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Celebrating 75th Republic Day

SALUTING SOVEREIGNTY!

Based on the twin themes of 'Viksit Bharat' and 'Bharat - Loktantra ki Matruka', President Droupadi Murmu will lead the Nation in celebrating the 75th Republic Day from Kartavya Path in New Delhi today. French President Emmanuel Macron will be the Chief Guest at the parade, which is set to showcase India's rich cultural diversity, unity & progress; its military prowess on the back of increasing indigenous capabilities, and the growing Nari Shakti.

PARADE TO BEGIN AT 10:30 AM

The Republic Day parade will commence at 10:30 am and run for a duration of approx 90 minutes. The ceremony will start with the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the National War Memorial, where he will lead the nation in paying solemn tributes to the fallen heroes by laying a wreath. Thereafter, the Prime Minister and other dignitaries will head to the saluting dais at Kartavya Path to witness the parade.



'VIKSIT BHARAT' TO SERVE AS THE FOCAL POINT OF PARADE: MURMU

Extending greetings to people on the eve of the 75th Republic Day, President Droupadi Murmu on Thursday said that it is truly a historic milestone in the journey of the nation in many ways. In her Address to the Nation on the eve of Republic Day, President said the democratic system in India is much older than the concept of Western democracy and that is reason why India is called "mother of democracy". She said nation gratefully remembers leaders as well as officials who contributed to framing of "our splendid and inspiring" Constitution. Ram Temple a testament of people's trust in judicial process.

Earlier this week, we witnessed the historic 'Pran Pratishtha' of the idol of Lord Shri Ram in the glorious new temple constructed in Ayodhya. DROUPADI MURMU, PRESIDENT

MODI-MACRON BONHOMIE!

- Modi-Macron add a royal touch to the Pink City
- Forts, Friendship, Diplomacy and Defence talks

Aishwary Pradhan, Aditi Nagar, Nirmal Tiwari, Vikas Sharma, Moni Sharma, Abhishek Shrivastava, Satyanarayan Sharma and Ziauddin Khan Jaipur

Pink City laid down the red carpet for French President Emmanuel Macron's arrival on Thursday with a grand welcome, showcasing the pink city's rich culture as well as expertise in astronomy and town planning. Macron reached Jaipur Airport at 2:10 pm and headed straight to the Amber Fort.

PADHARO MHARE DES!



French President Emmanuel Macron being welcomed by Governor Kalraj Mishra and Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma in presence of External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, Chief Secretary Sudhanshu Pant and others at the Jaipur International Airport on Thursday.

ROYAL DINING REVERIE!



Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron arrive at Hotel Taj Rambagh Palace, Jaipur on Thursday.

PM MODI HOSTS OPULENT ROUND-TABLE DINNER FOR MACRON; RAJASTHANI DISHES ON PLATTER

A grand dinner at round-table was organised for the French President which was hosted by PM Modi at Swarn Mahal in Rambagh Palace. Over 17 people attended the dinner in which Rajasthani dishes were served while the dinner for protocol officers was held at the Queen's Palace. Meanwhile, late night, after a change in departure time, both Modi and Macron left for Delhi by special flights.

RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY PERSON TO PROTECT CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES, CM GREETES ON R-DAY

CM Bhajan Lal Sharma extended greetings on the eve of Republic Day. "This national festival reminds us of our great Constitution makers. It also inspires to remain dedicated to the Constitution. Sharma said that it is the responsibility of every person in the country to protect constitutional values. CM will participate in various programmes today. He will unfurl the national flag at CMR (OTS) at 7:30 am, at Badi Chaupar at 8 am and will pay tribute to the martyrs at Amar Jawan Jyoti at 9:15 am, will take part in function at SMS Stadium.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

The press and offices of First India will remain closed on January 26, 2024, on Republic Day. Therefore, there will be no edition of the paper on January 27, 2024.

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Narendra Modi @narendramodi

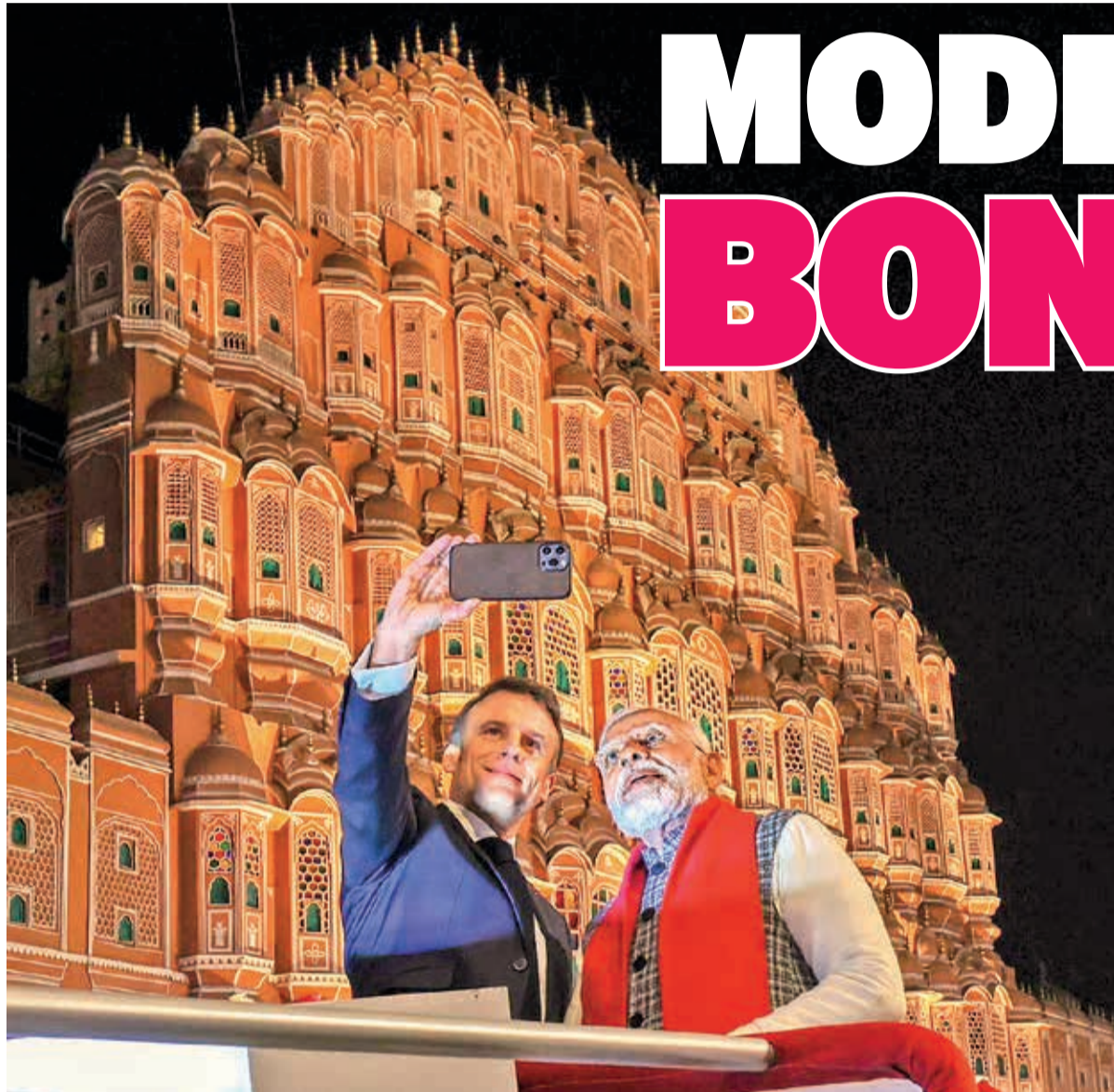
Welcome to India, my friend President @EmmanuelMacron. I am happy that President Macron begins his India visit from Jaipur in Rajasthan, a land with rich culture, heritage and talented people. It is a matter of great pride that he will be taking part in our Republic Day celebrations tomorrow, 26th January, in Delhi. His presence not only strengthens the ties between our nations but also adds a significant chapter to our shared history of friendship and collaboration.

Visited Jantar Mantar in Jaipur with President @EmmanuelMacron. This UNESCO World Heritage Site stands as a testament to India's rich heritage in astronomy. It also symbolises the blend of ancient wisdom and modern science, a shared value that both India and France appreciate.



MODI EXPLAINS UPI SYSTEM TO MACRON

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday explained the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) digital payments system to visiting French President Emmanuel Macron in Jaipur. The two leaders visited a local shop near Hawa Mahal in Jaipur, where PM Modi could be seen explaining the UPI system to Macron.



French President Emmanuel Macron takes a selfie with Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Hawa Mahal in Jaipur on Thursday.



