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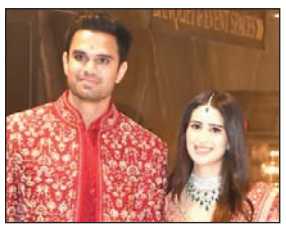
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In Brief

IAF Sukhoi-30 MKI reported missing from radar

New Delhi, March 5 (IANS) : An Indian Air Force Sukhoi-30 MKI fighter aircraft reportedly lost radar contact in Assam, prompting an immediate response from the Air Force. According to the Defence PRO in Guwahati, a team has been dispatched to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the incident. The Su-30MKI is one of the IAF's most advanced multirole fighter jets, equipped with thrust vectoring capability and modern avionics for superior combat performance.

Arjun marries Saaniya Chandhok



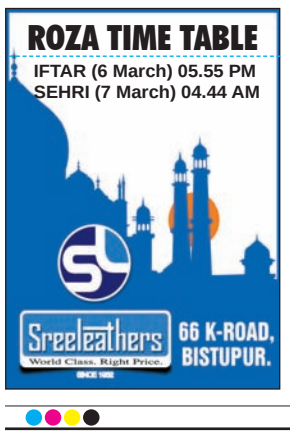
Mumbai, March 5 (IANS): Cricketer Arjun Tendulkar, son of legendary batsman Sachin Tendulkar, married Saaniya Chandhok in a grand ceremony in Mumbai on Thursday. Sachin and his wife Anjali were seen celebrating the joyous occasion with family and guests. Several videos from the wedding went viral on social media. Prominent personalities including Mahendra Singh Dhoni with Sakshi, Suresh Raina with Priyanka, and Bollywood stars Shah Rukh Khan and Aamir Khan attended the ceremony.

Indian influencer stabbed to death in Canada

Ontarioi, March 5 (IANS) : Nancy Grewal, a 45-year-old social media influencer of Punjabi origin, was stabbed to death in LaSalle, Ontario, Canada, on March 3. Police said emergency services responded to a stabbing on Todd Lane around 9:30 pm and she later died in hospital. Grewal was known for expressing views on Punjab's social and political issues and had reportedly received threats earlier, according to her family. Police are treating the case as an isolated incident.

CBSE cancels class X exam in Middle East

New Delhii, March 5 (IANS): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has announced that the method for declaring Class 10 results for candidates in the Middle East will be notified separately at a later date. Meanwhile, the Class 12 examination scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2026, has been postponed, with revised dates to be announced soon. The board will review the situation on March 7 and issue further instructions regarding exams scheduled from



Nitish Kumar to step down as Bihar CM, eyes role in Parliament

Nitish files nomination for RS polls as NDA weighs successor



Patna, March 5 (IANS): On Thursday, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, the state's longest-serving chief minister, filed his nomination for the upcoming Rajya Sabha biennial polls. His election to the Upper House is a certainty, given the numbers commanded by the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) - which comprises Kumar's Janata Dal (United), Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), and smaller parties - in the 243-member Bihar Assembly, and he will demit his current office. The Opposition termed the development a betrayal of the October 2025 Assembly poll mandate where Kumar led the NDA to a historic win.

The NDA has yet to announce the name of Nitish Kumar's successor or whether the next CM would be from the BJP, which with 89 seats emerged as the single largest party in the Bihar Assembly for the first time in the October 2025 polls, or the JD(U), which has 85 seats. There is speculation that Nitish Kumar's 50-year-old son, Nishant, could make his political debut and be appointed Deputy CM. Others in the race include Deputy CM Samrat Choudhary of the BJP, and Sanjay Jha and Rajiv Ranjan 'Lalan' Singh of the JD(U). However, sources claimed that since Nitish Kumar represented backward class assertion, his successor was more likely to come from those castes.Nitish Kumar and BJP national president Nitin Nabin were among five NDA candidates who filed their nominations for the Rajya Sabha polls on Thursday. The others were BJP state general secretary Shivesh Kumar, JD(U)'s Ram Nath Thakur, who is getting a renewed term, and RLM's Upendra Kushwaha. With the JD(U) nominating Nitish Kumar, JD(U)'s Harivansh, the Deputy Chairman in the Rajya Sabha, will retire on April 9.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah was in Patna on Thursday and congratulated Nitish Kumar for filing his nomination for the Rajya Sabha elections. Shah said Nitish Kumar's return to national politics will further strengthen the NDA's "sabka saath, sabka vikas" resolve.Announcing his decision, Nitish Kumar said in a social media post: "For more than two decades, you have consistently placed your trust and support in me, and it is on the strength of that trust that we have served Bihar and all of you with complete dedication. It was the power of your trust and support that has enabled Bihar today to present a new dimension of development and dignity." "In keeping with this aspiration, I seek to become a member of the Rajya Sabha in the elections being held this time," he said.Rashtriya Janata Dal MP Manoj Jha said the post the JD(U) leader shared on X appeared to be drafted in the "Delhi Durbar". "After reading that tweet, I can confidently say that he did not write it.

JMM stakes claim to both Rajya Sabha seats

Ranchi, March 5 : The ruling JMM has asserted a strong claim over both Rajya Sabha seats from Jharkhand that are set to fall vacant ahead of the elections scheduled in May-June.

One seat has already fallen vacant following the demise of "Dishom Guru" Shibu Soren, while the second will become vacant in June with the completion of BJP leader Deepak Prakash's term. The Election Commission is expected to initiate the process for filling these two seats in the coming months.With the ruling alliance enjoying a comfortable majority in the state Assembly, JMM has formally laid claim to both seats. However, indications suggest that the Congress, an ally in the coalition government, is also staking its claim to one of the two berths, setting the stage for internal negotiations within the alliance.The upcoming Rajya Sabha polls are likely to test the dynamics of the ruling coalition as parties weigh their political leverage ahead of the crucial nominations. (W-pm)

CM participates in Baha Parva at ancestral village, wish for prosperity of Jharkhand



Ranchi, March 5 : Chief Minister Hemant Soren along with his wife and Gandey MLA Kalpana Soren and other family members participated in the 'Baha Parv' organized in his ancestral village Nemra on Thursday.

On this occasion, the Chief Minister along with the villagers reached Jaher Than in Nemra village.

Hemant Soren performed the puja there with traditional rituals and wished for the happiness, prosperity, well-being, and progress of the people of the state.

As per tradition, the puja was performed by the village's Naike Baba (Pahan) Chaitan Tudu and Kudam Naike Baba (Up Pahan) Chhotu Besra.

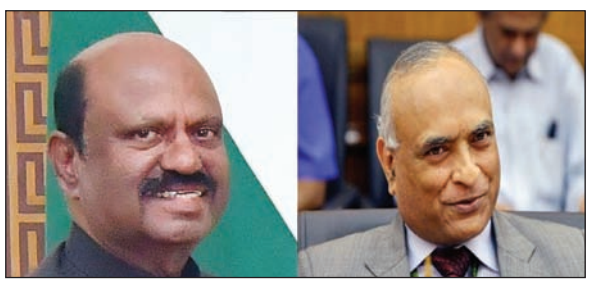
The Chief Minister along with the villagers of Nemra, walked from his residence to Jaher Than for the 'Baha Puja'.

Like every year, Chief Minister Hemant Soren visited his ancestral village of Nemra to participate in the 'Baha Festival'. The people of Nemra and the surrounding area were very excited to have the Chief Minister among them.

As per tradition, the villagers of Nemra accompanied the Chief Minister to Jaher Than, playing drums and the Mandar. Chief Minister Hemant Soren himself played the Mandar to encourage the villagers. The people present there warmly greeted and welcomed Chief Minister Hemant Soren.

The Chief Minister also met with the people cordially and listened to their concerns. On the occasion, the Chief Minister extended his heartfelt greetings and best wishes to those present for the "Baha Festival."

Bengal Guv Bose, Ladakh LG Gupta quit in surprise move



New Delhi, March 5 (IANS) : In a surprise development, West Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose and Ladakh Lieutenant Governor Kavinder Gupta resigned from their posts on Thursday. Bose stepped down in New Delhi days before the announcement of Assembly election dates in West Bengal, triggering speculation over the timing of his decision. Reacting to the development, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said she was "shocked' by the sudden move.

Bose, took charge as Governor of West Bengal on November 17, 2022."Yes, I have resigned. I have been the Governor of Bengal for three-and-a-half years. That is enough for me," he said. He did not disclose the reason behind his resignation or whether any political factors influenced the move. Meanwhile, Gupta's resignation ends a brief tenure in Ladakh, according to media reports.

Two youths drown in Giridih river after Holi celebrations

Giridih, March 5 : Two youths died after drowning in a river in Giridih district during Holi celebrations. The deceased have been identified as Karan Sahu and Deepak Sahu. According to reports, the two had gone to the Godavari river in Jamua to take a bath after playing Holi.

During bathing, both of them reportedly moved into deeper water and drowned in the river. When people nearby raised an alarm, a crowd quickly gathered at the spot and locals began efforts to rescue them.

The two youths were eventually pulled out of the river and rushed to a hospital. However, doctors declared them dead after examination.

US warns of hitting 'deeper' Iran targets, conflict spreads to Azerbaijan

Gulf war : India condoles Khamenei's death, Foreign Secretary meets Iran Ambassador

Tel Aviv, March 5 (IANS) : Fresh explosions rocked Tehran on Thursday after Israel and the US launched their 11th wave of attacks, even as the Donald Trump administration warned Iran of hitting targets "deeper" in the country. Separately, Israel struck command centres of Iran-backed militant group Hezbollah in Beirut, Lebanon, as Tehran continued its missile and drone barrage across the Gulf, targeting Qatar and Bahrain and expanding it as far as Azerbaijan.

The conflict, however, has not remained confined to the Middle East after a US submarine torpedoed an Iranian warship in the Indian Ocean. It invited a tit-for-tat move from Iran as it struck a US tanker in the Persian Gulf. Meanwhile, the death toll continued to mount, with a US-based human rights agency claiming over 1,200 people have been killed since the war began six days ago.



The offensive against Iran entered the sixth day as Tel Aviv and Tehran continued to fire missiles, sending millions of residents into bomb shelters. Parallely, Israel also carried out strikes on Beirut targeting Hezbollah. The fresh strikes in Lebanon have left eight dead.

The war spread beyond the Gulf as Azerbaijan became the first country in the Caucasus region to be targeted by Iran. Four people were injured after a drone hit a building at an airport in Nakhchivan, an Azerbaijani exclave bordering Iran. However, Iran denied the claim and said they are investigating the incident.

India has sent its condolences to Iran on the death of its Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri met the Iran ambassador in Delhi today and signed the condolence book for Khamenei's death.

Two brutal murders in Potka spark panic

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Match 5: Two shocking murders in the Potka region on Wednesday created widespread fear and tension in the area, with the victims in both incidents being women. Police have launched an intensive investigation to unravel the circumstances surrounding the killings.

The first incident occurred under the Kowali police station area, where the burnt body of an unidentified woman, estimated to be around 35 years old, was discovered in a forest area along the Jharkhand-Odisha border. According to police, the victim's face and body had been severely burnt, apparently in an attempt by the perpetrators to conceal her identity. Empty liquor bottles were also recovered from the spot, leading investigators to suspect that the body may have been set on fire after the murder to destroy evidence. The Kowali police have begun efforts to identify the victim and are circulating details through social media to trace her identity.

In a separate incident reported from Kalikapur village under the Potka police station area, the body of a 60-year-old woman was found in the fields. The elderly woman reportedly earned her livelihood by selling datun (neem sticks used for brushing teeth). Police said she had gone to the market earlier in the day and was returning home when unknown assailants allegedly attacked her and slit her throat with a sharp weapon.

In both cases, the police have taken the bodies into custody and sent them for post-mortem examination. Senior officials said suspects are being questioned and missing persons records from nearby police stations are being scrutinised as part of the investigation. The twin murders have triggered anger and anxiety among local villagers, while the police have assured that all possible angles are being examined to ensure the swift arrest of those responsible. (W-pm)

Jaishankar dials Iranian counterpart

New Delhi, March 5 (IANS) : External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Thursday held a telephonic conversation with his Iranian counterpart Seyed Abbas Araghchi amid escalating conflict in West Asia.

In a post on X, Jaishankar said he had a telecon with the Iranian foreign minister during the afternoon.

"Had a telecon with Iranian FM Seyed Abbas Araghchi this afternoon," Jaishankar said.

Prolonged conflict in Middle East could impact global supply chains: Chandrasekaran

Tata Group workforce to reach 15 lakh: Tata Sons Chairman

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, March 5: Amid escalating tensions in West Asia, Tata Sons Chairman N. Chandrasekaran has cautioned that a prolonged conflict in the region could pose significant challenges to global trade and corporate operations. Speaking to the media on Tuesday during the 187th Founder's Day celebrations in Jamshedpur, the Chairman emphasized that while there is no immediate direct impact on the Tata Group or India, a long-term standoff would inevitably affect international business dynamics.

Addressing the strategic importance of the region, Chandrasekaran noted that the Tata Group relies on the Middle East for critical imports like limestone. As a global entity with a vast footprint, the group remains watchful of how the situation might destabilize supply chains, delay cargo deliveries, and impact overall sustainability.

He underscored that with Tata employees stationed worldwide across manufacturing, services, and hospitality sectors, the safety of the workforce and their families remains the organization's highest priority.



In perhaps the most stunning announcement of the day, Chandrasekaran detailed the breakneck speed of the Tata Group's recent global workforce expansion and set an even more ambitious target for the near future.Just five years ago, the Group's employee base stood at around 7.5 lakh. Today, it has surged past 11 lakh, driven largely by aggressive expansion in manufacturing and other key sectors.

Looking ahead, Chandrasekaran revealed that this trajectory is set to accelerate. Based on current expansion plans, the Tata Group expects its global workforce to reach 15 lakh employees within the next five to seven years.

Tata Steel at 120

Chandrasekaran emphasized the Group's deep emotional and economic bond with Jamshedpur, calling it a "very special place". Tata Steel, which will complete 120 years of operations this May, continues to thrive by pushing forward with new technologies and expanding its flat, long, and downstream product lines, not only in Jamshedpur but across all of India. ***(Also see Page-3, 8, 12)***

Accused in child abduction case dies in police custody

Ranchi, March 5 :A tragic incident occurred late Wednesday night at Namkum police station when the accused in the abduction and murder of a 12-year-old boy, Jagay Munda, died while in police custody. On Thursday morning, police recovered his body and sent it to RIMS for post-mortem.

Jagay Munda was a resident of Kolhapurti village in Khunti district and had been staying in the Namkum area for some time. Authorities confirmed the incident and said standard procedures were being followed. The development has shocked both the local community and police officials.

Fire at Govindpur SBI Branch, lockers safe

Mail News Service





Jamshedpur, Mar 5: Panic gripped the Chhota Govindpur area of Parsudih late Wednesday night after a massive fire broke out at a State Bank of India (SBI) branch. Because the bank remained closed for the Holi holiday, the city narrowly averted a major tragedy.

Swift action from the fire department and timely alerts from local residents prevented the blaze from consuming the bank's main section.

Smoke from Shutters Alarms Residents : The incident occurred late Wednesday night when neighbors noticed thick black smoke billowing from the bank's shutters and windows. Realizing the gravity of the situation, villagers immediately notified the Govindpur Police Station and the fire department. Fortunately, the bank premises were empty at the time.

Tata Motors Firefighters Lead the Charge : Units from the Tata Motors Fire Department rushed to the scene upon receiving the alert. Following a strenuous effort, firefighters successfully brought the flames under control. As a safety precaution, the administration evacuated adjacent shops to prevent the fire from spreading to neighbouring establishments.

Short Circuit Suspected; Lockers Remain Secure : Preliminary investigations suggest a short circuit as the primary cause of the fire. In a major relief for customers, firefighters extinguished the flames before they could reach the main lockers or the cash counter.

Police and Bank Management Launch Inquiry : The Govindpur Police and bank management are currently assessing the extent of the property damage.

Officials have requested a detailed report from the bank staff. Police noted that since the branch was closed for Holi, no casualties occurred; however, they admitted the incident could have proven fatal had it occurred on a regular working day. (W-sm)

Six BJP leaders to attend training on SIR in New Delhi

Dinesh Kumar from Jamshedpur to participate

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, Mar 5: Six leaders from Jharkhand Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) will participate in a national-level training programme on the subject of SIR scheduled to be held on March 7 at the party's national office in New Delhi.

The participation of the state delegation has been finalised on the instructions of Jharkhand BJP State President Aditya Sahu. The six-member team from the state will take part in the training camp aimed at strengthening organisational understanding and strategic planning on the subject.

The Jharkhand delegation will include former MLA Bhanu Pratap Shahi, former MLA Amit Mandal, BJP State Minister Saroj Singh, State Minister Sunita Singh, former Jamshedpur District President and State Executive Committee member Dinesh Kumar, and former Ranchi District President and State Executive Committee member Satyanarayan Singh.

According to party sources, the national-level meeting will focus on developing a detailed action plan and organisational strategy related to SIR. The training session will also provide guidance to party leaders on effectively implementing programmes and strengthening the party structure at various levels.

Leaders attending the programme are expected to receive specialised training and directions from the party's central leadership so that organisational activities can be conducted more effectively in the coming months. The outcomes of the meeting are likely to shape the party's future strategy on the issue across states, including Jharkhand. (W-pb)

Yash Agarwal emerges city topper as 18 clear CA finals



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, March 5: The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) announced the results of the CA Final Examination held in January 2026 on Tuesday, bringing a wave of celebration to the city's academic circles. A total of 177 students appeared for the examination at the Jamshedpur centre, of whom 18 qualified, officially earning the prestigious title of Chartered Accountant.

Yash Agarwal clinched the top spot in the city, emerging as the Jamshedpur City Topper with an outstanding performance. Joining him in the ranks of the newly qualified professionals are Isha Agarwal, Shruti Kumar, Amisha Agarwal, Monika Bansal, Saalim Anzar, Priya Kumari, Ashutosh Kumar, and Shubham Chachra, among others.

The Jamshedpur Branch of ICAI and the Students' Association (SICASA) expressed immense pride in the results.

Mukund Kedia, Chairman of Jamshedpur SICASA, along with members of the Branch Management Committee, extended their heartiest congratulations to the successful candidates. "Becoming a Chartered Accountant is a testament to years of hard work and resilience. We wish these new professionals a bright future as they step into the global financial landscape," Kedia stated.

The committee also reached out to students who did not find success in this session, encouraging them not to lose heart. Highlighting the demanding nature of the course, the leadership urged them to re-approach their studies with renewed dedication and firm resolve, asserting that perseverance is the key to eventually clearing one of the country's toughest professional examinations. (W-sm)

Rank / Position City Topper	Candidate Name Yash Agarwal
Qualified	Isha Agarwal
Qualified	Shruti Kumar
Qualified	Amisha Agarwal
Qualified	Monika Bansal
Qualified	Saalim Anzar
Qualified	Priya Kumari
Qualified	Ashutosh Kumar
Qualified	Shubham Chachra

Utkal Express begins stoppage at Rakha Mines station

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, Mar 5: Celebrations erupted at the Rakha Mines railway station on the Tata-Howrah main line as the Utkal Express made its first-ever official stoppage on Thursday. The event marked the culmination of a 30-year-long public movement, fulfilling a long-standing demand of the local residents.

A Festive Welcome at Dawn : As the train pulled into the station around 5:00 AM during the Brahm Muhurta (auspicious pre-dawn hours), a jubilant crowd greeted it with enthusiasm. Locals garlanded the train pilot in a gesture of gratitude and distributed laddoos among passengers to celebrate the milestone.

A History of Persistence : Despite its small size, Rakha Mines is a vital station for the region. Residents have fought for decades to secure stoppages for major trains, including the Steel Express, Ispat Express, and finally, the Utkal Express. To pressure the railway authorities, the community resorted to various forms of protest over the years, including dharnas, hunger strikes, and Indefinite fasts.

