing riffs: Dubai chocolate brownies, trifles layered with strawberries, and even ice-cream versions spotted at Coachella and Costco. Artisanal makers in Australia and the UK are selling out of their own takes. In India, small chocolatiers are eyeing cashew-pistachio fusions to make it work locally.

But the bigger story is what Dubai chocolate represents: how a craving born in one kitchen can ripple into TikTok trends, supermarket shelves, even global nut prices. It's dessert as drama, hype, and commerce - all packed into one glossy bar.

Tree plantation drive by BJP



Mail News Service

Chaibasa, Sept 26: As part of the Seva Pakhwada campaign, BJP's Jagannathpur Mandal organized a tree plantation program "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" in Pokam village temple complex in the presence of Mandal President Rai Bhumij.

District General Secretary Pratap Katihar Mahato emphasized the importance of planting trees for environmental balance. He said everyone should plant at least 10 trees a year, preferably shady or fruit-bearing trees.

The event was attended by Kisan Morcha District General Secretary Sanjay Kumar Barik, BJP District Minister Parameshwar Mahato, Arjun Sardar, Ashwani Chhattar, Daya Nidhi Pradhan, Saroj Pradhan, Sanjay Pan, Vinod Pradhan, Chaturbhuj Pradhan and Augast Pradhan.

BJP extends birthday greetings to Geeta Koda



Chaibasa, Sept 26: The BJP family extended warm birthday wishes to former MP and current state spokesperson Geeta Koda. She has served as MLA from Jagannathpur twice and as MP from Singhbhum, consistently raising issues of the region. Presently, as BJP spokesperson, she is giving new energy to the organization. The party prayed for her long life and strength on the occasion of Durga Puja.

Youth Congress delegation submits memorandum on power issues



Seraikela, Sept 26: A delegation led by District Youth Congress President Premendra Kumar Mishra met the Executive Electrical Engineer of JVVNL, Seraikela-Kharsawan. Rajnagar Block President Mota Soren submitted a memorandum demanding electrification of Shobhapur village where 30–35 houses are newly built but lack proper electricity. He highlighted the danger of current use through bus poles.

The delegation urged installation of a transformer. Present were Kharsawan Assembly President Rajaram Padeya, 20-point program members Kanhaiyalal Samadd, Mohammad Fayaz, Mohammad Ismail, Abdul Saboor and Alam Hussain.

Teachers provide aid to bereaved colleague's family



Seraikela, Sept 26: Assistant teacher Behula Mahato of Upgraded Middle School, Madhupur, Gamharia Block 2, passed away on September 15. To support her family, assistant teachers of Gamharia Block 2 raised Rs 20,700, which was handed over to her only son.

Teachers Nayan Banerjee, Uday Shankar Mahato, Balram Mahato I, Balram Mahato II, Congress Mahato, Ishwar Mahato, Jiten Mahato, Bhimsen Pradhan, Vijay Mahato and Dinesh Mahato visited the bereaved family and assured them of support.

Meeting with sand stock yard operators

Seraikela, Sept 26: A meeting with sand stock yard operators was chaired by Deputy Commissioner Nitish Kumar Singh at the District Collectorate.

Issues of legal lifting, transport hurdles and vehicle stoppages were discussed. DC assured resolution and directed smooth supply of sand at reasonable rates. He also urged operators to contact the District Mining Officer or the toll-free number (1800-345-6532) in case of issues. District Mining Officer Jyoti Shankar Satpathy and Mines Inspector Sameer Kumar Ojha were present.

Weekly Public Hearing at District Collectorate

Seraikela, Sept 26: A weekly Janta Darbar was held at the Collectorate under DC Nitish Kumar Singh. Complaints included pending Sevika appointment in Ichagarh, illegal brick kiln operation, land disputes and ration card corrections.

The DC directed the concerned officials to take speedy and transparent action. He said the Janta Darbar aims to provide timely and fair solutions, reflecting the administration's sensitivity to citizens' concerns.

Vidya Jyoti School students explore higher education at Arka Jain University

Mail News Service

Gamharia, Sept 26: As part of its career guidance and academic enrichment initiative, Vidya Jyoti School, Toyo Colony, organized an educational tour for Class 11 and 12 students to Arka Jain University.

The visit aimed to give students first-hand exposure to college life, academic programs and facilities. During the tour, they interacted with faculty members, explored laboratories and libraries and participated in an interactive session on higher education pathways.

The experience broadened their understanding of post-school opportunities and motivated them to set higher academic goals. The students described the tour as both informative and inspiring. A large number of students enthusiastically participated in the initiative. (w/gsd)

Minister Deepika Pandey accorded warm welcome in Sakchi



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sep 26: Rural Development Minister of Jharkhand, Deepika Pandey, received a grand welcome at the Sakchi Pallang Market Congress office in Jamshedpur under the leadership of ChinnaRao, District President of the East Singhbhum District Congress Cooperative Department. She was honored by Congress leaders and supporters.

On the occasion, participants also paid tribute to former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh at the Congress office, marking his birth anniversary. Speaking on the event, Deepika Pandey recalled that she began her political journey at this very place in 2010 by contesting the Youth Congress elections. She urged everyone to draw inspiration from Dr. Singh's ideals of simplicity, integrity and service and work towards building a stronger society and nation.

The welcome ceremony was attended by prominent Congress leaders, including Vijay Yadav, Parvinder Singh, Congress District Vice President Rajneesh Singh, State General Secretary of Youth Congress Rakesh Sahu, Sakchi Block President Dharma Rao, along with other party and youth leaders.

RPF rescues four minors in anti-trafficking operation

Mail News Service



Kharagpur, Sept 26: The Crime Intelligence Branch (CIB) of Railway Protection Force (RPF), Kharagpur, successfully rescued four minor children during a special operation on Train No. 12703 Express on September 24.

RPF personnel noticed the children traveling suspiciously in a general compartment. Upon questioning, they revealed plans to travel to Bhubaneswar (Odisha) and Renigunta (Andhra Pradesh) to seek private jobs. Contact with their families confirmed they had left home without consent, raising concerns of possible trafficking or child labour.

With prompt coordination, the children were safely de-boarded at Balasore, where RPF officials provided information to the Child Helpline. Representatives from Childline "Bachpan Bachao," Baleshwar, arrived for verification and formally took custody for rehabilitation and further legal action.

Officials praised the alertness and swift response of RPF (Kharagpur) in preventing the children from potential exploitation, reaffirming the force's commitment to child protection and safety of railway passengers. (w/gsd)

Office of the Executive Engineer
Building Construction Department, Building Division, Chaibasa

e-Quotation Invitation Notice
(Very Short Notice)
e-Quotation Ref. No.-BCD/Chaibasa/43/2025-26-Date:- 25.09.2025

Sealed Quotations are invited for the work **Proposed Construction of Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) Residence at Chaibasa** for all Materials from Reputed Shop Keepers, Manufacturers, Suppliers, Retailers, Distributors, Timber Merchants and others for following items. They should quote their rates for unit mentioned in the table. The Quotationer shall submit their rates of items which will be inclusive of Royalty and all other taxes, (GST) etc. Quotationer may quote rate for all the items/Part of the items for which they are concerned.

