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## WINGSPAN GLEAMS!

A peacock spreads its wings on outskirts of a village in Ajmer on Saturday.

### IN SHORT

- Arvinder Singh Lovely on Saturday joined the Bharatiya Janata Party days after he resigned as the Delhi Congress chief.
- The government on Saturday lifted the ban on onion exports subject to a minimum export price of USD 550 per tonne.
- High-octane campaigning for Phase 3 of LS polls will come to an end at 5pm today with 48-hour silence period.
- The ED has initiated a money laundering investigation against YouTuber Siddharth Yadav, also known as Elvish Yadav.
- Paytm Chief Operating Officer Bhavesh Gupta on Saturday resigned citing "personal reasons".
- External affairs minister S Jaishankar on Saturday dismissed former Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan's accusation of India carrying out killings in their country.

# PM MODI HAILS INDIA'S STELLAR REPUTATION!

Moni Sharma  
Darbhanga

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed a vibrant gathering in Bihar's Darbhanga on Saturday where he paid homage to the late Maharaja Kameshwar Singh Ji and praised the sacred land of Mithila and its people. PM Modi highlighted India's remarkable progress over the past decade, citing its rise from the 11th to the 5th largest economy in the world. He praised India's resilience during the Covid-19 pandemic, emphasizing how the country overcame the crisis and provided leadership to the world.



PM Narendra Modi being felicitated during rally in support of Gopal Jee Thakur in Bihar's Darbhanga district on Saturday.

While concluding his address, PM Modi reiterated his vision for a prosperous and united India, calling on the people of Bihar to support the NDA's agenda for growth and development.

**"We cannot let Bihar go back to the lantern era."**  
NARENDRA MODI,  
Prime Minister

## "NaMo-NaMo" chants fill the air in Kanpur



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Kanpur candidate Ramesh Awasthi during a roadshow for the Lok Sabha elections, in Kanpur on Saturday.

## Jawan martyred, 4 hurt in Poonch terror attack



An IAF vehicle convoy was attacked by terrorists in the Poonch district of J&K on Saturday. The vehicles have been secured.

First India Bureau  
Poonch

One Indian Air Force (IAF) personnel was killed while four others were injured after their convoy was fired upon by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district on Saturday, officials said. The attack occurred at Sana village in Surankote. The injured personnel

were rushed to Command Hospital in Udhampur where one succumbed to his injuries. The local Rashtriya Rifles unit began cordon and search operations in the area where the attack took place, officials said. The Army and police were engaged in a joint operation against terrorists involved in the incident, the Indian Air Force (IAF) said.

## KUNO CHEETAH ENTERS KARAULI, SENT BACK Rajasthan's Wild Visitor!

Nirmal Tiwari & Vinod Tiwari  
Karauli

A Nambian male cheetah travelled a distance of about 85 kilometres from Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh and reached the Rohu Ghat of Chambal river near Mandrayal in Karauli district on Saturday. Hundreds of villagers gathered to see the cheetah. Based on its radio collar signal, the team of Kuno National Park informed the Chief Wildlife Warden of Raj-



Forest officials of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh tranquilise the Nambian male cheetah to shift it to Kuno, at Karauli on Saturday.

asthan, Pawan Upadhyay. Soon, forest officials of Ranthambore, Karauli & Dholpur were alerted.

Meanwhile, a team from MP's Kuno reached here, tranquilised the cheetah, shifted it back safely. P2

## SIT team nabs HD Revanna, court denies bail

First India Bureau  
Bengaluru

Karnataka JD(S) MLA HD Revanna has been taken into custody by the SIT that's looking into kidnapping allegations by a woman; it is also probing rape allegations against his son Prajwal Revanna. HD Revanna's request for interim protection from arrest in the kidnapping case was rejected by a local court.



## New dimensions of devp will be established in State: CM

Aishwary Pradhan  
Jaipur

Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma held a meeting of workers of Sanganer assembly constituency on Saturday. CM Sharma said that previous Congress govt did not pay attention to development works and remained immersed in corruption. "Give suggestions regarding all development works in Sanganer Assembly, be it water, electricity, sewerage, sector roads, roads,



Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma

hospitals, taps in every house or it is a matter of accumulation of rain water. And along with San-

ganer, new dimensions of development will be established in the state," CM Sharma said.

## Suspense over nomination of Piyush Goyal

Satyak Prakash Sharma  
Mumbai

There appears to be some confusion over the nomination of Union Minister Piyush Goyal from Mumbai North seat. His nomination is yet to be accepted. Advocate Narendra Sharma had made a complaint to the collector office claiming that Goyal had not followed the guideline of the SC.





**Cheetah Strays Out**

The big cat reached Simara village via Sheopur &amp; Sabalgarh

# Cheetah tranquilized & rescued in Rajasthan wildlife operation

Nirmal Tiwari & Vinod Tiwari  
Jaipur

On Saturday, a cheetah embarked on an approximately 85-kilometer journey from Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh, reaching Rohu Ghat of the Chambal River near Mandrayal in Karauli district. The spectacle attracted hundreds of villagers eager to catch a glimpse of the majestic predator. Upon receiving the signal from its radio collar, the Kuno National Park team promptly notified Pawan Upadhyay, Chief Wildlife Warden of Rajasthan. He swiftly mobilized forest officials in Ranthambore, Karauli, and Dholpur districts in response.

Field Director Anup KR from Ranthambore, DCF Dr Ramanand Bhakar, Karauli DCF Piyush Sharma, Sumit Gautam and rangers and forest staff of three ranges reached the spot. When team of experts from Kuno reached the spot around 3 pm, they fired a dart at cheetah to tranquilize it and caught it. After this the team left



Forest officials reached the spot around 3 pm in Karauli on Saturday.



Forest officials of the State getting all the equipments ready at the site.



Forest officials of the State fired a dart at the cheetah to tranquilize it and then caught it.

with the cheetah. First India News was the first to report the news of this cheetah. The special feature of this entire operation was better coordination between the forest officials of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.

## NATIONAL TIGER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY OKAYS REWILDING T-114'S CUBS

The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has given its approval for rewilding of both the cubs of Tigress T 114 after the news was brought forth by First India. PCCF & CWLW Pawan Upadhyay held talks with NTCA Member Secretary Govind Sagar Bhardwaj and a decision for releasing the cubs into the wild was taken. Both the cubs are more than 15 months old, but have been living in an enclosure in Abhedha. Abhedha had sent them from Ranthambore after the death of T 114 on January 31 last year. Now, after the Model Code of Conduct ends, both will be rewilded. The female cub will go to Mukundra and the male cub will go to Ramgarh Vishdhari.

## Drive against illegal gravel: 98 tonnes minerals seized, ₹18.49 lakh fine recovered



Representational

First India Bureau  
Jaipur

In a campaign going against smuggling and illegal mining of gravel on third day, action continued in all four zones, with nine occurrences of illegal gravel extraction and one illegal storage.

Three FIRs have been filed, one person has been arrested, and 29 tonnes of illegal gravel have been seized. A total of seven automobiles

were seized, and a fine of Rs 2.1 lakh was recovered. Additional Director PR Amata is overseeing the campaign at the request of Mining Director Bhagwati Prasad Kalal.

During drive, one case of unlawful mining and ten incidents of illegal release of building stone were also reported. A total of 98 tonnes of minerals, as well as eight machinery and vehicles, were seized and a total fine of 18.49L recovered.

## MeT dept warns of heatwave conditions across State

First India Bureau  
Jaipur

Heatwave conditions are likely to prevail in parts of Rajasthan as maximum temperature is likely to increase by 2 to 3 degrees Celsius in the next few days, a MeT official said.

MeT said, on May 7 the maximum temperature is likely to be 44-45 degrees Celsius at some places in Western Rajasthan and there is a possibility of a heat wave at some places in Jodhpur and Bikaner divisions.

Heatwave are likely to



A women sleeping under a shed to protect herself from the heat amid a rise in the temperature, in Jaipur on Saturday afternoon.

NAIM KHAN

## SC grants bail to terrorism accused in Raj

First India Bureau  
Jaipur

The Supreme Court has granted bail to a man accused of carrying out terrorist activities in Rajasthan.

Mohammad Ammar Yasir and one other were arrested under the UAPA act by Jodhpur police. They were accused of attending the



meeting of the terrorist organization IM in Jodhpur in 2013.

A case in this regard was registered with Pratap Nagar police station of Jodhpur. The case is pending in the trial court of Rajasthan and the accused was granted due to the trial not being completed in the court for a long time.

Other co-accused in the case have also got bail from the Supreme Court.

## 3-day GITB begins today with spotlight on 'Wed in India'

First India Bureau  
Jaipur

The three-day Great Indian Travel Bazaar-2024 (GITB) starts today in Jaipur and its theme is 'Wed in India'. Notably, Rajasthan is the most popular destination in the country and the world for destination weddings.

Tourism Director Rashmi Sharma said that Rajasthan is very popular among domestic and foreign tourists for destination weddings.

"Wedding in India will prove to be very helpful in putting Rajasthan at the top among destina-



tion weddings," she said. Sharma said that 11 international level wedding planners and 30 national level wedding planners have been specially invited, so that the concept of Wedding in India can be realized.

It is noteworthy that 75 percent of the country's

heritage forts and havelis are in Rajasthan and the special thing is that destination weddings are being organized in more than a hundred heritage forts and havelis. This specialty of Rajasthan tourism is helping the state to make the Wed in India theme successful.

## NEET-UG exam today; Monitoring through AI

First India Bureau  
Kota

National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET-UG 2024) will be conducted by the National Testing Agency today in which 24 lakh students from across India will appear.

NTA's Rajasthan Nodal Coordinator Pradeep Singh Gaur said that 28,000 students will appear in the examination at 56 centres in Kota. En-

try at the examination centre will start at 11 am and will continue till 1.30 pm. There will be surveillance through CCTV cameras. For this, CCTV cameras have been installed in the rooms of every centre. Jammer were also installed. There will be four observers and deputy observers at each centre.

Monitoring will be done through Artificial Intelligence.