These persistent efforts previously secured stoppages for the Steel and Ispat Express trains, but the Utkal Express remained the final goal.

The Evolution of the Movement : In 1985, representatives from various political parties and student organizations formed the Joint Struggle Committee (Sanyukt Sangharsh Samiti). The first meeting took place at the Marwari Dharamshala in Matigora with only six people. (W-sm)

AI seminar begins at Al-Kabir Polytechnic today



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur. March 5: Al-Kabir Polytechnic will host a two-day national seminar titled "AI Unleashed: Innovations, Ethics, and Impact Across Emerging Real-World Domains" on March 6 and 7. The event is being organized with the support of the Jharkhand Council on Science, Technology and Innovation (JCSTI), Ranchi.

Addressing the media, Principal Waris S Imam said the seminar aims to create a platform for academicians, researchers, industry experts, policymakers and students to discuss the rapidly growing influence of artificial intelligence across various sectors.

Artificial Intelligence is transforming fields such as education, healthcare, agriculture, industry, governance and environmental management. While it offers vast opportunities for innovation and efficiency, it also raises concerns related to ethics, data privacy, employment and the responsible use of technology. The seminar will focus on these opportunities and challenges. Over the two days, the programme will feature expert lectures, research paper presentations, panel discussions and interactive sessions highlighting emerging AI applications and their real-world impact. Participants from different educational institutions and research organisations are expected to share their research findings and ideas during the event. Seminar convener ChandanaKumari said the event aims to promote innovation, encourage ethical AI practices and strengthen collaboration between academia and industry. It will also provide students and young researchers an opportunity to understand the future direction of AI technologies. (W-mb)

Thundershowers forecast in eastern Jharkhand this weekend

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, March 5: The India Meteorological Department's Meteorological Centre in Ranchi has forecast a spell of partly cloudy weather accompanied by the possibility of light rain and isolated thunderstorms across parts of Jharkhand for three days beginning Saturday, March 7.

According to the latest bulletin, south-eastern districts are likely to witness light rain or thunderstorms at isolated places on March 7. Similar conditions are expected to prevail over the eastern region of the state on March 8.

The outlook for March 9 indicates partly cloudy skies with chances of rain or thunderstorms at isolated locations, mainly in eastern Jharkhand. The change in weather is attributed to prevailing upper air systems over eastern India.

An upper air cyclonic circulation persists over south Assam and adjoining areas at about 0.9 Km above mean sea level. Another cyclonic circulation at the same altitude lies over North Gangetic West Bengal and adjoining Bangladesh.

These systems are facilitating moisture incursion and cloud formation over the region, influencing weather conditions in Jharkhand. Despite the forecasted developments, dry weather prevailed across the state during the past 24-hours.

The highest maximum temperature of 36.0°C was recorded at Chaibasa, while the lowest minimum temperature of 10.6°C was reported from Khunti.

Lions Club wins seven awards at region conference



Jamshedpur, Mar 5: At the Lions Clubs International Region Conference held at the United Club in Bistupur, the Lions Club of Jamshedpur Bharat won seven awards in various categories for its service and organisational excellence. District Governor Lion Sanjay Kumar praised the club's service projects, calling them exemplary. Former President and current Zone Chairperson MJF Lion Bharat Singh received the prestigious Gold ZC Award for his outstanding contribution to social service.

Region Chairman Lion Ashok Khandelwal said the achievement was the result of teamwork and dedication. The event was attended by numerous Lions members and dignitaries. (w-nkm)

AFFIDAVIT

Through an affidavit of Sl. No. 58 dated 24.02.2026 from Jamshedpur Court, I, MANKI DEVI, W/o Anand Bihari Singh, R/o House No. 90/1/4, Road No. 19, Adityapur-2, P.O. Adityapur, P.S. R.I.T., Dist. Seraikela-Kharswan, Jharkhand, PIN 831013 declare that I am holder of Aadhar Card bearing No. 7534 7527 8210 in which my name is mentioned as MANKI DEVI. That in the Share Certificate of Tata Steel Limited bearing Certificate No. 1223, Distinctive No. 1787381-1797360, No. of Shares 9980, my name is mentioned as Manki Singh. That MANKI DEVI and MANKI SINGH is one and the same lady who is my self only for all intents and purposes.

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Divisional Railway Manager(Engg.), Chakradharpur acting for & on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders against Open Tender for the following works: **Sl. No.; Tender Notice No.; Name of work; Tender value & EMD** respectively : **(1); CKP-CENTRAL-25-26-65;** Supply, stacking & loading into any type of Railway Wagons of hard stone machine crushed track ballast of 50mm gauge for 70000 cum ballast depot at Birmitrapur (BRMP) depot from any quarry under jurisdiction of Chakradharpur Division; ₹ 12,26,70,800.00; ₹ 7,63,400.00; **(2); CKP-SOUTH-25-26-33;** Construction of drain for of improvement drainage system in Banspani yard under jurisdiction of ADEN/ Dangoaposi; ₹ 2,16,83,902.65; ₹ 2,58,400.00; **Cost of Tender form :** ₹ 0.00 (for Sl. No. 1 & 2); **Date of opening :** 24/03/2026 (for Sl. No. 1) & 23/03/2026 (for Sl. No. 2). Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. The tender can be viewed at Web site **http://www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderer/bidders must have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate & must be registered under on IREPS Portal. Only registered tenderer/bidder can participate on e-tendering. All relevant paper must be uploaded at the time of participating in e-tendering. **Note:-** e-Tender Forms shall be issued free of cost to all tenderers. (Authority - Rly. Bd.'s letter No.2020/CE-I/CT/3E/GCC/Policy dtd.16.07.2020).

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'Padman' Tarun Kumar honoured with Alankar Award on Founder's Day

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, Mar 5: Social activist Tarun Kumar, popularly known as the Padman of Jharkhand, and Keruadugri Panchayat Mukhiya Kanhu Murmu were honoured with the Alankar Award by Tata Motors CSR on the occasion of Founder's Day. The award was presented by Tata Motors Plant Head Anurag Chhariya during a grand ceremony held at the Telco Recreation Club to mark the 187th birth anniversary of Tata Group founder Jamsetji Tata.

The city celebrated Founders' Day with great enthusiasm, and the event recognised individuals who have made significant contributions to social development. During the programme, both awardees were appreciated for their dedicated work in the social sector. Earlier in the day, a detailed discussion on their social initiatives was also held at the Tata Motors premises in the presence of senior company officials.

Tarun Kumar is the founder of the social organisation Nishchay Foundation and has been actively working for the welfare of children in remote villages of Jharkhand for more than 16 years. Despite limited resources, he has been running several campaigns focused on menstrual hygiene awareness, gender equality, education and environmental protection. His work in promoting menstrual hygiene has earned him the recognition of "Padman of Jharkhand".

Kanhu Murmu, the Mukhiya of Keruadugri Panchayat located near Jamshedpur, currently serves as the president of the East Singhbhum Mukhiya Sangh. Under his leadership, the tribal-dominated panchayat has been steadily developing into a model panchayat. Known for his strong community leadership, vision and public engagement, Murmu has played a significant role in strengthening grassroots governance.

He is also working as a PESA Act trainer at the Kolhan level to empower Gram Sabhas.

Both Tarun Kumar and Kanhu Murmu have been actively engaged in rural development and social upliftment for many years. Another notable aspect of their journeys is that both chose to dedicate themselves to social service instead of pursuing financially secure government jobs, opting instead for the challenging path of community development. (W-pb)

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Sera Khatoon @ Noor Jahan Khatoon,"** wife of Arshad Imam, aged about 42 years, resident of Taj Nagar, Dobho, Post & O.P. Kapali, P.S. Chandil, District - Seraikela-Kharsawan, State - Jharkhand, PIN No. 831012, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:

1. That I am a permanent resident of the above-mentioned address.
2. That I am an Indian citizen by birth.
3. That in my Aadhaar Card as well as in all my other government documents, my name is recorded as "Sera Khatoon."
4. That in all the documents of my son, Yusuf Imam, my name is mentioned as "Noor Jahan Khatoon," which refers to myself.
5. That "Sera Khatoon and Noor Jahan Khatoon" are one and the same person and both names refer to me only.
6. That this affidavit is made for submission before the passport authority and other concerned authorities for correction clarification of name.

VERIFICATION

I, the above-named deponent, do hereby verify that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief, and information, and that nothing material has been concealed therein.

Sl. No. : 20
Date : 05-03-2026 **Advocate**

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Holi celebrated with fervour across Jamshedpur

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Jamshedpur, Mar 5: The festival of Holi was celebrated with great enthusiasm across Jamshedpur and its adjoining rural areas on Wednesday, March 4. In localities such as Jugsalai and Parsudih, residents marked the occasion in a style inspired by Vrindavan, exchanging colours and festive greetings.

From early morning, groups of children, youth and elderly residents filled streets and neighbourhoods, playing with colours and gulal. Traditional Phagua songs echoed in several areas, while youngsters danced to DJ music. Children sprayed colours with water guns and women organised Holi Milan gatherings to share the festive spirit.

Adequate security arrangements were made at key intersections and residential colonies, allowing citizens to celebrate without concern. Thanks to administrative vigilance and public cooperation, the city remained peaceful, with only minor incidents reported. Overall, Holi in Jamshedpur stood out as a vibrant symbol of brotherhood, harmony and communal unity.

Leaders join Holi Festivities in the city: Political leaders in Jamshedpur were seen immersed in Holi celebrations, sharing festive cheer with supporters.

Former Union Minister Arjun Munda celebrated the festival at his Ghorabandha residence with his wife Meera Munda. Supporters applied gulal and sought his blessings as Hindi songs played in the background. The gathering witnessed lively celebrations, with people exchanging colours and greetings.

The presence of senior leaders further energised the festivities, reflecting the inclusive spirit of the festival.

Arjun Munda gave everyone a message of love, brotherhood, and unity. Meera Munda also joined the women in sharing the joys of Holi.





Family members of K.K. Builders Pvt. Ltd., a city-based construction firm, came together to celebrate Holi with vibrant colours and festive cheer at Sakchi on Tuesday. The gathering was marked by joyful exchanges of greetings, music, and traditional festivities, reflecting the spirit of togetherness and camaraderie within the company's extended family.

JWU students celebrate Holi



Jamshedpur, March 5: Students of the MBA department at Jamshedpur Women's University (JWU) celebrated Holi with enthusiasm during the event "Holi Re". Dressed in white, students performed energetic dances to popular Bollywood songs, creating a festive atmosphere. Faculty members also joined the celebration, distributing sweets and encouraging students, making the occasion lively and memorable.

Lions Club celebrates Holi Milan



Jamshedpur, Mar 5: The Lions Club of Jamshedpur Bharat organised a Holi Milan ceremony at its Sakchi office. Members exchanged gulal and extended advance Holi greetings. Zone Chairperson MJF Lion Bharat Singh said, "Holi is a festival of forgetting grievances and embracing one another. Let us continue our service activities with the same unity and energy." Members enjoyed traditional delicacies, songs and light-hearted interactions. Present on the occasion were Shakti Singh, Ayushman Singh, Rajesh Singh, Sudhir Pandey, Maninder Sharma, Dheeraj and others. (w-nkm)

Senior citizens celebrate eco-friendly Holi, promote water conservation

Jamshedpur, Mar 5: Members of a senior citizens' morning walkers' group celebrated Holi at the Kadma-Sonari Link Road roundabout in Jamshedpur with enthusiasm and a social message.

Instead of playing with water, participants applied tilak and conveyed the importance of water conservation. They



exchanged greetings and wished one another prosperity, good health and harmony.

Members present included S. N. Mitra, Srikant Dev, L. S. Das, Gulshan Sehgal, Bharat Bhumij, Anil Rai, Sanjay Sinha and several others. The celebration highlighted environmental awareness along with festive cheer. (w-nkm)

Oh! The footwear

Respect emanates out of the heart, soul, mind and similar other places; footwear, under such circumstances, is out of the question. This comes into evidence when people offer flowers, garlands and petals to statues, busts and portraits of highly respectable and immortal personalities who have stood the tests of unending time with their deeds in various domains of expanding pursuits.

Committing the error of not following this dictum knowingly or otherwise (the latter case is obviously more pertinent), is unpardonable, no matter how much pardon is sought after the glitch has been committed. Shoes, slippers, sandals (and even floaters) are stern "no-no" when one offers prayers and flowers to great souls who have left their imprints for the prosperity of mankind.

This whole issue of offering respects with footwear on, turned into a storm of sorts as recently as on March 3, on the occasion of Founder's Day when dignitaries solemnly walked up to the statue of JN Tata to offer flowers and their respects to the visionary who had added layers of dimension to the concept of industrialization.

The onlookers moved forward towards the dais to have a closer look at the personalities. Their eyes rambled from head to foot 'of the people of the moment' and it was at one such juncture that some were caught on the wrong feet. Fortunately, however, most dignitaries had their footwears off as they offered their floral tributes. But some truant eyes nailed their sights on some feet with footwear on. It was not a sight in passing. It was a discovery that was beyond the realms of ethics. The slip was certainly showing.

The issue has become a talking point and it might or might not take time to simmer down. But the deed has been done. The personalities at the wrong end of this slip-up may now be biting their tongues and regretting their mistake which was hopefully not deliberate.

After all, there are other platforms where designer footwear can be displayed. (w/gsd)

Sakchi Gurudwara committee pays tribute to JN Tata



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Jamshedpur. March 5: Members of the Sakchi Gurudwara Management Committee paid tribute to Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata on the occasion of Founder's Day. The tribute was led by committee president Nishan Singh, who along with other members offered floral wreaths at the bust of JN Tata at Postal Park.

The atmosphere during the ceremony was filled with respect and gratitude as members remembered the visionary industrialist who laid the foundation of Jamshedpur. Trustees Satnam Singh Sidhu, Trilochan Singh, Satpal Singh Raju and Manohar Singh were also present on the occasion. Speaking during the tribute, Nishan Singh said that Jamsetji Tata not only established a major industry but also built a city based on the values of hard work, discipline and social responsibility. He added that Tata's vision continues to inspire generations even today. (W-mb)

Holi Milan celebrated at RVS College



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Jamshedpur, Mar 5: RVS College of Engineering and Technology celebrated Holi Milan with great enthusiasm on campus, bringing together faculty and staff in a vibrant display of unity and festive spirit.

The celebration was held in the gracious presence of Shatrughan Singh, Treasurer of the RVS Educational Trust. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Kumar Tiwari and T&P Head Dr. Vikram Sharma were also present on the occasion.

Welcoming the guests, Principal Prof. Tiwari extended his Holi greetings to the Treasurer and all teaching and non-teaching staff. "The RVS College family is celebrating Holi Milan, which is a matter of great joy for all of us. I convey my heartfelt wishes to every member of the college family on this auspicious occasion," he said.

Addressing the gathering, Singh remarked, "Holi is a festival of mutual brotherhood and love. On this day, distances fade away and people celebrate with equality and harmony. It is an integral part of India's rich cultural heritage." He added that such celebrations strengthen bonds of affection and respect while inspiring everyone to move forward with renewed energy.

The program included the exchange of abir and gulal, followed by traditional sweets and cultural performances by faculty members. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Vikram Sharma. (w-nkm)

XLRI students celebrate Holi with colours



Jamshedpur, Mar 5: Students of the prestigious management institute, XLRI - Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur celebrated the festival of colours with great enthusiasm and camaraderie on its lush Jamshedpur campus on Wednesday. The vibrant celebrations brought together students from different programmes and cultural backgrounds, reflecting the spirit of unity and joy associated with Holi.

The campus came alive with a riot of colours as students smeared gulal on one another, danced to lively music and participated in various fun activities organised for the occasion. The festive gathering created a lively atmosphere as groups of students sang, danced and clicked photographs to capture the memorable moments. Music and dance added to the celebratory mood, with students grooving to popular Bollywood and Holi songs.

Many students said the festival provided a welcome break from their hectic academic schedules. They highlighted that celebrating Holi together on campus strengthened bonds among classmates and promoted a sense of belonging within the institute's diverse student community. (W-pb)

J N Tata birth anniv observed



Jamshedpur, Mar 5: Shiksha Niketan School in Telco, Jamshedpur, celebrated the 187th birth anniversary of Jamsetji Tata with reverence. The programme began with a school prayer and ceremonial lamp lighting. Principal Sumita De paid tribute, highlighting the visionary industrialist's life, ideals and contributions to society. Teachers and staff offered floral tributes to his portrait, remembering his enduring legacy in nation-building and education. (w-nkm)

Raghubar Das celebrates Holi with BJP workers





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Jamshedpur, Mar 5: Holi was celebrated with great enthusiasm and harmony in Jamshedpur, where former Jharkhand Chief Minister and former Odisha Governor Raghubar Das joined BJP workers and local residents for a grand Holi Milan at his Agrico residence. Thousands of party workers gathered to extend festive greetings, applying abir and gulal to their leader. Raghubar Das reciprocated by greeting supporters and joining them in dancing to traditional Phagua songs, boosting their festive spirit. Jamshedpur East MLA Purnima Sahu was also present and participated in the celebrations, exchanging colours and greetings with party workers. The gathering concluded with attendees enjoying traditional festive delicacies. Extending his Holi wishes to the people of the state, Raghubar Das said, "Holi, the sacred festival of colours, is a priceless heritage of Indian culture. It inspires us to forget differences, bitterness and hostility and to immerse ourselves in the colours of love and harmony." He added, "Our culture is rooted in the spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam,' where society is one family. Holi strengthens this bond and brings people closer. Today more than ever, we must reinforce unity, goodwill and brotherhood in society." (w-nkm)

Muslim community extends Holi greetings to SSP, promotes harmony



Jamshedpur, Mar 5: In a gesture symbolising communal harmony, members of the Muslim community in Jamshedpur extended Holi greetings to Senior Superintendent of Police Piyush Pandey at his residence. The delegation was led by Mukhtar Alam Khan, Brand Ambassador of Mango Municipal Corporation.

The representatives presented a bouquet to the SSP and appreciated the administration's role in maintaining peace and order in the city.

Responding to the gesture, SSP Piyush Pandey conveyed his greetings for the holy month of Ramadan and emphasised the city's tradition of unity. "Jamshedpur has always been a symbol of brotherhood and harmony. Festivals like Holi and Ramadan should be celebrated together in a peaceful environment," he said.

He appealed to citizens to maintain love and mutual respect while observing both festivals. The delegation praised the police administration for its efforts in ensuring law and order and fostering communal harmony in the city. (w-nkm)

TWU completes 106 years of labour movement and industrial harmony

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Jamshedpur, Mar 5: One of India's oldest and most influential labour organisations, the Tata Workers' Union (TWU), completed 106 years of its foundation on March 5, marking a historic journey that mirrors the evolution of the country's industrial labour movement. From its beginnings amid worker unrest in the early 20th century to becoming a symbol of industrial harmony, the union has played a crucial role in shaping labour rights at Tata Steel and across the country.

"As the Tata Workers' Union completes 106 years, its history remains deeply intertwined with the growth of Jamshedpur and the evolution of labour rights in India. From the struggles of early industrial workers to the modern era of cooperative industrial relations, the union's journey stands as a testament to collective effort and the pursuit of workers' welfare," says Shahnawaz Alam, vice president, Tata Workers' Union.

The roots of the union go back to the early days of the steel city when Tata Steel was established in 1908 in Sakchi, a remote village surrounded by forests and tribal settlements. The plant produced its first steel in 1912 and gradually attracted thousands of workers from regions such as Chhattisgarh, Shahabad and Saran in Bihar.

In February 1920, the first organised protest by workers took place at the Tata Steel plant when employees of the blacksmith and machine shop stopped work and raised slogans against the management, demanding accident compensation, better treatment of workers, service rules and strike pay. The protest soon gathered momentum and thousands of workers joined the movement.





Realising the need for organised leadership, the workers approached national leaders associated with the freedom struggle. Barrister Surendra Nath Halder, along with other leaders, supported the workers' cause. On March 5, 1920, in a historic gathering attended by over 25,000 workers, the Jamshedpur Labour Association was formed under the leadership of barrister Byomkesh Chakravarty, with Surendra Nath Halder as its first president. The association later evolved into the Tata Workers' Union.