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(1) वेबसाईट में ई–कोटेशन प्रकाशन की तिथि: **06-10-2025** के पूर्वाह्न **11:00** बजे।
(2) वेबसाईट में ई–कोटेशन अपलोड की अंतिम तिथि : **13-10-2025** के अपराह्न **03:00** बजे।
(3) ई–कोटेशन खोलने की तिथि एवं समय **14-10-2025** के अपराह्न **3:00** बजे।
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(5) ई–कोटेशन प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं0 : **9430345249**

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PR 362910 West Singhbhum (25-26)_D

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PR.NO.362957 West Singhbhum(25-26):D

Jharkhand BijliVitran Nigam Limited
CIN:U40108JH2013SGC001702)
Singhbhum Electric Supply Area, Jamshedpur,
1st floor Co-Op. Bank Building Bishtupur, Jamshedpur.
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SHORT E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender is invited from reputed tenderers having sound financial status with experience of following same type of civil works.

Sl. No.	NIT No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost (In Rs.)	Earnest money to be deposited (In Rs.)	Cost of BOQ including GST @ 18 % (Non-refundable)(In Rs.)	Time of completion of work
01	204/PR/JBVNL/2025-26	Construction of Control room building including electric wiring, boundary wall & pathway for proposed 33/11 KV P/S/S at Kandra under Electric Supply Division, Saraikela.	92,11,550.00	1,84,300.00	11,800.00 (10000.00+1800.00)	300 Days

Availability of tender document on website	26.09.2025 at 02:00 pm
Last date and time for uploading of E-Tender	13.10.2025 up to 02:00 pm
Date and time for opening of tender Part-I (Technical and Commercial)	14.10.2025 at 03:00 pm
Date and time for opening of tender Part-II (Price Part)	Further communicated
Tendering Officer and address for communication	Electric Supply Area, Jamshedpur

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Sd/-
GM-cum-Chief Engineer
Electric Supply Area,Jamshedpur

PR 362931 Jharkhand Bijlee Vitran Nigam Ltd(25-26).D

Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Limited
(CIN: U40108JH2013SGC001704)
Office of the General Manager, Transmission Zone-III, Jamshedpur
132/33 KV. Grid Campus Gamharia, P.O - Gamharia, Distt- Seraikella-Kharsawan, Pin- 832108
email id: tz3jsr_jusnl@rediffmail.com

e-TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited in two parts Part -I as Technical & Commercial, Part -II as Price Part (Both in two separate sealed envelopes super scribed with NIT No. and Part from reputed and experienced agencies/firms for the following works :

Sl. No.	NIT No.	Description of work	Cost of B.O.Q	E/M to be deposited
1.	428/PR/JUSNL /2025-26	Repair and maintenance of control room building of 132/33 KVGSS, Golmuri , Jamshedpur	Rs. 1476/- (Rs. 1250+CGST @9%+SGST @9%)	Rs. 19,900.00

1. Start date for sale of tender documents :-29.09.2025from 02:00 PM
2. Last date for sale of tender documents :-24.10.2025upto 03:00 PM
3. Last date & time of submission of tender document :-24.10.2025upto 03:00 PM
4. Due date & time of opening of tender document Part-I :-25.10.2025at 11:00 AM
5. Tender documents along with terms and conditions can be purchased from the office of General Manager, Transmission Zone-III, Jamshedpur on payment of cost of BOQ (Nonrefundable) either in cash or in shape of D.D drawn in favour of Accounts Officer, Transmission Zone-III Jamshedpur payable at Jamshedpur on any working day.
6. No postal transaction of purchase/ submission of tender documents shall be entertained.
7. If there is sudden announcement of holiday by Govt. or Nigam on the date of opening of tender/ last date of submission of hard copy of bid then the next working day will be considered.
8. The undersigned reserves the right to issue the tender documents/ extend the date of sale/ submission/ opening of tenders and distribute the works among the tenderers or reject any/ all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
9. For any clarifications please contact on Mobile No. 9955445567

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Sd/-
General Manager
Transmission Zone- III, Jamshedpur

PR 362988 Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Ltd(25-26)D

Office Of Executive Engineer
Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Seraikela
Short eTender Notice

Tender Notice No. :- DWSD/SKL/SVS/05/2025-26 (2nd Call) Date :- 26.09.2025

Name of Work	Construction of Rural water supply Scheme with DC Solar motor pump complete set for Tolas/ Villages / Areas which is not included in MVS and has no electricity or less electricity on New Tube Well having potential to supply water 2000 LPH at least 15/30 years for 24 x 7 supply under JJM in the state of Jharkhand Under DWS Division, Seraikela for the year 2025-26.
Date of publication of Tender on Web site	27.09.2025 on 4.00 P.M
Last date/ time of Online submission of Earnest Money and Cost of BOQ (As per Letter No.-120, dated-03.10.2023 of Secretary to Govt., Information Technology & e-Governance Department, Govt. of Jharkhand)	13.10.2025 up to 3.00 P.M
Last date and Time for receipt of Bid	13.10.2025 up to 3.00 P.M
Date of opening of Tender	14.10.2025 at 3.00 P.M.
Name & address of office inviting tender	Executive Engineer Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Seraikela
Name and Address of Opening Officer	Executive Engineer Drinking Water & Sanitation Division Seraikela.
Help line No. of e- procurement cell :	0651-2480345
Contact no of Procurement office	9234850400

Sr. No	Group Nos.	Total Estimated Cost (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Cost of BOQ (in Rs)	Date of Completion
1	SVS-01	6858678.00	137500.00	10000.00	3 Month
2	SVS-02	3352018.00	67500.00	5000.00	3 Month
3	SVS-03	6857313.00	137500.00	10000.00	3 Month
4	SVS-04	5084947.00	102000.00	10000.00	3 Month
5	SVS-05	3290126.00	66000.00	5000.00	3 Month
6	SVS-06	5940729.00	119000.00	10000.00	3 Month
7	SVS-07	5471026.00	109500.00	10000.00	3 Month
8	SVS-08	5620531.00	112500.00	10000.00	3 Month
9	SVS-09	7494520.00	150000.00	10000.00	3 Month

Note : Estimated Cost can be Increase/Decrease All details/Further details can be seen on website. http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in

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e-Procurement Cell
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Building Construction Department, Building Division, Chaibasa

e-Procurement Notice (Short Notice)
Tender Ref. No.-BCD/EE,Building Div.Chaibasa- 45/2025-26
Date:-25/09/2025