## IT raids reveal ₹709 crore in unaccounted transactions

Vimal Kothari  
Jaipur

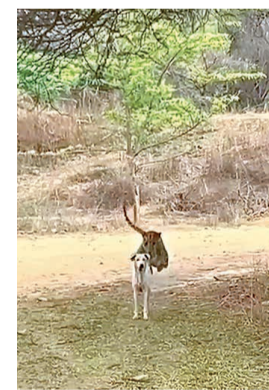
Income tax department officials have seized Rs 1.84 crore in cash and personal jewelry worth Rs 18.48 crore during the raids on JKK Jewellers and Joshi Group that started on Tuesday and ended on Saturday.

The IT sleuths have detected unaccounted cash transactions worth Rs 709 crore. More revelations are expected from the documents, digital devices, mobile phones, etc. seized in the raid. Evidence of transactions worth crores of rupees done through Hawala has also been collected in the raid. This evidence also includes the photo of the currency note on the mobile phone, which is used to pay the hawala amount.

In the physical verification of the stock done in the showrooms of JKK Jewellers Group, the officials did not find the account of 130 kg of gold, on the basis of which further action will be taken.

## Jhalana Leopard Reserve

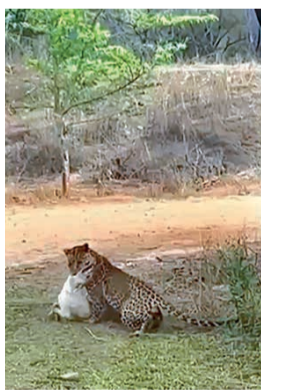
### Leopard makes a kill in Jhalana in front of awestruck tourists



Ready to kill Leopard Rana stealthily jumps on a dog



Caught unawares Dog failed to hear Rana coming



Predatory Mastery Rana makes a kill in a swift move

First India Bureau  
Jaipur

The tourists visiting the Jhalana Leopard Reserve of Jaipur experienced a thrilling incident when they saw a leopard hunting a stray dog right in front of them. The dog, unaware of the presence of the leopard named Rana, famous as the King of Jhalana who was resting there, was hunted within seconds by the leopard. The danger looming over the dog was sensed

by birds that chirped loudly and gave danger signals but the dog, ignorant of the leopard's presence, failed to understand these signals.

Meanwhile, Rana ended the dog's life in one fell swoop. This hair-raising live hunting was captured on camera by naturalist Hemant. Two other interesting sightings were also witnessed in the Reserve. A female leopard cub named Barfi was seen playing on a tree guard which was captured by

one Rakesh Sihra in his camera. At Phuta Bandha water point, two small cubs of a female leopard named Sharmilee were seen drinking water. Aslam and Parmesh captured this scene in their cameras.

Similar scenes from Jhalana Leopard Reserve have been attracting tourists from India and abroad. The chances of sighting leopards in the wild are more than 90 per cent here, which is the highest in the world.

## TAKING STOCK OF CLEANLINESS

### JMC Greater team conducts surprise check

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Jaipur

Following instructions of Municipal Corporation Greater Commissioner Rukmani Riar for continuous and effective monitoring of the cleanliness of the city, a team of officers in seven zones conducted a surprise inspection on Saturday.

During inspection, officers stood on the spot and got the dirty places cleaned. Additionally, attendance registers were seen and other



A team of officers from seven zones conducted a surprise inspection on Saturday.

points were also inspected, including whether the cleaning staff were

wearing reflector jackets or not. Besides, challans were

also issued on the spot against the shopkeepers using single use plastic.

The officers also explained to the general public to keep the city clean and separate the wet and dry waste before putting it in the hopper. Additional Commissioner Seema Kumar, Deputy Commissioner (Health) Naveen Bhardwaj, Deputy Commissioner (Personnel) Kavita, Chief Health Officer Rashmi Kakaria were in the Zone DC team.

Showcause notices were issued to three sanitation workers and a sanitation inspector for being absent and negligent.



# SOG offers rewards for info on 12 accused in SI paper leak



Satyannarayan Sharma  
Jaipur

The SOG has announced reward on 12 accused in the Police Sub Inspector Recruitment Exam 2021 paper leak case. A reward of Rs 1 lakh has been announced on Unique alias Pankaj Bhambhu, Rs 75,000 on Omprakash Dhaka, Rs 50,000 each on Porav Kaler, Hanuman Meena and Shaitan Ram Vishnoi. Vishnoi was posted as constable in Jodhpur Commissionerate.

Besides, reward of Rs 50,000 has been announced on Sammi alias Chammi Vishnoi, who is a government school teacher in Barmer. A reward of Rs 50,000 is announced on Rinku and Vinod Kumar, Rs 25,000

## CYBER CRIMINALS TARGETING RURAL AREAS IN JODHPUR

Cyber crime incidents are increasing in Jodhpur's rural districts. The lure of becoming a millionaire overnight, tripling your money, and working from home is being offered. Cyber fraudsters are enticing locals and emptying their accounts. Criminals exploit villagers through banking, insurance, and skill development. Police received 95 fraud reports in the last 16 months, Rs 43 lakh have been recovered till now. Police is urging people not to open unknown mobile sites or exchange OTP.

each on Bhanwarlal, Deepak Rahad, Varsha Vishnoi and Sunil Beniwal. Varsha Beniwal is

## DST TEAM SEIZES 80 CRATES OF ILLEGAL ALCOHOL

The DST team took action against illegal liquor being transported to Gujarat near Bant village, Mandar police station area. A Fortuner was seized with approximately 80 crates of illicit alcohol. SHO Ravindrapal Singh stated that based on information obtained, Mandar police and the DST team began checking the cars by forming a barrier at Bant village. A suspicious Fortuner vehicle was chased, the driver fled, leaving the vehicle. It contained cartons of illegal liquor created in Rajasthan. A case was filed under Excise Act.

## BAIL PLEA OF ACCUSED WHO DUPED PEOPLE ON PRETEXT OF JOBS DENIED, SENT TO JAIL

A case of fraud involving Rs 70 lakh in the name of employment has emerged. Judge Anjali Janu denied the accused's bail motion and remanded him to jail. Accused Sunit Sharma was arrested by the Murlipura Police Station on May 2. Anil Kumar Taylor, an advocate, opposed the bail application. Mansingh Shekhawat, a Sirsi Road resident, filed the FIR on July 2, 2023 against Sunit's wife Nisha, Kamalkishore Meena, brother Shivcharan, Dr. Rajendra Kumar, RK Aggarwal, Rewat Singh, Bharat Singh, and Laxman Singh. They have been accused of fraud of around Rs 70 lakh.

also a teacher in a govt school in Jodhpur.

The SOG, on Thursday, had presented a

2,369 page chargesheet in the court against 25 accused in SI Recruitment Exam paper leak case.

Resident doctor commits suicide allegedly over property dispute

Shivprakash Purohit  
Jodhpur

Senior resident doctor committed suicide by ingesting celphos tablets at home. His wife took him to the hospital, where he died while receiving treatment.

According to Shastri Nagar police station inspector Devendra Singh Deora, Tarun Kumar, a senior resident working in the PSM department of SN Medical College, lived at DRDA Colony with his wife.

According to reports, Tarun and his younger brother Jagdish are having a property dispute. On April 28, younger brother Jagdish filed a case against Dr. Tarun and his brother Narpal at Bhinnal police station over the same disagreement. Dr. Tarun was stressed after the complaint was registered.

# Mob assaults CID team in order to save a suspect



(L) The local police on the spot, speaking with locals present. (R) An injured officer from CID team.



First India Bureau  
Bharatpur

The team from CID Special Branch had gone to interrogate a military soldier who is suspected to be involved in a matter of national security

A crew from the CID Special Branch was taken hostage and beaten on Saturday in Bhusawar, Bharatpur district.

The vehicle of the crew in Civil uniforms, that arrived to apprehend the suspected accused was surrounded on all sides by the accused's family members

and local residents. They then attacked with sticks and rods. The agitators then attempted to set the truck on fire. After much persuading, the

issue was settled.

One of the team's four members received a serious injury on his head, while the driver accompanying the team received minor injuries.

In this case, police detained a woman from the accused's home. The crew included a sub-inspector, two constables, and a driver. An officer and driver were injured in this incident.

# JDA razes illegal construction on 10 bighas of ecological zone land

Abhishek Shrivastava  
Jaipur

Bulldozers were employed by the Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) team to clear two illegal colonies that had been created on 10 bighas of ecological zone land.

On Saturday, the Enforcement wing of the Jaipur Development Authority conducted an investigation into approximately 4 bighas of private property owned by 'Keshav Vihar Extension' in hamlet Jamdoli



Preeti Paradise, located in the ecological zone under the jurisdiction of Zone-10, and approximately 6 bighas of private land owned in village Ropara.

Gravel-mud roads, boundary walls, and other unlawful structures built to build an illegal colony under the name 'Anand Vihar' were demolished.

# Govt to build multi-storey flats in Gandhi Nagar

Dinesh Dangi  
Jaipur

The State govt will start a project to build multi storey flats in Gandhi Nagar. About 27 bungalows are coming under the scope of this project. GAD gave notice to officers and employees living in bungalows to vacate them within a month. They have been allotted other houses in Gandhi Nagar which will pave the way for this multi-story project. GAD provides accommodation to state govt officials.

# Jaipur International Airport celebrates International Fire Fighters Day; holds drills

Ziauddin Khan  
Jaipur

Jaipur International Airport celebrated "International Fire Fighters Day" to honour the brave men and women who risk their lives to keep airport safe from fires and other emergencies.

On this occasion, Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting teams conducted a mock drill and demonstrated their skills and preparedness to meet any untoward fire incident. All stakeholders were present on this occasion.



The mock drill conducted at Jaipur Airport on Saturday.

Heavy fire fighting machines and vehicles were used in the exercise. Stand by medical emergency unites, ambulances, mo-

bile command post vehicle were also used in the drill. International Fire-fighter's Day traces its origins back to a tragic

event in Australia. On December 2, 1998, five fire-fighters lost their lives while battling blaze in Linton, Victoria.

# Parents protest conversion of Eng medium schools to Hindi

Dimple Sharma  
Jaipur

Parents have protested against the decision of the education department seeking proposals to convert English medium schools into Hindi medium. Govt schools were converted from Hindi to English during the Congress government.

Now, the department has issued a format of four pages in which proposals were sought for conversion of the English medium schools.

Meanwhile, former CM Ashok Gehlot took to social media and posted that with the aim of providing English education to poor and middle income group children, our govt had started Mahatma Gandhi English Medium Schools. "If there was a need for improvement in these schools, then present govt would have made necessary improvements in it, but converting the English medium schools to Hindi medium schools is absurd." He wrote.