The early years of the movement witnessed intense struggles. In March 1920, clashes between workers and authorities led to firing in which several workers were killed and injured. However, the agitation eventually resulted in important gains such as wage increases, improved service rules, provident fund implementation and better welfare facilities. The union also received support from prominent national leaders. Mahatma Gandhi visited Jamshedpur in August 1925 to mediate between workers and management, emphasising truth and non-violence while advocating harmony between labour and capital. His intervention helped restore recognition of the labour association.

In 1928, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose took charge as president of the Jamshedpur Labour Association and played a decisive role in strengthening the workers' movement. Under his leadership, a major agreement was signed with Tata Steel management after prolonged negotiations. Bose also strongly advocated the policy of Indianisation of senior positions within the company.

In 1936, Professor Abdul Bari became the president of the union and later renamed the organisation as the Tata Workers' Union, bringing various labour groups under a single leadership in Jamshedpur. His efforts helped strengthen the trade union movement in the region. However, his life was tragically cut short in 1947 when he was assassinated while travelling to Patna during communal unrest.

After Michael John's demise, V.G. Gopal became president and led the union until 1993. One of the significant developments during this period was the construction of the Michael John Auditorium, inaugurated by then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in 1984.

In the decades that followed, leaders such as S.K. Benjamin, R.B.B. Singh, Raghunath Pandey, P.N. Singh and R. Ravi Prasad guided the union through changing industrial challenges including modernisation, workforce restructuring and economic liberalisation. The union also introduced several welfare initiatives including technical education facilities for employees' wards and rest house facilities for patients and their families in Jamshedpur.

The Tata Workers' Union celebrated 75 years of industrial harmony with Tata Steel in 2004, an occasion attended by former President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. In 2020, the union marked its 100 years with a series of commemorative events highlighting its historic journey. (W-pb)

Five-day Gita Yajna concludes at Gurukul Ashram

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Seraikela, Mar 5: The 68th annual five-day Gita Yajna concluded with Purnahuti at the ancient Gurukul Ashram located at Bana-Tangarini in Rajnagar block of Seraikela.

The event was organised at the Shri Shri Vishva Kalyan Shrimad Bhagwat Gita Yajna Temple Gurukul Ashram and witnessed participation from devotees across Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal and other neighbouring regions.



The Vishva Kalyan Shrimad Bhagwat Gita Yajna was originally initiated in 1958–59 with the blessings and support of Ramanand Saraswati Maharaj and Vidyanand Saraswati Maharaj. Continuing that tradition, this year's yajna was conducted with five sacred fire altars.

Ashram head Karmanand Saraswati, popularly known as Chandan Baba, said, "The true identity of a living being lies in the realization and experience of the Supreme. The completion of the yajna signifies that spiritual awakening."

A ceremonial Kalash Yatra and the final offering ritual marked the culmination of the event. Newly elected Nagar Panchayat Chairman Manoj Kumar Choudhary also participated in the rituals. He remarked, "Devotion brings inner peace. Chanting the holy name destroys all sins.

The sacred Kalash Yatra symbolizes our rich spiritual heritage and reminds us to keep our minds pure and calm like water."

Devotees, dignitaries and local villagers were present throughout the ceremony. (w-nkm)

Vipra Foundation celebrates Holi Milan in Rairangpur



Rairangpur, Mar 5: A vibrant Holi Milan ceremony was organized by the Vipra Foundation family in Rairangpur in the presence of Foundation President Ravi Joshi and General Secretary Badri Sharma. The event witnessed the participation of several senior office-bearers, including National Patron Jagdish Mishra, State President Mahesh Sharma, State Vice-President Pradeep Chaubey, State Treasurer Vishnu Prasad Sharma and Executive Member Sunil Chaubey. Members greeted one another by applying gulal and exchanging festive wishes. The women's wing added charm to the celebration with lively musical performances and dance presentations that drew applause from attendees.

Traditional refreshments, including thandai and pakoras, were served to guests. Addressing the gathering, National Patron Jagdish Mishra congratulated members and residents of Rairangpur for organizing the event successfully and fostering unity within the community.

Newly married woman found dead in Gamharia, husband detained

Gamharia, Mar 5: A newly married woman, identified as Shivani Gorai, was found hanging from a ceiling fan at her residence in Nirmal Path, Road No. 6, under Chhota Gamharia Panchayat on Wednesday afternoon.



Upon receiving information from family members, Officer-in-Charge Ramchandra Rajak of Gamharia Police Station reached the spot with a team and conducted a preliminary investigation. The body was sent to Sadar Hospital for post-mortem examination. The deceased's father, Mantosh Gorai, alleged in a written complaint that his daughter, who was married to Ashish Gorai on November 26, 2025, had been subjected to mental and physical harassment over dowry demands. He claimed that on March 3, she informed the family over phone about threats to her life.

When relatives reached her in-laws' home the next day, she was found dead.

The family suspects foul play and has demanded strict action against her husband, in-laws and other family members. Police have detained husband Ashish Gorai for questioning. "The exact cause of death will be known after the post-mortem report," the Officer-in-Charge said, adding that the investigation is ongoing. (w-nkm)

JLKM demands action over alleged attack on workers

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Gamharia, Mar 5: The JLKM submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner demanding strict action against the management of Bebco Company in Gamharia's industrial area over an alleged attack on protesting workers.

According to reports, 56 workers had been staging a peaceful sit-in over various demands when they were allegedly attacked on February 3 by unidentified persons armed with sticks and rods. Several workers, including Sukhlal Mahato, Amit Layak, Guruprasad Mahato and Sunil Mahato, were seriously injured and admitted to MGM Hospital.

Party leaders, including former Seraikela Assembly candidate Prem Mardi and Adityapur Nagar President Pradeep Mahato, urged the administration to conduct a fair inquiry and take immediate legal action against those responsible. They also appealed to authorities to address workers' grievances to prevent further unrest. (w-nkm)

Anandamarga celebrates Basantotsav with fervor



Gamharia, Mar 5: Anandamarga Pracharaka Sangha celebrated Basantotsav at Anandamarga Jagriti Kandra with devotion and enthusiasm. The program began with a morning procession followed by devotional songs, Baba Nam Kevalam kirtan and a community feast.

Regional Secretary Acharya Prabhadrananda Avadhuta Pradhan from Kolkata addressed the gathering, explaining the spiritual significance of Basantotsav. "Color is a science. Just as light reflects and enables us to see objects, a spiritual seeker aspires to merge in the divine color of the Supreme," he said.

Devotees celebrated by offering colors and flowers respectfully to elders and teachers. The event was organized with contributions from Bhukti Pradhan Gopal Barman and other members. (w-nkm)

Pindrabera: Incomplete road project sparks public anger



Gamharia, Mar 5: A road construction project connecting Pindrabera to Chowka and Chandil has reportedly remained incomplete for nearly three years, causing hardship to thousands of residents. Villagers allege negligence and arbitrary conduct by the contractor, leading to stalled work. Dust and scattered stones on the unfinished road have resulted in frequent accidents, intensifying public resentment.

Local residents claim that despite repeated appeals, no substantial progress has been made. Jharkhand Mukti Morcha central member Krishna Baskey has taken a strong stance, warning that he will soon meet senior departmental officials regarding the issue. He stated that if work does not resume promptly, stronger measures would be taken in the interest of the public. (w-nkm)

Seraikela Chhau enthrals audience at Vishva Kalyan Ashram

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Seraikela, Mar 5: A three-day cultural programme held from March 1 to 3 at the Vishva Kalyan Ashram in Samij, near the sacred Kali Koeli Sangam site in Seraikela, witnessed captivating performances of traditional Seraikela Chhau dance. Artists from the Trinetra Centre for Performing Arts mesmerised the audience with their vibrant presentations under the direction of noted Chhau exponent Sanjay Karmakar.

The event was conducted with the support of senior Chhau dancer Madhu Kavi and in the presence of the Centre's mentor Devaraj Dubey, a flautist. Over the three days, performers showcased various traditional Chhau repertoires, highlighting the rich cultural heritage of Jharkhand. The artistes' expressive movements, elaborate costumes and rhythmic traditional music left the audience spellbound. A large number of devotees and art lovers attended the programme.



Among those who performed were Sanjay Karmakar, Gopal Patnaik, Ganesh Pariksha, Vinay Kar, Sanat Kumar Sahu, Kaliprasanna Shadangi, Vijay Sardar, Master Sonu, Gopabandhu Das (dhol player), and Prafulla Nayak (dhol player), among others. The event concluded on a vibrant note, celebrating the enduring legacy of Seraikela Chhau. (w-nkm)

Elderly woman's death at railway hospital triggers family protest

Jamshedpur, March 5: A commotion broke out at Tatanagar Railway Hospital after the death of a 70-year-old woman under suspicious circumstances. The deceased was the mother of Rajesh Prasad, a resident of Parsudih. Family members accused the hospital's doctors and management of serious negligence. According to them, the elderly woman was admitted on March 3 after she experienced breathing difficulties. They alleged that the doctors failed to provide proper care during treatment, causing her condition to deteriorate.

The family further claimed that the hospital administration did not officially inform them about the woman's death. Instead, they learned about it from other patients and their relatives. After receiving the information, the family rushed to the hospital and had a heated argument with the staff and management.

They also alleged that they were assaulted during the altercation.On getting information, the Parsudih police reached the hospital and started investigating the matter.

The deceased leaves behind four children. Her family has demanded a fair probe and strict action against those responsible. Police said the exact cause of death will be known only after the post-mortem report.

XLRI's Chi-Square 2026: AI, analytics and strategy take centre stage

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Jamshedpur, Mar 5: XLRI Jamshedpur successfully hosted Chi-Square 2026 in Bengaluru, bringing together distinguished leaders from academia, industry and technology sectors for a day-long dialogue on analytics, artificial intelligence (AI) and strategic transformation.

The conclave was organised by Darvix, the analytics and strategy committee of XLRI, and served as a platform for practitioners, researchers and industry experts to exchange perspectives on the evolving role of AI in organisations and society. The event explored both the immense potential of artificial intelligence and the responsibilities associated with its rapid adoption across industries.



At a time when AI continues to dominate conversations globally, Chi-Square 2026 aimed to move beyond surface-level enthusiasm and examine the technology through a more grounded and multidimensional perspective. Several sessions and panel discussions focused on real-world use cases of AI, the operational challenges organisations encounter while scaling AI solutions, and the governance frameworks required to ensure responsible and sustainable deployment.

The event brought together voices from academia, startups and established global enterprises, creating a collaborative space where diverse viewpoints intersected. By combining academic insight with industry experience, the conclave encouraged participants to critically evaluate the realities of AI implementation while distinguishing genuine technological breakthroughs from the broader hype often associated with emerging technologies.

Sharing his views on the discussions, Sonal Kumar, Global Vice President and Head of ALM Rollout at SAP, said the event offered rich and meaningful insights. "The event was very insightful. What I liked about it is that while the topic of AI is contemporary, it was discussed from multiple dimensions coming from academia, startups and industry. The discussions covered real use cases, the barriers to adoption of AI and also the way forward," he said.

The conclave also provided attendees an opportunity to learn from professionals actively shaping the AI ecosystem. Prateek Khandelwal, Data Science Lead (Vice President) at J.P. Morgan, appreciated the exposure to practical insights shared by speakers. He noted that listening to real-life experiences of industry leaders working on AI-driven transformation was both informative and inspiring. (W-pb)

DC reviews Jal Jeevan, Swachh Bharat Mission progress

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Seraikela, Mar 5: Deputy Commissioner Nitish Kumar Singh chaired a comprehensive review meeting at the District Collectorate auditorium to assess the progress of the Jal Jeevan Mission and Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural). Senior officials, including engineers, block coordinators and district-level officers, were present.

Reviewing the implementation status, construction quality and field inspection reports, the Deputy Commissioner emphasized that drinking water and sanitation schemes are directly linked to public health and dignity.

"Implementation must be continuous, balanced and result-oriented, keeping public interest as the top priority," he said.

He directed officials to identify households not yet covered under the tap water scheme and ensure their inclusion at the earliest.

Considering the approaching summer season, he instructed that defunct water towers, tube wells and hand pumps be repaired promptly to prevent water shortages. He also warned that negligence at any level would invite action.

The DC further ordered the timely completion of pending projects, clearance of outstanding payments and proper handover of completed schemes to Village Water and Sanitation Committees (VWSCs). Preparations for the upcoming "Jal Mahotsav Fortnight" from March 8 to 22 were also reviewed. (w-nkm)

Youth critically injured after bike hits traffic booth

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Gamharia, Mar 5: A young man was seriously injured after his speeding motorcycle rammed into a traffic booth at Lal Building Chowk in Gamharia late Wednesday night.

The impact was so severe that the front portion of the bike was completely damaged and scattered across the road.

Police reached the scene promptly and rushed the injured rider to MGM Hospital for treatment.

He was identified as Rohit Nayak, a resident of Raybasa in Gamharia.

Doctors at the hospital stated that his condition remains critical. Eyewitnesses said the accident occurred due to high speed, though the exact cause is yet to be determined. The damaged motorcycle has been seized and further investigation is underway. Authorities have urged motorists to follow traffic rules and avoid overspeeding, especially in busy intersections, to prevent such accidents. (w-nkm)





Colors of joy and togetherness — a family celebrates Holi with laughter, love and vibrant hues filling the air.

AYUSH awareness drive through street plays

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Seraikela, Mar 5: To promote traditional systems of medicine and create public awareness, the District AYUSH Committee organized street plays across various blocks under the National AYUSH Mission. The campaign was conducted under the supervision of District AYUSH Medical Officer Dr. Poonam Kumari.

Performances were held in villages including Purana Kuchai, Maranghatu, Pondakata and Kunjadih, where artists used music, dance and drama to highlight the benefits of Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani, Siddha, naturopathy and yoga. The plays emphasized preventive healthcare, natural remedies and the importance of healthy lifestyle choices. Through engaging storytelling, the performers illustrated how excessive dependence on chemical medicines and unhealthy lifestyles can lead to chronic illnesses. They encouraged villagers to adopt balanced diets, regular exercise and yoga practices. Officials also shared information about government initiatives such as Vayomitra Yojana, Karuna Yojana, medicinal plant distribution programs and AYUSH Gram camps.



Large crowds gathered at the venues, reflecting growing interest in holistic healthcare and wellness. (w-nkm)

Teachers urged to commit to students' future at block meeting

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Seraikela, Mar 5: The monthly Guru Goshti (teachers' meeting) of Seraikela block was held at Nripraj Plus Two CM School of Excellence with a focus on strengthening academic standards and effective implementation of government schemes.

The meeting was chaired by Block Education Extension Officer Dinesh Kumar Dandapat, who addressed headmasters and principals from various schools across the block.



Emphasizing dedication and responsibility, Dandapat said, "All teachers must remain committed to shaping the future of students with sincerity and devotion.

The department is always ready to extend support."

He added that timely implementation of government schemes and ensuring quality education for students should be the top priority.

He also stressed the need to develop schools into joyful learning spaces and ensure regular student attendance through community participation.

During the session, Block Programme Officer Santona Jena collected monthly progress reports from schools, covering aspects such as NILP updates, subject-wise teacher details, student enrollment data, Eco Club activities, annual examinations and Mid-Day Meal implementation.

The meeting was attended by MDM in-charge Rajaram Mahato, Accountant Rupesh Kumar, MIS Coordinator Rahul Kumar and cluster resource personnel, who reviewed academic and administrative progress in detail. (w-nkm)

Holi celebrated across Chaibasa



Chaibasa, Mar 5: Holi was celebrated with enthusiasm and harmony across the city. Children and adults alike were seen playing with colors, applying gulal and enjoying music in their neighborhoods. While celebrations remained largely dignified, isolated instances of alcohol consumption were reported. By evening, markets wore a deserted look as residents visited temples to offer prayers and exchange greetings.

The festival concluded peacefully with families and friends sharing sweets and good wishes. (w-nkm)

Memorandum submitted to SP over missing youth



Jamshedpur, Mar 5: Panchayat representatives and residents of Bagbera's Gandhi Nagar area submitted a memorandum to SP Kumar Shivashish, demanding intensified efforts to trace 24-year-old Vishal Kumar Singh, who has been missing for the past 18 days. Vishal's mother, Suku Devi, who works as a domestic helper, stated in her complaint soon after her son went missing. However, she alleged that no concrete progress has been made so far. Local representatives, including Mukhiya Ninu Kudada, Mayawati Tudu and Panchayat Samiti member Sunil Gupta, urged the administration to act swiftly. "When a wealthy or influential person's child goes missing, the police respond immediately. The same seriousness should be shown in this case," they said jointly. SP Kumar Shivashish spoke to the concerned police officials over the phone and assured the delegation that necessary steps are being taken. He directed officers to provide daily updates and promised efforts to ensure the youth's safe recovery at the earliest. (w-nkm)

Grand Holi Milan by Sanatani Durga Puja Samiti



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Seraikela, Mar 5: Shri Shri Sanatani Durga Puja Samiti organized a grand Holi Milan ceremony at Guest House Field, where families gathered to celebrate the festival of colors in a spirit of harmony and tradition. Participants exchanged abir and gulal and extended warm greetings to one another.

Newly elected Nagar Panchayat Chairman Manoj Kumar Chaudhary attended as the chief guest and conveyed his Holi wishes to the gathering. A collective prayer was offered for world peace and national progress, followed by the sharing of traditional festive delicacies.

During the event, several speakers highlighted the cultural significance of Holi and the importance of preserving traditions for future generations.

Senior citizens fondly recalled Holi celebrations from earlier times and blessed the younger generation.

Committee members, including Naveen Kumar, Ajay Mishra and Kailash Poddar, stated that such cultural gatherings strengthen social bonds and promote brotherhood and harmony within society.

The event concluded with a renewed commitment to uphold cultural values and community unity. (w-nkm)

Holi celebrated with elderly at old-age home

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Seraikela, Mar 5: In a heartwarming gesture, newly elected Nagar Panchayat Chairman Manoj Kumar Chaudhary celebrated Holi with residents of a local old-age home, continuing a tradition he follows every year. Accompanied by his wife and children, Chaudhary visited the facility and personally greeted the elderly by applying abir and gulal, sharing festive cheer and warm conversations. The presence of the Chairman brought visible joy to the residents, many of whom blessed him for his recent electoral victory and wished him continued success in public service. The atmosphere turned emotional as elders expressed happiness at being remembered and included during the festival.



Speaking on the occasion, Chaudhary said, "Serving the elderly is not just a responsibility but a moral duty. They are the pillars of our society and we must respect and care for them." He also distributed sweets, cold drinks and biscuits among the residents and spent time listening to their concerns. Family members and local well-wishers who accompanied him said such initiatives strengthen social bonds and ensure that senior citizens feel valued and respected, especially during festivals meant to spread love and togetherness. (w-nkm)

Holi Milan celebrated at Institute for Education College

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Seraikela, Mar 5: The Institute for Education College organized a vibrant Holi Milan celebration aimed at promoting cultural values and festive traditions among students. The program began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Director R.N. Mahanti and Principal Dr. Sweety Sinha. Students and faculty members greeted one another with gulal and participated in music and dance performances that added color and energy to the campus atmosphere.

Special food stalls featuring Holi delicacies were set up by students, drawing enthusiastic participation from teachers and classmates alike.

Addressing the gathering, Principal Dr. Sinha explained the significance of the festival.

"Holi symbolizes the victory of good over evil and conveys a universal message of love and harmony," she said. She encouraged students to celebrate festivals with joy while preserving their cultural roots.

Dressed in colorful attire, students created a lively and cheerful environment, making the celebration memorable for everyone present. (w-nkm)

Rangotsav celebrated at St. Francis De Sales School

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Seraikela, Mar 5: St. Francis De Sales School celebrated Rangotsav on the occasion of Holi with vibrant cultural performances. Students applied gulal to one another and participated in music and dance programs, enjoying festive songs with enthusiasm. Addressing the students, Principal Father Elvin Joseph said, "Holi conveys the message of love and brotherhood. It not only colors our bodies but also teaches us to forget sorrows and live harmoniously."