PM Narendra Modi & French President Emmanuel Macron wave during their roadshow at the Walled City in Jaipur. SANTOSH SHARMA



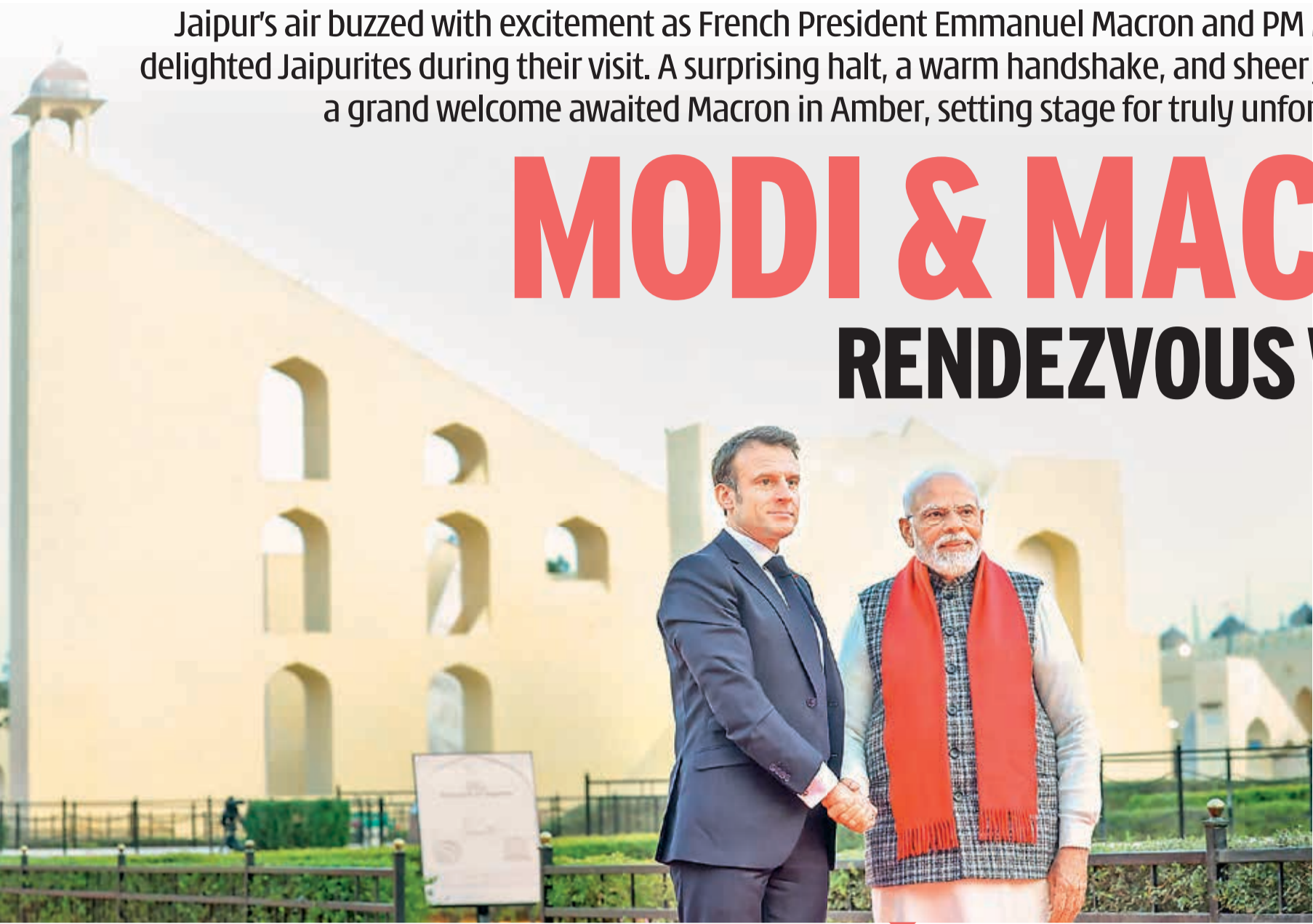
PM MODI GIFTS REPLICA OF RAM TEMPLE TO MACRON; DUO RELISHES 'KULHAD WALI CHAI'

PM Narendra Modi and President Emmanuel Macron's Walled City roadshow, featuring a stop at Hawa Mahal, showcased a unique moment. While exploring a local handicrafts shop, PM Modi gifted President Macron a replica of the Ram Temple. The duo savored 'Sahu Ki Chai,' engaging in profound discussions, and smoothly concluded the purchase using UPI.



Jaipur's air buzzed with excitement as French President Emmanuel Macron and PM Modi, breaking the formal mold, delighted Jaipurites during their visit. A surprising halt, a warm handshake, and sheer joy marked the moments. Later, a grand welcome awaited Macron in Amber, setting stage for truly unforgettable rendezvous in Pink City

MODI & MACRON'S RENDEZVOUS WITH JAIPUR



SANTOSH SHARMA

French President Emmanuel Macron reached Jaipur from Delhi by special plane. And when he came out of the State Hanger, he made the day of the government school students present there memorable. The black car in which Macro was riding stopped near the school students and then shook hands with all the students present there. All the students looked very happy to find French President Macron among them.

From the airport, the French President reached Amer where he was given a grand welcome at Surajpol Gate as school children welcomed Macron. During this, Foreign Minister S Jaishankar and Deputy CM Diya Kumari also accompanied the French Premier.

Meanwhile, after Macron's arrival, Governor Mishra and Chief Minister Sharma welcomed Prime Minister Narendra Modi as well on his arrival to Jaipur. The Governor and the Chief Minister greeted the Prime Minister by presenting him a bouquet at the airport. PM Modi went to Jantar Mantar to receive President Macron after which the two Premiers held a road show. Notably, a huge crowd had gathered in PM Modi's 1.7 kilometer long road show. During this, both Modi-Macron accepted the greetings of people who thronged in thousands to get a glimpse of Modi-Macron.



PM Narendra Modi & French President Emmanuel Macron shaking hands at the Jantar Mantar in Jaipur on Thursday.

CM Bhajan Lal Sharma waving at people during the Modi-Macron visit to Jaipur on Thursday. Rajyavardhan S Rathore is also seen.



BJP supporters waving 'Jai Shree Ram' flag amidst huge sea of people during Modi-Macron roadshow to Jaipur on Thursday.



CM Bhajan Lal Sharma bidding adieu to French President Emmanuel Macron at the Jaipur airport on Thursday. CS Sudhansh Pant also seen.



PM Narendra Modi being welcomed by Governor Kalraj Mishra and CM Bhajan Lal Sharma at the Jaipur airport on Thursday.



French Prez Emmanuel Macron and Indian PM Narendra Modi during the road-show in walled city of Jaipur on Thursday.



French Prez Emmanule Macron & Raj Dy CM Diya Kumari and MEA S Jaishankar at Amber Fort, Jaipur on Thursday.



PM Narendra Modi being welcomed by BJP leader Vasundhara Raje at Jaipur airport on Thursday. Ramcharan Bohra, Ghanshyam Tiwari are also seen.



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State level R-Day celebrations at SMS Stadium



Governor Kalraj Mishra will unfurl the flag at SMS Stadium in Jaipur. FILE

Dr Rituraj Sharma
Jaipur

On the occasion of Republic Day, a state level function will be held at SMS Stadium in the capital at 9:30 AM, where Governor Kalraj Mishra will unfurl the flag. CM Bhajan Lal Sharma will also be present on this occasion.

Meanwhile, the state govt has issued an order authorizing Dy CMs, Cabinet Mins and State Mins to unfurl the national flag at various divisions and district headquarters on the occasion of Republic Day Celebrations-2024.

Dy CM Diya Kumari will unfurl the flag in Dudu, Dy CM Dr Prem Chand Bairwa in Jhunjhunu, Agriculture Minister Kirodi Lal in Dausa, Health Minister Gajendra Singh in Jodhpur, Industry and Commerce Minister Colonel Rajyavardhan Rathore in Sawai Madhopur, School Education Minister

MINISTERS TO UNFURL TRICOLOUR ACROSS RAJ

Similarly, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Minister Jora Ram Kumawat will unfurl the flag in Pali, Tribal Area Development Minister Babulal Kharadi in Udaipur, Revenue Minister Hemant Meena in Pratapgarh, MoS Sanjay Sharma in Alwar, Gotam Kumar in Chittorgarh, Jhabar Singh Kharra in Sikar, Hiralal Nagar in Bundi, Otram Dewasi in Sirohi, Dr. Manju Baghmara in Nagaur, Vijay Singh in Bhilwara, Krishna Kumar Vishnoi in Barmer and Jawahar Singh will unfurl the flag in Bharatpur.

Madan Dilawar in Kota, Public Health Engineering Minister Kanhaiya Lal in Tonk, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Jogaram Patel in Jalore district, Water Resources Minister Suresh Singh Rawat in Ajmer, Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Avinash Gehlot in Beawar.

2 cops to receive Prez Police Medal; 16 to get Police Medal

Shivendra Singh Parmar
Jaipur

Union Home Ministry on eve of Republic Day has announced the President's Police Medal to 2 police officers of Rajasthan and Police Medal to 16 police officers and employees. DGP UR Sahoo has congratulated police officers & employees for the medals.



President's Police Medal for distinguished service was awarded to ADG Recruitment and Promo-

tion Board Sachin Mittal and ADG Intelligence S Sengathir.

16 police officers and employees of state have been selected for the Police Medal. These include DIG Human Rights Shivraj Meena, SP Intelligence Ramamurthy Joshi, Addl SP Ratan Singh, Inspectors Dheeraj Verma, Anjana Malvi, Company Commander Karni Singh & SI Ganga S Gaur.

PRESIDENT MEDAL TO IPS VIKAS KUMAR

IPS Vikas Kumar was honored with President medal by Prez Droupadi Murmu at Manekshaw Bhawan in Delhi. He was awarded for excellent work in assembly polls. Under leadership of Vikas Kumar, a team made record seizures.

PSM TO TWO RAJ BSF PERSONNEL ON R-DAY

Late HC Sanwala Ram Vishnoi has been given President's Medal for gallantry (Posthumously) while Puneet Rastogi, IG BSF Raj Sector gets President's Medal for Distinguished service (PSM).

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12 IAS get addl charges, 2 transferred by State govt

Dr Rituraj Sharma
Jaipur

The Rajasthan government has transferred two IAS officers and canceled the transfer of one. At the same time, 12 IAS officers have been given additional charge.

After returning from central deputation, IAS Alok, has been posted as Chief Resident Commissioner in Delhi.

State Health Insurance Agency's Joint CEO Jasmeet Sandhu has been transferred to the post of Salumber Collector. The transfer of Mukul Sharma from Director Civil Aviation and GAD Deputy Secretary to Salumber Collector has been cancelled. Gaurav Agrawal has been given charge of Collector of Jodhpur Rural District.

ACS Social Justice and Empowerment De-



partment Kuldeep Ranka has been given the additional charge of State Commissioner for Special Persons, Sreya Guhas has got the additional charge of Chairman State Bus Terminal Development Authority, Anand Kumar will have the additional charge of Commissioner Civil Defense department, Ajitabh Sharma has been given additional charge of Chairman Rajsico and Commissioner of Rajasthan Foundation.