क्र०	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1.	चक्रधरपुर प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत भरनिया पंचायत के UPG MS Bharnia में 08 कमरों का भवन निर्माण ।	Rs. 70,64,300	08 (Eight) Months
2.	चक्रधरपुर प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत सिमिदिरी पंचायत के Middle School Banalata में 06 कमरों का भवन निर्माण ।	Rs. 56,53,600	06 (Six) Months
3.	बंदगांव प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत भालुपानी पंचायत के UPG High(UMS) School Damudih में 06 कमरों का भवन निर्माण ।	Rs. 56,53,600	06 (Six) Months
4.	टोन्टो प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत बड़ा झींकपानी पंचायत के KGBV Tonto में 06 कमरों का भवन निर्माण ।	Rs. 56,53,600	06 (Six) Months
5.	मझगांव प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत तरतारिया पंचायत के PM Shri Utkramit+2 High(UHS) Tartaria में चहारदिवारी निर्माण ।	Rs. 50,11,400	06 (Six) Months
i	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि	08/10/2025 को पूर्वाह्न 11:00 बजे से	
ii	बिड प्राप्ति के लिए अन्तिम तिथि/समय	16/10/2025 को पूर्वाह्न 11:00 बजे	
iii	निविदा खोलने की तिथि/समय	17/10/2025 को पूर्वाह्न 11:00 बजे	
iv	निविदा प्रकाशित करने वाले कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता	Office of the Executive Engineer, Building Construction Department, Building Division, Chaibasa	
v	प्रोक्योरमेंट पदाधिकारी का सम्पर्क संख्या	9430345249	
vi	ई–प्रोक्योरमेंटसेल का हेल्पलाईन संख्या	9430345249	

- इस निविदा से संबंधित किसी भी प्रकार की सूचना/बदलाव/संशोधन का अवलोकन http://jharkhandtenders.gov.inij किया जा सकता है।

Note : New Updated UCAN Registration is mandatory for all Bidders.
: The Amount of BOQ May increase or decrease.

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District- Saraikela-Kharsawan
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Notice Inviting E-Auction for Allocation of Sand ghats

The Jharkhand Sand Mining Rules, 2025 में उल्लेखित प्रावधानों के तहत Category-2 के बालूघाट/बालूघाटों के समूह की ई–नीलामी निम्न कार्यक्रमानुसार करायी जाएगी :–

1. **ई–नीलामी कार्यक्रमः–**

NIT No-Mines/ Saraikela /Sand	बालूघाट या बालूघाटों के समूह जिसे एक इकाई बालू घाट मानते हुए नीलामी किया जाना है, की विवरणी।	निविदा दस्तावेज बिक्री शुल्क (5,000/–रू0+GST in RCM Mode) जमाकर निविदा दस्तावेज डाउनलोड प्रारंभ करने की तिथि	ई–नीलामी से पूर्व प्री– बीड बैठक एवं प्रशिक्षण का समय एवं स्थान	अग्रधन राशि जमा तथा निविदा दस्तावेज अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	तकनीकी निविदा की जिला स्तरीय समिति द्वारा जाँच/मूल्यांकन कर सफल निविदादाताओं की सूची सिस्टम में अपलोड करने तथा प्रारम्भिक वित्तीय प्रस्ताव के मूल्यांकन की तिथि	ई–नीलामी की तिथि एवं समय
3/2025	Saraikela Sandghat (Group-B) 1.Sarjamdihi 2.Nuadih 3.Chamaru 4.Jadudihi 5.Balidih, Rajnagar 6.Laxmipur	26.09.2025	समाहरणालय सभा कक्ष तिथि–04.10.2025 समय–03:00 PM	26.09.2025 को 10:00AM से 14.10.2025 4:00 PM तक	15.10.2025 4:00 PM	16.10.2025 को 10:00 AM से 5:00 PM तक

2. बालूघाट/बालूघाटों के समूह की विस्तृत विवरणी जिला के वेबसाईट पर उपलब्ध है।
3. बालूघाट/बालूघाटों के समूह की ई–नीलामी प्रक्रिया, ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट पोर्टल **www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in** से करायी जाएगी।
4. ई–नीलामी में भाग लेने वाले व्यक्तियों/कम्पनी/फर्म/HUF को ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट पोर्टल https:// www. jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर निबंधन कराना अनिवार्य होगा।
5. एतद् संबंधी समस्त सूचना (यथा– नीलामी कार्यक्रम, सुरक्षित जमा राशि, अग्रधन राशि इत्यादि) विस्तृत रूप से जिला के वेबसाईट एवं ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट पोर्टल पर उपलब्ध है।
6. एतद् संबंधी समस्त सूचना हेतु ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट हेल्पडेस्क एवं जिला खनन कार्यालय से सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है।
7. बालू घाट का तात्पर्य है कि The Jharkhand Sand Mining Rules, 2025 के नियम–3 के तहत जिला सर्वेक्षण प्रतिवेदन (बालू) में चिन्हित Category-2 Sand ghat/Sand Bearing Land/River Stream होगा।
8. निविदादाता द्वारा ई–पोरक्योमेंट/ई–नीलामी पोर्टल से निविदा दस्तावेज के साथ BoQ Templet (For Intital Price Offer) प्राप्त किया जाएगा। BoQ (.xls) प्रारूप में अपलोड किया जाएगा।
9. एतद संबंधी समस्त सूचना https://www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in एवं जिले के website पर उपलब्ध है।

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AR Murugadoss' action thriller 'Madharaasi' to stream from October 1



Mumbai, Sep 26 (IANS) Filmmaker AR Murugadoss's 'Madharaasi' starring Sivakarthikeyan, Rukmini Vasanth and Vidyut Jammwal is all set to stream from October 1 on Prime Video.

"With Madharaasi, I wanted to explore the fascinating intersection of the human mind and the world of high-stakes action," said Murugadoss.

The psychological action thriller also stars Biju Menon, Vikranth, and Shabeer Kallarakkal in pivotal roles.

"Madharaasi is unlike anything I've attempted before," added actor Sivakarthikeyan.

Set against the backdrop of Tamil Nadu, Madharaasi follows Raghu, a car showroom employee secretly battling a rare psychological disorder that makes him believe strangers are his lost relatives. When NIA officer Premnath recruits Raghu to infiltrate a cylinder gas factory doubling as a weapons storage hub for an arms syndicate, a deadly covert mission unfolds.

Raghu's fragile mental state, his haunting past, and his tender bond with Malathi, a dental student and singer, shape a story that blurs the line between delusion and destiny. With Virat and Chirag leading the ruthless syndicate, Madharaasi promises an edge-of-the-seat experience, packed with emotional depth and heart-pounding action.

Murugadoss added: "Raghu's journey is at once emotional and thrilling—his disorder becoming both his greatest vulnerability and his most unexpected strength. Collaborating with Sivakarthikeyan, Anirudh, and such a remarkable cast and crew elevated the film in every way."

Sivakarthikeyan added that playing Raghu, a man caught between reality and delusion, was both a challenge and a revelation.

He added: "His vulnerability, courage, and the unpredictability of his journey pushed me out of my comfort zone in the best possible way. Working with Murugadoss sir has been nothing short of a dream—his vision and precision uncovered layers in the story I hadn't imagined."