Special guests included Father Anthony, Principal of Xavier School Sini and Father Peter. The event was supported by Vice Principal Father Ramesh, Office Manager Father Johnson and faculty members, who contributed to making the celebration memorable and joyful for all participants. (w-nkm)

Friendly cricket tournament spreads social message

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Chaibasa, Mar 5: A triangular friendly cricket tournament was organized in Kamarhatu village under Sadar block during the Holi holidays, promoting the message of de-addiction, love and unity.

Elderly residents and youth divided into teams representing Upper Toli, Lower Toli and Basatoli participated enthusiastically in the event. In the opening match, Basatoli scored 112 runs in 12 overs against Upper Toli, restricting them to 68 runs.

Lower Toli later defeated Upper Toli comfortably.

In the final, Basatoli posted an impressive 143 runs, with Francis Devgam and Sau Devgam scoring half-centuries and building a crucial century partnership to secure the championship title.

Prominent members of the community, including retired CISF Inspector Sonaram Devgam and Advocate Somay Devgam, participated and encouraged the players. The event was marked by sportsmanship and camaraderie.

During intervals and after the final match, participants and spectators shared traditional dishes together, reinforcing unity and fellowship. Organizers said the initiative aimed to channel festive energy into positive social engagement and inspire youth to stay away from substance abuse. (w-nkm)

Economic turbulence

Even if the United States, in pursuit of strategic dominance and geopolitical ambitions, has joined hands with Israel in declaring war on Iran, the devastating consequences of this conflict will not remain confined to the battlefield. The shockwaves are already rippling across West Asia, pushing the region toward deep economic uncertainty and threatening global stability.

Iran, standing at the edge of devastation, has reportedly targeted commercial and industrial establishments in neighboring countries. This escalation has triggered a wider economic crisis in the Middle East, placing millions of livelihoods at risk. For countries like India, where a significant workforce depends on employment opportunities in the Gulf, the emerging instability is particularly alarming. The conflict has not only heightened geopolitical tensions but has also unsettled global energy markets at a precarious time.

One of the most critical flashpoints is the Strait of Hormuz, a strategic maritime corridor through which nearly a fifth of the world's oil supply passes. Disruptions and attacks in and around this region have already affected the transportation of crude oil and liquefied natural gas. Insurance companies are withdrawing war-risk coverage, shipping routes are being altered and freight costs are climbing. These developments have led to a sharp surge in crude oil prices, with benchmark rates showing unexpected spikes.

Rising oil prices inevitably fuel global inflation. Developing and poorer nations, already grappling with fragile economies, are likely to bear the brunt. Governments will face mounting challenges in financing development programs, while central banks struggle to strike a balance between controlling inflation and sustaining growth. Industries dependent on petroleum products—transportation, chemicals, plastics—are confronting escalating input costs, potentially reducing profitability and slowing investment.

India, which imports nearly 85 to 90 percent of its crude oil requirements, remains particularly vulnerable. A substantial portion of these imports originates from West Asia. Any prolonged disruption in supply routes or further price hikes could significantly inflate the country's import bill, weaken the rupee and widen the trade deficit. Export sectors reliant on stable shipping networks may also suffer delays and cost pressures.

While policymakers may project confidence, the reality is that a prolonged conflict in West Asia could deepen economic challenges worldwide. This crisis underscores the urgent need for swift diplomatic intervention, diversification of energy sources and stronger economic safeguards. In an interconnected world, wars are no longer regional—they are global economic earthquakes waiting to happen.

From the Editorial Desk

Pakistan's education crisis turns economic threat

Pakistan has been ranked last in South Asia's literacy rating, as per recent data, and its education crisis has become its most severe economic vulnerability, according to a report in the Pakistani media.

"A Free and Fair Election Network report shows Pakistan has climbed to a 63 per cent literacy rate, which is a staggering 15 percentage points below the regional average of 78 per cent. In today's competitive global economy, no nation can hope to thrive with an undereducated workforce. This is not just an education crisis, but arguably our most severe economic vulnerability," an editorial in Pakistani daily The Express Tribune stated.

According to the report, Pakistan could get rid of terrorism tomorrow; however, it would still not be able to set up high-skilled industries, as every third person in the country is illiterate.

"We have suffered under authoritarian dictatorships, enlightened moderation, controlled democracy, crony capitalism and Islamic socialism, all promising successes that never came, because even though the exact reasons for failures in each case are unique, all failed to educate a workforce for future success," the editorial said.

Earlier, a report revealed that about 28 per cent of school-age children in Pakistan -- roughly 20 million -- remain out of school, exposing structural failures that cannot be fixed by political slogans.

"The latest findings of the Household Integrated Economic Survey (HIES) offer a sobering reality check on Pakistan's education



and human development trajectory. Despite repeated official declarations of an 'education emergency,' 28 per cent of school-age children - roughly 20 million - remain out of school," an editorial in Pakistan-based 'Business Recorder' stated.

"While this represents a numerical decline from the 25.3 million reported in 2019, progress over six years has been painfully slow and deeply uneven, exposing structural failures that political slogans alone cannot fix," it added.

The survey has also showcased the continuity of inequality. Rural girls, particularly in Sindh and Balochistan, continue to face exclusion. In Pakistan, one in four boys remains out of school, while nearly one in three girls remains out of school.

This disparity in gender demonstrates entrenched social norms, widespread poverty, and weak public provisioning of education. Economic pressure pushes many boys to work at a young age, while girls are unable to study due to family restrictions, the perceived irrelevance of schooling, or financial problems, according to the editorial. The 20 per cent of children who never enrolled in school indicates that the system is failing at the very first point of access, the editorial highlighted.

Jubilee Park: The Green Heart of Jamshedpur

Tanya Ranjan

In a city known for steel plants and factory sirens, Jubilee Park offers something quieter: open lawns, trees that have grown for decades, and space to breathe. Spread across over 200 acres in the heart of Jamshedpur, the park is not just a recreational spot - it is part of the city's origin story.

Jubilee Park was opened on March 1, 1958, to mark the 50th anniversary of Tata Steel, inaugurated by the first Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Upon the inauguration, the Prime Minister said, "In the ultimate analysis, I imagine the parks and trees are more important than iron and steel. Flowers, parks and trees supply something which is, I imagine, of more basic importance to human beings and human spirit than even iron and steel, and, therefore, it was a very happy thought of those who were responsible for it to commemorate the occasion of the Jubilee of this great Company, by providing this beautiful Park for all the workers here and all the citizens of Jamshedpur and I congratulate them on this delightful Idea".

Since its inception, Jubilee Park was conceived as a public gift to the people of Jamshedpur - a way of acknowledging that a city built around industry also needed shared green spaces. The idea reflected the vision of Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata, who believed that industrial growth should go hand in hand with civic planning and quality of life.

The design of the park drew inspiration from Mughal gardens, with planned pathways, water bodies and landscaped



flowerbeds. At its centre lies Jayanti Sarovar, a large, man-made lake with a small island. Over time, rose gardens, fountains and tree-lined avenues were added, turning the space into a structured but welcoming public park.

From the start, it was meant to be inclusive, a place where workers, families and children could gather without barriers.

As Jamshedpur expanded, Jubilee Park became a constant in people's lives. Generations have learned to cycle on its pathways. School picnics, morning walks, first dates and wedding photos have all unfolded under its trees.

Within the park complex is the Tata Steel Zoological Park, which attracts families and school groups throughout the year. The musical fountains and evening light displays have also become popular, especially during Founder's Day celebrations on March 3, when the entire park is illuminated. On that evening, thousands gather to see the lights come on - a tradition that has continued for decades.Unlike many urban parks that slowly shrink or deteriorate, Jubilee Park has remained relatively well-maintained. It continues to serve as Jamshedpur's primary public garden - a place for daily exercise as well as large community events.

Today, Jubilee Park balances two roles. On weekday mornings, it is calm. Retirees walk in groups, joggers move steadily around the lake, and vendors set up small tea stalls outside the gates. By late afternoon, it fills with families and young people. Weekends bring crowds, especially during winter and festive seasons.

The park also reflects the pressures of a growing city. Traffic management during major events, maintenance of lawns and water bodies, and crowd control are ongoing challenges. Yet the space continues to function as a shared ground - one of the few large, accessible green areas in the city.

More than six decades after it opened, Jubilee Park remains closely tied to Jamshedpur's identity. It stands as a reminder that the city was planned not only around factories, but also around the idea of public welfare.

In a steel town, that balance still matters.

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When Congress crossed a parliamentary line

Parliament, the most sacrosanct space in Indian democracy, is where political disagreement is settled by argument, not intimidation. But when the Speaker of the Lok Sabha advises a sitting Prime Minister to stay away from the House because of security concerns arising from the conduct of fellow MPs, something has gone profoundly wrong.

The events of February 4 are not merely an instance of parliamentary disruption; they are a disturbing rupture in democratic norms that demand serious reflection, particularly from the Congress party.

Even as Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra has dismissed allegations of a February 4 assault plot targeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi as "outright lies", the visuals from the Lok Sabha and the statement made by Speaker Om Birla tell a troubling story.

Taken together, they raise serious questions not merely about a protest gone wrong, but about the political mindset now guiding the Congress leadership.

What's happened to Congress is the first thought that comes to the mind of all right-thinking people who want the party to stand up to the BJP's might and ask meaningful questions with the right political punch. But this is not the political fight. This is certainly not about ideological



disagreement either. It is about conduct so unprecedented that it will be remembered as a low point in parliamentary history.

Priyanka Gandhi's defence was brief and categorical. She claimed that the talk of an attack on the Prime Minister was completely false, and that Congress MPs were only protesting. She even accused the Prime Minister of "hiding behind the Speaker" to evade accountability. Other opposition leaders echoed this line, framing the episode as legitimate dissent that was deliberately misrepresented as violence.

Ordinarily, such explanations might have found some resonance. This time, they have not. The reason is simple: the public has seen the videos, and more importantly, has heard the Speaker of the Lok Sabha himself. Om Birla stated that he personally advised the Prime Minister not to enter the House on February 4 to deliver his reply to the Motion of Thanks. His reason was stark -- he said he had credible information and definite inputs suggesting that Congress MPs planned to surround the Prime Minister's chair and potentially create an unforeseen incident.

When the constitutional head of the House uses such language, it is no longer a matter of partisan interpretation. Birla went further, calling the conduct of the protesting MPs a "black spot" on the history of Parliament. That description alone should have prompted introspection within the Congress. Instead, the party doubled down on denial.

Criticism of the government, even sharp criticism, is not just permissible in a democracy -- it is essential. But when protest crosses into physical intimidation or attempts to obstruct the House's functioning, it ceases to be democratic dissent.

Parliament is governed by rules, traditions, and codes of conduct precisely because passions can run high. Lawmakers are expected to uphold these norms, not test how far they can be stretched.

Rahul Gandhi has often been theatrically carrying a red-bound copy of the Constitution, projecting himself as its chief custodian. If constitutional values are indeed central to his politics, uncomfortable questions arise. Why was such a protest strategy permitted on February 4? Why was the possibility of chaos -- even danger -- allowed to loom over the House?

Social media, predictably, has been rife with speculation and unverified claims about the nature of the inputs received by the Speaker. Responsible commentary must separate conjecture from fact. What can be stated with certainty is that multiple senior BJP leaders, including Union ministers, have alleged that there was a deliberate attempt to physically prevent the Prime Minister from speaking.

Union Minister Giriraj Singh claimed that opposition members planned to target treasury bench MPs, while Coal and Mines Minister G. Kishan Reddy directly accused Rahul Gandhi of orchestrating the disruption.

In a post on X, Reddy alleged that Congress leaders intended to stop the Prime Minister "at any cost" and suggested that women MPs were used as a shield to execute the plan.

The Congress has rejected these charges, but the damage has already been done -- not only because of what BJP leaders have said, but because the Speaker's intervention lends institutional weight to concerns about safety and order.

This episode fits into a larger pattern. Over the past decade, Rahul Gandhi has repeatedly promised "big exposes" against the Modi government. Most have failed to translate into concrete outcomes. Allegations are made with flourish, headlines are generated, but follow-through is absent. The result is a politics of spectacle -- what might be called a shoot-and-scoot approach -- that excites supporters briefly but ultimately erodes credibility.

In a healthy democracy, lawmakers are expected to debate fiercely yet responsibly. When those entrusted with making laws are seen flouting the very norms that govern Parliament, the message sent to citizens is deeply corrosive. If rules do not bind elected representatives, why should they bind anyone else?

What unfolded in the Lok Sabha on February 4 was not just a momentary lapse. It reflected a deeper malaise in Indian politics: the growing normalisation of 'personalised' disruption as a political tool. Once norms are breached, restoring them becomes extraordinarily difficult. Today it may be an attempt to gherao the Prime Minister's chair; tomorrow it could be something far worse.

Parliament deserves better from all sides. The Congress, in particular, must ask itself whether such actions align with its stated commitment to constitutionalism.

Dissent is the lifeblood of democracy -- but when dissent abandons discipline, it leads to a February 4 shocking situation -- a blow to democracy. Rahul Gandhi would do well to reflect on that reality, but he may or may not.

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Sensex, Nifty bounce back strongly as global tensions ease



Mumbai, March 5 (IANS) Indian stock markets ended sharply higher on Thursday, with benchmark indices logging their best session in over a month as easing geopolitical tensions between the United States and Iran boosted investor confidence.

The Nifty closed 1.17 per cent, or 285.40 points, higher at 24,765.90. Meanwhile, the Sensex rose 899.71 points, or 1.14 per cent, to end the day at 80,015.90.

"The market is not completely out of the woods yet, and the current move should be considered only a pullback as long as Nifty trades below the 25,200 level," an analyst stated.

"On the downside, immediate support is placed at 24,600, and a break below this level could drag the index further towards 24,400," a market expert mentioned.

Market sentiment improved after reports suggested that Iran may be willing to abandon its nuclear programme if the United States presents a satisfactory alternative proposal.

The development raised hopes of easing tensions in the region, which in turn lifted global risk appetite.

Among the top gainers in the Nifty were Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone, Hindalco Industries, and Larsen & Toubro, which saw strong buying during the session.

Broader markets also performed well and outpaced the benchmark indices. The Nifty Midcap 100 ended 1.52 per cent higher, while the Nifty Smallcap 100 rose 1.58 per cent.

Sectorally, metal stocks led the rally, with the Nifty Metal Index gaining 2.3 per cent. Other sectors such as oil and gas and construction-related stocks also saw strong buying interest during the day.

India-Finland trade surges 19 pc in FY26 as deficit narrows



New Delhi, March 5 (IANS) India-Finland bilateral trade rose 19 per cent in April-December (FY26) compared to the same period last year, marking "a new phase of momentum and structural realignment", a report said on Thursday amid Finnish President Alexander Stubb's first official visit to the country. The report from Rubix Data Sciences said that exports have been the key driver of the renewed momentum, rising at 11 per cent year on year in April-December of FY26.

"As both governments aim to double the trade volume, the current presidential visit could serve as a catalyst to convert diplomatic intent into sustained economic scale," the report said. India's outbound shipments to Finland increased from $300 million in FY22 to $600 million in FY24. Imports, which had remained largely stable at $800-900 million between FY22 and FY25, surged 24 per cent YoY in the same period, reflecting stronger demand for Finnish industrial and technology inputs, the report mentioned.

Blenders Pride launches 'The One And Only' campaign

Durgapur/Asansol, March 5 : Blenders Pride Packaged Drinking Water has unveiled its latest campaign titled 'The One And Only', presenting a new narrative that celebrates success defined by distinction, confidence and individuality.

Announced on March 2, 2026, the campaign highlights the brand's belief that in a world filled with visible markers of achievement, true success lies in standing apart and commanding admiration. The campaign features three protagonists; Avanti Nagrath, Kirandeep Chahal and Mahieka Sharma, each representing a unique dimension of the brand's personality.

According to the campaign narrative, Avanti embodies fearless confidence and charisma, Kirandeep represents magnetic presence and desire, while Mahieka reflects poise and quiet admiration. Together, they illustrate the idea that while many may appear equal, only a few truly rise above with unmistakable style and influence.

Over the years, Blenders Pride has positioned itself as a cultural icon associated with aspirational success in modern India. The brand has played a key role in shaping fashion and lifestyle platforms while introducing several industry-first innovations.

Ranbir Kapoor to endorse SALONI and STAYFIT brands

Ranchi, March 5 : In a major push for national expansion, Mahesh Edible Oil Industries has roped in Bollywood star Ranbir Kapoor as the brand ambassador for its flagship labels, SALONI (Mustard Oil & Soya Chunks) and STAYFIT (Refined Oil).

The strategic move aims to accelerate the company's pan-India footprint. Aligning with its ambitious goals for FY 2026-27, the firm is targeting a 25% surge in revenue. Director Mahesh Rathore confirmed that manufacturing capabilities are being significantly upgraded to meet rising demand.

Aditya Rathore, Category Head, highlighted the growing potential of the soya chunks sector, driven by the increasing demand for protein-rich foods in Indian households. The association marks a key milestone in the company's branding journey.

Amazon.in launches dedicated Holi store

Jamshedpur, March 5 : Ahead of the festival of colors, Holi, Amazon.in has launched its dedicated Holi Store. The store offers a wide range of festive essentials including fashion, beauty, grocery, and home décor products. Keeping the preferences of modern customers in mind, it features skin-friendly herbal gulal, waterproof makeup, pichkaris, and party-ready outfits. Amazon is also making shopping easier through its AI-powered assistant 'Rufus', which provides personalized recommendations. Discounts of up to 40 percent are being offered on pre- and post-Holi care products, up to 30 percent on gift boxes, and up to 50 percent on laundry products. Customers can also receive cashback of up to Rs 200 on transactions above Rs 2000.

Precious metals surge over inflation concerns amid escalating Middle East tensions



New Delhi, March 5 (IANS) Gold and silver prices surged significantly on Thursday amid escalating conflict in the Middle East, pushing investors toward safe haven assets.

MCX gold April futures gained 0.31 per cent to Rs 1,62,018 per 10 grams on an intra-day basis. Meanwhile MCX silver May futures gained 1.50 per cent to Rs 2,69,551 per kg.

Earlier in the day silver prices on MCX had jumped 3.3 per cent while gold advanced over 1 per cent but later dipped over mild profit booking.

Spot silver jumped 1.2 per cent to $84.43 per ounce, while spot gold climbed 0.8 per cent to $5,176.69 per ounce.Conflict between the United States, Israel and Iran entering the sixth day and disrupted global energy supply routes heightened inflation concerns. Further, weakness in the US dollar acted as headwinds to bullion.

The dollar index surged 0.22 per cent to 98.99, making greenback-backed bullion cheaper for buyers in overseas currencies. The dollar recorded its steepest fall in three as rising oil prices and gains in global equities reduced demand for the safe-haven currency.

Analysts predicted that silver prices could consolidate between $85 and $95 before resuming momentum toward $100, while gold rallied toward $5,500-$5,600 levels if the shutdown of the Strait of Hormuz continues, disrupting global energy supply routes.

In the early morning trade, the April contract of the benchmark crude on the Intercontinental Exchange was trading at $83.26 per barrel, up by almost 2.43 per cent from its previous close.

The April contract of West Texas Intermediate on the NYMEX went up 2.63 per cent to $76.63 per barrel.

A US submarine sank an Iranian warship near Sri Lanka, reportedly killing at least 80 people. The incident marked a significant escalation in the ongoing conflict and heightened risks of conflict expanding regionally.

India helping democratise AI for developing world: IMF Chief

New Delhi, March 5 (IANS) India is emerging as a key player in the global Artificial Intelligence revolution and is helping to democratise the technology not just for its own citizens but also for developing countries around the world, Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, said on Thursday. Speaking at the Asia in 2050 Conference in Bangkok, Georgieva said the rapid development of AI has the potential to reshape the global economy, with Asia playing a central role in this transformation.