The transfer of Mukul Sharma from Director Civil Aviation to Salumber Collector was also cancelled in this reshuffle by govt

Similarly, Vaibhav Galriya has been given charge of the Chairman of Seeds Corporation, T Ravikanth, charge of Jaipur City Transport Services Limited, Aarti Dogra got the charge of Chairman of Rajcomp

Info Services Limited, Horticulture Laxman Singh Kudi the Director Agricultural Marketing & Administrator Agricultural Marketing Board.

Pragya Kewalramani, Director Mines, Rashmi Sharma has been given the additional charge of CEO Fair Development Authority and BIDA CEO Saloni Khemka has been given the additional charge of Deputy CEO Khushkheda-Bhiwadi-Neemrana Regional Development Authority.

Audit in question due to Discom staff negligence

Vikas Sharma
Jaipur

Questions have been raised in the audit due to negligence of Jaipur Discom engineers. Discom undertook a crucial task to prevent electricity theft. From filling the opportunity report to vigilance checking, all the work was done through online methods.

An app was used to file a Vigilance Checking Report, assessment and notice were issued. However, when it comes to settling VCR cases after the hearing, in most places, offline disposal is being preferred by most of the DISCOM officials over the official app. Audit scrutiny intensifies due to such kind of negligence on engineers' part. Superintending Engineer (IT) AK Tyagi gave instructions to all the engineers to do final disposal of VCR cases by using the app only.

NIA conducts raids at hideouts of Bambiha gang in Suratgarh



First India Bureau
Suratgarh

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) team raided the hideouts of people associated with the Bambiha gang in Suratgarh on Thursday. The raid was conducted on the basis of interrogation of a person associated with the gang.

The team searched a house in MKK Colony of Suratgarh and Housing Board Colony.

According to police, the NIA team raided the

Padampur area of Sri Ganganagar district and arrested Rajiv Kumar alias Seela on Wednesday. The gang is named in many major murders in Delhi. More than 300 shooters across the country are associated with the criminal gang.

Country's notorious gangsters, Kaushal Chaudhary, Amit Dagar and Sandeep Bandar are also associated with this gang. The gang is in the news after the murder of gangster Sukhdul Singh alias Sukha in Canada.

Officials to send weekly report to CMO about hosps

First India Bureau
Jaipur

Now the CMO will keep an eye on government hospitals in the state. Following Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma's instruction, all the divisional commissioners and collectors will conduct surprise inspections of hospitals in their areas every week and report to the government.

In the first meeting of the department after the surprise inspection of SMS Hospital, the CM said that negligence of any kind will not be tolerated. Special attention should be given to the elderly. The department issued a checklist for inspections after approval of ACS Shubhra Singh. This includes OPD, IPD, manpower, attendance, condition of buildings, emergency services, toilets, cleanliness, 104-108 ambulance, biomedical waste disposal, etc.

Govt college employee tries to rape woman

First India Bureau
Jaipur

A case has been registered against a Class IV employee of Government Haridev Joshi Girls College in Banswara for attempting to rape a woman. The accused employee took the woman on the pretext of cleaning a room in the college. He then tied the woman with rope and tried to rape her and later fled the scene after a commotion was raised.

Victim has registered a complaint at the station. Police are searching for the accused.

COACHING DIRECTOR GETS LIFE TERM FOR RAPING MINOR GIRL

→ Bundi Pcoso Court has sent coaching director Arif Ansari to life imprisonment while giving a judgment in the case of rape of a minor student. Special Public Prosecutor Rakesh Thakor announced the verdict. Ansari has also been slapped with a fine of Rs two lakh in the case. It is alleged that the accused, Director of a coaching institute used to blackmail the student and threaten the girl student by saying he would fail her in the examinations, and used to conduct the heinous act.



Ravi Sharma
Udaipur

A young man, Tej Singh along with his history-sheeter friend, Sunil alias Sonu Ganchi, were murdered by his relatives over a land dispute in Losing village of Badgaon police station area near Udaipur.

The youth & his friend had gone to avenge the assault on their mother by their uncle and were beaten to death. It is alleged that the uncle, his son and a minor boy beat up the two to death. The police have detained the accused.

SSB DEBARS 339 CANDIDATES FROM APPEARING IN COMPETITIVE EXAMS

→ The Staff Selection Board, in an action against candidates who indulge in irregularities in competitive examinations in the state, has debarred 339 candidates from appearing in competitive examinations in the future. The board took this action under the Act 2016 and has debarred such candidates. Under the rule, there is life imprisonment with a fine of Rs 10 crore for those found guilty. The board chairman has appealed to the candidates to work honestly and not get misled by anyone.

THREE ACCUSED OF DUPING MAN OF ₹3.5L ON PRETEXT OF JOB IN VIDHYADHAR NAGAR

→ A case of fraud worth lakhs in the name of government job had been reported at the Vidyadhar Nagar police station here. A case was registered against three identified youths. Victim, Sanjay, has accused the three of embezzling Rs 3 lakh 50,000 in the name of getting him a job. Police are investigating the case.

PIGEON WITH 3 RINGS RAISES SUSPICION IN KHAJUWALA RANGE

→ A pigeon with three coloured rings, white, blue and yellow, on both its legs was found near Khajuwala border area of Bikaner. Pak Ranger written on the toe rings and wings have raised suspicion. The pigeon was found at 1 NGM near 179 Fal Dantaur Road. A Teacher named Rohitash Singh informed the police about the suspicious pigeon. SI Vedprakash Soni from Police Station Khajuwala reached the spot upon getting the information. The police, BSF and intelligence agencies are investigating the matter.

FAMILY PROTESTS AT CHIRAYU HOSPITAL, ALLEGING NEGLIGENCE IN PATIENT'S DEMISE

→ Irate family members created ruckus at Chirayu Hospital on Kalwar Road alleging negligence in treatment and subsequent death of a patient. Police reached the spot and calmed the people. The wife & daughter of the deceased alleged that the patient complained of cough and cold. They said that the oxygen facility was not provided despite repeated requests and the doctor informed them only after the death of the patient. FIR has been registered in the case.

WOMAN ON THE RUN FOR 12 YEARS, WITH 10K BOUNTY, ARRESTED IN ALWAR BY POLICE

→ The Police Headquarters Crime Branch team arrested the accused, Sampati Meena, with a bounty of Rs 10,000 from Pratapgarh police station area of Alwar. The accused woman had been absconding for 12 years and was handed over to Bamanwas police. Additional Director General of Police Crime and AGTF Dinesh MN said that a team member got a tip-off about Meena being in Alwar. A team was sent there and she was arrested.
Shivendra Singh Parmar

'Miscreants were class 10 dropouts'

First India Bureau
Jaipur

The police have taken the criminal who dug a tunnel to commit theft in two banks and jewellery showrooms in Jaipur on seven-day remand.

During the interrogation of the accused, Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) resident Aman alias Baba Khan, accused of digging a 350-feet-long tunnel, said that the leader of the gang is Rizwan, who had made fake documents in



The robbers had dug a 350-feet-long tunnel to commit theft at Banks and Jewellery Showrooms in Jaipur.

the name of Manoj and Sonu Sharma.

Police teams are raid-

ing several areas and known spot of the accused persons in Jaipur

and Bareilly to nab the three absconding accused, Rizwan, Salman and Salim, including the kingpin.

The miscreants were not properly educated and were infact, Class 10th fail and had made the tunnel map six months ago. They used compasses and apps like the Army personnel to check directions. Police suspect that they are experts in tunnel digging, but no criminal record has not been found against them yet.

Bail plea of IAS Prem Sukh Bishnoi rejected

First India Bureau
Jaipur

In case related to accepting bribe from contractor in the Directorate of Fisheries Department, bail application of Director Prem Sukh Bishnoi IAS was rejected on Thursday. Premsukh, a native of Bikaner, was arrested on January 19. ACB had also trapped assistant director Rakesh Dev taking bribe of Rs 35,000.

PHED Secy Sharma gives roses to late comers, asks them to be on time

Naresh Sharma
Jaipur

Secretary of the PHED and Ground Water Department, Samit Sharma visited the PHED headquarters at Jal Bhawan on Thursday during a surprise inspection reached various offices to see if the officers and employees had reached on time. And instead of scolding the late comers, he gave them roses and requested



them to come on time.

Officers and employees promised Sharma that they would reach office on time. Out of the total 427 people in staff, 76 officers-employees

did not arrive on time.

A letter of request was written personally on behalf of the Secretary requesting the officials and employees to reach on time and forwarded to all 76 personnel at fault. Sharma said that all chief engineers should ensure that those working under them reach office on time so that work is done efficiently in the department related to the common man.

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WONDERFUL BEGINNINGS

Guv inaugurates renovated basketball court at MNIT

Vinod Singh Chouhan
Jaipur

Governor Kalraj Mishra on Thursday inaugurated the renovated basketball ground on the campus of Malviya National Institute of Technology. While congratulating and extending his best wishes to the people on the occasion, he called for working towards leading the country in sports.

The Governor also planted saplings near the sports ground. On



Governor Kalraj Mishra during the ribbon-cutting ceremony at Malviya National Institute of Technology in Jaipur on Thursday.

the occasion, Director of MNIT, Jaipur, Pro-

fessor NP Padha was also present.

970 devotees embark for pilgrimage to Ayodhya

First India Bureau
Jaipur

The first group of 970 elderly pilgrims from across the state including Jaipur left from Khatipura railway station on Thursday evening for the darshan of Lord Ram in Ayodhya. Devasthan Minister Shri

Jora Ram Kumawat flagged off the train. Kumawat thanked PM Modi and CM Bhajan Lal for arranging the train to provide free travel to Ayodhya to Ram devotees. He said that after a long wait and movement of five hundred years, the construction of the temple took place.