# Drive Against Rash Driving



Jaipur Traffic Police conducting a special operation to educate the city residents about Road Safety. The personnel of the Traffic police stopped the vehicles and implored the people to not engage in rash driving.

SANTOSH SHARMA

# RAS Suresh Kumar accused in bribery case suspended

Dr Rituraj Sharma  
Jaipur

Former District Excise Officer **Suresh Kumar**, accused in a bribery case, has been suspended by the Bhajan Lal government. A case was registered against him in the ACB in which he was said to be involved. He had been in police custody since his arrest on May 2.

The Personnel Department has suspended him with effect from May 2. His headquarters will be



office of Principal Secretary, Personnel Department during suspension.

Besides, the Finance Department has given additional charge of the post of Alwar District Excise Officer to District Excise Officer Archana Jaiman.

## CLEANING AMBER MAOTHA

# JMCH staff, officers, residents volunteer to clean Amber Maottha

First India Bureau  
Jaipur

A special cleaning campaign was conducted by Municipal Corporation Heritage on Saturday in the famous Mawatha Sarovar of Amer. After an appeal by Heritage Corporation Commissioner Abhishek Surana, a large number of city people volunteered to assist in its cleaning.

For two hours starting at 7 am, all the officers and employees of the corporation and city peo-



For two hours starting at 7 am, all the officers and employees of the corporation along with city people lent a helping hand in cleaning of Amber Maottha on Saturday.

SANTOSH SHARMA



ple lent a helping hand in the cleaning work. During this, Amer Palace Superintendent Rakesh Cholok also cleaned

along with his team. Surana said that the objective of the campaign is to keep our natural water sources clean

and protected. "People should protect their heritage and keep them clean. They must shun dumping plastic in Mawatha Sarovar. We will create awareness among the public through such activities in the wards also," he said.





# PARENTING NEEDS MORE OF CONNECTING THAN CORRECTING



## PARENTING PIVOTS

There are certain children behavioural problems that are faced by parents at one point or other and the way parents respond to these behavioural problems shape the children's future...

- **LYING:** Children lie to get attention, avoid getting in trouble, and feeling better about themselves. The best way is to connect with your children to find the reason for lying and then use a mix of consequences of lying and rewards of truth to correct them rather than ignoring it.
- **DEFIANCE:** When children ignore any instruction or correction from parents or teachers its defiance and is a difficult behavior to address, but it's normal for kids to test limits at one time or other. The best option is linking the instruction with some condition that is more acceptable to children or else consistently follow through a consequence in a firm manner.
- **DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR:** Name-calling, throwing things and mocking are few common behavior problems that show disrespect. As a good parent involve yourself to find the reasons for such a behaviour and draw out a cool strategy mixed with ignoring if the intent is to draw attention or else be firm to make it clear that such a behaviour is not acceptable.
- **TEMPER TANTRUMS AND AGGRESSION:** Screaming, or aggressive behavior like punching a sibling or a classmate may be result of their inability to control their feelings or not coping with studies. Parents must spend some quality time connecting and playing both soft and hard cards with them to channelise their aggression to learn new skills. Parents in such cases must try anger management skills, praising child for right acts and try some self-discipline skills. If that doesn't work, taking away a privilege may yield better results and as a last resort seek professional help.
- **OVERPARENTING:** Most parents at times assume that theirs is the best way or the right way to do everything and end up micromanaging children affairs or overparenting. Constantly hovering over to ensure they're making good decisions, protecting them from any physical or emotional discomfort and continuous hypervigilance and overindulgence can hamper their natural development making them over dependent.



recting from side lines. The corrections are normally taken as external instructions or preaching which is perceived by children as over interfering and may prove counterproductive.

We find many parents frequently arguing with teachers, neighbours, other family members or friends about their rules or the way your child is treated, this is helicopter parenting and definitely not healthy. In such cases, friends start distancing themselves and teachers become cautious, thereby denying these children natural growth opportunities and good company.

Getting into a power struggle with a child

where both parents and children refuse to give in is a very precarious situation, which must be avoided. Power struggle is no one wins situation, causing rise of temperaments leading to increase in children anger towards their parents rather than learning lesson.

The bottom line of good parenting is spending some quality time with children, connecting with them and be available to them in time of need. Keep communicating and probing their thought process and asking them as what they wish to do and give them freedom as how to do.

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE AUTHOR ARE PERSONAL



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**P**arenting, is the noble process of raising children and providing them with good environment, protection and care to facilitate their growth as successful and good human beings. Parents assert a direct and powerful influence on their children and if children turn out well, it is to the parents' credit; if they turn out badly, it is the parents' fault. They play a significant role in shaping children's environment, peer relationships, neighbourhood, the schools and friends they make. Even broad contextual factors, such as poverty and culture, are mediated by parents, which are fundamental to children's development and stature, adjust-



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ment and success in life. Based on being High or Low Responsive and /or High or Low Demanding, parenting styles can be broadly viewed as Authoritative (high demanding and high responsive), Authoritarian (high demanding, low responsive), Permissive (low demanding, high responsive) Rejecting (low demanding, and low responsive).

Authoritarian Parenting is characterised by strict rules by parents and obedience by children with no scope of errors and mistakes lead to punishment. Less nurturing parents with high expectations may end up with children growing as poor self-esteem and indecisive. But Some children may turn out to be well behaved with high output but aggressive nature.

Authoritative Parenting develops a close, nurturing relationship with the children. There are reasonable, mutually agreed clear expectations from children and disciplinary methods are used

as a way of support instead of punishment. Such parenting leads to the healthiest outcome for children but requires lots of patience and effort from both parties. End product in most cases is confident, high performing, responsible, self-regulating children with high on self-esteem.

Permissive Parenting is full of warmth, nurturing and with minimal or no expectations. The parents are friendly to children and give them adequate freedom applying limited rules. Children of permissive parents do have some self-esteem and decent social skills but can be impulsive, demanding, selfish, and lack self-regulation.

Rejecting Parenting style symbolises disconnected relationships and a highly rigid approach. In this parent are unresponsive to the children's needs and spend less or no time with their children. This leads to low self-esteem, behavior problems and substance abuse in the

children.

Parenting styles impact children development in many ways like emotional, cognitive, social, moral, cultural, physical, and mental.

Good Parent - Child bond provides a foundation for emotional regulation and resilience throughout their lives.

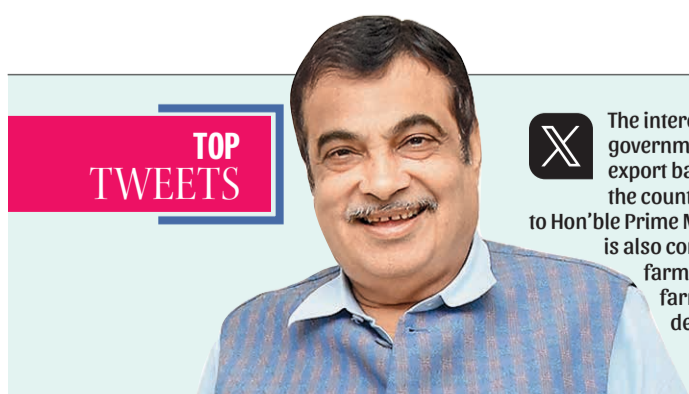
Parents connecting by providing a stimulating environment with toys, books, and activities and their involvement in a child's education can positively impact their academic performance.

Children often mimic parents' social interactions, such as relationship formation, cooperation, conflict resolution, and empathy.

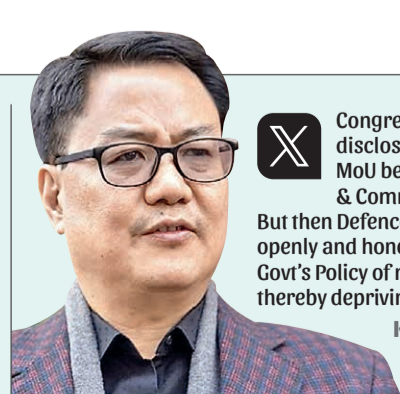
Parents are primary source of moral and ethical guidance, and shaping their cultural identity. Authoritative parenting nurtures good social behavior in children.

Parents influence eating habits and physical activities impacting physical health. Parenting styles also affect a child's self-esteem, stress-coping, and mental health development.

As a parent there is a need to connect rather than correct a child all the time, especially when one sees the child undertaking some activities which parents perceive high risk activities. In such situations join in with your kid and connect in doing that activity rather than cor-



**TOP TWEETS**  
The interests of farmers are paramount! The central government's decision to completely withdraw the onion export ban is laudable. Congratulations to the Farmers of the country for this important decision and hearty thanks to Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri @narendramodi ji! The government is also committed to ensuring fair compensation to farmers while allowing direct export of onion. Onion farmers in Maharashtra will benefit from this decision and help them become financially viable.  
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**SPiritual SPEAK**  
Congress Party hasn't yet disclosed detail contents of the MoU between Congress Party & Communist Party of China. But then Defence Minister A.K. Anthony ji openly and honestly admitted Congress Gov't Policy of not developing borders and thereby depriving our own border people.  
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**BUDDHA**  
Your karma follows you like a faithful shadow, so be mindful in your thoughts and actions.





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## PRIME MINISTER MODI IN JHARKHAND

Modi says India's approach to Pak now is...  
"From dossiers to dose"

PM says previous Cong govts used to give dossier to Pak, NDA govt gives dose to Pak

PM Modi reiterates that "Pakistani leaders want Rahul Gandhi to become PM"

First India Bureau  
Palamu

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday criticised previous Congress administrations for their perceived weakness in handling Pakistan's terrorism, contrasting their approach of sending "love letters" (dossiers) in pursuit of peace with Pakistan's alleged response of sending more terrorists. Modi highlighted a shift in India's stance post-2014, attributing it to the power of the electorate. He emphasized a new



PM Narendra Modi being felicitated during a rally for LS polls, in Palamu on Saturday. PTI

**The surgical and the Balakot strikes shook Pakistan. Now Pakistan is crying all over the world and is shouting, 'Bachao, Bachao. Leaders in Pakistan are praying that Congress' Shehzada becomes the PM. But the strong India only wants a strong government now.**

NARENDRA MODI, Prime Minister

retaliatory approach by the NDA government, contrasting it with previous passive strategies. Speaking at an election rally in Palamu, Modi re-

counted past sacrifices made by soldiers and condemned what he termed as Congress's ineffective governance. He underscored the impact

of surgical and Balakot strikes on Pakistan, claiming they had rattled the neighboring country.