"AI could increase Asia's economic growth by nearly one percentage point every year if countries successfully use the technology to improve productivity," she said.

"India is helping to democratise AI not only for its own people but also for many developing nations," she added.According to her, India's large digital ecosystem, growing technology sector and young workforce could help make AI tools more accessible across the world.

At the same time, the IMF chief warned that AI could disrupt labour markets across the region.

"The demand for both high-skilled and low-skilled workers may increase, but many middle-level jobs could face pressure as automation expands," she said.Georgieva also expressed concern about the impact on entry-level jobs, which often involve routine tasks that can easily be automated.

"This could create uncertainty for young graduates entering the job market," she mentioned.

Gas supply to GAIL stops after Petronet LNG issues force majeure notice

New Delhi, March 5 (IANS) GAIL (India) Limited on Thursday said the allocation of liquefied natural gas (LNG) from Petronet LNG Limited under a long-term contract has been reduced to zero after the supplier issued a force majeure notice due to disruptions linked to maritime navigation restrictions in the Strait of Hormuz and possible shutdown of facilities in Ras Laffan.

In a regulatory filing, the company said Petronet LNG issued the force majeure notice on March 3 under the Gas Sale and Purchase Agreement, citing constraints faced by certain LNG vessels during transit between India and Qatar.

The situation has arisen amid maritime navigation restrictions in the Strait of Hormuz and reports of a shutdown at the liquefaction facility in Ras Laffan.

India clocks 27 per cent surge in new businesses as reforms drive growth



New Delhi, March 5 (IANS) India has recorded a 27 per cent surge in the number of new business registrations from 1.55 lakh in 2020-21 to 1.98 lakh in the first 10 months of 2025-26 (as on February 3, 2026) on the back of economic reforms that have enhanced the ease of doing business in the country, according to an official factsheet issued on Thursday.

The Union Budget 2026-27 further facilitates the ease of doing business ecosystem with various measures proposed, such as digital trade facilitation, tax certainty, reduced compliance and litigation, trust-based customs systems, and an investment-friendly tax regime, the official statement noted.

Institutional reforms such as Start-up India, Credit Guarantee Scheme, digital credit assessment models, etc., are creating a transparent, tech-enabled, investor-friendly ecosystem. This effort is supported by parallel regulatory reforms such as the Jan Vishwas Act, IBC, MAT, etc., which are prioritising capacity-building, regulatory coherence, and a governance model rooted in trust and accountability.

With over 2.16 lakh DPIIT-recognised startups as of February 2026, India stands firmly as one of the world's largest startup ecosystems. Regulatory reforms for start-ups initiated since 2016 aim to enhance ease of doing business, ease of raising capital and reduce compliance burden for the startup ecosystem. Beyond Startup India, several initiatives have further strengthened India's startup ecosystem by promoting technological innovation, rural entrepreneurship, academic research, and regional inclusion. These initiatives ensure that startup support remains broad-based, decentralised, and closely aligned with national development priorities.

The RBI's Business Expectations Index, which has consistently stayed above the neutral benchmark of 100 through FY 2024-25 and into July to September (Q2) of the FY 2025-26, indicates positive sentiment regarding future output, employment, and investment. Together, these indicators reinforce the continued resilience of industry sentiment and reflect a business environment where firms remain confident about demand and growth prospects.

Red Sea disruption delays Coimbatore exports, textile and garment sector faces pressure



Chennai, March 5 (IANS) Exports of textiles, garments and wet grinders from Tamil Nadu's Coimbatore are facing significant delays as the escalating conflict in West Asia disrupts cargo movement through key international sea routes, affecting trade with Gulf countries and other overseas markets, officials said on Thursday.

Exporters say the situation has worsened following the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, a crucial maritime passage for global shipping.Cargo vessels that normally pass through the Red Sea and the Gulf region are now being forced to take a much longer route around the African continent through the Cape of Good Hope, leading to major disruptions in shipping schedules.

According to the Southern India Mills' Association (SIMA), the diversion has extended shipping transit times by nearly 20 to 25 days.The delay is already impacting export commitments made by textile and garment manufacturers in the Coimbatore region, one of India's key textile hubs.

Industry representatives warn that the prolonged transit time could lead to serious financial consequences for exporters. International buyers often work with strict delivery deadlines, and delays in shipments could result in cancelled orders or requests for heavy discounts.

Exporters may also face rising logistics costs as shipping companies revise freight rates due to the longer routes and higher fuel consumption.

The disruption is particularly worrying for the textile sector, which relies heavily on consistent export schedules.

Coimbatore-based manufacturers export garments worth nearly $2 billion annually to the United Arab Emirates, while shipments worth around $1 billion are sent to other Gulf countries.

With shipping schedules now uncertain, exporters fear that buyers in the region may turn to alternative suppliers.

Another concern for the industry is the potential shortage of raw materials.

Traders say the disruption could affect the supply of synthetic yarn and other textile inputs, which may eventually push up production costs for manufacturers.

IBM launches 1st infrastructure innovation centre in India to boost AI innovation



New Delhi, March 5 (IANS) Leading IT firm IBM on Thursday said it has launched its first Infrastructure Innovation Centre at its new India Systems Development Lab (ISDL) campus.

The Sangam Infrastructure Innovation Centre reinforces IBM's strategic investment in India as a hub for advanced infrastructure engineering and AI innovation, serving both domestic and global markets.

Designed as a collaborative engineering hub, the centre will bring together IBM's systems architects and infrastructure specialists from ISDL to co-create AI solutions with clients, independent software vendors, global system integrators, global capability centres, and ecosystem partners, the company said.

By integrating hybrid cloud capabilities, advanced infrastructure technologies, and AI solutions under one roof, the centre aims to accelerate the development and deployment of secure, scalable enterprise AI systems.

"India is at a pivotal moment in its AI journey, and infrastructure will define the pace and scale at which organisations can innovate," said Sandip Patel, Managing Director, IBM India and South Asia.

He also said that across industries, enterprises in India are modernising mission-critical systems to become AI-ready.

India's PMAY housing schemes for poor show way for Global South



New Delhi, March 5 (IANS) India's housing schemes for the poor in the urban and rural areas, launched under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana are setting an example for the Global South as a tool for inclusion, gender justice and empowerment of the economically weaker sections.

"In India, the push for "Housing for All" has increasingly been framed as a human rights agenda that links shelter with equality, social security and self-respect for the poorest citizens. Within this framework, the focus on women-led ownership in major housing schemes marks an important shift from seeing women as dependents to recognising them as rights holders and asset owners in their own name," according to an article in Colombo-based Asian News Post.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana in its rural and urban forms, the second phase of PMAY Urban, and the Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme together show how housing policy is being used as a tool for inclusion, gender justice and empowerment of the economically weaker sections, the article states.

In rural India, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Gramin explicitly connects the idea of a pucca house with dignity and social inclusion of the rural poor. An advisory issued under PMAY Gramin directs that women members must be included in sanction and ownership details, either as sole owners or as joint owners with male members, and even allows adding women as secondary owners where houses were initially sanctioned only in the name of men.

The results of this gender focussed approach are visible in ownership patterns. Government data indicate that nearly three out of four PMAY Gramin houses are in the name of women, and the current goal is to move towards 100 per cent women ownership under the scheme.

A house in her name strengthens a woman's bargaining position within the family, makes it harder to displace or abandon her, and gives her a tangible asset that can be leveraged for credit, work and social status, the article points out.

Jamshedpur will be at the heart of Tata Group's growth: Chandrasekaran

Chairman emphasises sustainability, employee safety and digital transformation during Founder's Day visit

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, March 5: Tata Group Chairman N. Chandrasekaran delivered a historic address on Monday, signaling a bold new era of unprecedented workforce growth, major technology investment, and a deepening partnership with the Jamshedpur community. Speaking to the media after paying tribute to founder Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata on his 187th Founders' Day at the Tata Steel works, Chandrasekaran declared that "Jamshedpur will continue to be at the heart of Tata Group's growth and history".

Rs. 11,000 Crore Investment: Deepening Roots in Jharkhand

The commitment to Jamshedpur and the surrounding state was further solidified by the announcement of a massive new financial commitment. Following what was described as a very productive meeting with the Jharkhand Chief Minister a day earlier, Chandrasekaran revealed that the Group has announced an investment of Rs. 11,000 crore in the state.

Key Focus: Sustainability and Green Tech

A major portion of this investment will be directed towards developing new processes to reduce the carbon footprint of manufacturing. Sustainability and green technology are now central to the company's expansion strategy, which will see the implementation of innovative eco-friendly processes, including a new method recently developed by Tata Steel in the Netherlands.

The Future of Mobility and Energy

Beyond steel, the Chairman detailed how other Tata companies are investing heavily in next-generation technologies within Jamshedpur, creating a robust local innovation ecosystem: Tata Motors is investing in building groundbreaking next-generation technology using hydrogen. Tata AutoComp Systems has opened a brand new manufacturing facility in the city. Tata Power is significantly expanding its renewable energy presence, in strategic partnership with both Tata Steel and Tata Motors. "So many things are happening," Chandrasekaran said.



"We are looking at how we can continue to be part of this ecosystem and grow along with the community of Jamshedpur".

Managing Global Instability: Safety and Resilience

Addressing questions about global instability, Chandrasekaran offered a measured view of the geopolitical landscape, which he described as "the most unpredictable situation".

While acknowledging that the global situation requires planning for various risks, he stated that the Tata Group is confident it can manage these challenges and does not expect major disruptions to its supply chain. For instance, despite tensions in the Middle East and Iran, Chandrasekaran confirmed that Tata Steel has sufficient inventory of limestone (sourced from that region) and is actively diversifying alternative sources, ensuring that operations will not face major problems.

Employee Safety is "First Priority"

The Chairman underlined that the safety of the Group's employees across the globe-working in airlines like Air India, service companies, and hotels-remains the absolute top priority. He stated that the Group has been fully active over the last few days to ensure employee safety and support their families where required.In times of crisis, the Group focuses on two major areas: safety and business continuity. Chandrasekaran emphasized that even if a few days or months of business are affected, that can be recovered, "but safety comes first".

AI Creates Opportunity, Not Job Losses for TCS

In a critical statement regarding the impact of technological changes and Artificial Intelligence on the labor market, Chandrasekaran dismissed fears of massive job losses. He stated that technological shift often makes people anxious, but these new tools will ultimately be used to integrate and enhance operations for companies across all industries. "Because of all this, there is no problem in TCS business," he said.

Far from reducing employment, AI and digital transformation will create more opportunities for TCS, as it helps other major firms take full advantage of these technologies. Chandrasekaran confirmed that the company is investing heavily in skill development and equipping employees with new capabilities to handle these emerging technological shifts.

A Vision for Workforce Diversity and Skill Building

Finally, the Chairman underlined the need for a more diverse and skilled workforce to drive the Group's future growth.

While Tata Steel currently has approximately 18% women employees, the goal is to significantly improve gender diversity. Beyond gender, the Group is looking to recruit more young people and a greater variety of educational backgrounds, moving beyond a sole reliance on engineers to build talent from all disciplines.

Regardless of where employees work in the future, Chandrasekaran stressed that the Group will "invest a lot in skill development".

Man who lost limbs in train mishap ends life

Jamshedpur, March 5: A tragic incident took place in Kumharpara under the Sitaramdera police station area on Thursday morning when 38-year-old Suraj Prasad allegedly committed suicide by consuming insecticide.

According to family members, Suraj had been suffering from severe mental stress and depression for several months. About six months ago, he lost both his legs and one arm in a train accident, which drastically changed his life. Since then, he had been deeply distressed due to his physical disability and uncertain future. On Thursday morning, his second wife, Soni, found him lying unconscious on the floor of the room.

A bottle of insecticide was found nearby.

She immediately informed the police. Police reached the spot, took the body into custody and began an investigation. A pesticide bottle and Suraj's mobile phone were recovered from the scene. A video message was also found on his phone in which he explained the circumstances that led him to take the extreme step. Police said Suraj had married twice. His first wife, Pinky, lives in Sonari, while he had been living with his second wife in Kumharpara. Further investigation is underway.

Man held with 35 Kg of stolen copper cable

Jamshedpur, March 5: The security team of Tata Steel has apprehended a man with a large quantity of suspected stolen copper cable during routine patrolling inside the company premises.The accused, identified as Mohammad Babu (around 30), a resident of Garib Nawaz Colony on Gaurishankar Road in Jugsalai, was stopped by security personnel on suspicion.

During a search, about 35 kilograms of insulated copper cable was recovered from his possession. Preliminary investigation indicated that the cable was in his illegal possession and was suspected to have been stolen from the company premises. The security team immediately detained him and handed him over to the Bistupur police for further legal action. Sources said the accused had previously been caught three times in theft cases and is considered a habitual offender.

Marwari Sammelan delegation greets Saryu Roy on Holi



Jamshedpur, Mar 5: A delegation of the East Singhbhum District Marwari Sammelan attended a Holi Milan event at the Bistupur residence of Jamshedpur West MLA Saryu Roy in Jamshedpur.Led by District President Mukesh Mittal, the delegation honoured the MLA with an angavastram and extended Holi greetings by applying abir and gulal. Among those present were General Secretary Pradeep Mishra, Joint General Secretary Akash Shah, Vice Presidents Manoj Chetani and Dileep Goyal, CA Pawan Agarwal, Rakesh Agarwal, Media In-charge Ankit Modi and Kailash Kevalka, among others.Participants exchanged colours and conveyed messages of unity and brotherhood, marking the festival in a cordial atmosphere. (w-nkm)

Bike stolen from New Cable Town

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, March 5: A case of motorcycle theft has been reported from New Cable Town under the Golmuri police station area. The incident was captured on CCTV cameras installed near the victim's house.

Krishna Kumar Singh (58), a resident of Quarter No. L4/23, Shisham Road, New Cable Town, lodged a written complaint with the police.

According to his application, his Yamaha motorcycle (registration number JH05AR-1992, white colour) was parked outside his house gate at around 6:15 pm on February 28.

When he woke up at about 6 am the next day, March 1, the motorcycle was missing. Despite searching the area extensively, the vehicle could not be found.

On checking the CCTV footage, the family reportedly saw an unidentified person stealing the motorcycle during the night. The bike is registered in the

name of Krishna Kumar Singh's elder son, Sumit Kumar Singh. The police have begun investigating the case and are trying to identify the accused based on the CCTV footage.

Mayor launches cleanliness, fogging drive in Mango

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, March 5: Soon after assuming office, Mango Municipal Corporation Mayor Sudha Gupta swung into action, placing public health and sanitation at the top of her agenda by launching a special cleanliness and fogging drive across the Mango area.Under the campaign, dedicated teams of sanitation workers have begun extensive cleaning operations in multiple wards, covering roads, lanes, and drainage systems. To curb the spread of mosquito-borne diseases, regular fogging is being carried out using mechanised sprayers, with particular focus on vulnerable pockets.Mayor Sudha Gupta said that the people of Mango had reposed their trust and expectations in her leadership, and living up to that faith was her foremost responsibility. She emphasised that building a clean and healthy Mango remains her top priority, and sustained efforts would be made in that direction.She directed officials to ensure regular sanitation services in all wards and to intensify fogging operations to prevent diseases such as dengue and other vector-borne infections. Special emphasis has also been laid on streamlining the garbage collection system to make it more efficient and responsive.The Mayor further stated that several new initiatives would be rolled out in the coming days to transform Mango into a cleaner, more organised, and modern urban centre. She also appealed to residents to cooperate with the administration by disposing of waste only at designated locations and actively participating in maintaining civic hygiene.Residents have welcomed the initiative and expressed hope that under Mayor Sudha Gupta's leadership, sanitation standards in Mango will witness significant improvement. (W-pm)

Kulwant Singh meets BJP natl general secretary

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Mar 5: BJP State Working Committee member Kulwant Singh Bunty met BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh to discuss key issues concerning Jharkhand.

During the meeting, the two leaders deliberated on organisational strengthening and developmental matters related to the state. Bunty apprised the national leadership of current public concerns in Jharkhand.Tarun Chugh emphasised the need to further strengthen the party organisation and continue working in the interest of the people.



RPF arrests three drug peddlers

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, March 5: The Railway Protection Force (RPF) arrested three alleged drug smugglers from the Tatanagar railway station premises and recovered brown sugar worth lakhs of rupees. The arrests were made under Operation Narcos, an initiative launched by the RPF to curb drug trafficking through the railway network. Acting on the instructions of the Senior Divisional Security Commissioner of the Chakradharpur Division, the RPF team apprehended the suspects with 28 packets of brown sugar weighing a total of 3.56 grams. The arrested accused have been identified as Mustakim Ansari alias Ratan of Kitadih in the Parsudih area, Basant Upadhyay alias Definity of Carriage Colony in Burmamines, and Rahul Kumar Dey, who lives near Golmuri Khalsa Club.

Initial investigation revealed that Mustakim Ansari had brought the narcotic substance from Adityapur in the Seraikela-Kharsawan district and was selling it to the other two at the Tatanagar station premises.

Police also seized three mobile phones and Rs 4,330 in cash from the accused.

The estimated value of the seized brown sugar is about Rs 3.56 lakh, while the total value of recovered items is around Rs 4.20 lakh.



Externed criminal Manish Singh arrested on extortion charges in Jugsalai



Jamshedpur, March 5: The Jugsalai police have arrested externed criminal Manish Singh, who was allegedly involved in multiple criminal cases, including extortion targeting local traders.

He was apprehended from Golden Leaf Resort in a neighbouring district following sustained surveillance and intelligence inputs. Police sources said Singh had been demanding protection money from businessmen in the Jugsalai area and was actively engaged in extortion.

A few days earlier, two of his associates were arrested with a pistol, intensifying the crackdown against his network. In a related operation, seven of his accomplices were also taken into custody from the Golmuri police station area. Given the gravity of the allegations, his activities were being closely monitored at the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) level. Amid criticism over delays in his arrest, the SSP suspended Jugsalai police station in-charge Baijnath Kumar two days ago.

Gulam Rabbani was appointed as the new officer-in-charge and assumed duty on Tuesday. Within 24 hours of taking charge, the new station head led the operation that resulted in Singh's arrest.

Police officials said further action will be taken based on interrogation of the accused. Investigations are ongoing to determine his role in extortion and other criminal activities. (W-pm)

Saryu questions timing of Nitish Kumar's possible RS move



Jamshedpur, March 5: Senior leader and Jamshedpur West MLA Saryu Roy has expressed strong reservations over the reported move of Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar to shift to the Rajya Sabha, saying the timing of such a decision is inappropriate and politically unsettling. Reacting to the development, Roy said that while party leadership takes decisions after due consideration, the timing of major political moves must be carefully weighed.

"Announcing immediately after elections that Nitish Kumar will move to the Rajya Sabha is not appropriate. It sends the wrong message to supporters and party workers. Even leaders like us find it difficult to accept this decision at this juncture," he remarked.Roy also raised concerns over the organisational process behind the decision. He said that before taking such a significant step, wider consultations should have been held with senior party leaders. "A move of this magnitude requires broad internal deliberation. Taking such a decision abruptly, without prior indication, is not politically prudent," he said.

He further suggested that Nitish Kumar should continue to lead Bihar for some more time instead of opting for a parliamentary role at this stage.Responding to a media query on whether there was any pressure on the Chief Minister, Roy dismissed the speculation. "What pressure could there be on Nitish Kumar ? He has clearly stated that we are fully aligned with the BJP. The government here is being run jointly by the BJP and JD(U), and efforts are being made to bring positive change in society. No one has ever exerted pressure on him," Roy asserted. (W-pm)

Newly wed couple from Ranchi stranded in Dubai amid M-E tension



Mail News Service

Ranchi, March 5: A newly married couple from Ranchi, Atul Uraon and his wife Dr. Kanchan Bara, are stranded in Dubai amid rising tensions in the Middle East.