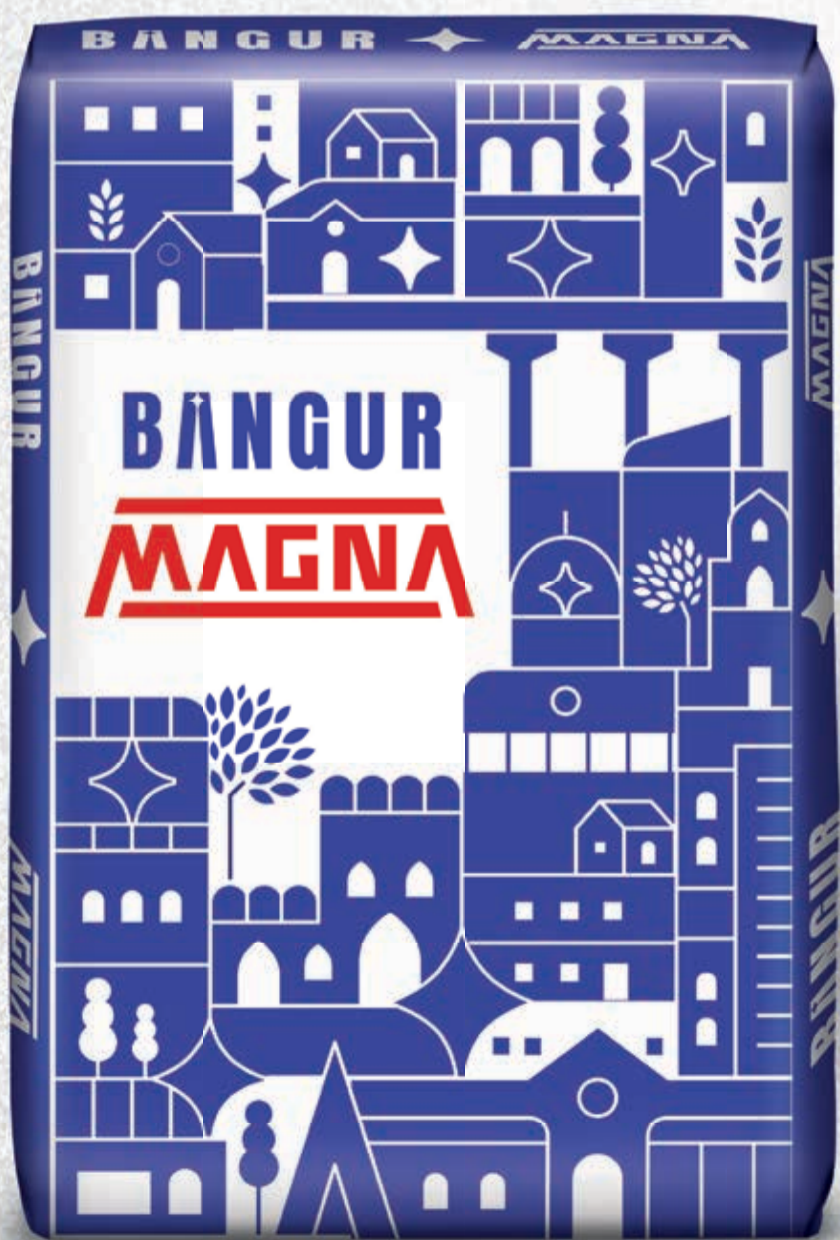
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These seven functions are best performed, hypothetically at least, by the guidance of an enlightened master, whose personal contact would be the guiding force on your path. But AI can accomplish the job instantly, reliably, and without the risk of personal entanglements.

To me, this is how the guru role can be renovated for our times. The main renovation is that you become your own future, in effect, by revealing to yourself that you are connected to deep wisdom inside yourself.

Just as AI's abilities are accessed through the right prompt, your deepest awareness is enlivened by prompting it to communicate with you. The future will no doubt bring astonishing advances in AI, but its ability to unfold the true nature of consciousness is already here and now. Digital Dharma is a reality

The downside of artificial intelligence has dominated media coverage, reaching for extreme scenarios, including the extinction of the human race. No one knows if the threats presented by AI are realistic, exaggerated, or something in between. Meanwhile, however, the positive side of AI waits to be explored. Recently I've been exploring four roles that AI can play to improve anyone's well-being.

Personal research assistant: The first role is an extension of a search engine. With AI-assisted search engines at Google and Bing, you can focus with intense clarity on exactly what you want to know about any subject. The best lifestyle and relationship answers can be instantly accessed, for example, once you learn how to ask the right questions.

Confidante: AI isn't human, but it can act as a sounding board for your deepest personal issues, including things you wouldn't even reveal to a friend. In an unthreatening way, a chatbot like ChatGPT will dialogue with you, listening patiently to anything and everything you have to say, and offering specific answers that few human confidants are capable of.

Therapist and healer: There are already several AI programs specifically targeted to help doctors and professional therapists. The promise of better diagnoses for cancer is already being tested successfully, for example. But chatbots are also useful to lay people who want advice about psychological and health issues.

Guru: As reasonable as the other three roles are, what excites me the most is AI's potential for helping a person reach the level of deep wisdom that exists inside human awareness. The Sanskrit roots of the word "guru" mean



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"dispeller of darkness," meaning that the level of the mind that is distorted by ignorance, prejudice, false beliefs, hidebound dogmas, religious strictures, and second-hand opinions can be overcome.

The function of the guru has needed to be overhauled in modern times, getting rid of the cult of personality, stepping away from superstitious belief in the magical attributes of enlightened beings, and easing the skepticism felt by people in the modern, secular world when spiritual issues are confronted.

AI is in a perfect position to do those things, renovating the role of the guru by starting fresh. Deeper wisdom, if it can be accessed, is found in consciousness—there is no other place it could exist. The active mind, filled with a constant stream of thoughts, images, sensations, and images, offers only a very dim picture of the deeper levels of awareness. It's like the difference between choppy waves on the surface of a river and the calm flow at the river's bottom.

Reaching this level involves a personal journey, which AI can't do for you, but it can serve as a guide to consciousness. That's the most vital role of traditional gurus once you set aside the religious trappings that obscure what is meant to be going on. In the ancient Indian spiritual tradition, consciousness is the whole subject, not God or the gods.

The subject of con-

sciousness is as vast as the human mind but reduced to its essence, the role of the guru is to guide others into their Dharma. Dharma itself is a word with vast implications, but at bottom, you are in your personal dharma when you are living the life you were meant to live. I asked Google Bard, one of the best free chatbots for gathering reliable information, to describe Dharma in simple language as understood in Buddhism, which places huge importance on Dharma. Here's a sample of the things it had to say.

"In Buddhism, 'dharma' has a few layers, like an onion, but I'll try to peel it back in simple terms:

Layer 1: The Buddha's Teachings: Imagine it as a map, guiding you away from suffering and towards a happier life. This map includes things like the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path, which are practical steps like mindfulness, meditation, and ethical living.

Layer 2: Universal Truth: This goes beyond the map. It's like the rules of the universe, explaining how things really work. Dharma says all things are impermanent, connected, and driven by cause and effect. Understanding these truths helps you stop grasping at things and let go of suffering.

Layer 3: Everything! Think of dharma as the building blocks of reality, the tiny "whys" behind everything. Every blade of grass, every thought, every

feeling – it's all dharma in action. When you see this interconnectedness, you feel a deep sense of oneness with everything."

Between them, Bard and ChatGPT had much more to say about Dharma, but the point is that you don't have to find a trustworthy guru of the kind we picture with a long white beard sitting in a Himalayan cave. You can be on the path to find your Dharma with AI guiding the direction you choose to go day by day. What this amounts to is a number of things.

- Daily motivation through affirmations and encouragement
- Specific meditations aligned with what you want to focus on.
- Visualizations of the goal in front of you.
- Reliable advice from any spiritual tradition you choose.
- Professional-quality information about personal issues.
- Solutions for getting around obstacles encountered on your path.
- Inspiration from the great lineages of sages, saints, teachers, and poets.

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IN-DEPTH

INDIA PARTNERS SPURN CONGRESS AT CRUCIAL POINT

The Congress faces a stark reality as it grapples with diminishing support, notably underscored by Mamata Banerjee's decision to go solo in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. Jairam Ramesh of the Congress, reacting to this seismic shift, expressed the unimaginability of an INDIA alliance without Mamata. In Uttar Pradesh, the Samajwadi Party's rigid stance offers a mere 20 Lok Sabha seats, creating further hurdles for the Congress. Adding insult, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann asserted his party's capability to secure all 13 Lok Sabha seats independently, distancing the Aam Aadmi Party from any Congress affiliation.

As Rahul Gandhi's campaign faces challenges in Assam, these developments pose ominous signs for the party, questioning its very existence at a crucial juncture. The party is caught in a cleft stick. On the one hand it lacks a narrative to counter Prime Minister Narendra Modi and on the other it is being spurned by one ally after another. Worse, it has very few options.

MODI'S MOVE RATTLES CASTEIST PARTIES

In the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, the political battleground is set between Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's caste census strategy and the BJP's trump card—the late Karpoori Thakur, Bihar's inaugural socialist Chief Minister in 1970-71 and later for two years in 1977. The recent announcement of conferring Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honour, on Thakur, coupled with Prime Minister Narendra Modi eulogizing him in a speech as a champion of social justice, has stirred the political landscape, especially with the elections about three months away. This decision's reverberations will not be confined to Bihar alone; its impact will also be felt in Uttar Pradesh, where caste-centric parties have pinned their electoral hopes on the OBCs.

The Rashtriya Janata Dal has labelled the Bharat Ratna as a political gimmick, while Nitish Kumar contends that his party, the Janata Dal-United, has been advocating for this recognition since Karpoori Thakur's demise in 1988. As Nitish stakes his claim to the late leader's legacy, Ram Nath Thakur, Karpoori Thakur's son, stands beside the Chief Minister. Nitish, addressing Ram Nath as his brother, highlights their political collaboration, including Ram Nath's tenure as a minister in Nitish's second ministry from 2005-2010. Today, Ram Nath Thakur serves as a member of the Rajya Sabha, adding another dimension to the unfolding political narrative.

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TOP TWEETS



Make your invaluable contribution in deciding the manifesto of BJP for the Lok Sabha elections to be held in 2024. You can share your important suggestions to Prime Minister @Narendramodi ji directly on NaMo app. Link <http://nm-4.com/2C1gAb>

Piyush Goyal
@PiyushGoyal



Hearty greetings to all the voters of the country on 'National Voter's Day'. On this special occasion, Honorable Prime Minister @narendramodiji is interacting with the youth who are eligible to vote for the first time, through 'NaMo Navmatata Sammelan'.