PM Modi asserted India's resolve for a robust leadership, dismissing hopes in Pakistan for a Congress government led by Rahul Gandhi. He further claimed successes against Naxalism, terrorism, and Article 370 post-2014.

## "Cong aims to enforce Jizya tax in India"



Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia and Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath campaign in Guna, on Saturday.

First India Bureau  
Guna

Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath reached the Guna Lok Sabha constituency of Madhya Pradesh on Saturday. There, he passionately urged voters to throw their weight behind Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia.

Yogi extolled the achievements of both the Central govt and Scindia family, imploring voters to turn out in large numbers to vote in their favor.

During his address, he launched a scathing attack on Congress, criticising various provisions out-

## YOGI CAMPAIGNS FOR SCINDIA IN GUNA

Ashoknagar: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister

Yogi Adityanath on Saturday campaigned in support of Union Minister and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidate from Guna parliamentary seat Jyotiraditya Scindia and called him 'a charioteer of development'. He addressed a big rally here.

lined in their manifesto, ranging from surveying the property of the majority to giving food preferences to the minorities.

## Party workers are like God for BJP &amp; me: Mandaviya



BJP's Mansukh Mandaviya campaigns in Porbandar on Saturday.

ANI  
New Delhi

Union Minister and BJP candidate from Porbandar Lok Sabha seat in Gujarat Mansukh Mandaviya on Saturday hailed party workers and likened them to "God".

"Workers are like God for BJP and me. I am also a BJP worker," he said.

Lauding PM Modi-led government, he said, "Due to our hard work, a government has been formed that works day and night for 5 years for the development of the poor, backward, farmers,

women, and youth. Salute to your hard work."

Earlier in the day, Mandaviya held a 'Prabhat Pheri' in his constituency on Saturday morning as part of his election campaign.

Speaking to ANI after 'Prabhat Pheri' in Murakhada village, "Prabhat Pheri" is our ancient system of waking up early in the morning and doing 'bhajan-kirtan' and going around the village is a traditional thing. This system has been our lifestyle. I visit the villages early in the morning as part of my election campaign."

## BJP's Dinesh Pratap takes a dig at RaGa

ANI  
Raebareli

The series of attacks by BJP and Congress has still not stopped after Congress fielded KL Sharma from Amethi. The BJP candidate from Raebareli, Dinesh Pratap Singh, took a dig at Rahul Gandhi and said that the Congress leader has sent his peon to contest from Amethi against BJP's Smriti Irani.

Speaking with ANI, Dinesh Pratap Singh said,

"Does Rahul Gandhi really want to win Amethi and Raebareli? If he really wanted to win Amethi, why would he give a Lok Sabha ticket to his peon from Amethi? Rahul Gandhi will lose both Raebareli and Amethi seats."

Singh added further, "He (Rahul Gandhi) has run away from Amethi and as far as I believe, Rahul Gandhi will not ask for votes. There is Smriti Irani who just like a family gave love and



BJP candidate from Rae Bareilly constituency Dinesh Pratap Singh greets supporters during an election roadshow. FILE

respect to Amethi. Earlier, when the Gandhi family used to visit Amethi

or Raebareli, there used to be ropes tied to separate the people and in be-

**Dinesh Pratap Singh said that Rahul Gandhi has sent his peon to contest from Amethi against BJP's Smriti Irani**

tween the ropes, the Gandhi family passed by waving their hands."

"But, now the people's wait of centuries of love and affection is being fulfilled, relations are building up. The part of the family is Dinesh Pratap

Singh and Smriti Irani and not the Gandhi family..."

The BJP candidate also took a dig at Sonia Gandhi and said that she left Raebareli out of fear. "Sonia Gandhi left Raebareli in fear that if she loses, she will have to leave the 'das Janpath'. He (Rahul Gandhi) came, filed a nomination and left for Delhi. Dinesh Pratap Singh after filing his nomination, started moving in the streets of the villages of Raebareli..."

## Congress' Puri candidate drops out

First India Bureau  
Puri

The Congress on Saturday lost its third Lok Sabha candidate, just days before voting on the seat. Sucharita Mohanty, the party's candidate dropped out citing lack of funds.

"It is clear that only a fund crunch is holding us back from a winning campaign in Puri. I regret that without party funding, it won't be possible to carry

out the campaign in Puri. I, therefore, return the INC ticket for the Puri Parliamentary Constituency herewith," Mohanty wrote in a letter to Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge.

The journalist-turned-politician alleged that Odisha Congress in-charge Ajoy Kumar asked her to fight using her own funds.

"I was a salaried professional journalist who entered electoral politics 10



Sucharita Mohanty

years ago. I have given all I have into my campaign in Puri. I tried a public donation drive to support my campaign for progressive

politics without much success so far. I also tried to cut down the projected campaign spending to the minimum," she wrote.

Following her nomination for the Puri Lok Sabha seat, Mohanty had also tried to arrange funds through crowd-funding. She shared a UPI QR code and other account details on her social media account seeking donations to contest the elections.

## Vemula's mom seeks Reddy's intervention

Agencies  
Hyderabad

Following the closure of Rohit Vemula's suicide case by the police due to insufficient evidence against the accused, **Radhika Vemula**, the mother of the deceased, met with Telangana Chief Minister A Revanah Reddy on Saturday.



During the meeting, she appealed to the Chief Minister for justice in her son's case. Assuring her, the CM pledged to initiate a re-investigation to ensure justice.

In light of Radhika Vemula's doubts about the police report, the authorities decided on Friday to reopen the case for further investigation.

## PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN SHIMLA

## Murmu on 5-day official visit to Himachal

First India Bureau  
Shimla

President Droupadi Murmu arrived in Shimla on Saturday beginning her five-day visit to Himachal Pradesh from Saturday to May 8.

She landed at Kalyani Helipad at 10.35 am from a special airforce helicopter and was received by Governor Shiv Partap Shukla.

Murmu was originally scheduled to land at the Jubberhati Airport at 11 am, however, a clear



President Droupadi Murmu welcomed by Himachal Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Pathania, as State Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla and CM Sukhvinder Sukhu, look on, in Shimla on Saturday. ANI

weather prompted the President's aircraft to land at Kalyani Helipad which is near Rashtra-

pati Niwas, previously known as the Retreat, the president's summer home in Shimla.

## PRESIDENT DROUPADI MURMU'S ITINERARY

→ May 5: A visit to the Shimla catchment area. May 6: 7th convocation of Central University of Himachal Pradesh in Dharamshala. May 7: Puja at Sankat Mochan and Tara Devi temples, take a stroll on Mall Road, enjoy a cultural evening at Gaiety Theatre, and join the dinner in her honour at the Raj Bhavan.

During her visit, Murmu will stay at the Rashtrapati Niwas, Mashobra, here. The entire route

from Shimla to the Retreat has been declared sensitive to ensure safety of the President.

On May 6, the President will attend the 7th convocation of the Central University of Himachal Pradesh at Dharamshala.

On May 7, the President is scheduled to witness a cultural programme at Gaiety Heritage Cultural Complex, Shimla.

Later, she would attend a dinner hosted by the Governor at Raj Bhavan, here.

## Obscene Video Case

## Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah vows all support to the victims

ANI  
Bengaluru

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah asserted on Saturday that the state government will provide all necessary assistance to victims in connection with the alleged obscene video case.

Earlier in the day, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi through a letter urged Siddaramaiah to extend all possible support to the victims. "The recent case involving Prajwal Revanna



Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. FILE

has deeply disturbed the nation. Upholding justice for the victims is crucial for maintaining faith in our legal system. @ahulgandhi has written a letter, em-

phasizing support for the victims. We are committed to providing all necessary assistance to ensure a fair process," Siddaramaiah said in a post on X.

HD Revanna and his son, Prajwal Revanna, sitting MP and candidate from Hassan LS seat, are facing a probe by a SIT, constituted by the Karnataka govt, over allegations of sexual harassment and criminal intimidation following a complaint by a woman who worked in their household.



## Voices of India's women panchayat leaders at UN

First India Bureau  
New York

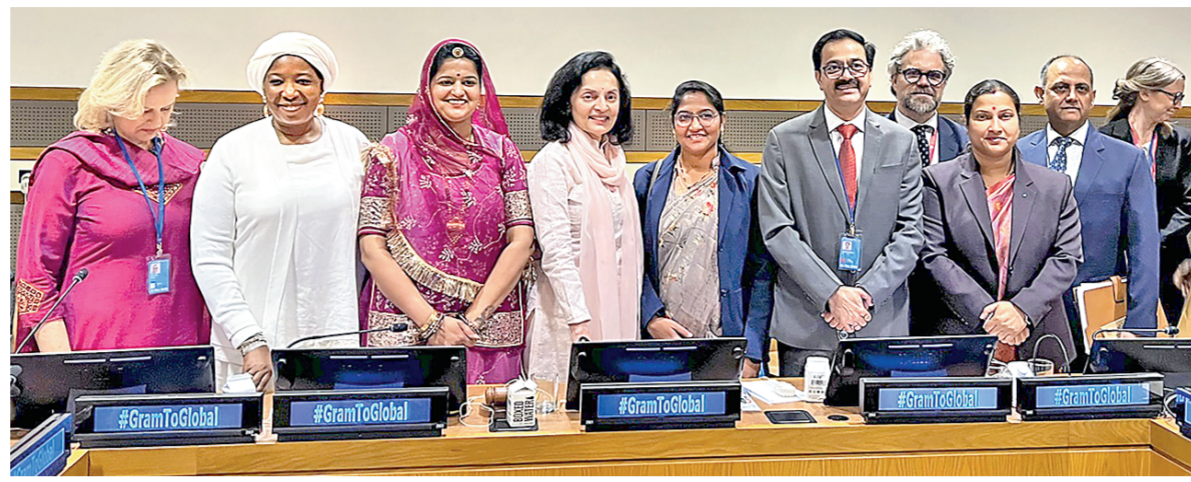
The inspiring stories of India's elected women representatives of the Panchayati Raj institutions resonated in the hallowed halls of the United Nations Headquarters as three iconic grassroots leaders took the centre stage on Friday (local time) at the Side Event titled 'Localising the SDGs: Women in Local Governance in India Lead the Way'.