Atul Uraon, an official at Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), and his wife had travelled to Dubai for their honeymoon after getting married in a traditional tribal ceremony on February 22, 2026, in Ranchi.

They had planned to return on March 4, but escalating military tensions between the U.S., Israel, and Iran have disrupted flights in the Gulf region.

The couple told reporters that they arrived in Dubai with dreams of celebrating the start of their married life, but the situation quickly turned tense.

Flights were cancelled, public spaces were largely empty, and movement in the city was restricted.

"We came to celebrate a new beginning, but the situation changed as soon as we arrived.

The flights were suddenly cancelled, and uncertainty is overwhelming," Atul said.

Dr. Kanchan Bara added that while they are safe, the atmosphere in Dubai is far from normal. "The streets are empty and every news report increases our anxiety. We just want to return home to our families," she said.

Back in Ranchi, both families are anxious and in constant contact with the couple, fearing for their safety with each new report.

Relatives and friends are appealing to the government for immediate assistance. The couple has urged the Jharkhand government for urgent intervention, requesting coordination with the Union government and the Indian Embassy in the UAE to arrange special flights or secure corridors for their safe return.

Chief Minister Hemant Soren has been specifically appealed to ensure that the stranded Jharkhand residents are brought back safely.

Chaibasa Chamber felicitates newly elected civic leaders

Mail News Service

Chaibasa, Mar 5: The Chaibasa Chamber of Commerce and Industries organised a felicitation ceremony to honour newly elected Chaibasa Municipal Council Chairman Nitin Prakash and Ward Councillor Vikas Sharma. Both leaders have long-standing associations with the Chamber.



Former Chamber President Madhusudan Agarwal described the occasion as a matter of pride. "It is a proud moment that a dedicated member of our Chamber family has become the first citizen of Chaibasa. Nitin Prakash has always been committed to the Chamber's interests and the city's development," he said.

Chamber President Sanjay Choubey added, "He is hardworking, visionary and positive in his approach. Under his leadership, we are confident the Municipal Council will take significant steps toward holistic urban development."

In his address, Nitin Prakash expressed gratitude to Chamber members for their support. "My association with the Chamber has been long and meaningful. With this new responsibility, our collective duty toward the city has increased," he said, urging members to work together for cleanliness, improved traffic management, enhanced trade facilities and overall civic development.

The programme concluded in a cordial atmosphere, with members extending best wishes for a successful tenure. (w-nkm)

Gunfire in Barigora creates panic

Jamshedpur, March 5: Panic gripped the Barigora area under the Parsudih police station late Wednesday night after a youth allegedly fired multiple rounds in the locality.

According to reports, Dharmendra, the son of Munna Singh, fired three rounds at intervals of about half an hour. The sound of gunshots forced residents to rush out of their homes, creating a tense atmosphere in the area.

Police reached the spot soon after receiving information and began an investigation. During the search, a country-made pistol was recovered from the scene. However, the accused managed to flee and is currently absconding. Police are conducting raids at possible hideouts to arrest him. Local residents said Dharmendra had also been accused a few days earlier of breaking the glass of an ATM in the area, a case that is still under investigation. Police have increased patrolling in the locality as a precaution

पुलिस उपाधीक्षक यातायात पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर का कार्यालय

आदेश

टाटा फाउण्डेशन डे–2026 के अवसर पर दि0–06.03.2026 को जमशेदपुर शहर में यातायात व्यवस्था निम्न प्रकार रहेगा :–

दिनांक–06.03.2026 को 03:00 बजे अपराह्न से रात्रि 12:00 बजे तक।	सभी प्रकार के भारी वाहनों का परिचालन पूर्णतः वर्जित रहेगा। (बस को छोड़कर)

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True progress lies in spiritual growth, says Anandamarg Acharya

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Mar 5: On the concluding day of the second divisional seminar organized by Ananda Marga Pracharak Sangh, senior Acharya Siddhavidyananda Avadhuta spoke on the theme "Progress and the Five Sensibilities," emphasizing that true progress is movement toward goodness.

He explained that progress occurs in four spheres - physical, intellectual, psycho-spiritual and pure spiritual - corresponding to kama, artha, dharma and moksha. While material advancement enhances comfort, it also brings adverse effects such as pollution, disease and stress, resulting in a balance between pleasure and pain.

Similarly, intellectual progress, though significant, often leads to mental stress, anxiety and emotional imbalance. In both spheres, he likened outcomes to a pendulum swinging between favorable and unfavorable experiences.

According to the Acharya, genuine and lasting progress exists only in the psycho-spiritual and pure spiritual realms, where movement is entirely positive - from the periphery toward the center, symbolizing a journey from individual consciousness to supreme consciousness.

He cited a verse from the Bhagavad Gita - "Duhkhesv-anudvigna-manah sukhesu vigata-sprhah" - highlighting a state where neither sorrow nor pleasure disturbs the mind. He concluded that spiritual advancement transforms gross vibrations into subtle ones, leading to inner balance, freedom and bliss. (w-nkm)

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दिनांक : 05.03.2026

1.	कार्य का नाम	:	Constructio n of Boundary Wall & Fencing Work of Km. 12.22 to Km. 14.10 of KRMC (Tunn el Part) and PCC Road (245m) & Paver Block inside proposed boundary wall in city area Sundarnagar, Jamshedpur for Protection of land encroachment.
2.	प्राक्कलित राशि	:	रू0 2,00,83,810.00 (रूपये दो करोड़ तिरासी हजार आठ सौ दस) मात्र।
3.	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	:	Rs. 10,000.00 (Online payment only allowed)
4.	अग्रधन की राशि		Rs. 4,02,000.00
5.	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि	:	06 माह (180 दिन)
6.	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि	:	दिनांक 13.03.2026 को अपराह्न 5.00 बजे
7.	निविदा अपलोड एवं डाउनलोड करने की तिथि एवं समय	:	दिनांक 13.03.2026 से 28.03.2026 अपराह्न 5.00 बजे तक
8.	निविदा प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	:	दिनांक 28.03.2026 को अपराह्न 5:00 बजे तक।
9.	निविदा खोलने की तिथि	:	दिनांक 30.03.2026 को पूर्वाह्न 11.00 बजे।
10.	निविदा प्रकाशित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता	:	कार्यपालक अभियंता, सुवर्णरेखा नहर प्रमंडल, चांडिल।
11.	ई0 प्रोक्युरमेंट पदाधिकारी का दूरभाष संख्या	:	0657-3510191
12.	ई0 प्रोक्युरमेंट सेल का दूरभाष संख्या	:	0657-3510191

नोट : सिर्फ ई0 निविदा स्वीकार होगा। प्राक्कलित राशि घट–बढ़ सकती है।
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कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण नियोजन कार्यक्रम, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा

–: अल्पकालीन ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना :–

ई–निविदा सूचना संख्या–EE/NREP/CHAIBASA/12 /2025-26 (DMFT मद)

1.कार्य की विस्तृत विवरणी :–

क्र० सं०	प्रखण्ड	कार्यकानाम	प्राक्कलितराशि	अग्रधन की राशि	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	मनोहरपुर	डिम्बुलि पंचायत के कोयना नदी में कमारबेड़ा नदी घाट पर पुलिया निर्माण।	48803100.00	977000.00	10000.00	18 माह
2	मनोहरपुर	कोलपोटका पंचायत के ग्राम कुर्थाबेड़ा आर0ई0ओ0 रोड से स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र होते हुए लीबी कोचा तक पी0सी0सी0 पथ निर्माण।	11232300.00	225000.00	10000.00	06 माह
3	आनन्दपुर	हरता पंचायत के ग्राम हरता टोप्पो टोली से बोरोतिका आर0ई0ओ0 रोड तक पी0सी0सी0 पथ निर्माण।	12551500.00	252000.00	10000.00	06 माह
4	आनन्दपुर	रोबकेरा पंचायत के ग्राम लोवासोकरा में गांझु टोला से पहान टोला होते हुए कोएलजांलि सीमा तक पी0सी0सी0 पथ निर्माण।	35774400.00	716000.00	10000.00	09 माह
5	बन्दगांव	बन्दगांव प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत टबो पंचायत के काड़ेदा मेन रोड से प्रा0 वि0 होते हुए पी0सी0सी0 पथ निर्माण।	8027900.00	161000.00	10000.00	04 माह
6	बन्दगांव	नकटी पंचायत के ग्राम कोंकोवा में दामु दुकान से महतो देवगांव तक पी0सी0सी0 पथ निर्माण।	13209300.00	265000.00	10000.00	06 माह
7	चक्रधरपुर	पदमपुर पंचायत के लौडिया रिपयूजी कॉलोनी से सिरकासाई होते हुए सोनुवा मेन रोड पी0सी0सी0 पथ निर्माण।	14779300.00	296000.00	10000.00	06 माह
8	नोवामुण्डी	जेटेया पंचायत के ग्राम करंजिया में डिबरू लागुरी घर से सोनु गोप घर तक पी0सी0सी0 पथ निर्माण।	7042700.00	141000.00	10000.00	04 माह

2. जिला का वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि–09.03.2026
3. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय–दिनांक 16.03.2026 तक समय अपराह्न 2:00 बजे तक।
4. ई–निविदा खोलने का स्थान–कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण नियोजन कार्यक्रम,पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा।
5. ई–निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय –17.03.2026 अपराह्न 05 बजे।
6. ई–निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता :–कार्यपालक अभियंता, राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण नियोजन कार्यक्रम, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा।
7. ई–निविदा प्रकोष्ठका दूरभाष सं०–**7091319073**(संबंधित कार्यपालक अभियंताका दूरभाष नम्बर
8. परिमाण विपत्र की राशि घट–बढ़ सकती है, तद्नुसार अग्रधन की राशि देय होगी।
9. सरकार के संयुक्त सचिव ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग झारखण्ड सरकार राँची के पत्रांक 02(नि०नि०–17)–251/23 ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग 3130(अनु०), राँची, दिनांक 09.10.2023 द्वारा दिये गये निदेश के अनुपालन में **सभी कागजात के साथ, निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि Online Mode द्वारा स्वीकार्य होगी।**
10. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि का ई–भुगतान जिस खाता से किया जायेगा, उसी खाते में अग्रधन की राशि वापस होगी।अगर खाता को बंद कर दिया जाता है तो उसकी सारी जवाब देही आपकी होगी।
11. ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रामीण कार्य मामले) झारखण्ड, पथ निर्माण विभाग, झारखण्ड के अन्तर्गत पंजीकृत समुचित श्रेणी के संवेदक भाग ले सकेगें ।
12. जिला दण्डाधिकारी–सह–उपायुक्त, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा के पत्रांक 1679 दिनाँक 23.12.2022 के अलोक में निविदा डालने के समय चाईबासा जिला अन्तर्गत किसी भी प्रमण्डल/विभाग द्वारा आवंटित कार्य एकरारित अवधि बीत जाने के बाद लंबित नहीं होने संबंधित शपथ पत्र देना होगा। कार्य लंबित पाये जाने पर उनका निविदा स्वतः रद्ध माना जाएगा
13. बिना कारण बताए किसी भी समय निविदा को रद्ध करने का अधिकार अद्योहस्ताक्षरी को सुरक्षित रहेगा।
14. निविदा खोलने की तिथि से 05(पाँच) दिनों के अंदर निविदादाता द्वारा अपनी आपत्ति/ दावादर्ज करायें अन्यथा अवधि बीतने के पश्चात कोई भी आपत्ति/ दावा मान्य नहीं होगा।

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिये वेबसाईट www.jharkhandtenders.gov.inएवं कार्यालय की सूचनापट्ट पर देखा जा सकता है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता
राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण नियोजन कार्यक्रम,पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा

PR 374121 West Singhbhum(25-26).D

Seraikela immersed in colours as Holi celebrated with tradition

Mail News Service

Seraikela, Mar 5: The festival of colours was celebrated with enthusiasm and cultural fervour in Seraikela and adjoining areas. Known as the "city of sixteen arts," Seraikela witnessed vibrant yet disciplined celebrations, with minimal incidents of unruly behaviour.



Residents across neighbourhoods organised community gatherings, while groups moved through localities playing Holi with colours and festive songs. From children and youth to elders, people of all ages participated with great excitement. During the morning hours, people exchanged colours and greetings and homes were filled with the aroma of traditional festive delicacies as families hosted guests warmly.

In the afternoon, gulal celebrations became the highlight. After bathing and wearing fresh clothes, devotees visited temples to offer coloured powder to their deities and pray for peace, prosperity and happiness. At the Baba Budheshwar Mahadev Shiva Temple premises, members of the Kudarsai Shiv Bhakt Mandali collectively played Holi, offering gulal after performing an elaborate adornment of the deity.

Social media also reflected the festive mood, with residents sharing greetings and photographs. Overall, Holi in Seraikela was marked by harmony, devotion and cultural values. (w-nkm

"जल है तो, हम हैं"।

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, लघु वितरणी प्रमण्डल संख्या–09, घाटशिला, शिविर–गालूडीह।
email: eemdd9gha.icha@gmail.com
निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या– WRD/IGC/MDD- 09-Galudih/F2-01/2025-26,

दिनांक 05.03.2026
ई0 निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

क्रमांक	सूची	विवरणी
1	कार्य का नाम	Residual work for 77.00 mtr length of E/W, P.C.C Lining and construction of retaining wall/Guard wall and drainage work at Subway Km 27.110 of KRMC.
2	प्राक्कलित राशि (रू० में)	Rs. 1,08,83,949.09
3	परिमाण विपत्र का मुल्य (रू० में)	Rs. 10,000/- (रूपये दस हजार) मात्र
4	अग्रधन की राशि (रू० में)	Rs. 2,18,000/- (रूपये दो लाख अठारह हजार) मात्र
5	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	300 दिन
6	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं समय	13.03.2026 को 5:00 बजे अपराह्न
7	निविदा प्रपत्र डाउनलोड एवं अपलोड करने की तिथि एवं समय	13.03.2026 को 5:00 बजे अपराह्न से 28.03.2026 को 5:00 बजे अपराह्न तक।
8	निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	30.03.2026 को 1:00 बजे अपराह्न
9	निविदा प्रकाशित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता	ई० शिवराम गागराई, कार्यपालक अभियंता, लघु वितरणी प्रमंडल सं०–09 घाटशिला, शिविर–गालूडीह।
10	ई०–निविदा आमंत्रण सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं०	0657–3510191
11	ई०–प्रोक्योरमेंट पदाधिकारी का मोबाईल नं०	0657–3510191

नोट :–1. केवल ई–निविदा ही स्वीकार किया जाएगा।
2. प्राक्कलित राशि कम या अधिक हो सकती है, तदनुसार अग्रधन की राशि मान्य होगी।
विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in देखें।

(ई० शिवराम गागराई)
कार्यपालक अभियंता लघु वितरणी प्रमंडल सं०–09, घाटशिला, शिविर–गालूडीह।

PR 374119 Water Resource(25-26)D

झारखंड औद्योगिक क्षेत्र विकास प्राधिकार, आदित्यपुर प्रक्षेत्र

जिला - सरायकेला -खरसाँवा
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पत्रांक 194/ए.आर. दिनांक 02.03.2026

औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों के अर्न्तगत भूमि आवंटन के लिए आवेदन करने हेतु
आम - सूचना

झारखंड औद्योगिक क्षेत्र विकास प्राधिकार (आदित्यपुर प्रक्षेत्र) अन्तर्गत आदित्यपुर औद्योगिक क्षेत्र, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम एवं सरायकेला जिले के औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों में अवस्थित रिक्त भूखंडों का आवंटन प्राधिकार द्वारा किया जाना है। इन भूखंडों के आवंटन हेतु online आवेदन करने की तिथि दिनांक 07.03.2026 से 27.03.2026 तक निर्धारित की गई है। प्राप्त आवेदनों पर दिनांक 30.03.2026 को होने वाली प्रोजेक्ट क्लीयरेंस कमिटि की बैठक में विचार किया जायेगा। निर्धारित अवधि में इच्छुक उद्यमी औद्योगिक इकाईयों की स्थापना हेतु online आवेदन Single Window System की website : www.advantage.jharkhand.gov.in पर कर सकते हैं।

भूमि का अप्रतिदेय (Non – refundable) प्रोसेसिंग/स्कूटनी शुल्क कमशः 01 (एक) एकड़ हेतु 10,000.00 रूपये 01 (एक) एकड़ से अधिक एवं 03 (तीन) एकड़ तक 25,000.00 रूपये एवं 03 (तीन) एकड़ से अधिक भूमि हेतु 50,000.00 रूपये (जी0एस0टी0 अतिरिक्त) देय होगा। शुल्क का भुगतान ऑनलाईन किया जायेगा।

भूमि का आवंटन as it is, where it is के आधार पर किया जायेगा। इच्छुक आवेदक उपरोक्त वर्णित भूखंडो का स्थल अवलोकन Online आवेदन करने के पूर्व कर लेंगे। आवेदन के पश्चात भूमि संबंधी किसी भी आपत्ति पर विचार नही किया जाएगा।

उपर्युक्त के संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी एवं रिक्त भूखंडो की सूची जियाडा, आदित्यपुर प्रक्षेत्र के सूचना पट्ट पर उपलब्ध है।

Sl No.	अंचल/जिला	मौजा	प्लॉट	रकवा (एकड में)	प्रति एकड भू–मूल्य (रू0 में) 2025–26	भू–मूल्य (रू0 में)	प्रशासनिक शुल्क (रू0 में)	रिर्जव प्राईज (रू0 में)	अभ्युक्ति
1	पूर्वी सिंहभूम अंचल डुमरिया	बांकीशोला	1988	3	5,30,675	15,92,026.00	31,841.00	16,23,867.00	राईस मिल हेतु आरक्षित
2	पूर्वी सिंहभूम अंचल घालमूमगड	केन्दवनी	361	3	9,10,536	27,31,608.00	49,553.00	25,27,202.00	राईस मिल हेतु आरक्षित
3	पूर्वी सिंहभूम अंचल गुडाबांधा	बालीजूडी	2(P)	3	6,25,743	18,77,228.00	37,545.00	19,14,773.00	राईस मिल हेतु आरक्षित
4	पूर्वी सिंहभूम अंचल चाकुलिया	खैरबनी	33(P)	2.5	5,41,508	13,53,771.00	27,076.00	13,80,847.00	राईस मिल हेतु आरक्षित
5	पूर्वी सिंहभूम अंचल पोटका	कुल्डीहा	213	3	27,95,664	83,86,993.00	1,67,740.00	85,54,733.00	राईस मिल हेतु आरक्षित
6	पूर्वी सिंहभूम अंचल पटमदा	चडक पाथर	1104	3	8,38,699	25,16,098.00	50,322.00	25,66,420.00	राईस मिल हेतु आरक्षित
7	पूर्वी सिंहभूम अंचल बोडाम	बाघरा	1142	3	17,64,915	52,94,746.00	1,05,895.00	54,00,641.00	राईस मिल हेतु आरक्षित
8	पूर्वी सिंहभूम अंचल घाटशिला	छोटाखुर्शी	133/701	3	18,23,259	54,69,778.00	1,09,396.00	55,79,174.00	राईस मिल हेतु आरक्षित
9	पूर्वी सिंहभूम अंचल मुसाबनी	चापडी	57(P)	3	5,25,464	15,76,391.00	31,528.00	16,07,919.00	राईस मिल हेतु आरक्षित
10	पूर्वी सिंहभूम अंचल जमशेदपुर	खैरबनी	1533	3	42,15,741	1,26,47,222.00	2,52,945.00	12,9,00,167.00	राईस मिल हेतु आरक्षित
11	पूर्वी सिंहभूम अंचल बहरागोडा	खेजूरडीह	15(P)	3	23,34,247	70,02,742.00	1,40,055.00	71,42,797.00	राईस मिल हेतु आरक्षित
12	पश्चिमी सिंहभूम अंचल–चक्रधरपुर	चैनपुरखास	482	2.87	18,05,027	51,80,429.00	1,03,609.00	52,84,038.00	राईस मिल हेतु आरक्षित
13	सरायकेला–खरसांवा अंचल–सरायकेला	मुडकूम	1420	3	3,75,418	11,26,253.00	22,525.00	11,48,778.00	राईस मिल हेतु आरक्षित
14	सरायकेला–खरसांवा अंचल–सरायकेला	पुरियारा	863	3	16,07,941	48,23,823.00	96,477.00	49,20,300.00	राईस मिल हेतु आरक्षित
15	सरायकेला–खरसांवा अंचल–सरायकेला	गोंडामारा	535 (P)	3	4,46,264	13,38,793.00	26,776.00	13,65,569.00	राईस मिल हेतु आरक्षित

नोट :
1. अभियुक्ति के कॉलम में दर्शायी गयी रद्द प्लॉट पुनः आवंटन के लिए उपलब्ध है ऐसे मे रद्द किये गये भूखण्डों पर पूर्व आवंटी द्वारा यदि कोई उपचारात्मक न्यायिक प्रकिया लंबित या प्रारंभ है तो प्राप्त अंतिम न्यायिक फैसला नये आवेदको/आवंटी पर बाध्यकारी होगा।
2. सेवा क्षेत्र के उद्योगों के लिये निर्धारित भूमि मूल्य से 25 प्रतिशत अधिक राशि देय होगा।
3. वाणिज्यिक क्षेत्र के उद्योगों के लिये निर्धारित भूमि मूल्य से 10 गुणा अधिक राशि देय होगा।
4. प्रबंध निदेशक/क्षेत्रीय निदेशक को आवंटन संबंधी नियम एवं शर्तो को बदलने का अधिकार है और इस स्थिति में किये गये बदलाव की सूचना शुद्धिपत्र द्वारा जन सूचना के माध्यम से दी जायेगी।
5. दर्शायी गयी राशि की गणना अंनतिम (सांकेतिक) है। राशि की एक बार पुनः नियमानुकूल अदयतन गणना कर ही आवंटी को मांग पत्र जारी किया जाएगा।
6. आवेदक, आवेदन करने से पूर्व अपने परियोजना के अनुरू स्थल निरीक्षण स्वयं कर लेंगे।
7. आवंटन के समय भूखंड का तत्समय प्रभावी मूल्य जियाडा विनियमन 2016 के अनुसार देय होगा।

क्षेत्रीय निदेशक
(जियाडा, आदित्यपुर प्रक्षेत्र)

PR 374087 Industries (25-26)_D

Youth stabbed during dispute in Kashidih

Jamshedpur, March 5: A youth was stabbed and assaulted by a group of people in Kashidih under the Sakchi police station area on Wednesday night.