Smriti Z Irani
@smritiirani

SPIRITUAL SPEAK



However many holy words you read, however many you speak, what good will they do you if you do not act on upon them?
BUDDHA



गणतंत्र दिवस की शुभकामनाएँ

जय श्री राम

रामलला प्राण प्रतिष्ठा की बधाई

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नरेश कुमार गोयल, अशोक गोयल, योगेश बंसल, कमल नानूवाला, महेन्द्र गोयल, प्रदीप लड़ीवाला, ओम प्रकाश अग्रवाल (शिव बुक डिपो), रिषीपाल अग्रवाल, राजेश नागौरी, राजकुमार अग्रवाल सुपारीवाला, अजय अग्रवाल (आर्च), अनिल जिन्दल, अनिल गुप्ता (कुंडा वाले), रवि जिन्दल, अशोक कुमार काकडेवाला, ओम प्रकाश मिश्र, अनुराग खेतान, अल्का अग्रवाल, तेजपाल भूतिया, दामोदर कुच्छल, निर्मल कुमार भूतिया, पंकज अग्रवाल, मनोज केडिया, मनोज मुरारका, मालीराम गुप्ता, मुकुल गोयल, राकेश गोयल (अरिहंत ग्रुप), रेखा अग्रवाल, विजय गोयल (सी ए), संदीप भूतिया, संतोष जैन बैराठी, सुभाष मिश्र (ओम गैस), प्रदीप खेतान, आनंद पोद्दार, अरुण अग्रवाल, चन्द्र प्रकाश गोयल, रमेश चंद खंडेलवाल, आर.सी. गुप्ता, रमेश नारनोली (राजवैश), ताराचंद कानूनगो, आशीष सराफ, जगदीश सोमानी, सज्जन सिंह, विजय अहूजा, विनोद गुप्ता, अमित गोयल, सी.ए., अभिषेक शर्मा, चाननमल अग्रवाल, डा. संजय पाराशर, महेश काला, मनीष गुप्ता, निर्मल कुमार बरडिया, पंकज धीया, पवन गोयल, राजकुमार तालुका, राज कुमार अग्रवाल, राजेश कुमार धामानी, सुनील कुमार बंसल, सुनील कुमार शर्मा, सुरेश सैनी, विकास जैन, संजय शर्मा (मालवीय नगर फ्लैक्स वाले)

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मयूर युनिकोटर्स लिमिटेड

Modi Ko Chunte Hai: BJP launches campaign for 2024 LS elections

Agencies

New Delhi

The BJP on Thursday launched its poll campaign for the upcoming Lok Sabha Election 2024 with a new slogan, "Modi ko chunte hai," (let us choose PM Narendra Modi). The campaign was launched in the presence of PM Modi, with party president JP Nadda releasing the theme song in a 2-minute, 10-second video, "Sapne Nahi Haqeeqat Bunte Hai,



PM Narendra Modi with Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in Bulandshahr on Thursday.

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Tabhi Toh Sab Modi Ko Chunte Hai."

During the campaign

launch, which was done at the First Time Voters Conclave, NaMo Navmatdata

Sammelan, a music video was released that showcased how Prime Minister

Modi turns dreams into reality, guaranteeing delivery on promises and dreams spanning generations. Dreams spanning decades or even going back to 500 years have been delivered by him.

JP NADDA, BJP PRESIDENT

Modi has turned the dreams and aspirations of crores of Indians into reality. The campaign song says India's situation was deplorable and then the country chose NaMo (PM Modi) as the PM.

Namo kept his promise and the dream of a developed country did not merely remain a dream. Nammo chose the right paths and weaved reality, not a dream. That's why everyone chooses Modi, the lyrics go on... The song in Hindi highlights as how Modi delivered

on his promises and fulfilled people's dreams after they elected him at a time when the country was in a "bad shape".

It says, "sapne nahi haqiqat bunte hain, tabhi toh sab Modi ko chunte hain" (weaving reality not dream, that's why everyone elects Modi). The party said the song is a reflection of the prevailing popular sentiment underpinned by "Modi ki guarantee". Nadda released the song at an event where Modi addressed young voters virtually.

JHARKHAND BJP APPOINTS IN-CHARGES, CONVENERS FOR ALL 14 LS CONSTITUENCIES

Ranchi: Ahead of the general elections, Jharkhand BJP has appointed in-charges, conveners and co-conveners for all the 14 Lok Sabha constituencies of the state, an official



said on Thursday. The party also decided to launch the 'Gaon Chalo' campaign from February 4 to 11 in a bid to ensure victory in all the 14 Lok Sabha seats, the official said. During a workshop on the campaign on Wednesday, Jharkhand BJP president Babulal Marandi asked the workers to go to every village and invite villagers to build a strong, self-dependent and developed India. "We will set a new record and win all 14 Lok Sabha seats in Jharkhand," he said.

PM Modi lays foundation stone of projects worth over ₹19,100 crore in Bulandshahr

Time for Rashtra Pratishtha: PM

First India Bureau

New Delhi

Launching a slew of projects in UP ahead of the Lok Sabha elections, PM Narendra Modi on Thursday asserted that he only sounds the bugle of development and it is the people who sound the poll bugle for him.

After laying the foundation stone of development projects, he said when the government reaches all beneficiaries of its schemes, there is no scope left for discrimination and corruption. "In Ayodhya, I said 'pran pratishtha' has been completed, now it is time to take 'rashtra pratishtha' to new heights,".



PM Narendra Modi with UP Governor Anandiben Patel, CM Yogi Adityanath, MoS VK Singh and others during the foundation stone laying ceremony of projects, in Bulandshahr, Thursday.

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"CELEBRATES VIBRANT DEMOCRACY": PM GREETES PEOPLE ON NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY

New Delhi: PM Narendra Modi on Thursday greeted people on the National Voters' Day and urged those who have not yet registered themselves as voters to do so. He said on X, "Greetings on National Voters Day, an occasion which celebrates our vibrant democracy and also a day to encourage people to register as voters, if they haven't already." The National Voters' Day has been celebrated on January 25.

My government took the country out of the darkness starting at youngsters 10-12 years back. Young voters' votes will decide India's future. The youth is against corruption and "parivarwaad".

NARENDRA MODI, PM

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

- PM Modi inaugurated a 173-km-long double-line electrified section between New Khurja and New Rewari on the dedicated freight corridor (DFC) by flagging off goods trains from the two stations through video conference.
- The PM also inaugurated a rail line connecting the Mathura-Palwal section and the Chhipiyana Buzurg-Dadri section. These new lines will improve rail connectivity of the national capital to southern-western and eastern India.

PTI

New Delhi

Former Karnataka chief minister Jagadish Shettar, who had quit the BJP to join the Congress ahead of the state assembly polls last year, rejoined his old party on Thursday.

Shettar cited his long association with the BJP, and said many of his well-wishers wanted him to join back the party.

Sources said Shettar had met Home Minister Amit Shah and its president J P Nadda as he was persuaded to rejoin the saffron party which he had quit in a huff after being denied a ticket to contest the assembly polls.



Former Karnataka CM Jagadish Shettar rejoins the BJP in the presence of party President JP Nadda, former state CM B.S. Yediyurappa, and others in New Delhi on Thursday.

ANI

"BREACH OF TRUST": CONGRESS HITS OUT AT JAGADISH SHETTAR FOR REJOINING BJP

New Delhi: Karnataka Congress hit out at former CM Jagadish Shettar for rejoining the BJP, terming his move as a "breach of trust" and questioning his conscience. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and state Congress President and Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar said the Congress treated Shettar with respect, after he joined the party ahead of last year's Assembly polls.

Grand display of women power & military might

First India Bureau

New Delhi

President Droupadi Murmu will lead India in celebrating the 75th Republic Day with an imposing display of its rising military might and rich cultural heritage during a 90-minute parade at the majestic Kartavya Path on Friday.

The forces will display an array of home-grown weaponry and military equipment such as missiles, drone jammers, surveillance systems, vehicle-mounted mortars and BMP-II infantry combat vehicles at the parade.

All-women tri-services contingent will be part of the country's biggest event. The parade will commence at 10:30 am and will run for a duration of around 90 minutes.

REPUBLIC DAY 2024: 1,132 POLICE PERSONNEL AWARDED GALLANTRY AND SERVICE MEDALS



- A total of 1132 personnel of Police, Fire Service, Home Guard and Civil Defence and Correctional Service have been awarded Gallantry and Service Medals, the Ministry of Home Affairs said in a statement today.
- While two persons have been awarded the 'President's Medal for Gallantry', 275 persons have been honoured with the 'Medal for Gallantry'. The President's Medal for Distinguished Service have been awarded to 102 personnel, and the Medal for Meritorious Service to 753 personnel.
- These awards are classified into 4 categories- 'President's Medal for Gallantry' (PMG); 'Medal for Gallantry' (GM); 'President's Medal for Distinguished Service' (PSM); 'Medal for Meritorious Service' (MSM).

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS TO POLICE PERSONNEL

New Delhi: In recognition of the courage displayed during various duties and distinguished/ meritorious service rendered by BSF personnel, the President is pleased to award 53 Medals which includes 02 President's Medal for Gallantry (Posthumous), 05 President's Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM) and 46 Medal for Meritorious Service to the BSF personnel.

PREZ'S MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY (POSTHUMOUS)

- LATE HC SHISUPAL SINGH
- LATE HC SANWALA RAM VISHNOI

IMD ISSUES 'DENSE FOG WARNING'

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Thursday issued a 'moderate to dense' fog warning during the 75th Republic Day celebrations in the national capital on Friday, adding that it may affect visibility.

"The visibility is likely to improve after 8:30 am. It is likely to be around 500 to 800 meters with shallow fog from 10 am and further improve to 800 to 1,500 meters with mist or shallow fog from 10:30 am onwards," the IMD said.