In the film, a fregoli delusion patient becomes involved in an operation to stop a North Indian syndicate from distributing guns across Tamil Nadu.

Navratri Day 5 : Who is Skandamata, what color to wear, and what bhog to offer



Navratri Day 5 honors Goddess Skandamata, the fifth form of Durga and mother of Skanda (Kartikeya), symbolizing protection through compassion, courage, and harmony in the home.

Skandamata is depicted seated on a lotus, carrying baby Skanda on her lap, radiating serenity and courage together. She is revered for bestowing wisdom, family peace, and the strength to lead with care.

For 2025, the sacred color for Day 5 is Green-widely listed across this year's day wise palettes. Green signifies harmony, growth, and prosperity. Wearing Green on this day aligns with Skandamata's nurturing energy.

Banana is the traditional bhog offered to Skandamata on Day 5. Many households also include simple kheer. This offering represents nourishment, simplicity, and maternal blessings for well-being and balance.

The mantra for Goddess Skandamata is: "Om Devi Skandamatayai Namah." Chanting with devotion is believed to invite her protective grace, courage with composure, and peace rooted in compassion.

As the mother who raises Skanda, the divine general who restores cosmic order, Skandamata embodies the truth that gentle strength can shape brave hearts and that love can be a shield as mighty as a sword.

On Day 5, wear Green to celebrate growth and harmony. Offer banana (and optionally kheer) in prayer, and take a quiet moment to chant her mantra-inviting serenity, courage, and family peace.

Health

Domestic generic producers may see near-term gains as US imposes tariffs on pharma



New Delhi, Sep 26 (IANS) Domestic generic producers are likely to see near-term gains as higher prices for branded drugs can push demand towards cost-effective alternatives after the US announced its decision to impose 100 per cent tariffs on the pharmaceuticals industry from October 1, analysts said on Friday.

Generic drugs are currently exempted from US tariffs and according to Sudarshan Jain, Secretary General, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (IPA), the latest tariff announcement is for "branded or patented drugs, and not applicable to generics".

Domestic pharmaceutical firms supply a substantial proportion of drugs to US residents.

As per industry sources, overall, medicines from Indian companies provided $219 billion in savings to the US healthcare system in 2022 and a total of $1.3 trillion between 2013 and 2022.

According to Manoj Mishra, Partner and Tax Controversy Management Leader, Grant Thornton Bharat, the US decision to impose 100 per cent tariffs on branded and patent-protected medicines is a significant shift in trade policy, given that pharmaceuticals were earlier exempt from reciprocal tariffs and Section 232 duties.

"For Indian pharma, which supplies nearly $20 billion worth of generics to the US, that is about 40 per cent of its consumption, the impact is two-fold. Companies manufacturing branded products abroad for the US may face headwinds, while domestic generic producers could see near-term gains as higher prices for branded drugs push demand toward cost-effective alternatives," he mentioned.

From life-saving oncology drugs and antibiotics to chronic disease treatments, India is helping stabilise global healthcare systems.

Currently, India supplies over 45 per cent of generic and 15 per cent of biosimilar drugs used in the US.

President Trump has announced that tariffs will not apply to pharmaceutical products if a company is building a manufacturing plant in the US.

"Starting October 1st, 2025, we will be imposing a 100 per cent tariff on branded and patented Pharmaceutical Product, unless a company IS BUILDING their Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plant in America," Trump posted on Truth Social.

Bhavana Pandey reminisces about her courtship days with Chunky Pandey on his birthday



Mumbai, Sep 26 (IANS) Bhavana Pandey, on Friday, took to social media to share a sweet throwback, reminiscing about her early romance with husband Chunky Pandey on his birthday.

Taking to Instagram, Bhavana shared a couple of nostalgic photos from her courtship days with husband Chunky, giving a glimpse of their early romance.

The star wife also shared pictures featuring their daughters, Ananya and Rysa Pandey, along with other family members. The first slightly blurry photo shows Bhavana and Chunky posing with their daughters, while the next captures the couple laughing together, offering a glimpse into their dating days.

In another from their courtship period, Chunky is seen posing with Bhavana with his hand placed on his waist. Additional images highlight cherished family moments with their daughters. The entire collage beautifully traces their journey from young lovers to doting parents.

For the caption, Bhavana simply wrote, "Happy Birthday I love you @chunkypanday."

On actor Chunky Panday's 63rd birthday, Ananya Panday also took to Instagram to share a heartwarming throwback from her childhood to wish her 'papa.' The photo captures a sweet family moment: The veteran actor, dressed in white, holding Ananya's younger sister in his arms, while Bhavana Panday stands beside him with a smile. A young Ananya beams at the camera in the foreground, making the picture a nostalgic glimpse into their family memories.

'The Kesari Chapter 2' actress captioned the post, "Happy birthday papa."

On the professional front, Chunky Pandey was most recently seen in "Housefull 5," which features a star-studded cast including Akshay Kumar, Abhishek Bachchan, Riteish Deshmukh, Sonam Bajwa, Nargis Fakhri, Sanjay Dutt, Jackie Shroff, Nana Patekar, Chitrangada Singh, Fardeen Khan, Johnny Lever, Shreyas Talpade, Dino Morea.

Produced by Sajid Nadiadwala under the banner Nadiadwala Grandson Entertainment, the comedy drama hit theatres on 6 June 2025.

Sara Ali Khan visited Antoni Gaudí designed Casa Batllo as she was 'feeling nerdy'



Mumbai, Sep 26 (IANS) Bollywood actress Sara Ali Khan, who is currently holidaying in Barcelona in Spain, visited the masterpiece Casa Batllo as she was "feeling nerdy".

The actress took to Instagram stories, where she shared a boomerang video of her posing at Casa Batlló designed by Catalan architect and designer Antoni Gaudí, whose work was influenced by his passions in life: architecture, nature, and religion.

For the caption, in her own style she wrote: "Feeling Nerdy So come to see Gaudi Now going to meet @kamiyaah for a virgin Toddy Jaldi getting ready can't look shoddy."

Casa Batllo is a building in the center of Barcelona, Spain. A remodel of a previously built house, it was redesigned in 1904 by Gaudí and has been refurbished several times since.

The local name for the building is Casa dels ossos (House of Bones), as it has a visceral, skeletal organic quality.

Last month, Sara, who was last seen on screen in Anurag Basu's Metro... In Dino, a spiritual sequel to Basu's 2007 anthology film Life in a... Metro, was seen performing Ganga Aarti at Varanasi's Dashashwamedh Ghat. The President of Ganga Seva Nidhi, Sushant Mishra, and other officials welcomed the actress with an angavastra and prasad.

Talking about her professional commitments, Sara will be seen sharing the screen with Ayushmaan Khurrana for the first time, in the upcoming romantic comedy "Pati Patni Aur Woh 2".