The injured youth, identified as Ritesh Kumar, a resident of Kashidih Line No. 3, sustained a knife injury to his abdomen and was also beaten during the attack. After the incident, he informed the Sakchi police, who sent him to MGM Hospital for treatment. He is currently undergoing treatment there.

According to Ritesh, he had gone out for an evening walk when someone threw water on him from the roof of a house near the Kashidih Kali Temple. When he protested, the person started arguing with him. Soon after, three others arrived and began assaulting him. During the scuffle, one of them pulled out a knife and stabbed him. Ritesh said he plans to lodge an FIR against the accused at the Sakchi police station. Police have started investigating the incident.

Jugsalai Nagar Parishad, Jamshedpur

Station Road. Jugsalai - 831006

Letter No: ..... Date:-.....

VERY SHORT TERM EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI NO. 06/2025-26)

Jugsalai Nagar Parishad invites Request for Proposal (RFP) for Rate Contract of Supply of various items, Stationery /Printer /cartridge/ file/Xerox Paper and other office work item.

More such as Scope of work, General Terms & Conditions etc. are provided in RFP, document which can be collected from the office of Jugsalai Nagar Parishad, Jamshedpur.

Detailed Schedule of Bidding Process: -

Sl. No.	Description	
1	Method of Selection proposal required	Technical Qualification & L1 based
2	Publication of Tender	06/03/2026
3	Sale Date of BOQ	11/03/2026 to 12/03/2026
4	Last date and time of Submission of proposal (Proposal Due Date)	13/03/2026 at 2:00 PM
5	Opening of Technical Proposal **Venue:** Conference Hall, Jugsalai Nagar Parishad, Jamshedpur	13/03/2026 at 03:00 PM
6	Opening of Financial Proposal **Venue:** Conference Hall, Jugsalai Nagar Parishad, Jamshedpur	13/03/2026 at 04:00 PM
7	Duration of Rate Contract	1 year from the date of execution of agreement and shall be increased for another 1 year on mutual consent of both parties
8	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 5,000/- (Five Thousand Only) in the shape of D.D. of any Nationalise Bank payable at Jamshedpur in favour of Executive Officer, Jugsalai Nagar Parishad,
9	Cost of Bid Document	Rs. 1000/- (Non refundable) in the shape of D.D. of any Nationalise Bank payable at Jamshedpur in favour of Executive Officer, Jugsalai Nagar Parishad.
10	Validity of Proposal	60 days from due date of submission of proposal
11	Name and Address where queries/ correspondence concerning this request for proposal is to be sent	The **Executive Officer Jugsalai Nagar Parishad, Jamshedpur**.
12	Address where Bidders must submit proposal	1st Floor Room No-3, General Section, Jugsalai Nagar Parishad, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand-831006

Executive Officer,
Jugsalai Nagar Parishad,
Jamshedpur

PR 374152 Urban Development (25-26)_D

Civic chief pulls up doctor over alleged demand for money

Mail News Service

Seraikela, Mar 5: Newly elected Seraikela Nagar Panchayat Chairman Manoj Kumar Choudhary visited the Sadar Hospital in Seraikela on Thursday following allegations that an eye specialist had demanded money from a patient for treatment.



The complaint involved Dr. P. M. Bada, an ophthalmologist at the hospital. According to reports, Arun Mahto, a resident of Rampur in Kharsawan block, sustained an eye injury while working on his vehicle. When his family brought him to the Sadar Hospital, the doctor allegedly said treatment was not possible locally but could be arranged if Rs 15,000 was paid.

Upon receiving information from the patient's relatives, Choudhary rushed to the hospital, spoke with the patient and family members, and confronted the doctor. He later met Deputy Superintendent Dr. Nakul Prasad Choudhary and demanded strict action.

Choudhary claimed that when he tried to speak to the doctor over the phone earlier, the latter behaved rudely. He also alleged that there was a smell of alcohol when he questioned the doctor at the hospital. "Seeking money for treatment in a government hospital is unacceptable," he said, urging immediate inquiry and action.

Local political representatives were also present during the visit.

G V Prakash-starrer 'Happy Raj' to hit screens on March 27



Chennai, March 5 (IANS) The makers of director Maria Elanchezian's upcoming feel good entertainer 'Happy Raj', featuring actors G V Prakash Kumar and Sri Gouri Priya in the lead, on Thursday announced that their film would hit screens worldwide on March 27 this year.

Taking to his X timeline to confirm the news, actor and National award winning music director G V Prakash wrote, "Yes, March 27 we are aagayaaaa. #HappyRaj coming to theatres worldwide."

The shooting of the film, which has triggered expectations among fans, was wrapped up in January this year. Sources close to the unit of the film had said that the team had marked the wrapping up of shooting with a light-hearted photo session.

Pointing out that the shoot was completed smoothly across planned schedules, a source close to the unit disclosed that the director had expressed gratitude to the entire cast and crew for their dedication, discipline, and collaborative spirit throughout the journey. The team shared that the filming experience was filled with positive energy, mirroring the soul of the story itself.

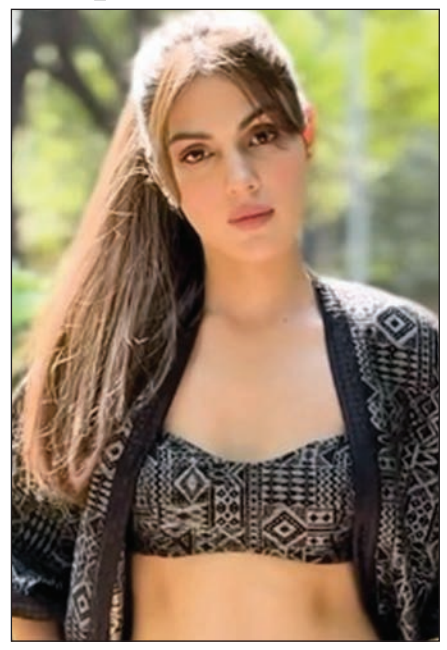
The film, which has been produced by Jayavardhan for Beyond Pictures, is a wholesome, feel-good entertainer that sources claim will resonate with audiences of all age groups.

Sources in the unit say the film has taken shape exactly as conceived and that it is rooted in optimism, light-hearted emotions, and relatable moments that will look to celebrate happiness in everyday life.

G V Prakash Kumar essays the titular role of Happy Raj in the film and those in the know say that his presence has brought charm, freshness, and a breezy screen presence to the character.

Sri Gouri Priya plays the female lead, adding warmth and emotional depth to the narrative. A major highlight of the film is the return of well known Tamil actor Abbas who returns to films after a long sabbatical. Already, news of his return through this film has generated significant buzz about the project among audiences.

Rhea Chakraborty gorges on crispy dosa in Hyderabad



Mumbai, March 5 (IANS) Actress Rhea Chakraborty, who attended the wedding reception of stars Rashmika Mandanna and Vijay Deverakonda, treated herself to a delicious South Indian meal during her time in Hyderabad, sharing a glimpse of her food indulgence.

The actress was seen enjoying a plate of crispy dosa with chutney and sambhar, giving a peek into her love for the city's iconic flavours while soaking in the local culinary experience.

She then shared a picture with the newly married couple and wrote: "Can't stand in between these two and not feel the love. Congratulations to the most stunning couple.. Uff Love and light."

Rhea, who started her television career in 2009 with MTV India's TVS Scooty Teen Diva where she was the first runner-up. She has hosted several MTV shows.

In 2012, she made her film debut with the Telugu film Tuneega Tuneega where she played the character Nidhi. In 2013 she debuted in Bollywood with Mere Dad Ki Maruti as Jasleen. In 2014, she played the character of Sonali in Sonali Cable.

She was last seen on screen in Chehre, a mystery thriller film directed by Rumi Jaffery.

Jaya Bachchan, Aishwarya Rai make rare appearance together with family at Arjun Tendulkar's wedding



Mumbai, March 5 (IANS) Veteran actress Jaya Bachchan, and her daughter-in-law Aishwarya Rai Bachchan marked a rare appearance together at the wedding ceremony of Arjun Tendulkar, the son of Indian cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar.

On Thursday, the Bachchan family were seen attending the wedding festivities of Arjun and Saaniya Chandhok. Aishwarya was dressed in silver anarkali. The ensemble featured intricate all-over silver embroidery that shimmered under the lights. Her ethnic ensemble featured a floor-length flared cut that exuded royal elegance. Abhishek looked dapper, as he opted for a black sherwani.The patriarch of the Bachchan family, Amitabh Bachchan was also seen attending the festivities. He paired an eggshell chikankari kurta with a matching bottom and his signature shawl. The Bollywood legend was accompanied by his wife and actress Jaya Bachchan, who looked graceful in a white and golden saree. The rumours about a possible separation between Aishwarya Rai Bachchan and Abhishek Bachchan have circulated periodically on social media and the media, largely driven by speculation over their limited joint appearances at certain public events. Reports intensified when the two were seen attending some occasions separately, leading to online conjecture about strain in their marriage. It was also reported that Abhishek allegedly fell for actress Nimrat Kaur during the shooting of their streaming film 'Dasvi'. The rumours of Abhishek and Aishwarya's separation started doing rounds in 2023 when it was reported in the media that Aishwarya has left the Bachchan family's house, and has been living separately. However, at the time, Aishwarya attended the premier of the streaming movie 'The Archies' which marked the debut of Big B's grandson Agastya Nanda. During the event, last year, Aishwarya was seen in good spirits with the Bachchan family.

However, neither actor has issued any statement confirming such claims. The speculation has repeatedly been countered by their public appearances together. The couple has been seen attending film events, airport sightings, and family functions with their daughter, signalling normalcy in their personal life.

Their joint presence at several high-profile gatherings and industry events has been widely interpreted as a quiet dismissal of the rumours. Married since 2007, the actors have generally maintained a private stance on personal matters, rarely addressing gossip directly while continuing to appear together at public occasions.

Aneet Padda dedicates her Zee Cine Awards double win to her father, says 'she fulfilled his acting dream'



Mumbai March 5 (IANS) Actress Aneet Padda has credited her big win at the recent Zee Cine Awards, to her father saying that she has fulfilled his dream of being an actor. The actress bagged a remarkable double victory at the recent Zee Cine Awards 2026, taking home the Best Debut Female award along with the Viewer's Choice Best Actress honour.

In her acceptance speech, Aneet shared a deeply personal dedication that captured everyone's hearts.

Crediting her success to her father, Aneet said, "The only thing coming to my mind right now is owing this to my dad, giving this to him."

She added, "Papa, mainu pata hai tussi chote honde toh aap bhi actor banna chaunde si. Hun teri kudi actor ban gayi. Jado tussi mainu kaha ki mai apna sapna tere through jee re haan"

(Papa, I know that when you were younger, you wanted to become an actor. Now your daughter has become an actor. Remember when you told me that you are living my dream through me)

She further added, "I don't think I have ever been happier.

Hilary Duff says she got 'zero education' as a child star



Los Angeles, March 5 (IANS) Actress-singer Hilary Duff says she spent much of her child and teenage years on film and TV sets rather than in school and hence she received "zero education."

In a new interview on Jessie Ware and her mom Lennie's Table Manners podcast, Duff opened up about not getting a traditional education as a young entertainer.

"(I received) zero education, but I know a lot about a lot of things," said Duff.

The host asked if the Lizzie McGuire alum was homeschooled. She winced in response and said, "My mom was like, can you just go get your GED (General Educational Development)?"

Duff didn't ultimately get her GED, but she's "happy" with her level of education these days, reports people.com.

Akshay Kumar says he spends '120 days out 365' with family, regrets not being able to spend more



Mumbai, March 5 (IANS) Bollywood superstar Akshay Kumar has spoken about wanting to take out more time to spend with family.

In an upcoming episode of quiz reality show Wheel of Fortune, hosted by the actor, Akshay was seen expressing his heart out as he spoke about spending quality time with his loved ones amidst the hustle bustle of daily life.

During an insightful interaction with contestant Namita, she asked Akshay about that one thing that he still desires of. "Abhi aisi kaunsi cheezein hain life mein jo aapki khwahish hai?" asked Namita

Responding with his humility and wit, Akshay Kumar first said with a smile, "Meri khwahish hai ki yeh aakhri question ho," drawing laughter across the set.

However, he soon followed it up with a thought that struck a deep emotional chord with audiences.

He said, "Aur saath mein ek aur khwahish hai, I wish I can spend more time with my family."

Opening his heart further, the actor shared a rare glimpse into his personal life, saying, "Waise toh main aapko bata doon, main 120 days nikalta hoon apne parivaar ke liye, 365 din ke andar se, lekin woh bhi kam lagte hain."

Talking about Akshay Kumar, the actor is currently busy as a bee with his upcoming movie Bhoot Bangla that also stars Rajpal Yadav and Wamiqa Gabbi.

He also is currently seen hosting the quiz reality show Wheel of Fortune.

On the personal front, the actor is married to forner actress and author Twinkle Khanna. The couple is blessed with two children, son Aarav and daughter Nitaara.

Kritika Kamra, Gaurav Kapur hire two designers to revamp house ahead of wedding



Mumbai, March 5 (IANS) Actress Kritika Kamra and Gaurav Kapur, who are all set to begin a new chapter of their lives together, are busy getting their Bandra house ready for their big day.

Sources reveal that the entire house is currently being redone ahead of the wedding, with the new construction having begun in early February and scheduled to be completed by the second week of March, just in time for the celebrations.

The decor theme is said to be a blend of traditional and mid-century modern elements, creating an aesthetic that is both timeless and contemporary.

A source told IANS: "They have hired 2 designers. The terrace where their main ceremony is taking place, which is part of the apartment, is also being spruced up. Kritika is personally looking into the design and is also sourcing art pieces from across."

Anil Kapoor's birthday wish for daughter Rhea: You make our home brighter, conversations sharper



Mumbai, March 5 (IANS) Veteran actor Anil Kapoor has shared a heartfelt birthday wish for his daughter Rhea Kapoor on her special day.

On Thursday, the actor took to his Instagram, and shared a series of pictures of his younger daughter. The post also featured childhood pictures of Rhea with her elder sister Sonam Kapoor, and their parents.

The actor also penned a long note in the caption, as he wrote, "Happy Birthday, @rheakapoor. As your father, I couldn't be prouder. 360 degrees of success, and yet your greatest priority has always been being a wife, a daughter, a sister, a friend, and taking care of all of us. That balance, that heart, is what truly defines you. You've made your mark as a creative force, shaping cinema and style with quiet confidence".

He further mentioned, "What makes me happiest is seeing the woman you've grown into, someone who can focus on family, pause for holidays, chill when needed, and still bounce back at work with a bang. Work runs side by side with everything else, and you juggle it all with grace. You make our home brighter, our conversations sharper, and my heart fuller. Keep shining. With all my love, Dad".

Rhea Kapoor is the younger sister of Sonam Kapoor and the elder sister of actor Harshvardhan Kapoor. She began her career in the film industry as a producer with Aisha, a romantic comedy starring Sonam Kapoor and Abhay Deol. The film was produced under the Anil Kapoor Films Company banner.

She later produced Khoobsurat, starring Sonam Kapoor and Fawad Khan. In 2018, she produced 'Veere Di Wedding', a female-led comedy film featuring Kareena Kapoor Khan, Sonam Kapoor, Swara Bhasker, and Shikha Talsania. The film was a commercial success. Apart from film production, Rhea Kapoor has worked as a fashion stylist and creative collaborator on several projects involving Sonam Kapoor.

Health

NCW directs Maha DGP to probe illegal egg extraction racket involving women

New Delhi, March 5 (IANS) The National Commission for Women (NCW) has taken suo motu cognisance of a media report which highlighted an alleged illegal racket involving the extraction and sale of eggs from financially vulnerable women in Maharashtra's Badlapur area.

Describing the report as "disturbing", the Commission said the revelations point to an organised network that exploited women through repeated commercial egg donations, in clear violation of the provisions of the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act, 2021.

According to the report cited by the Commission, the racket allegedly targeted economically vulnerable women and persuaded or coerced them into undergoing multiple egg extraction procedures for monetary gain.

Under the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act, egg donation is permitted only once in a lifetime, and any form of financial incentive or commercialisation is strictly prohibited.

Preliminary police investigations indicate that at least 40 women may have been affected by the racket. In one particularly case, a victim was reportedly subjected to egg extraction procedures as many as 33 times, raising serious concerns about health risks and medical malpractice.

The NCW strongly condemned it called it an "organised exploitation". It said it not only endangers women's health but also violates their dignity, bodily autonomy and legal protections.

Rejuvenated Sanju Samson misses 100, but makes Harry Brook pay for his mistake

Mumbai, March 5 (IANS): Star India batter Sanju Samson continued his marvellous form in the T20 World Cup 2026, notching up his second successive half-century of the tournament in the second semi-final against England on Thursday, March 5, at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. The India opener unfortunately missed out on a century, getting holed out to deep extra cover off Will Jacks for 89 (42).



He struck eight fours and seven sixes during his belligerent innings to give India a phenomenal start after they were asked to bat first by England in the all-important fixture. Samson came into the match fresh from a match-winning 97* (50) in the previous fixture against the West Indies.

The opener continued from where he had left off against the West Indies and took on Jofra Archer in the very first over, getting off the mark with a boundary followed by a six. Samson initially struggled to find his timing, striking the ball from the toe end of his bat on a few occasions.