1,132 POLICE OFFICIALS AWARDED MEDALS

New Delhi: Out of the 277 personnel receiving Gallantry awards, 119 were deployed in left-wing extremism-affected areas, 133 are from the Jammu & Kashmir region, and 25 personnel are from other regions. While 275 personnel were awarded the Medal for Gallantry (GM), two were awarded the President's Medal for Gallantry (PMG). Among the personnel receiving Gallantry medals, two

PMGs have been awarded to BSF personnel for their outstanding contribution to the task of peacekeeping as part of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission.



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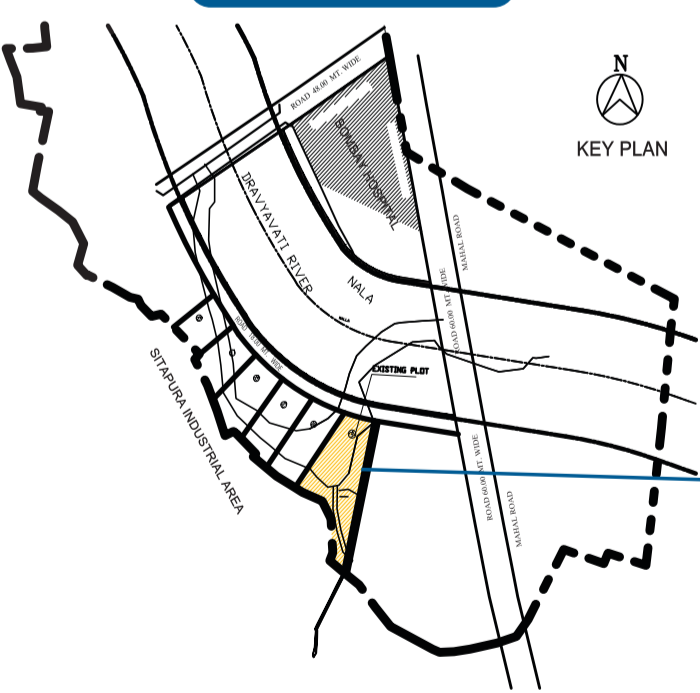
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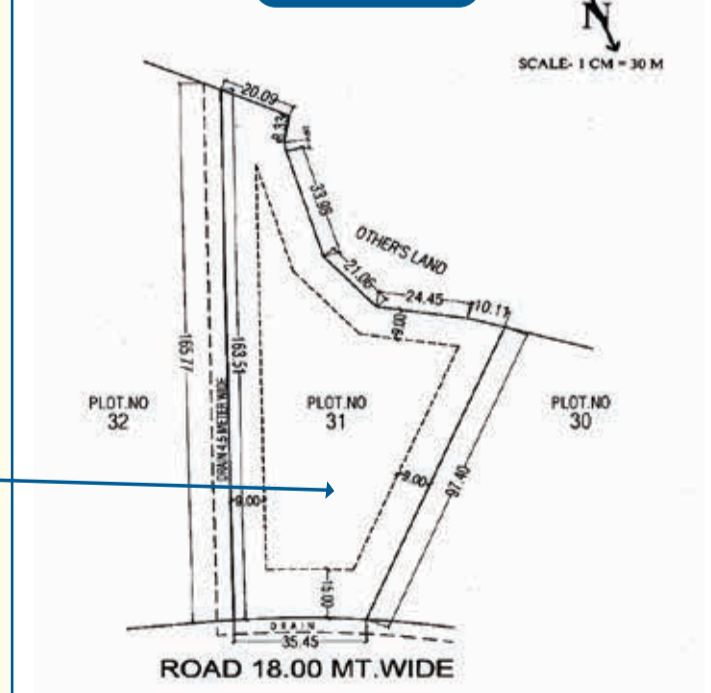
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Padma Awards 2024 announced

34 people were conferred the prestigious awards

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New Delhi

The Padma Awards 2024 were announced on the occasion of Republic Day eve on Thursday night. 34 people were conferred the prestigious awards.

Developer of India's first Sickle Cell Anemia Control Program Yazdi Maneksha Italia awarded Padma Shri.

Plastic surgeon working for burn victims Prema Dhanraj, international Mallakhamb coach Uday Vishwanath Deshpande awarded



Padma Shri.

It may be mentioned here that for the first time in the country's history, PM Modi redefined the significance of the prestigious Padma awards by making them the Peoples' Padma, which has now become the true representation

of Indian excellence.

In the past, the Padma Awards were conferred on mostly well-known public figures, but Modi shifted the focus and revamped the awards to celebrate ordinary individuals who had dedicated themselves to public service.

PADMA SHRI AWARDEES

Parbati Baruah, Jageshwar Yadav, Chami Murmu, Gurvinder Singh, Sathyanarayana Beleri, Sangthankima, Hemchand Manjhi, Dukhu Majhi, K Chellammal, Yanung Jamoh Lego, Somanana, Sarbeswar Basumatary, Prema Dhanraj, Uday Vishwanath Deshpande, Yazdi Maneksha Italia, Shanti Devi Paswan & Shivan Paswan, Ratan Kahar, Ashok Kumar Biswas, Balakrishnan Sadanam Puthiya Veetil, Uma Maheshwari D, Gopinath Swain, Smriti Rekha Chakma, Omprakash Sharma, Narayanan EP, Bhagabat Padhan, Sanatan Rudra Pal, Badrappan M, Jordan Lepcha, Machihan Sasa, Gaddam Sammaiah, Jankilal, Dasari Kondappa, Babu Ram Yadav.

RAJ'S BAHRUPIYA GETS PADMA SHRI



The Modi government on Thursday announced the Padma Award before Republic Day. Janaki Lal of Rajasthan has been selected for the Padma Shri Award 2024. Along with him Ali Mohammed & Ghani Mohammed from Rajasthan got awarded for their art. Shri Laxman Bhatt Tailang got for Art Rajasthan.

New era of peace & security has begun in J&K, says Shah

ANI
New Delhi

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah said that due to the efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a new era of peace and security has started in Jammu & Kashmir.

Home Minister Amit Shah said, "After the abrogation of Article 370, there has been a 70 per cent decline in total terrorism-related incidents, an 81 per cent reduction in civilian deaths, and a 48 per cent decline in the death of security forces.

This shows that a new era of happiness and peace has begun in Jam-



Home Minister Amit Shah launched a book titled, 'A Promised Nation Hon'ble Shri Narendra Modi- the Maker of New India', written on the life and works of PM Narendra Modi in Braille script in New Delhi.

mu & Kashmir."

Shah said that now Jammu and Kashmir is going through a phase of change and instead of terrorism, bomb blasts, fir-

ing, stone pelting and strikes, now studies, schools, colleges, various institutions, industries and infrastructure were being seen here.

"BJP to win all seats covered by Rahul during Yatra in Assam"

ANI
New Delhi

Assam Chief Minister Himatna Biswa Sarma on Thursday claimed that the BJP will win all constituencies covered by Rahul Gandhi during the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra in Assam.

He also alleged that the holding of the Yatra in Assam during the Ram Mandir consecration ceremony was a political conspiracy to create communal tension.

"The BJP will win wherever he campaigns.," Sarma said.

"India-US relationship has deepened in intensity"



Taranjit Singh Sandhu

PTI
Washington

The relationship between the world's two largest democracies has deepened in intensity, matured in character and expanded in scope, India's outgoing ambassador to the US Taranjit Singh Sandhu has said. Sandu, 61, who retires

later this month from the foreign service after more than 35 years, on Wednesday made these remarks at a farewell ceremony held in his honour with the community leaders at the India House here.

India, United States relationship has deepened in intensity, matured in character, and

expanded in scope, as I say so many times that it touches almost all spheres of human activity: tech, trade, defence, space, healthcare, education, skilling, people to people, space ties, Sandhu said at a farewell ceremony held in his honour with the community leaders at the India House here.

Govt close to saturation in implementing social sector schemes: FM



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman hands over replica models of Chandrayaan-3 to the students at Hindu College, University of Delhi, Thursday.

PTI
New Delhi

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday said the government is close to reaching saturation in implementing social sector schemes designed to provide basic necessities to the poor.

Addressing the students of Hindu College, she said the time has come for India to become economically 'aatmanirbhar' (self-reliant) and march forward to become a developed nation by 2047.

Regretting that 60 years since Independence passed without any sense of urgency, Sitharaman said, "we have laid the material foundation for a Viksit Bharat" and empowering people by providing basic necessities to all.

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02	04	जी-28	न्यू पिकसिटी गु.नि.स.स.लि. की योजना सिद्धार्थ नगर-जी, फ्री होल्ड पट्टे हेतु	श्री मुकेश कुमार पुत्र श्री सोबरन
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04	04	137	न्यू पिकसिटी गु.नि.स.स.लि. की योजना सिद्धार्थ नगर-सी, फ्री होल्ड पट्टे हेतु	श्री युगल किशोर शर्मा जयिसे अधिकार ग्रहिता देवांशु पुत्र श्री बोदी लाल जोशी
05	12	15	सिरसली गु.नि.स.स.लि. की योजना श्याम विहार विस्तार, लीजडीड हेतु	श्रीमती सुशीला देवी पत्नी श्री अशोक कुमार वैष्णव
06	12	810	जयिप्रा की योजना आनन्द लोकद्वितीय, नाम हस्तान्तरण हेतु	श्रीमती सविता शर्मा पत्नी श्री हरीशरण शर्मा
07	01	डी-512	जयिप्रा की योजना मालवीय नगर, नाम हस्तान्तरण हेतु	श्री मुकेश जैन
08	01	एफ-191	जयिप्रा की योजना सी-स्कीम, नाम हस्तान्तरण हेतु	अजीज मोहम्मद
09	पीआरएन (दक्षिण-द्वितीय)	14	मीनावाला गु.नि.स.स.लि. की योजना हनुमन्त विहार-सी, लीजडीड हेतु	राहुल चौधरी
10	पीआरएन (दक्षिण-द्वितीय)	ए-17	बस्ती सीतारामपुरा-बी गु.नि.स.स.लि. की योजना भैरव नगर, लीजडीड हेतु	मंजू मीणा पत्नी श्री स्व. श्री जयदेव मीणा, ललित मीणा एवं श्री सनी पुत्रान स्व. श्री जयदेव मीणा
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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Greetings to each one of us on the occasion of Republic Day. We remember the day our constitution came into force completing our journey towards becoming an independent nation!