Supriya Das Datta from Tripura, Kunuku Hema Kumari from

Andhra Pradesh, and Neeru Yadav from Rajasthan shared their experiences and innovations in local governance and advancing the localisation of sustainable development goals (SDGs) in many thematic areas.

These ranged from combating child marriages to promoting health, education, livelihood opportunities, and environmental sustainability.

The trio exemplified the transformative power of grassroots leadership as they articulated the challenges and struggles they



India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj poses for group photos during an event on Localizing the SDGs: Women in Local Governance in India Lead the Way on the sidelines of the 57th session of the Commission on Population and Development, at the UN HQ, Friday, May 3 (local time). Panchayat women leaders Neeru Yadav from Rajasthan, Kunuku Hema Kumari from Andhra Pradesh and Supriya Das Datta from Tripura are also present on the occasion. **PTI**

faceted and overcame in their journey of leadership.

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations and the Ministry of Panchayati Raj jointly organised the Side Event in collaboration with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) at the UN Headquarters Secretariat Building in New York.

Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj set the tone for the event, highlighting India's unique Panchayati Raj system as a beacon of decentralised power and direct democracy

that facilitates active people's participation.

With more than 1.4 million elected women representatives, India's journey with the Panchayati Raj system is a narrative of empowerment with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) at the UN Headquarters Secretariat Building in New York.

Ambassador Kamboj also emphasised the meticulous alignment of local planning processes with the SDGs, with a special focus on addressing women's issues.

### WEATHER REPORT

## Amid cloudy weather, rains expected till Monday in J&K

MeT Dept predicts scattered to isolated rains in J&K till Monday

First India Bureau  
Srinagar

Kashmir would remain mostly cloudy on Saturday, with scattered to isolated rain predicted for the next two days.

The Meteorological Centre (MeT) in Srinagar said during the past 24 hours, a few places in Kashmir have received light rain.

MeT has predicted scattered to isolated rains in Jammu and Kashmir till Monday.

They said isolated to scattered very light rain and thunderstorms are expected over Jammu and Kashmir in the next 24 hours.

"Isolated, very light rain and thunderstorms are expected for the next two days," MeT said.

From May 6-10, generally dry weather is expected, with afternoon thundershower activity that can't be ruled out in a few places.

From May 11-13, generally cloudy weather with light rain and snow over higher reaches is expected at many places, with the possibility of thunder activity at a few places during these days.

Meanwhile, the minimum temperature during the intervening nights of Friday and Saturday was 11 degrees Celsius in Srinagar, 6.1 at the tourist resort of Pahalgam in south Kashmir, and 3.5°C at the ski resort of Gulmarg in north Kashmir.



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## PROLONGED HEATWAVE CONDITION LIKELY IN TELANGANA IN NEXT 48 HOURS: MeT

Agencies  
Hyderabad

Prolonged heatwave is very likely to prevail at isolated places in Peddapalli, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mulugu, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthy, Narayanpet, Jogulamba Gadwal districts of Telangana during the next 24 hours, Meteorological Centre said on Saturday.

In a daily weather report here, it said that the same situation is likely to prevail in KomaramBheem Asifabad, Mancherial, Nirmal, Nizamabad, Jagityal, Karimnagar, Peddapalli, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mulugu, Khammam,



Heatwave prevailed in Khammam, Medchal Malkajgiri and Rangareddy districts of Telangana during the last 24 hours.

Nalgonda, Suryapet, Mahabubnagar, Nagarkurnool, Wanaparthy, Narayanpet, Jogulamba Gadwal districts of the state on Sunday. Heatwave conditions are very likely to prevail at isolated pockets in KomaramBheem Asifabad, Mancherial,

Nirmal, Nizamabad, Jagityal, Rajanna Sirsilla, Karimnagar, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Khammam, Nalgonda, Suryapet, Mahabubabad, Kamareddy, Mahabubnagar and some other districts of Telangana during the next three days.

## 3-day remand of Vinod Chauhan in Delhi Excise case

ANI  
New Delhi

The Rouse Avenue Court on Saturday sent the arrested accused Vinod Chauhan to three days of the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) custody in connection with the alleged money laundering case linked to Delhi excise policy.

The Directorate of Enforcement made a fresh arrest in the case on Friday and took a man identified as Vinod Chauhan into custody.

He was arrested by the ED for allegedly transferring a cash bribe amount from South Group to the election campaign of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) during the Goa Assembly Elections.

## CJI: Need of global tie-up to check juvenile cybercrimes

First India Bureau  
Kathmandu

Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud on Saturday said juvenile justice systems must adapt by enhancing international cooperation and sharing best practices to tackle growing transnational digital crimes involving minors, amidst the rapid evolution of technology.

CJI is here on a three-day visit to Nepal at the invitation of Chief Justice of Nepal Bishwombar Prasad Shrestha.

Addressing a National Symposium on Juvenile Justice, CJI said, "When discussing juvenile justice, we have to recognise the vulnerabilities and unique needs of children embroiled in legal con-



CJI DY Chandrachud during the National Symposium on Juvenile Justice, in Kathmandu, Nepal, on Saturday. **PTI**

flicts and ensure that our justice systems respond with empathy, rehabilitation, and opportunities for reintegration into society."

It is crucial to grasp the multifaceted nature of juvenile justice and its intersections with various dimensions of the societies, he said.

CJI said with technology evolving rapidly, juveniles are diving into cybercrimes like hacking, cyberbullying, online fraud, and digital harassment. The anonymity and accessibility of digital platforms lower barriers to entry, luring young individuals into illicit activities.

## 5 killed, 1 injured after car falls into deep ditch in Dehradun

ANI  
Dehradun

5 people were killed and one was severely injured after a car fell into a deep ditch in the Dehradun district of Uttarakhand on Saturday, an official said.

The incident took place near Pani Wala Band on Mussoorie Dehradun Marg, Jhadipani Road, Uttarakhand.

According to the Superintendent of Police for the City, Pramod Kumar, a car lost control and fell into a deep ditch in which 5 people died while one girl was seriously injured. The injured was identified as Nancy who is undergoing treatment. There were a total of



Police personnel and local residents at the accident site.

seven members in the car out of which 4 were boys while two were girls all were students of Dehradun IMS College and had come to Mussoorie for a trip, Kumar added.

While returning to Dehradun in the morning, the car fell into a

## Team formed to probe allegations against WB Gov

Agencies  
New Delhi

The West Bengal police have launched an inquiry into the molestation allegation against governor CV Ananda Bose.

"An inquiry team has been constituted. We will be speaking to some probable witnesses over the next few days. Have requested for CCTV footage, if available," a police official of Kolkata Police said.

A contractual worker at Raj Bhavan had levelled allegations of sexual harassment against WB governor CV Ananda Bose.



### EXPANSION PLANS

## Adani Group aims to expand in Philippines

Agencies  
New Delhi

Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) is planning to invest significantly in the Philippines, and is looking at Bataan for its port development plan, the government of Philippines has said.

Bataan is a province on the Philippine island of Luzon. According to a statement from the Philippines Presidential Office, APSEZ is planning to invest owing to the



The company plans to develop a 25-metre-deep port that can accommodate Panamax vessels. **Representational**

"stability in regulation and business environment" under the President Ferdinand R Marcos Jr administration.

"Your Excellency, as a private sector, what we always look for is stability. Stability in the regulation, stability in the

environment that we are operating in. That is what, as you said, you are providing," Karan Adani, Managing Director,

APSEZ, told President Marcos during a meeting at Malacanang Palace in the Philippines.

APSEZ is looking at Bataan for its port development plan, Karan Adani said, adding it could be a good opportunity for the company.

The company plans to develop a 25-metre-deep port that can accommodate Panamax vessels.

"On the other hand, the Adani Group is planning to invest in ports, airports, power, and defense," said the official statement.

## India Govt lifts ban on exports of onions after robust production

Agencies  
New Delhi

India lifted the restrictions on onion exports from Friday. The decision comes on the heels of robust kharif crop production in 2024 and favourable monsoon forecasts, coupled with stable market conditions both at the mandi and retail levels.

"All restrictions on onion export have been removed with effect from today," said Nidhi Khare, Secretary, Dept. of Consumer Affairs at a press conference in Delhi. She said, "This is basi-



Export of onion had been prohibited with effect from December 8 2023 to increase domestic supply. **Representational**

cally taking into account the Rabi 2024 production and approved Kharif prospect because of above normal monsoon." She further added that

"the current market situation which was stable both at Mandi and retail and also the international availability and prices situation."



# INDIA KA TYOHAR



**Match 52** The 2022 IPL champs Titans register their lowest powerplay score

## Du Plessis fifty, bowlers carry RCB to four-wicket win over GT

First India Bureau  
Bengaluru

Royal Challengers Bengaluru pressed the self-destruction button half-way but a blazing fifty by captain Faf du Plessis had enough torque in it to carry them to a four-wicket over Gujarat Titans in their IPL match here on Saturday.

Du Plessis (64, 23b, 10x4, 3x6) and Kohli (42, 27b, 2x4, 4x6), who added 92 runs in just 35 balls for the opening wicket, were in prime touch as Royal Challengers moved past a frail target of 148, braving some nervy moments, most of it their own creation.

The win also lifted RCB to seventh place on the table with eight points from 11 matches, and kept their mathematical chances of making it to the play-offs alive.

Du Plessis and Kohli dealt in boundaries as the



Royal Challengers Bengaluru's Mohammed Siraj celebrates the wicket of Gujarat Titans' Wriddhiman Saha during the match in the IPL at M.Chinnaswamy Stadium, in Bengaluru on Saturday. **ANI**

home side racked in 92 runs in Power Play, that contained 10 fours and seven maximums.

Both Du Plessis and Kohli were severe on all GT bowlers, as the latter began the butchering with two sixes off pacer Mohit Sharma in the first over.



Royal Challengers Bengaluru batters Virat Kohli and Faf du Plessis during the IPL match in Bengaluru on Saturday.

### TEWATIA COMPLETES 1,000 RUNS IN IPL

New Delhi: Gujarat Titans all-rounder Rahul Tewatia has completed 1,000 runs in the IPL. Tewatia reached this landmark in Match 52 of IPL 2024 against Royal Challengers Bengaluru. The 30-year-old all-rounder has won several crunch games for the Titans. His ability to finish the run-chases stands out. Tewatia has also been part of DC, Punjab Kings, and Rajasthan Royals.