The film is being made under the direction of Mudassar Aziz, who also helmed the 2019 drama "Pati Patni Aur Woh", starring Kartik Aaryan, Bhumi Pednekar, and Ananya Panday.

Shilpa Shetty's lawyer issues major statement amid reports of 15 crore transfer from Raj Kundra to her



Mumbai, Sep 26 (IANS) Bollywood actress Shilpa Shetty Kundra's legal representative has quashed reports of her receiving an amount to the tune of Rs 15 crore from her husband Raj Kundra almost 10 years ago, which was said to be under the scanner of Economic Offence Wing (EOW).

As per media reports, Rs 15 crore are a part of the alleged Rs 60 crore fraud money transferred to a company allegedly owned by the actress.

The actress' lawyer, Prashant Patil has called such reports "totally fake" and mischievous in nature, and has also stated that such reports have compelled the actress' to take a legal route to protect herself from defamatory allegations.

The lawyer said in a statement, "At the outset , we would like to state that this piece of information is totally fake and mischievous intentionally planted in the public domain to defame my client . We shall go to the root of mischief and adopt the due process of law to file criminal proceedings and civil damages against all the news articles circulated mischievously to defame my client. No such amount was ever received by my client Mrs Shilpa Shetty Kundra and at this stage , we cannot reveal anything further as the matter is subjudice. My Clients are however , compelled to initiate criminal and civil cases against all the fake media articles who have circulated the news without verifying the truth".

BB 19: Nagma Mirajkar reacts to Awez Darbar breaking down after Baseer Ali character assassinates him



Mumbai, Sep 26 (IANS) In the latest episode of Bigg Boss season 19, during the captaincy task – Bigg Boss Movie Night – the housemates were shown some footage seemingly of housemates gossiping about their co-housemates.

In one of the video footages shown, Baseer Ali was seen gossiping about Awez Darbar to Amaal Malik. He was heard talking about Awez Darbar's series of affairs and flings despite the fact that he had been dating former contestant and fiancée Nagma for the past ten years.

Awez, who lost his cool, was later seen bursting out into tears. Gaurav Khanna, Abhishek Bajaj, Ashnoor Kaur, Pranit More, and Zeishan Quadri were all seen trying to calm down a breakaway. Fans were eager to see Nagma's reaction to the entire fiasco.

The social media influencer has now posted a video showcasing her love for her boyfriend, Awez Darbar. She has very subtly yet strongly established through the video that no matter what, she is standing strong with Awez. The video looked to be a personal video of Nagma and Awez capturing their beautiful moments together.

In the clip, Nagma was seen resting her shoulder on Awez's shoulders while looking at the beautiful scenic view. Tagging Awez Darbar, Nagma posted an emoticon of a rose. Post her eviction from Bigg Boss 19, and during an exclusive conversation with IANS, Nagma was asked about the discussion about her bond with Awez.

Speaking to IANS, she replied that nobody is there to judge anyone's character. "I have known Awez for a long time, and I know everything about him. I don't need to explain our equation to anyone.

Jessica Alba shares sweet memories with daughters, Honor, Haven on National Daughter's Day



Los Angeles, Sep 26 (IANS) Hollywood actress Jessica Alba is celebrating National Daughter's Day with her baby girls.

The actress took to her Instagram on Friday, and shared a series of pictures of herself with her daughter. The pictures trace the progress of her daughters from their childhood to the current era.

She also shared a note for her daughter in the carousel. It read, "You are my greatest gift, a beautiful reminder of all that is good in this world. Your laughter fills my soul, and your smile lights up even my hardest days. You are so much more than perfect-you are strong, funny, kind, and so brave, facing every new challenge with a courage that inspires me every day. Every moment with you is a treasure. Never forget how incredible you are, my love. The world is brighter because you're in it, and I am endlessly proud to call you mine".

Jessica Alba has two daughters with her husband, Cash Warren: Honor Marie Warren, born June 2008, and Haven Garner Warren, born August 2011.

She wrote in the caption, "Happy #NationalDaughtersDay to my babies - my whole heart, my best friends, my teachers, my everything. To be your mama is the biggest blessing of this life, thank you for giving me grace and unconditional love. You and me forever and ever".

Honor, the older of the two, is entering her mid-teens and has been vocal and expressive, she helped prompt Alba to undertake joint therapy so they can improve communication during teenage years.

Captains express confidence ahead of Women's World Cup 2025

Everyone waiting for us to win World Cup, hopefully, this time we will not disappoint, says Harmanpreet



Bengaluru, Sep 26 (IANS) All team skippers at the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 shared their excitement and confidence during a special captains' day event held simultaneously in Bengaluru and Colombo, just four days before the tournament begins.

A unique setup brought all of them together on a single forum despite being in different countries. Alyssa Healy (Australia), Nat Sciver-Brunt (England), Sophie Devine (New Zealand), and Harmanpreet Kaur (India) participated in Bengaluru. At the same time, Nigar Sultana (Bangladesh), Fatima Sana (Pakistan), Laura Wolvaardt (South Africa), and Chamari Athapaththu (Sri Lanka) participated in the event in Colombo.

Fans gained insight into the thoughts of top players as they shared their views on the World Cup and the development of women's football during panel discussions in Bengaluru and Colombo, held in conjunction with the highly anticipated tournament.

After the panel discussions, press conferences were held at both venues, where the captains answered various questions from the media present.

India captain Harmanpreet Kaur said, "Representing your country is always a special moment for any player. But leading your country in an ODI World Cup is even more special for me. Every team in this World Cup has an equal chance to win, which shows how much we have raised the standard of women's cricket. We've also started seeing packed stadiums, which is something we really enjoy because we've never seen that before. A home World Cup is always special, and there are a lot of expectations from us. We're going to see a lot of fans in the stadium cheering for us, and I'm sure we'll give our best."

Alyssa Healy, a two-time World Cup winner and captain of defending champions Australia, said, "Defending a title is not easy. I think every team is here to win the World Cup. We know what we need to do to try and achieve that. You have to beat every single side in the world to lift that trophy, which is really exciting. We're really looking forward to that challenge. I believe this is going to be the toughest World Cup we've ever been a part of. Australia has a rich history in this format and in World Cups, but I think every single team is going to be tough to beat."England's newly-appointed skipper Nat Sciver-Brunt said, "The number of people who come to games in India, support cricket and truly love watching it brings a different energy, another level to the game that we hadn't experienced before. So, I think the matches here in India are going to be greatly watched, and that's really exciting as a player. We've got some highly skilled and talented young players who haven't experienced a World Cup before.."New Zealand's skipper Sophie Devine said, "It's certainly a nice feeling to have that confidence and the belief that we can win world events. I think for us, that's really important to know. It's a different format. Everyone starts back on zero. So, for us again, like both Alyssa [Healy] and Nat [Sciver-Brunt] said, we're here to win this trophy, and you've got to beat everyone in this competition. We've got to be at our best."

India will face Sri Lanka in the opening match of the tournament in Guwahati on September 30. Australia will begin their title defence the next day against New Zealand in Indore. The round-robin tournament will also take place in Visakhapatnam, Navi Mumbai, and Colombo.