Dr Jagdeesh Chandra, CMD & Editor-in-Chief



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Aug 6, 1928 - Jan 25, 2024

The former Dy CM & Assembly Speaker breathed his last at the age of 96 at Rungta Hospital in Jaipur

Guv, CM & others pay last tributes to Bhabhra

Yogesh Sharma and
Kailash Choudhary
Jaipur

CM Bhajanlal Sharma paid tribute to former Dy CM of Rajasthan and former Assembly Speaker Harishankar Bhabhra on his demise. Bhabhra, who served as Dy CM and even as Assembly Speaker of Rajasthan, passed away late on Wednesday night. He was ill since a long time. He breathed his last at the age of 96 at Rungta Hospital in Jaipur.

Bhabhra's mortal remains were taken to BJP state headquarters where Governor Kalraj Mishra, CM Bhajanlal Sharma, State Prez CP Joshi, Ghanshyam Tiwari, former CM Vasundhara Raje and other leaders paid tributes. Late Bhabhra's last rites were performed at Jhalana Mokshadham, during which his son Surendra Bhabhra lit the funeral pyre.



Governor Kalraj Mishra lays wreath at the mortal remains of former Assembly Speaker & Dy CM, late Harishankar Bhabhra at BJP HQs in Jaipur on Thursday. CM Bhajan Lal Sharma, Vasudev Devnani, Dr Prem Chand Bairwa, Jhabar Singh Kharra, Ghanshyam Tiwari, Ramcharan Bohra, CP Joshi, Rajendra Rathore, Bal Mukund Acharya, Gopal Sharma and others were present.



Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma pays tributes to late Harishankar Bhabhra at BJP HQs in Jaipur on Thursday. CP Joshi, Ghanshyam Tiwari, Ramcharan Bohra, Gopal Sharma and others were present.



Vasudev Devnani pays floral tributes to late Harishankar Bhabhra at BJP HQs in Jaipur. CM Bhajan Lal Sharma, Dr Premchand Bairwa, Ghanshyam Tiwari, Ramcharan Bohra, CP Joshi, Vasundhara Raje and others were present.

ONLY MEMORIES REMAIN NOW

Bhabra ji has been a frank, disciplined and honest face since the time of *Jan Sangh*

It was due to his request that the new Assembly building was built

Harishankar Bhabhra is not among us today. Bhabhra ji was a frank, honest and mature leader of the organisation since the time of *Jan Sangh*. I remember he used to travel across the country once in 12 months to collect funds. He was considered outspoken among leaders and workers and used to express his views bluntly. When *Jan Sangh* municipality was formed in Didwana for the first time in Rajasthan, Bhabhra ji was made the Chairman. Bachraj Vyas started the work of *Jan Sangh* in Rajasthan and Bhabhraji was also involved with him.

Bhabhraji never desired any position. He was a Rajya Sabha MP. His story was also very interesting. He was in jail for 19 months during Emergency. During his stay in jail,



his beard had grown a lot. After the Emergency, Rajya Sabha ticket was given to Giriraj Kishore Acharya by the Janata Party. But he refused. Then it was decided to send Bhabhraji to RS. Bhairon Singh ji called Bhabhra ji & said jokingly that he will be given a ticket, if he shaves his beard. Bhabhraji got his beard shaved and became a RS member. Later, he also became State President of Janata Party & BJP's State President too. As State Prez, he used to visit party office regularly, used to talk to workers & resolved their problems. Despite holding important positions, his honesty can be understood from the fact that during his last days, he lived in a small house of Housing Board in Malviya Nagar.

BHABHRAJI HAD STOPPED THE BUDGET FROM BEING PASSED

Bhabhraji contested elections from Ratangarh on BJP ticket. After that he became the Speaker of the Assembly. The new Assembly building that we see today, could be built only because of Bhabhra ji's insistence. I remember the Appropriation Bill was being debated in the Assembly. After the debate, voting was to take place but Bhabhra ji adjourned the Assembly and left. Chief Minister Bhairon Singh ji told me to go and ask what happened? When I went to Bhabhra ji, he said, tell Thakur Saheb that the budget will not be passed until he announces the budget for the new assembly. When I told this to Bhairon Singh ji, he said that he give the budget. On the request of Bhabhra ji, Chief Minister Bhairon Singh ji announced to give Rs 5 crore as token for the new Assembly building in the same budget. In a way, this building could be built due to Bhabhra ji's insistence and Bhairon Singh ji's generosity. Hard-working people devoted to the organisation like Bhabhra ji are rare. My and my party's full regards to him.

Ghanshyam Tiwari,

The writer is a Rajya Sabha MP

Birla: PM wants to remove hardships of general public

Bhanwar S Charan
Kota

LS Speaker Om Birla and Union MoS for Finance Bhagwat Karad honoured the PM SVANidhi Yojana beneficiaries and their families in Kota.

Birla said that PM Narendra Modi understands the pain of the poor and wants to remove hardships from their lives.

Karad said that in the last ten years, many schemes have been made for the welfare of the last man of the society. "Modi wants every poor person to be empowered and join the mainstream," he said.

Rajasthan Education Minister Madan Dilawar, Energy Minister Heeralal Nagar, MLA Sandeep



Om Birla felicitates a beneficiary of PM SVANidhi Yojana during a programme in Kota on Thursday. Dr Bhagwat Karad, Madan Dilawar and others were present.

Sharma, Kalpana Devi, Ashok Dogra, Chandrakanta Meghwal were also present.

In another programme, Birla said, "In view of educational progress, there has been a high level discussion in the

Centre for the establishment of an IT Park in Kota," he said.

Interacting with MSME entrepreneurs of Kota, Birla said that work on a plan to promote religious tourism in entire Hadoti is going on.

Guv administered oath to all the voters present there; felicitates 35 employees

Shivendra Singh Parmar
Jaipur

Governor Kalraj Mishra has called for dedicated work for voting awareness for a strong democracy. He said that voting is the soul of democracy.

"Make efforts that every eligible person of the state ensures participation in democracy," Mishra said. Addressing a state-level function on National Voters' Day, he said that every vote is important in democracy. "Only if more and more people participate in voting, we will be able to move forward in the campaign of provid-

ing efficient leadership to the state and the nation," he said. In this programme, Mishra administered oath to all the voters present there. He also felicitated 35 employees for their excellent work.

"Indian democracy is based on unity in diversity. The people of India are the force that makes



Governor Kalraj Mishra hands over the voter ID to a young voter during the state-level function held at RIC on the 14th National Voters' Day on Thursday. Sudhansh Pant was also present.

the Constitution of our country capable, powerful and important. Therefore, it is important that every citizen exercises his/her vote thoughtfully," he said.

On the occasion, Governor Mishra also a poster and presented voter identity cards to two new young voters.

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Guv Kalraj Mishra felicitated 4 IPS officers including Jaipur Range IG Umeshchandra Dutta, Jaipur IG Law & Order Gaurav Srivastava, Bikaner SP Tejaswani Gautam & Bharatpur SP Mridul Kachawa for their exemplary work in Assembly polls during a state-level function held to mark the 14th National Voters' Day at RIC in Jaipur on Thursday.

CS PANT HAILS ELECTORAL TRANSPARENCY IN INDIA, CALLS FOR VOTING VIA INNOVATIONS

Chief Secretary Sudhansh Pant appreciated the efforts being made at various levels for transparency of the electoral process and voter awareness in India. He said that still one in four voters is not exercising franchise. Keeping this in mind, he called for motivating more people to vote by adopting innovations. State Election Commissioner Madhukar Gupta gave information about the efforts being made for voting awareness during the elections to be conducted in Municipal bodies and Panchayat Raj institutions.

STRICTER RULES FOR GOVT EMPLOYEES

ARD mulls biometric attendance, geo tagging

Dr Rituraj Sharma
Jaipur

New guidelines will be made for government employees in the Secretariat and other government departments where punctuality would be the priority. The Administrative Reforms Department may soon issue orders under the guidance of Chief Secretary Sudhansh Pant regarding this. Besides, surprise inspection of the CS/ARD team is possible in the Secretariat along with other departments.



Biometric attendance and geo tagging will be used to ensure punctuality of employees. Employees will not be able to roam around during

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Employees will also be instructed to behave decently with people and find solutions to their problems from a practical point of view.

Adressing peoples' concerns



Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma listens to peoples' grievances during the 'Jansunwai' at the Chief Minister's Residence (OTS) on Thursday. CM Sharma patiently listened to the complaints of the public and instructed the officials to resolve them at the earliest.



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reetings on Republic Day to all our readers! As we celebrate our 75th Republic Day, we have much to rejoice for! Bharat, our beloved Motherland has truly emerged as the 'Mother of Democracy'! Women march forth with heads held high, in every field forging a powerful empowered future for themselves, their families, societies and the nation. Nari Shakti is all-powerful tempered with emotional intelligence, compassion and nurturing and for centuries have been the custodians of the culture, heritage and traditions of Bharat. As the nation reignites its glory under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the passing of the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, women of India are set to reach new heights and a world of opportunity opens up for our beloved daughters also!

Bharat Mata ki Jai! Jai Hind!