He even received a reprieve on 15 in the third over when he lofted Archer towards Harry Brook at mid-on, only for the England captain to drop a straightforward chance.

Two balls later, Samson rubbed salt into England's wounds as he clobbered Archer for a colossal 88-metre maximum over deep mid-wicket and later ended the over with a boundary towards third man.

The 31-year-old raced into his 30s off just 13 balls and brought up his half-century in just 26 deliveries by smashing Liam Dawson over long-off for a maximum. Samson found excellent support at the other end from Ishan Kishan (39 off 18), as the duo stitched together a massive 97-run stand off 45 balls for the second wicket to put India firmly in control.

After Kishan's dismissal to Adil Rashid, Samson briefly slowed down but soon returned to his fluent best during Archer's second spell, smashing him for successive sixes to move closer to his milestone. However, he was eventually dismissed for 89 and made his way back to the pavilion to a rapturous round of applause from the crowd.

Abhishek Sharma flops in semi-final

Mumbai, March 5 (IANS): Abhishek Sharma's struggles in the T20 World Cup continued as he failed to make an impact in India's semifinal against England at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. After India were asked to bat first on Thursday, March 5, the left-hander managed just nine runs off seven balls before falling to off-spinner Will Jacks.

Across seven matches, Abhishek has scored only 85 runs at an average of 14.16 with a strike rate of 132.81. Aside from a half-century against Zimbabwe in the Super 8 stage, he has largely struggled throughout the tournament. The youngster began his campaign with ducks against the United States, Pakistan, and the Netherlands, and has been unable to regain form.

All England Open: Lakshya Sen beats Ka Long Angus to seal quarter-finals berth



Birmingham, March 5 (IANS) India's Lakshya Sen overcame the disappointment of missing out on four match points in the second game to dominate the decider against Hong Kong's NG Ka Long Angus to reach the quarterfinals of the All England Open here on Thursday.

The 24-year-old Indian, who has upset top seed and defending champion Shi Yu Qi in the opening round, prevailed over NG 21-19, 21-23, 21-10 in an hour and 21 minutes. This was also Sen's first win over NG in their four meetings, though the last time they faced each other was back in the 2023 Malaysia Masters.

Sen, the 2022 All England finalist, began aggressively against his Hong Kong opponent and kept his nose ahead throughout the opening game. NG, however, drew level at 19-19 after winning three straight points, but Sen took the next two to pocket the game.

It looked like Sen would breeze through the second game when he opened up a 11-4 lead, but NG slowly but surely crawled back into the match. The experienced campaigner from Hong Kong saved three straight match points from 17-20 and then saved another at 20-21 but took the match in the decider. "It was a very solid game in both the games. Credit to him (NG) he made a solid comeback in the second (game) and I just didn't play freely towards the end of the second game and just gave too many easy shots for him to kill. I was prepared again in the third to just go all out and happy with the way I played in the third game," Sen said. But Sen seemed determined to not let go of another opportunity, as he took control of the game early with powerful cross-court smashes, and though NG saved one match point at 20-9, the gap was too big for him to recover.

Arjun Tendulkar marries Saaniya Chandhok in star-studded Mumbai wedding

Mumbai, March 5 (IANS): Wedding bells rang in Mumbai for Arjun Tendulkar, son of Indian cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar, as he married Saaniya Chandhok in a glittering ceremony on March 5. The celebrations turned into a reunion of cricket's biggest names, with stars from sport, business and entertainment gathering to witness the big day.

The ceremony took place at a private venue in south Mumbai, where family members, close friends and prominent personalities from across fields gathered to celebrate the couple.

Arjun and Saaniya's wedding came after weeks of festivities that had steadily built excitement around the occasion. The couple announced their engagement on August 25 last year, and the celebrations gathered momentum with several pre-wedding events in the months leading up to the ceremony.

Former India captain MS Dhoni arrived at the venue with his wife Sakshi Dhoni, drawing considerable attention as he joined the Tendulkar family for the celebrations.

Actor and TVK chief Vijay attends wedding reception with Trisha. Watch

India head coach Gautam Gambhir was also present with his wife Natasha Jain, making the most of his time in Mumbai before India's T20 World Cup semi-final against England later in the evening.

Ankita, Adhiraj named best athletes at Tata Steel Sports Awards

Shared Services, West Bokaro emerge top winners at Founder's Day sports

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, March 5: As part of the Founder's Day celebrations themed "One Vision, One Tata Steel," the company honoured the winners of its Inter-Divisional (ID) sports competitions during a special sports ceremony in Jamshedpur, celebrating a year of sporting excellence among employees.



The awards recognised the spirit of teamwork, fitness and healthy competition displayed by employees from various divisions who participated in multiple sports events organised throughout the year. The ceremony brought together employees, senior leadership and union representatives to celebrate the achievements and encourage greater participation in sports.

The event was attended by Tata Steel CEO and Managing Director T. V. Narendran along with senior leaders including D. B. Sundara Ramam, Vice President Corporate Services; Probal Ghosh, Vice President Asset and Energy Management; Chaitanya Bhanu, Vice President Operations, Tata Steel Jamshedpur; and Sandeep Kumar, Vice President Raw Materials. Members of the Tata Workers' Union and other company officials were also present as awards were presented to the winning teams and athletes.

In the major honours, TSJ Operations won the Lady Jehangir Gandhi Challenge Cup (Women) while Shared Services finished runner-up. West Bokaro emerged winner of the Sir Jehangir Gandhi Challenge Cup (Men), with Shared Services again securing the runner-up position.

Shared Services also clinched the Inter-Divisional Championship Overall (Women), while West Bokaro won the Inter-Divisional Championship Overall (Men). In the combined Inter-Divisional Championship (Men and Women), Shared Services emerged champions with West Bokaro finishing second.

The Fair Play Trophy was awarded to Engineering & Projects, Tata Steel Kalinganagar, General Office, TSSSL, TSTSL, Wires Division and R&D for maintaining the highest standards of sportsmanship.

Individual excellence was also recognised, with Ankita Bhakat named Best Athlete (Academy) and Adhiraj Mitra winning Best Athlete (Training Centre). The programme also featured events such as corporate relay, tug of war, march past and fun skill competitions before concluding with a prize distribution ceremony.

Indian team led by Premlata Agarwal conquers Mount Kilimanjaro

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, March 5: A team of five Indian women and two male climbers successfully summited Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa, in an inspiring expedition led by Padma Shri awardee and renowned mountaineer Premlata Agarwal.



Among the climbers was Jamshedpur resident Deepti Khemani, a 53-year-old homemaker from CH Area, whose remarkable ascent has brought pride to the Steel City. The team reached Uhuru Peak, the highest point of Mount Kilimanjaro, located at an altitude of 5,895 metres above mean sea level. Khemani successfully completed the climb on February 27, 2026, at 7:45 am. She has received an official mountaineering certificate issued by Tanzania National Parks in recognition of the feat.Mount Kilimanjaro, located in Tanzania, is regarded as the highest free-standing mountain in the world and one of the most sought-after trekking destinations globally. The expedition was led by Premlata Agarwal, who is known as the oldest Indian woman to scale Mount Everest and has been a prominent figure in promoting mountaineering in the country. Speaking about the expedition, Premlata Agarwal said that the journey to the summit was demanding and required unwavering determination from the entire team."Reaching the summit of Kilimanjaro was not easy. The eight-day arduous journey involved constant rain and snowfall. Despite these challenges, our team remained enthusiastic and determined, and we eventually succeeded in conquering the summit," she said.The expedition, however, also witnessed unexpected challenges during the team's return journey. Due to the outbreak of war in Iran, several flights passing through the Middle East were cancelled, creating travel disruptions for the climbers. Deepti Khemani said that her journey into adventure sports began after being inspired by Premlata Agarwal. What initially started as a pastime gradually turned into a passion, motivating her to take up the challenge of scaling Mount Kilimanjaro. She credited her family members for supporting her pursuit of adventure. "My husband Prakash Khemani, my son Ojasvi, daughter-in-law Eva and my daughter Vidushi have always encouraged me to follow my passion along with managing responsibilities at home," she said.

Sports, quiz events to mark first Hola Mohalla celebration at Sakchi Gurudwara



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Jamshedpur, March 5: The Sakchi Gurudwara Management Committee will organize a grand one-day Hola Mohalla celebration for the first time on March 8 at the Gurdwara Sahib Sakchi campus. The programme will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and the organisers have appealed to the Sangat to participate enthusiastically.

The event is being organised in collaboration with the Mata Sahib Kaur Gatka Academy and will feature sports competitions, quizzes and several surprise activities for participants. Entry to the programme will be free for all.

A meeting of the organising committee was held at the gurdwara to finalise the programme schedule. The meeting was chaired by committee president Nishan Singh and attended by general secretary Paramjit Singh Kale along with other members including Jasbir Singh Gandhi, Satnam Singh Ghuman, Trilochan Singh Tochi, Daljit Singh, Satpal Singh Raju, Manohar Singh Meete, Jitendra Singh Raja and Damanjit Singh Honey. A poster detailing the programme was also released during the meeting.

Speaking on the occasion, Nishan Singh said that Hola Mohalla is not just a festival but a symbol of courage, service and valor in Sikh tradition. He said the aim of organising the event is to connect the younger generation with Sikh history and values.

Paramjit Singh Kale said the programme will help educate children and youth about Sikh traditions and the teachings of the Gurus. He added that participants will gain knowledge through quizzes and other activities. Langar will also be served during the event.

Pak player fined for misbehaving with female hotel staff in Kandy

New Delhi, March 5 (IANS) To add insult to injury, an unnamed Pakistan players was reported and later fined for misbehaving with a female staff during their stay at a hotel in Kandy, Sri Lanka, for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup matches and fined by team manager, a news report said on Thursday.



The incident happened before Pakistan's last Super 8 match against hosts Sri Lanka and is being talked in whispers in Pakistan Cricket Board and team circles, Telecom Asia Sport reported.

"Before Pakistan's last Super Eight match against Sri Lanka, a Pakistan World Cup squad player misbehaved with a female housekeeping staff," sources told Telecom Asia Sport. "The staff shouted and called for help at which the hotel staff came for her rescue and reported the matter to Pakistan team manager Navaid Cheema," the report said quoting team sources.

The top management of Golden Crown Hotel wanted the matter to be dealt with strongly but Cheema apologised on behalf of the player and fined him for misbehaviour," said Telecom Asia Sport in the report

Jamshedpur FC eye winning run at home

We must show the same character and belief again, says coach Owen Coyle

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, March 5: Riding high on momentum after a thrilling comeback win away in Kolkata against East Bengal FC, Jamshedpur FC return home to face Inter Kashi on March 6 at 7.30 PM at the JRD Tata Sports Complex. The Men of Steel will look to continue their strong start to the season after registering three wins from their opening matches.



Jamshedpur head into the fixture after a stellar comeback victory in Kolkata where they defeated East Bengal in an entertaining contest. After going down 1-0 before the break, the Men of Steel showed tremendous character in the second half as captain Steven Eze levelled the score before substitute Rei Tachikawa struck a late winner in the 87th minute to seal all three points.

Head coach Owen Coyle praised the team's resilience after the win but insisted the focus is now firmly on the next challenge. "We were delighted with the win at East Bengal and how the lads came from behind. Going behind meant we had to show our character, resilience and belief. The players did that and played some great football to get a fantastic three points," he said.



Coyle expects a difficult challenge against a well-organised opponent. "Inter Kashi have shown in all three games that they are a very good side and they remain unbeaten. They went to Kerala, which is always a tough venue, and performed very well. They have the mentality of champions from last season, and it will be another tough game for us," he said.

Defender Pratik Chaudhari credited the team's collective effort for their defensive solidity. "It comes down to hard work. The coaching staff have worked tirelessly with us to maintain our defensive shape both with and without the ball. We stay compact and organised as a team and that discipline has helped us concede fewer goals and pick up important points," he said.

With the team returning to the Furnace, Coyle has urged the supporters to turn up in numbers and create their trademark atmosphere. "The supporters are the heartbeat of our club. They are vocal, colourful and they give the players incredible energy. I would say come along, bring your family and friends, fill the stadium and help us create a great atmosphere at the Furnace," he said.

Jamshedpur salutes visionary Jamsetji Tata on Founder's Day

Chandrasekaran, Noel Tata and senior leadership attend grand Founder's Day function



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Jamshedpur. March 5: Tata Steel commemorated the 187th Founder's Day of its visionary founder JamsetjiNusserwanji Tata with solemnity and pride at the Tata Steel Works, Jamshedpur. The theme for this year's celebration was "One Vision, One Tata Steel."

NatarajanChandrasekaran, Chairman, Tata Steel and Tata Sons, graced the occasion. T. V. Narendran, CEO & Managing Director, Tata Steel, along with other members of the Board of Directors, were also present. Adding to the significance of the occasion, Noel Tata, Vice Chairman, Tata Steel, attended the Founder's Day celebrations in Jamshedpur along with his wife Aloo Noel Tata and daughters Maya Tata and Leah Tata. A total of 42 contingents representing various divisions of Tata Steel and other Tata Group companies participated in the ceremonial parade to pay homage to the Founder. Members of the Citizens Advisory Council, union representatives of Tata Steel and group companies, and senior officials joined the homage ceremony. On the sidelines of the event, the Chairman interacted with members of the media and shared insights on Tata Steel's growth journey, strategic priorities, and future roadmap, reaffirming the Company's commitment to sustainable growth and nation-building.

"It is a great pleasure to be here at Founder's Day. Wish you all a Happy Founder's Day," said N. Chandrasekaran, Chairman of Tata Sons

The Chairman and senior leadership also paid homage at Postal Park in Jamshedpur in the presence of members of the Citizens' Forum, reflecting the deep bond between Tata Steel and the city founded on the ideals of JamsetjiNusserwanji Tata. Founder's Day continues to be a moment of collective pride for Tata Steel, honouring the enduring legacy and visionary leadership of JamsetjiNusserwanji Tata, whose ideals continue to guide the organisation's path forward. (W-mb)

N Chandrasekaran visits Tata Workers' Union



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Jamshedpur, March 5: Tata Group Chairman N. Chandrasekaran visited the Tata Workers' Union office at 10:00 AM as part of Founders' Day events on Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

Accompanying the Chairman was a high-profile delegation from Tata Steel, including T. V. Narendran, CEO and Managing Director; Koushik Chatterjee, Executive Director and CFO; Atrayee Sanyal, CPO; Zubin Palia, CHRO India Manufacturing; and Rahul Dubey, Chief IR, Legal, and Contract Workforce Management.

The delegation was welcomed by Union Co-President Shailesh Kumar Singh, General Secretary Satish Kumar Singh, and other top officials. The Chairman, along with Narendran and Koushik Chatterjee, were presented with bouquets. All guests then paid floral tribute to the statue of late BG Gopal, located at the Union premises.

Despite limited time due to his busy schedule, Chandrasekaran took the opportunity to address the gathering. He expressed his views, stating that the Tata Workers' Union and Tata Steel management are working exceptionally well together. He praised the entire Union and Management team for this productive partnership and appealed for the maintenance of this cooperation. The event was also attended by key Tata Workers' Union members, including Vice Presidents Shahnawaz Alam, Sanjay Kumar Singh, and Rajiv Kumar Choudhary; Assistant Secretaries Nitesh Raj, Ajay Kumar Choudhary, and Shyam Babu; and Treasurer Amod Kumar Dubey. (W-sm)

Record 3,140 units blood collected at TMWU campus

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Jamshedpur, March 5: The blood donation camp organized by the Tata Motors Workers Union (TMWU) on the occasion of Founder's Day created a record with a remarkable 3,140 units of blood collected in a single day. A total of 3,499 donors had registered for the camp, reflecting overwhelming participation from workers and residents of the city.

Blood donors began arriving as early as 5:10 a.m., and the first donation was made at 5:20 a.m. Initially, there was a huge rush of donors, but the team from the Jamshedpur Blood Bank along with paramedical staff efficiently managed the situation by registering donors systematically. Five counters were set up for registration to ensure smooth arrangements.

Union President ShashiBhushan Prasad and General Secretary R.K. Singh remained present throughout the morning, inspecting the arrangements and encouraging donors. A notable highlight of the camp was the large participation of women donors.

The NAPS trainees also displayed great enthusiasm, with dozens of them donating blood for the first time on the occasion of Founder's Day. General Secretary R.K. Singh said that the record of collecting 3,140 units of blood belonged to the workers and the people of the city, and he expressed heartfelt thanks to everyone involved. (w/gsd)

Grand Statue of J.N. Tata unveiled at union premises : On the same occasion, a grand statue of the founder,J.N. Tata was unveiled at the Tata Motors Workers Union premises. The unveiling ceremony was attended by several prominent dignitaries including Tata Motors Executive Director GirishWagh, CHRO Sitaram Kandi, VPO Vishal Badshah, VP (ERC, Power Systems) Michael Benz, VP (ERC) Anirudh Kulkarni, VP and Business Head (Trucks) Rajesh Kaul, Senior General Manager (Product and Planning) Rajesh Khanna, Tata Motors Jamshedpur Plant Head Anurag Chharia, Senior General Managers UmeshTambolkar and Anand S, HR Head Pranav Kumar, ER Head Soumik Roy, as well as former Union Minister and former Chief Minister of Jharkhand Arjun Munda. (w/gsd)

Heavy vehicles barred from entering city today



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Jamshedpur, March 5: The district administration has imposed temporary traffic restrictions in the city in view of the Founder's Day celebrations, prohibiting the entry of all heavy vehicles on Friday, March 6.

According to an official order, the no-entry regulation for heavy vehicles will remain in force from 3 pm to midnight. However, bus services will continue to operate as usual to ensure minimal inconvenience to commuters. Normal traffic movement will resume after the restrictions are lifted at midnight.

The directive has been jointly issued by Deputy Commissioner Karn Satyarthi, Senior Superintendent of Police Piyush Pandey, and Traffic DSP Neeraj Kumar. Notably , similar traffic curbs were enforced earlier from March 3 to 5 during the Founder's Day and Holi celebrations, when heavy vehicles were barred from entering the city. Meanwhile, residents will be able to witness elaborate decorative lighting across Jamshedpur until March 6 as part of the ongoing , Founder's Day celebrations. (W-pm)

SCCI pays tribute to J N Tata on Founder's Day

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Jamshedpur, Mar 5: The Singhbhum Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) organised a solemn tribute ceremony on the occasion of Founder's Day at the Chamber building, honouring the founder of Jamshedpur, Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata.

Officials and members of the Chamber gathered to pay floral tributes and express their gratitude to the visionary industrialist whose dream laid the foundation of Jamshedpur as a leading industrial city.

Addressing the gathering, Chamber President Manav Kedia described Jamsetji Tata as a unique visionary whose dream was to establish Jamshedpur as a major industrial hub on the Indian map. "Today, his dream has come true. We should draw inspiration from his ideals and values and continuously strive for the all-round development of the city and industry," he said.

Honorary General Secretary Puneet Kavatia noted that it was Jamsetji Tata's foresight and industrial vision that transformed a small town like Kalimati into globally recognised Tatanagar and Jamshedpur.

He emphasised that the city's growth story stands as a testament to the founder's determination and progressive outlook. Among those who paid tribute were Chamber Vice Presidents Abhishek Agarwal Goldy and Harsh Bakrewal; Secretaries Anshul Ringasia, Bharat Makani and Vinod Sharma; Executive Members CA Prateek Agarwal, Pranjal Saraogi, Piyush Churiwala, Chandrakant Jatakia, Sameer Makani, Akash Bhadani and Rachit Chaudhary, along with a large number of Chamber members. Later, President Manav Kedia also reached Postal Park in Bistupur and, along with N. Chandrasekaran, Chairman of Tata Sons, paid homage at the statue of Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata. (W-pb)



Social activist Gyaan Chandra Jaiswal pays floral tributes to Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata during the Founder's Day celebration at Postal Park in Bistupur on Tuesday, March 3. He later extended greetings to Noel Tata, Chairman of Tata Trusts and Natarajan Chandrasekaran, Chairman of Tata Sons, at the same venue.