KL's unbeaten 176 guides India A to record chase in four-day match against Aus A



Lucknow, Sep 26 (IANS) KL Rahul marked his return to long-format cricket with an unbeaten 176, steering India A to a five-wicket win over Australia A in the second unofficial Test at the Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium on Friday.

Rahul anchored the innings with his 210-ball knock decorated with 16 fours and four sixes at a strike rate of 83.81 as India A overhauled the target to seal the two-match series 1-0 after the first game ended in a draw. It is the highest successful chase by an 'A' side in history.

Resuming on 169 for 2 in the chase of 412, with 243 runs required for victory, Australia A broke through early on the day, ending nightwatch Manav Suthar, that brought Rahul and Sudharsan back together at the crease after the former had retired hurt on the previous day after sharing a 65-run stand on Day 3.

The duo looked at ease and Sudharsan soon brought up his half-century. He began to unleash a few shots as he began to catch up with Rahul, who reached the three-figure mark after lunch as the Australian attack continued to look toothless. Later, it was Sudharsan's turn to reach the century, but he fell immediately after off offspinner Corey Rocchiccioli.

Jurel then walked in and eased the pressure off Rahul with his 56 off 66 balls, laced with five fours and three sixes at a strike rate of 84.85, keeping India A ahead of the chase.

After a 115-run stand with Rahul in less than 19 overs, Jurel fell to Rocchiccioli. But Rahul remained resolute while Nitish Kumar Reddy chipped in with three boundaries as India A wrapped up a dominant chase with eight balls to spare.

Australia A 420 & 185 (Nathan McSweeny 85, Josh Philippe 50; Gurnoor Brar 3/42, Manav Suthar 3/50) lost to India A 194 & 413/5 (Sai Sudharsan 100, KL Rahul 176; Todd Murphy 3/114, Corey Rocchiccioli 2/84) by five wickets

Harris Rauf fined 30 pc of match fee, Shahibzada Farhan reprimanded by ICC: Report



New Delhi, Sep 26 (IANS) The International Cricket Council (ICC) has handed Pakistan's Harris Rauf a fine of 30 per cent of his match fee and reprimanded opener Shahibzada Farhan for their controversial gestures during the team's Super 4s encounter against India in the Men's T20 Asia Cup on Sunday, according to a report.

While Rauf has been handed a fine of 30 per cent of his match fees for his actions, gesturing an aeroplane crash, Farhan has been reprimanded for his gunshot celebration with the bat during the same game.

The duo were found guilty of breaching a Level 1 offence under the player Code of Conduct. Rauf made controversial political gestures of a plane crash while Farhan made gestures of gunfire with his bat, which fans believe allude to Pakistan's false claims about bringing down Indian jets during Operation Sindoor.However, no fine has been levied against Farhan, who was only issued a warning by the board, Cricbuzz reported.The PCB had filed a complaint against the Indian team for skipper Suryakumar Yadav's alleged political statements after the two sides' first game on September 14. Notably, players of Team India refused to shake hands with the opposition players before Suryakumar dedicated the win to the country's armed forces.

Meanwhile, the BCCI lodged a complaint with the ICC against Rauf and Farhan for their controversial gestures during the two teams' Super 4s clash.

ICC fines Suryakumar over comments in India vs Pak game. BCCI appeals decision

New Delhi, Sep 26 (IANS) India captain Suryakumar Yadav was fined 30 percent of his match fee on Friday for comments made during India's Asia Cup clash against Pakistan on September 14. His remarks referred to cross-border hostilities between the two nations in the aftermath of the Pahalgam terror attack. Suryakumar had dedicated India's seven-wicket victory over Pakistan to the victims of the April attack and to the Indian armed forces, who subsequently carried out retaliatory strikes on terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir.The BCCI has lodged an appeal against the penalty imposed on the skipper.

Cricketing observation from admirer : Kaif reacts after Bumrah blasts ex-cricketer for bowling criticism



New Delhi, Sep 26 (IANS) Former India batter Mohammad Kaif gave a calm and measured response to Jasprit Bumrah after the pacer blasted the former cricketer for his workload-related remarks, saying it was a "cricketing observation".

On Thursday, Mohammad Kaif raised some concerns about how Jasprit Bumrah is being used in white-ball cricket lately. He pointed out that Bumrah has been bowling as many as three overs up front during the powerplay, instead of holding back a few for the death overs - something Kaif feels could be risky, especially with the Asia Cup 2025 final against Pakistan coming up.

Kaif also mentioned that under Rohit Sharma's leadership, Bumrah was often used in short one-over spells. But that approach seems to have changed under Suryakumar Yadav's captaincy.

"Bumrah under Rohit would generally bowl overs 1, 13, 17, 19. Under Surya, in Asia cup, he bowled a three-over spell at the start. To avoid injury, Bumrah these days, prefers to bowl while his body is warmed up. 1 over of Bumrah in the remaining 14 overs is a huge relief for batters, against stronger teams at World Cup, this could hurt india," Kaif had posted on X.

Reacting sharply to Kaif's observation, Bumrah wrote, "Inaccurate before inaccurate again."

Now, the former batter has given his take on the entire matter, saying he just made a "cricketing observation" and called Bumrah the "biggest match-winner for India."

"Please take this as a cricketing observation from a well-wisher and an admirer. You are Indian cricket's biggest match-winner and I know what it takes to give it all when on field wearing India colours," Kaif shared on Friday.

China Open 2025: Defending champion Gauff powers into second round



Beijing, Sep 26 (IANS) Second seed Coco Gauff of the United States opened her title defense at the China Open tennis tournament with a commanding 6-4, 6-0 win over Russia's Kamilla Rakhimova on Friday.

The 21-year-old American, currently ranked world No. 3, pulled away after a tight first set to complete the victory in one hour and 42 minutes in the joint WTA and ATP event being played in the Chinese capital..

"I expected it to be close," said Gauff. "She's a great player and has had competitive results with top players in the last few tournaments. I was just a little bit tight at the beginning, but I was able to loosen up and get in a flow."

In her first match since the US Open, Gauff fought through a drawn-out second game to save four break points before finding her rhythm. She broke Rakhimova for a 4-3 lead and never looked back, sealing the opening set 6-4. The French Open champion then raced through the second set, breaking twice and wrapping up the match without facing serious resistance, reports Xinhua.

Jharkhand teams reach pre-quarterfinals

71st Senior National Ball Badminton Championship



Jamshedpur, Sep 26: The Jharkhand men's and women's ball badminton teams showcased impressive performances at the 71st Senior National Ball Badminton Championship in Dindigul, Tamil Nadu.The men's team defeated Bihar, Assam, Chandigarh, Tripura, and Uttarakhand to secure a spot in the pre-quarterfinals. The women's team also advanced after wins over Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, and Tripura.All players demonstrated skill and determination, earning praise for their teamwork and performance.