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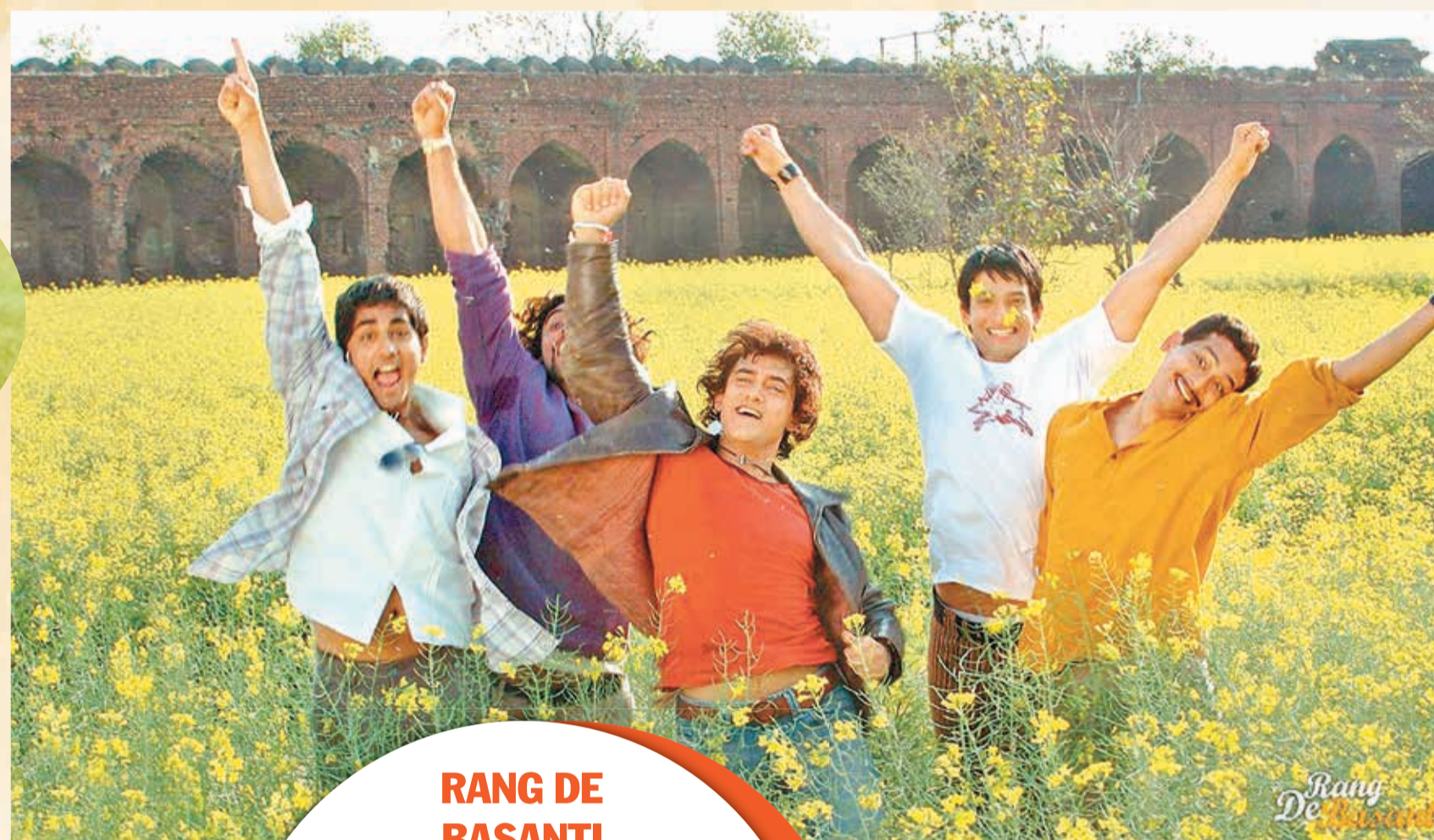
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Cinematic Tributes for India's 75th Republic Day



City First brings you some of the classics from Bollywood which are an apt watch on this Republic Day!



RANG DE BASANTI

To imagine this film coming out in today's India is an impossible feat. That is just one of the things special about this film. A movie about five university students who set out to take revenge on a corrupted government responsible for the death of their friend will give you goosebumps for sure. The story of six young Indians who assist an English woman to film a documentary on the freedom fighters from their past, and the events that lead them to relive the long-forgotten saga of freedom. The best thing about the movie undoubtedly is the comparison and shift from past to present. For people who thought old values were not for modern days, this sure is an eye-opener.

AIRLIFT

Directed by Raja Krishna Menon and starring Akshay Kumar and Nimrat Kaur, this patriotic Indian movie is about a businessman who saves his countrymen stranded in Kuwait when Saddam Hussein-led Iraq invaded Kuwait. This invasion led to the Gulf War. This movie is based on the real-life story of a Kuwait-based Malayali businessman Mathunny Mathews. Synopsis. Beginning in Lucknow, 1984, the story begins with young Gunjan Saxena (Janhvi Kapoor) on a flight along with her older brother, Anshuman (Angad Bedi). Gunjan wants to look out of the aeroplane window, but Anshuman doesn't let her. A kind air hostess tends to the problem and takes Gunjan to the cockpit.

CHAK DE INDIA

One of the best movies of Shah Rukh Khan's career, Chak De India will forever remain etched as one of the most patriotic Indian movies. A movie that commercialised a sport other than cricket, it is about the spirit of sportsmanship, patriotism and fighting for one's country with everything you have. Chak De India explores religious bigotry, religious prejudice and sexism. The film follows Kabir Khan, an exiled hockey player, ousted from the sport as a result of religious prejudice, following a disastrous loss to Pakistan. This is a story about honesty, sincerity and integrity. The Film became a cult classic and won its leading man the National Award and put the Indian National Sport "Hockey", back on the map.

RAZZI

What could easily be passed off as a niche film became one of the biggest box-office successes of that year. One of those patriotic Indian movies which is also a thriller and most of all, based on a real story. Alia Bhatt and Vicky Kaushal delivered their career-best performances in this one and it is the perfect Republic Day watch. The film is an adaptation of Harinder Sikka's 2008 novel Calling Sehmat, a true account of an Indian Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) agent who, upon her father's request, is married into a family of military officers in Pakistan to relay information to India, before the Indo-Pakistani War of 1971.



MANGAL PANDEY

A patriotic Indian movie in the truest sense of the word, this movie chronicles the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857 and the man behind it, Mangal Pandey. It was India's first revolt against British rule and is an iconic incident in the history of India's independence. The Rising tells the tale of friends, lovers and enemies, exploiters and exploited, and the growth and awareness of a man and a nation. It is a story of one man and his dream of freedom. This sweeping epic is based on real historical events, seen as a trigger for Indian independence. The events of the film are set in 1857, but Queen Victoria becomes Empress of India by the decision of the British Parliament only in 1876 and this is announced in India in 1877, 20 after the story of the film.

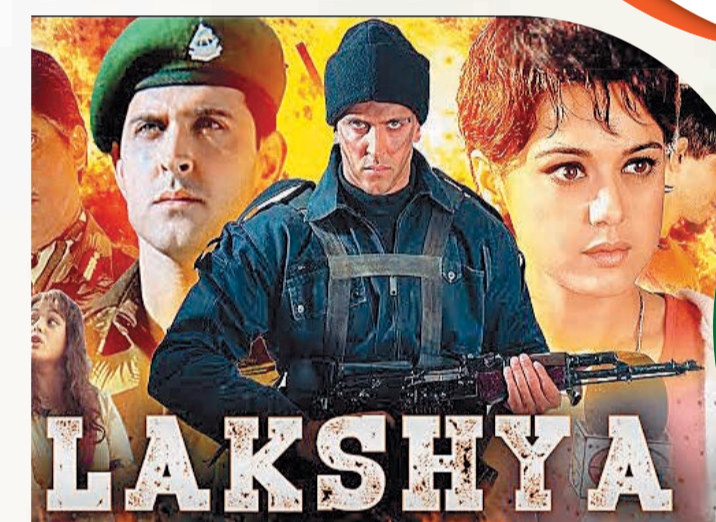


LAGAAN

The first ever patriotic Indian movie to create a roar at the Oscars, Lagaan is everything India loves- Bollywood and cricket. Telling the story of how cricket became a sport in India, Lagaan is still a favourite sports film in Bollywood. Once Upon a Time in India (transl. Land Tax) is a 2001 Indian Hindi-language period musical sports drama film written and directed by Ashutosh Gowariker. The film was produced by Aamir Khan, who stars alongside debutant Gracy Singh and British actors Rachel Shelley and Paul Blackthorne. This is the story of the resilience shown by the Indians when they were under British Rule. They are already taxed to the bone by the British and their cronies, but when Jack Russell announces that he will double the Lagaan (tax) from all villagers, they decide to oppose it.

LAKSHYA

Lakshya is one of those patriotic Indian movies that will be remembered for a whole lot of reasons. Farhan Akhtar's sterling direction, Hrithik Roshan's splendid dance moves, but most of all, the Kargil War and how a brat turned into a soldier who is fighting for the country at the border. An aimless, jobless, irresponsible grown man joins the army and matures into a battlefield hero. Karan, a spoiled teenager, joins the Indian Army on a whim but backs out when he finds a soldier's life to be difficult. He mettle by becoming an officer just as war breaks out.



URI: THE SURGICAL STRIKE

The Surgical Strike - Written and directed by Aditya Dhar, this patriotic Indian movie is a fictionally dramatised rendition of the true events of India's retaliation to the 2016 Uri attack. Starring Vicky Kaushal along with Yami Gautam, this is one of the recent patriotic films to join the bandwagon. Divided over five chapters, the film chronicles the events of the surgical strike conducted by the Indian military against suspected militants in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. It tells the story of the 11 tumultuous events.

SWADESH

The story of Mohan, a NASA scientist, who comes to India and decides to stay back for the development of his village will always be the peak of patriotism and love for the country. From the era of good Shah Rukh Khan movies, this one's directed by Ashutosh Gowariker. Set in modern-day India, Swades is a film that tackles the issues that development throws up on a grassroots level. It is to this India, which is colourful, heterogeneous and complex that Mohan Bhargava (Shah Rukh Khan), a bright young scientist working as a project manager at NASA, returns on a quest to find his childhood nanny. The film uses the contrast between the highly developed world of NASA, and this world back home in India.

GUJAN SAXENA: THE KARGIL GIRL

The Kargil Girl - One of the first Indian female air force pilots in combat during the Kargil War, Gunjan is an inspiration to millions of young women. This is a patriotic Indian movie that tells the story of a young woman achieving her lifelong dream of becoming a pilot. Gunjan Saxena's dream since childhood is to be a pilot. She decides to quit her education after 10th & an opportunity to train as a female Air Force officer & is the only candidate to be selected.