### FAF DU PLESSIS RACES TO 10,000 T20 RUNS

New Delhi: Royal Challengers Bengaluru captain Faf du Plessis has completed 10,000 runs in T20 cricket. The South African batter reached this mark in Match 52 of the 2024 IPL season against Gujarat Titans at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium. Du Plessis has become only the second South African batter to touch the 10,000-run mark in the format.

Bodies found in Mexico where Aus, US tourists went missing

Agencies  
Mexico

Mexican authorities have located three bodies in the state of Baja California where one American and two Australian tourists were reported missing, the local prosecutor's office said in a statement late on Friday.

Australian brothers Callum, 33, and Jake Robinson, 30, and American Carter Rhoad, 30, were last seen on April 27, the Baja California state prosecutor's office previously announced. It referred to the missing American as Jack Carter Rhoad.

Forensic tests on the remains will be conducted by a state laboratory which will allow for positive identification of the bodies, the prosecutor's office said in its statement.



**Over Sikh separatist's murder**

## India waits for details on arrests in Canada: Report



Karan Brar, Kamalpreet Singh and Karanpreet Singh.

Agencies  
Bhubaneswar

India will wait for Canadian police to share information on the three Indian men it has arrested and charged with the murder of a Sikh separatist leader last year, Foreign Minister Subrahmanya Jaishankar said on Saturday.

Jaishankar said he had seen news of the arrests and said the suspects "apparently are Indians of some kind of gang background... we'll have to wait for the police to tell us." The trio were arrested in the city of Edmonton in Alberta on Friday.

### LINKS WITH PAK'S ISI & LAWRENCE BISHNOI

New Delhi: Indian officials familiar with the developments said that the three who were named as accused were living in Canada and were involved in the drug trade and were connected to Pakistan spy agency Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI). "They were regularly getting money from ISI for anti-India and pro-Khalistani activities," the aforementioned officials told CNN-News18. Canadian news site CBC News also said in its report that the three men are likely linked to the crime syndicate of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi, who is currently imprisoned in India.

### IN BRIEF

#### Sadiq Khan wins record third term as Mayor of London

London: Sadiq Khan on Saturday registered a decisive victory to secure a record third term as Mayor of London, as the local election results from England and Wales continued to reflect a strong swing in favour of the Opposition Labour Party. The 53-year-old Pakistani-origin candidate secured a massive 10,88,225 votes.

#### Russia puts Ukrainian President Zelenskyy on its wanted list

Moscow: Russia has put Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on its wanted list, as per media on Saturday, citing the ministry's database. Both Zelenskyy and his predecessor, Petro Poroshenko, featured on the ministry's list of people wanted on unspecified criminal charges.



#### Shot down four US made missiles: Russia

Moscow: The Russian defence ministry said on Saturday its air defence forces shot down four U.S.-produced long-range missiles over the Crimea peninsula that Washington has shipped to Ukraine in recent weeks.

#### UNGA chief invokes Gandhi to call for protection of journalists

United Nations: Invoking global peace icon Mahatma Gandhi's message on freedom of the press, UN General Assembly President Dennis Francis called on member states to reaffirm their commitment to protecting journalists and media workers worldwide on Saturday.

## 'India always open & welcoming': EAM on 'Xenophobic' remark

Agencies  
New Delhi

External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar on Saturday rebutted US President Joe Biden's recent claims that 'xenophobia' was hindering India's economic progress as the country, along with many others, does not welcome immigrants.

Speaking at a round table organised by The Economic Times, Jaishankar asserted that India has always been "open and welcoming" to people from diverse societies.

Supporting his argument, Jaishankar highlighted that the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) enacted by the Central government provides opportunities "for people who are in trouble".

"That's why we have the CAA, which is to open up doors for people



External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar

who are in trouble. I think we should be open to people who have the need to come to India, who have a claim to come to India," Jaishankar said. S Jaishankar further asserted that India's economy was not faltering. "India always has been a unique country. I would say actually, in the history of the world, that it's been a society which has been very open. Different people from different societies come to India," he said.

## UN'S HUMANITARIAN OFFICE & WHO WARN OVER ISRAEL'S RAFAH INVASION

### Could be a slaughter of the civilians: UN

Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu has vowed to crush Hamas's remaining fighters in Rafah

Agencies  
United Nations

An Israeli incursion into the southern city of Rafah in Gaza could lead to a "slaughter" and worsen the humanitarian catastrophe in the region and lead to a "bloodbath," the United Nations' humanitarian office and health (WHO) agency warned.

WHO director-general Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus warned of possible dire implications for the 1.2 million people sheltering in Rafah.

Hundreds of thousands of people in Gaza would be at imminent risk of death in case of an assault, warned Jens Laerke, spokesperson for the UN Office in Geneva.



People walk on rubble of a house demolished during an Israeli raid in West Bank on Saturday.



Police use a vehicle named "the bear" to enter Columbia's Hamilton Hall, New York City.

### MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

- Israel announces countermeasures against Turkey following trade suspension
- Hamas to send delegation to Cairo 'in positive spirit to reach an agreement'
- Hamas is the only thing standing between Gaza and ceasefire: Antony Blinken
- US campus protests wane after police crackdowns, stern White House order

### ISRAELI FORCES KILL FIVE PALESTINIANS IN OVERNIGHT RAID NEAR WEST BANK'S TULKARM

West Bank: Israeli forces killed five Palestinians in an overnight raid in a village near the city of Tulkarm in the occupied West Bank, as per an official, which cited Palestinian security sources. The security sources and a reporter at the scene said that Israeli forces had taken some of the bodies following the raid in the village of Deir al-Ghusun. The Israeli military said it was conducting "counterterrorism activities in the area". Saturday's operation near Tulkarm, a flashpoint city, was the latest in a series of clashes in the occupied West Bank between Israeli forces and Palestinians that has been escalating for more than two years but which has picked up in intensity since the Hamas-led attack on Israel last October.

## APPLE CEO ON DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH' IN INDIA

### India emerged as most preferred market for tech giants: Cook

Agencies  
New York

India has become a key market for global tech giants, with a burgeoning developer base attracting significant attention.

Tim Cook, CEO of Apple, expressed his contentment with India's growing developer community, underlining Apple's holistic approach covering everything from developer support to market strategies and operational efficiency

MoS Electronics and Technology, Rajeesh Chandrasekhar tweeted that the CEO of Apple, Tim Cook said, "We have been very pleased that there is a rapidly growing base of developers in India. Apple is working all of the entire ecosystem from developer to the market to operations, the whole thing."

Cook lauded Apple India's double-digit revenue growth, marking a new March quarter record. He described India as an "incredibly exciting market" and a major focus for the company.



Apple CEO Tim Cook.

"We did grow strong by double-digit, and so we were very, very pleased with that. It was a new March quarter revenue record for us. As you know, as I've said before, I see it as an incredibly exciting market and it's a major focus for us," said Cook on Apple's performance in India. India has become a top priority for global tech companies due to its large talent pool, low operating costs, and stable environment

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performance in India. India has become a top priority for global tech companies due to its large talent pool, low operating costs, and stable environment

for supply chains. In this continuously evolving era of global geopolitical power India has emerged as a beacon for global tech corporations. In 2023, revenue growth rates for Apple, Microsoft, and Meta in India outpaced their global expansion rates.

"From a pragmatic point of view, you need to produce there (India) to be competitive, and so, yes, the two things are linked from that point of view, but we have both operational things going on and we have to go to

market and initiatives going on," he added.

Apple's efforts to expand its presence in India include strengthening distribution channels and nurturing the developer community. Apple supported over a million developer jobs in India in 2023, with plans for further expansion.

Moreover, Apple's achievement of setting a six-month revenue record in India and other emerging markets underscores the country's significance in the tech landscape.



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## THOUGHT OF THE DAY

If we can remember the simple fact that our thoughts and emotions are our own creation, we can make them anyway we want, then we can truly change our lives.

Dr JAGDEESH CHANDRA, CMD & Editor-in-Chief



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## Mirch Masala

FIRST INDIA SUNDAY SPECIAL

**By Tridib Raman**  
The author is a journalist and political commentator and views expressed are his personal

### HOW DID THE TRUTH OF 'PRAJWAL' COME OUT?

The biggest question is how the case of Revanna's sex scandal came to light. Actually, a 68-year-old female cook was working at Revanna's house for a long time, but Prajwal surprisingly made her a victim of his lust and also made some videos of her intimate moments. Sources reveal that the son of this female cook was one of Revanna's security personnel. When the son came to know about the torture done to his mother, he lost his temper. Sources claim that the young security guard, who kept his cool, made Revanna's mobile phone - with which he used to make videos - disappear the next day and with this phone, he went straight to the Congress leader of Hassan and told him that he would like to meet DK Shivakumar as he can only trust him. It is said that the Congress leader from Hassan



made that security personnel sit in his car and both of them left for Bengaluru to meet DK the same night. When this phone was 'decoded', 2976 objectionable videos were found in it which were related to sexual exploitation of about 1800 women. 18 thousand such photos were also recovered from this phone. It is said that this security personnel asked for security for his family in exchange for the phone, which was provided to him.

### PRAJWAL HAS BEEN VERY DEAR TO FORMER PRIME MINISTER HD DEVE GOWDA

Former Prime Minister of the country HD Deve Gowda was the MP from Hassan for a long time, but ironically, he never gifted his seat to his sons but to his beloved grandson Prajwal Revanna. It is said that Prajwal has been very fond of his grandfather since the beginning. He also took great care of his grandfather. When the Deve Gowda family sent Prajwal to Australia to study, he did not like it there. He told the family that he could not live without his grandfather and stressed that he has to live with Dada and serve him. So, when Deve Gowda was leaving his seat for Prajwal in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, Kumaraswamy had strongly opposed it. Kumaraswamy had also told his father, 'Don't give him a ticket, his habits are not good.' Anyway, Kumaraswamy never got along with his elder brother HD Ravenna. The political ambitions of the two brothers always clashed with each other. So, when Kumaraswamy's son Nikhil lost the 2023 Karnataka Assembly elections, the Revanna family was believed to be behind it.