Jharkhand Ball Badminton Association General Secretary Majji Ravi Kumar, along with other officials, congratulated the teams, their coach, and manager, wishing them success in the upcoming matches.

Jharkhand Scouts and Guides complete State Award Inspection Camp



Jamshedpur, Sep 26: A five-day State Award Inspection Camp for Scouts and Guides concluded on September 26, 2025, at the District Headquarters of the Indian Scouts and Guides, Aam Bagan, Sakchi, East Singhbhum. The camp, organized under the guidance of the State Organization (Jharkhand), began on September 22 and included 50 selected Scouts and Guides from leading schools such as Bistupur Carmel Junior College, DBMS Sonari, Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kadma, Sacred Heart Convent School Bistupur, DAV Bistupur, and Kendriya Vidyalaya Jamshedpur.

During the camp, participants were evaluated on skills including compass use, noting, first aid projects, work logbooks, and social service contributions. Trainers and examiners, including Neeraj Kumar Shukla, Dhiraj Ranjan, Naveen Panda, Sangeeta Mishra, Daljit Kaur, and S. Mamteshwari, guided and assessed the Scouts and Guides throughout the program.

The closing ceremony was graced by senior JMM leader Pawan Kumar, who was welcomed with flowers and a shawl by District Organization Commissioner Naresh Kumar. The event began with the chief guest lighting the grand campfire, followed by the singing of campfire songs. Pawan Kumar appreciated the children's cultural performances, academic achievements, and expressed his best wishes for their upcoming screening and selection camps. He also assured the provision of adequate toilets and a playground at the district headquarters.

Vidya Jyoti School's Radha Kumari wins silver in relay



Gamharia, Sept 26: Radha Kumari, a student of Vidya Jyoti School, Gamharia, clinched a silver medal in the 4x100m relay race at the 36th Eastern Regional Junior National Athletics Championship-2025.

The event, organized by the Athletics Federation of India, was held from September 22 to 24 at the Morabadi Stadium in Ranchi.

On her return, Radha received a warm welcome at her school. Principal Sunil Kumar Jha and Sports Instructor Karamu Mandal felicitated her, appreciating her hard work and dedication. Her achievement inspired fellow students and brought recognition to the school and district.

Steven Dias to coach Jamshedpur FC in Super Cup 2025



Jamshedpur, September 26: Jamshedpur Football Club has confirmed that Steven Dias will remain Head Coach, with the all-important AIFF Super Cup up next in Goa.

Steven has been working closely with the first team as Assistant Coach, playing a key role in JFC's progress in both the Indian Super League and the Super Cup last season. His familiarity with the squad, coaching philosophy, and ongoing projects made him the ideal choice to lead the team into the Durand Cup 2025 quarterfinals, and will now continue as head coach.

"I am very happy to lead Jamshedpur FC and excited about the upcoming Super Cup. The players have been working hard, and we are also looking forward to the new signings joining the squad soon. We are fully committed to giving our best and making our fans proud." said Steven Dias.

"Steven Dias is a young dynamic coach who has been associated with us for the past three seasons, and we share a past success. He is well aware of the player dynamics in the team and is the man to lead us. I wish Steven Dias the very best as the Head Coach." added Mukul Choudari, CEO Jamshedpur FC.

Steven Dias will be leading the team in the Super Cup 2025-26, and Jamshedpur FC is set to face stiff competition in Group B. The team will play against FC Goa, North East United FC, and Inter Kashi in the group stage from October 26 onward.

NTHA enters Punjab Hockey League final

To face SAI Sonipat today



Jalandhar/Jamshedpur, September 26: Naval Tata Hockey Academy (NTHA) Jamshedpur stormed into the finals of the Punjab Hockey League with a spirited 1-0 victory over home side Round Glass Hockey Academy in a fiercely contested semi-final match.

The game remained evenly poised until the final quarter, when cadet Ashish Tani Purty produced a brilliant drag-flick to break the deadlock and hand NTHA the decisive edge. The team's resilient performance was further anchored by the goalkeeper, Shubham, whose outstanding saves earned him the Player of the Match award.

Reflecting on the win, Coach Vikas Pant said: "The boys showed great discipline and fighting spirit till the very end. Ashish's drag-flick was a moment of brilliance, but it was the collective effort and strong defence that brought us this victory. We are proud of how the team has grown through the tournament and are now fully focused on the final."

With this victory, NTHA has booked its place in the Punjab Hockey League Final, scheduled for September 27, 2025, against Sports Authority of India, Sonipat. A high-intensity clash now awaits as NTHA chases championship glory.

Punjab Hockey League is organised jointly by Roundglass Hockey Academy and Hockey Punjab, aims to provide extensive match exposure to players from the grassroots level and contribute meaningfully to their professional and personal development.

Arka Jain University's 'Navotsav 2025' and literary fest 'Navras'

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, Sept 26: Arka Jain University was filled with festive energy during its two-day annual cultural festival, 'Navotsav 2025,' which brought together art, literature and talent on a grand stage. The celebration began with the lighting of lamps and a floral tribute in the presence of chief guest Nitin Sansare, Senior General Manager (Corporate HR), Tata Motors. Dr. Pompi Das Sengupta, Assistant Dean (PG), School of Commerce and Management, welcomed the gathering, while Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Angad Tiwari and Registrar Dr. Amit Srivastava commended the enthusiasm of students. Gandhi-Shastri Jayanti Week was also observed alongside the event.

More than 20 competitions across two days kept the campus abuzz. Students participated in dance, music, drama, rangoli, mehendi, painting, poster-making, short films, photography, debates and fashion shows. Food and games stalls added to the lively atmosphere. Winners included Surabhi Singh and Aman Kumar (Fashion Show), Prachi Jaiswal (Rang-e-Henna), Ritu Kumari and Harmeet Kaur (Face Painting), Yashaswini (Debate), Sushmita Mitra (Singing), and the BCA and Pharmacy Departments (Dandiya).

Simultaneously, the Arka Literary Fest 2025, Navras, was organized by the English Department's Literary Club under the leadership of Dr. Rajkumari Ghosh. With nearly 400 participants from leading city schools, the fest featured 20 events. DBMS High School emerged as the overall champion, while ADLS Sunshine School was declared runner-up. A highlight of the program was a dance drama on the theme of "Navras," performed by English Department students.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Manoj Kumar Pathak. Faculty members Dr. Rajkumari Ghosh, Dr. Rupa Sarkar, Dr. Shahin Fatma, and others, along with student volunteers organized the two-day event. (w/gsd)

DLSA organizes Mediation Awareness Program and Lok Adalat



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Saraikela, Sept 26: The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Seraikela-Kharsawan, organized its monthly Lok Adalat and Mediation Awareness Program at the Lok Adalat building of the Civil Court. The program was chaired by Principal District and Sessions Judge and DLSA Chairman, Ramashankar Singh, and jointly inaugurated with the lighting of a lamp by District Bar Association President Prabhat Kumar and Secretary Devashish Jyotishi.