### WILL POONAM MAHAJAN JOIN SHIV SENA?



The ticket of two-time MP from Mumbai North Poonam Mahajan has been canceled this time and in her place BJP has given a chance to public advocate Ujjwal Nikam. Poonam had already realized that her ticket was being canceled. So, just a few days ago she came to Delhi along with her district presidents to meet the top BJP leadership. But the top leadership told her that 'the party wants to change her role this time.' Poonam had also realized this when the PM presented a quote in a meeting of BJP MPs that 'No matter how big one becomes, one should never harbor ego.' If sources are to be believed, Poonam Mahajan also had the opportunity to join Congress but she refused to join Congress. After this, Poonam also had a long talk with Shiv Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray. If sources are to be believed, Uddhav is preparing a big roadmap for Poonam.

### WHERE DOES BJP STAND IN BIHAR?

BJP is a little worried about top leadership in Bihar. In this light, the top BJP leadership called an important meeting of the core committee of Bihar BJP. It is understood that the top leadership scolded the saffron leaders of Bihar and said, 'Why are you not able to coordinate with Janata Dal U? Why is there an uproar? Why are both of you not helping each other in the elections?' After this, the BJP top wanted to know from the leaders of their state how many seats the alliance is getting this time. Hearing this answer, BJP has strengthened its preparations in Bihar and has instructed BJP leaders as well as JDU to move together.



## CM's zero tolerance policy on graft

CM disposes 11 cases of pending disciplinary action against State service officers

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Jaipur

Under the leadership of CM Bhajan Lal Sharma, the state govt is committed to providing sensitive, transparent and corruption-free good governance to common people. In this sequence, considering the important role of state employees in good governance, CM has disposed of 11 cases of pending disciplinary proceedings against state service officers. It is noteworthy that in 2 of these disposed cases, investigation has been pre-approved under Section 17A of CCA rules



Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma

on the basis of complaint against four development officers.

Introducing the policy of zero tolerance, the CM

has decided to punish five officers under CCA Rule 16 if charges are proved, which also includes the case of a retired officer.

### CM IN NAT'L CAPITAL TODAY TO CAMPAIGN FOR BJP IN EAST & NORTH-EAST DELHI

CM Bhajan Lal Sharma will be on visit to Delhi on Sunday where he will campaign for BJP in East Delhi and North-East Delhi region.

For this, CM will leave for Delhi from Jaipur tomorrow at 8:05 am and reach Delhi tomorrow at 8:35 am. Thereafter he is scheduled to campaign in support of BJP Lok Sabha East Delhi candidate Harsh Malhotra from 9:30 am to 10:30 am at Oswal Bhawan, Near Kempinski Hotel, Surajmal Vihar, Delhi. He will also campaign in support of BJP Lok Sabha North-East Delhi candidate Manoj Tiwari from 6 pm to 7 pm and a social conference will be held at Pratibha Darpan Bal Vidyalaya, Dayalpur, Delhi.

Meanwhile, CM has also approved the proposal to dismiss Deshraj Singh Gurjar, Junior Assistant to Dy Labor Commis-

sioner, Alwar, from service as a result of his conviction by court in a corruption case and being punished with penalty.

## Use education for the upliftment of nation, society: Guv Kalraj Mishra

Rajeev Gaur and  
Shivprakash Purohit  
Jodhpur

Rajasthan Governor Kalraj Mishra said that students should use the education acquired for the upliftment of the nation and society. He called for strengthening the economy by adopting innovation in the field of footwear design and exporting products from this sector.

While addressing the third convocation of Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI) in Jodhpur on Saturday, Mishra said that entrepreneurship development is necessary. He urged the new generation to become job creators rather than seeking employment.



Governor Kalraj Mishra awarding certificate of merit to a student of FDDI in Jodhpur on Saturday. Col Pankaj K Sinha, Anil Kumar, students, parents and general public were also present.

### GUJ MISHRA MEETS INT'L BRAHMIN FED'S RAJ PREZ HASTIMAL SARASWAT AT HIS RESIDENCE

Jodhpur: Governor Kalraj Mishra reached residence of state president of International Brahmin Federation Hastimal Saraswat during his Jodhpur visit on Saturday. Mishra was welcomed by Hastimal Saraswat, BP Saraswat, Kanti Saraswat, Professor Sushil Saraswat, Smita Saraswat, Samridhi Saraswat, Advita Saraswat, social worker Vipin Panwar and JNVU Professor Dr. Swati Sharma. He was also felicitated by Federation for the development of Rajasthan's universities and promotion of the Constitution.



Diya Kumari in Delhi to campaign for LS candidate today

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Dy CM Diya Kumari will be on a Delhi tour on Sunday. She will be taking part in a women empowerment interaction programme which will be held in Anand Vihar. She will campaign for BJP candidate from East Delhi LS seat. On Friday, she participated in 'Rajasthani Samaj Samelan' in Maharashtra.



## CS to chair meeting to address traffic problems of Jaipur; review other depts

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Chief Secretary Sudhansh Pant seems to be serious about traffic related problems in Jaipur city. Thus, on May 7, CS Pant will hold a meeting regarding this in committee room of the Secretariat from 10:30 am onwards on May 7. In the meeting, Additional CS Home, DGP, Principal Secy of UDH, JDC, DoIT Commissioner, Director of Local Bodies, Jaipur Police Commissioner, Commissioners of JMCs,



Chief Secretary Sudhansh Pant

and Chief Engineer will participate first.

Meanwhile, the review phase of depts will begin under the chairmanship of CS Pant. Departmental work, programs, plans and projects will be re-

viewed wherein review of financial and physical progress of state and central conversion schemes, vacancies, progress of recruitment process, inter departmental matters, pendency related to central government, new proposals, average file disposal time, preparation for Viksit Rajasthan 2047 and the progress of the 100-day action plan will be discussed in the meetings.

The round of meetings of various departments will start on May 13 & will conclude on May 31.

Ex-IAS Yaduvendra Mathur of Raj cadre passes away

Dr Rituraj Sharma  
Jaipur

Retired IAS officer Yaduvendra Mathur of Rajasthan cadre has passed away. He died during heart surgery in Chennai on Saturday. He had retired from post of Addl Secy of NITI Aayog. He also served as CMD in Export Import Bank of India in Union Finance Ministry. Mathur was a IAS officer of 1986-batch.



### CP Joshi in Cuttak



Rajasthan BJP President CP Joshi is campaigning for the party in Odisha on Saturday. He campaigned for party candidate Abhay Kumar Barik in Athagad assembly area which comes under Cuttack Lok Sabha parliamentary area.

### 'ALMIGHTY' IN VIDYUT BHAWAN

## Juggling between 7 roles, will Yeturu get a breather?

Rajendra Chhabra  
Jaipur

IAS officer Bhanu Prakash Yeturu, as of today, has become the 'almighty' in the Vidyut Bhawan. Although the 2003 batch IAS Yeturu is currently a secretary-level officer, he is discharging the additional charge of ACS and Principal Secretary positions as well.

As of today, Yeturu is discharging the responsibilities of seven posts, which are Secretary En-

ergy, Chairman Discoms, Chairman Vidyut Prasaran Nigam, Chairman Urja Vikas Nigam, Managing Director Jaipur Discom, and MD Urja Vikas Nigam.

Originally, Yeturu had the responsibilities of two posts Chairman Discoms and MD Jaipur Discom, and the remaining five posts have been handed to him as additional charges. Owing to ACS Alok being on leave, his charge of Secretary Energy, Chairman Vidyut Prasaran Nigam



Bhanu Prakash Yeturu

and Chairman Urja Vikas Nigam, have been handed to Alok. Thereafter, on Friday, May 3, the DoP handed the additional charge of two more posts to Yeturu since MD of

Urja Vikas Nigam NC Bansal retired and MD of Jodhpur Discom Omprakash Kasera left for election duty.

According to administrative experts, this is the first case where one officer has been burdened with the additional charge of five posts. Experts also stress that burdening one officer with so much work and responsibility is neither prudent nor practical even when the work done by officials on these posts is extremely important.

When Yeturu returned to the Rajasthan cadre in October 2021 after spending 3 years on Home State deputation, the then government transferred him five times in two years. Moreover, when there are half a dozen senior officials adept and experienced in handling works related to the Energy Department, in that case, the reason for handing all the responsibility as an additional charge to Yeturu is beyond comprehension.





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## FASHION FIESTA

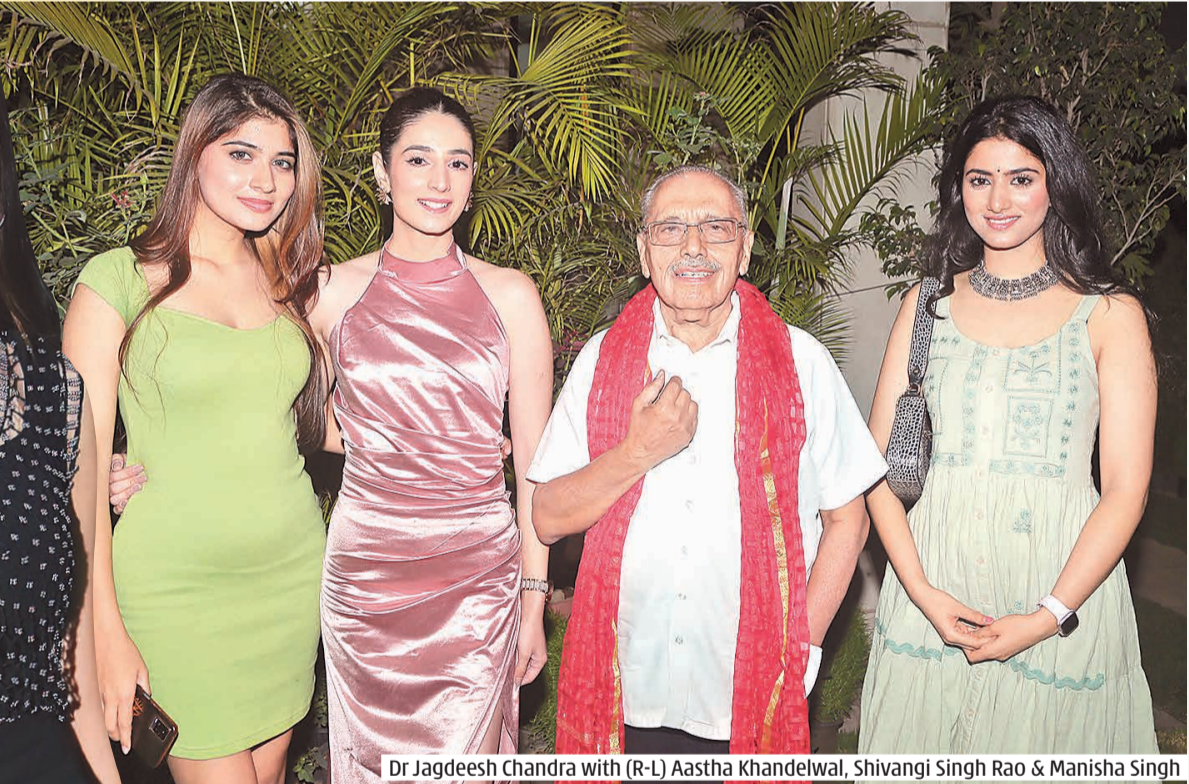
The vibrant city of Jaipur witnessed the grand launch party of Surbhaya, a Women's Clothing Boutique, held on Friday at the prestigious Holiday Inn Hotel. P12



The gorgeous mentors with Elite Miss Rajasthan models who're ready to slay the Jaipur Couture Season 12

# ELEGANCE REDEFINED!

The grand launch of Jaipur Couture Show Season 12, presented by Bharat24, unfolded on May 1 in Jaipur, marking the beginning of a dazzling fashion extravaganza!