The session aimed to sensitize participants about mediation as a practical and cost-effective dispute resolution tool. DLSA Secretary Tausif Miraj emphasized mediation's role in reducing litigation burdens and resolving disputes amicably. The District Bar Association President also shared insights, while discussions covered key laws including the Family Courts Act and Negotiable Instruments Act.

PDJ Singh highlighted mediation as a speedy and harmonious way to settle disputes, urging greater public awareness to maximize its benefits. Trained mediators, panel lawyers and bar association members participated.

Alongside, the monthly Lok Adalat successfully resolved eight cases through mutual settlement, generating revenue of Rs 4,28,600. The program concluded with a collective resolve to strengthen mediation practices and extend their reach to society at large. (w/gsd)

Sharadiya Utsav celebrated at Institute for Education College



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Saraikela, Sept 26: The Institute for Education College celebrated Sharadiya Utsav with devotion and cultural vibrancy. The event was inaugurated with the lighting of a ceremonial lamp by Director R.N. Mahanty, Principal Dr. Sweety Sinha and faculty members. The program began with Renuka and her group offering devotional songs in praise of Goddess Durga, followed by a lively dance performance by Vanita and her team. Beauty Kumari and group further added festive charm with a Garba dance. Stage proceedings were conducted by Subroto Pradhan and Lakshmi Banara, while Vishwajeet Pradhan proposed the vote of thanks. Faculty members including Dr. Om Prakash, Shravanee Mukherjee, and others attended the celebration, which highlighted cultural unity and festive spirit.

Grand Durga Puja Pandal to be inaugurated in Chhota Gamharia

Gamharia, Sept 26: The Shri-Shri Sarvjanik Durga Puja Committee, Chhota Gamharia, is set to organize a grand celebration this year with a pandal designed as a virtual temple, constructed by renowned artists from Kolkata at a cost of nearly Rs 8 lakh.Committee President Susen Mahato shared that the puja was first established in 1978 by the late Jamshedpur MP Sunil Mahato and has since been held annually. After his demise, the event has been organized under the patronage of his mother, Khando Devi.

This year's highlights include not only the temple-style pandal but also attractive electrical decorations that promise to draw large crowds. The puja pandal will be inaugurated on Sunday, September 28, by former Chief Minister Champai Soren and former Minister Sudesh Mahato. (w/gsd)

490 cases resolved in monthly Lok Adalat at Chaibasa and Chakradharpur

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Chaibasa, Sept 26: The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), West Singhbhum, Chaibasa, conducted its monthly Lok Adalat at the Chaibasa Civil Court and the Chakradharpur Sub-Divisional Court, successfully resolving 490 cases and settling disputes worth Rs 26,84,300. The initiative was held under the guidance of Principal District and Sessions Judge Mohammad Shakir and as per directives of the Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority (JHALSA).

A total of 11 benches were constituted across Chaibasa and Chakradharpur courts. Out of the 490 resolved cases, 243 were pre-litigation matters, while 247 were pending cases that were amicably settled. The DLSA Secretary highlighted that monthly Lok Adalats were conducted on the last Saturday of every month, providing citizens an effective platform for quick, affordable, and mutually acceptable resolution of disputes.

The Chaibasa proceedings were overseen by judges including District and Sessions Judges Vinod Kumar Singh and Santosh Anand Prasad, Chief Judicial Magistrate Akshat Srivastava and DLSA Secretary Ravi Choudhary, among others. At the Chakradharpur Sub-Divisional Court, the benches were chaired by District and Sessions Judge Ajay Kumar Singh, Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Krishna Lohara and Judicial Magistrate Ankit Kumar Singh, with panel advocates assisting.

The initiative once again demonstrated the effectiveness of Lok Adalats in reducing case backlogs and promoting amicable settlements. (w/gsd)

Bagbera gun attack's main accused in police net

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Jamshedpur, Sept 26: The police have cracked the shooting incident that took place on the night of September 17 in Gandhi Nagar, Bagbera.

The main accused, 21-year-old Badal Samasi, along with a minor, were apprehended on Thursday night following an intense manhunt.

City SP revealed on Friday that the altercation leading to the shooting stemmed from a verbal spat between the accused and local youth Popo Munda.

In a fit of revenge, Badal allegedly shot at Munda, after which both suspects went into hiding.

Under the direct supervision of the Senior Superintendent of Police, a special team was formed to track down the fugitives.

Acting on confidential intelligence, the police raided Badal Samasi's residence in Gandhi Nagar, where both suspects were arrested.



During the operation, a country-made pistol and a magazine were recovered. Interrogation revealed that both had confessed to the crime.

Notably, Badal Samasi already had a pending case of theft registered against him. Following the recovery of the weapon, the police have registered a fresh case under the Arms Act at Bagbera Police Station (Case No. 98/2025). The raid was carried out by a team including Thana In-Charge Gopal Krishna Yadav, Assistant Inspectors Xavier Horo, Alok Kumar, Santosh Kumar, and Sunil Kumar Yadav. (w/ pm)

Kanya Pujan and gift distribution at Dadi Temple



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Chaibasa, Sept. 26: On the occasion of Navratri, the Marwari Yuva Manch and Jagriti Branch organized Kanya Pujan at the Dadi Temple in Amla Tola, where 101 girls were worshipped with devotion. The young girls were adorned, presented gifts, served food and offered Prasad as part of the rituals.

Speaking on the occasion, Jagriti Branch President Chanda Agarwal said the event was a way to honor and express gratitude to girls, reinforcing their importance and dignity in society. She emphasized that Kanya Pujan was a vital ritual of Navratri, symbolizing the worship of nine forms of Goddess Durga and acknowledging the divine presence in girls.

Secretary Rinki Agarwal thanked all members for their support, while Provincial President Harsh Sultania highlighted that Kanya Pujan was believed to invoke the blessings of Goddess Durga. Former National President Balram Sultania, Shweta Jalan, and coordinator Khushbu Jindal were also present. (w/gsd)

Fish farming training empowers tribal farmers in East Singhbhum

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Jamshedpur, Sept 26 : A three-day training program on modern techniques in freshwater fish farming concluded successfully from September 24 to 26, 2025, benefiting Scheduled Tribe fish farmers from the district. Organized by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Kolkata, under the Tribal Sub-Plan, the program was conducted in collaboration with the Fisheries Department, East Singhbhum.

Dr. Dilip Kumar Singh, Fisheries Scientist at the Central Institute of Fisheries Education, provided detailed insights into important technical topics, including mixed fish farming, soil and water quality management, fish feed, disease management, feeding strategies, integrated fish farming, and pond construction. The training sessions were facilitated locally by District Fisheries Officer Alka Panna and Assistant Fisheries Extension Officer Amarendra Kumar Verma.

Thirty Scheduled Tribe fish farmers participated actively, gaining practical knowledge of modern fish farming techniques. At the conclusion of the program on September 26, participants received fish feed, fingerlings, and training materials to implement their learnings.



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