Dr Jagdeesh Chandra with (R-L) Aastha Khandelwal, Shivangi Singh Rao & Manisha Singh

The dazzling launch of Bharat 24 presents Jaipur Couture Show Season 12 cast a spell on the fashion realm as it unfolded its splendour on May 1 in Jaipur. The event was graced by models from Elite and Jaipur Couture Show, whose presence added an extra layer of glamour and allure to the evening.



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Dr Jagdeesh Chandra, in a gesture of utmost goodwill, extended his heartfelt congratulations to Gaurav Gaur, the visionary director and founder of Jaipur Couture Show, while wishing him all the best for the success and seamless execution of the show. Dr Chandra emphasised the show's significance in both the fashion and cultural landscapes,

setting the stage for an unforgettable event. Bharat24, with its unwavering dedication to excellence, is set to elevate the prestige of Jaipur Couture Show Season 12, promising an unparalleled fusion of tradition and modernity. The evening was filled with laughter, camaraderie, delectable cuisines and melodious tunes, setting the perfect tone for what's to come. Turn to pg 11



Samiksha Arora

(Top to Bottom) Isha Agarwal, Malhari Singh, Soni Yadav & Shweta Rajee





**WHAT'S NEXT?**



**Kal Ki Chinta Nahi Karta ft. Ravi Gupta @Jaipur:** Forget your Kal ki Chinta and Join us in this super funny Show by Ravi Gupta. Kal Ki Chinta Nahi Karta is a new stand-up special by Ravi Gupta.

**When:** May 03- June 16, 6:00 PM Onwards

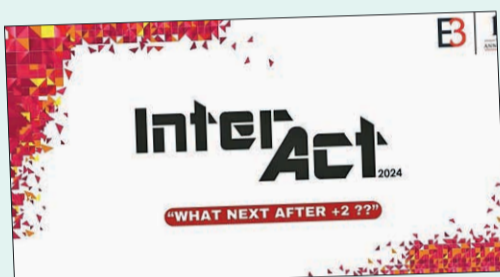
**Where:** Multiple Venues, Jaipur



**Pehle Bhi Main @Jaipur:** - Vishal Mishra, The Most Versatile, Oscar award-winning, multi-talented singer & composer is ready with his much-awaited India Tour is here! This event offers unparalleled joy & melodious music.

**When:** May 25, 6:30 PM Onwards

**Where:** Jaipur



**InterAct 2024:** Get ready for an upcoming session where students across the globe engage in an interactive session exploring post-high school options. The burning question, "What Next After +2?" ignited fervent discussions.

**When:** May 25, 9:00 AM

**Where:** Hotel Radisson City Centre, Jaipur

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST!**



**VISHAKHA SINGH**  
**Taurus**  
**MAY 5**

**Lucky Number: 5**

**Lucky Colour: Red**

You may find yourself feeling a bit stuck in your usual routine when it comes to love. The day ahead may not bring any major changes or surprises, but that doesn't mean it will be uneventful. Instead, use this time to reflect on your current relationships and see where you can make improvements. This could be due to unexpected expenses or a decrease in income.

# EATING CHOICES!



After testing several interventions, one stood out as particularly simple and effective: nudging parents to think of their meals as their own, rather than backup options for their kids.



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**M**ost parents, educators and policy-makers agree that children should eat healthy foods. However, our peer-reviewed paper suggests the strategy adults often use to achieve that can sometimes backfire. Fortunately, there's an easy fix.

We, along with fellow marketing scholars Lingrui Zhou and Gavan Fitzsimons, conducted five experiments with over 3,800 parents as well as 10 in-depth interviews. We found that parents tend to choose unhealthy foods for themselves after choosing a healthy meal for their young children. This happens because parents say they are uncertain whether their child will eat their healthy dishes, and so they use their meals as a backup to

share to ensure that their child at least eats something.

This dynamic is not ideal. For one, it could result in parents eating unhealthily if they eat mostly from their parent's plate. Additionally, it does not set a good example of healthy eating.

How, then, to change this dynamic?

After testing several interventions, one stood out as particularly simple and effective: nudging parents to think of their



promoting healthier eating among children. Parents associated

meals as their own, rather than backup options for their kids.

We partnered with a nursery school that was interested in

with the school were offered a free family dinner. Parents first choose a meal for their child from a healthy kid's menu. They then chose a meal for themselves from a menu that had a mix of healthy and unhealthy options. Half of the parents – randomly assigned – saw a menu that prompted them to think of their

meal as "for you and only you!" The other half did not see this additional prompt to think of their meal as only for them.

This intervention was successful: By encouraging parents to think of their meals as their own, it made about a third more likely to choose the healthy option for themselves.

Our findings suggest policymakers and schools may want to consider the role parents – and their food choices – play in efforts to encourage healthy eating among children. As for parents, we suggest mixing the backup plan and making sure both they and their children are eating nutritiously.

The author is Editor of The Conversation UK



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**WHAT'S JAIPUR WATCHING TODAY?**

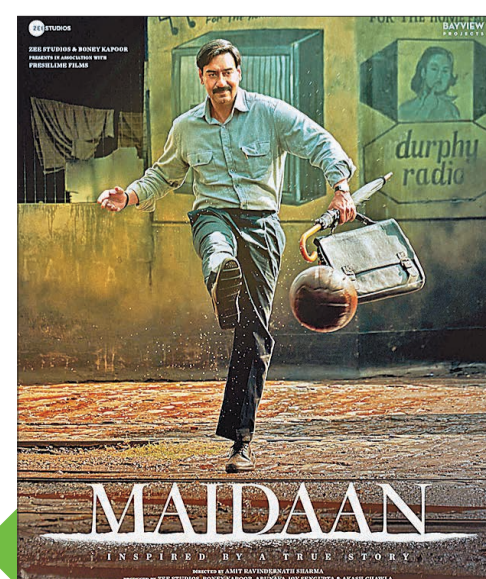
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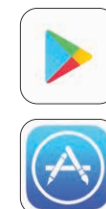
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(R-L) Yogita, Yashvini, Naina, Isha, Priya, Alifirdoush, Mitali, Bhagyshree, Manisha, Sneha, Shreya & Navya

# A Night to Remember

## FROM PG09

The birthday celebration of the illustrious supermodel, Alifirdoush Khan, added an extra spark to the festivities, with cheers and applause echoing as she cut the cake, a true testament to her stature in the fashion world.

Scheduled for the May 31, June 1 and 2, this year's Jaipur Couture Show promises to be a spectacle of unparalleled glamour and sophistication. With the participation of four Bollywood celebrities, two TV stars, eighteen fashion designers from across the country and a host of experienced models and choreographers, the event is set to captivate audiences and leave them spellbound.

Set against the picturesque backdrop of Alankar Resort in Jaipur, the show will be live-streamed on various platforms, ensuring that fashion enthusiasts from around the globe can experience the magic firsthand. Jaipur Couture Show continues to stand as the epitome of Rajasthan's fashion landscape, embodying elegance, opulence and innovation.

Get ready, because a fashion storm is about to hit the city, and it's going to be nothing short of spectacular!



Naina Parmaar



Birthday beauty Alifirdoush Khan, Sheena Parashar & Manisha Singh



Srishti Khatri & Riya Suledia



Akanksha Bhalla & Gaurav Gaur



Akanksha Bhalla shares a moment of joy with birthday girl Alifirdoush, as others enjoy



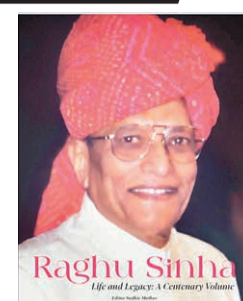




## THEATER PIONEER

The 13th Hemlata Prabhu Memorial Program, held at Jawahar Kala Kendra on Friday, honoured Jaipur's pioneering female theatre director, Hemlata Prabhu, on what would have been her 104 birth anniversary. Renowned classical singer Padmashree Shubha Mudgal serenaded the audience with love poems from Sufi and Nirgun Bhakti traditions, accompanied by Anish Pradhan and Sudhir Nayak. Former civil service officers Indrajit Kumar and Kanchan Mathur paid heartfelt tributes to Prabhu, highlighting her contributions to theatre, education, and women's rights. Kavita Srivastava of the People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) expressed gratitude to participants for honouring Prabhu's enduring legacy in education and social reform. **MUKESH KIRADOO**

### BOOK LAUNCH



The launch of 'Raghu Sinha: Life and Legacy,' compiled by Sudhir Mathur will be held Today, at Ashok Club in Jaipur. Trustee of Raghu Sinha Mala Mathur Charity Trust, the book pays homage to philanthropist Raghu Sinha (1924 - 2005). It features anecdotes and tributes from those touched by his compassion. Rajmata Padmini Devi, close to the Royal family, lauds Sinha's commitment. Renowned author Malashri Lal contributes to the introduction. Family, friends, and contributors will grace the event.

# Fashion Fiesta



(L-R) Krishna Yadav, Karan Vig, Aayushi Shuk & Farah Ansari

Customers browsing through racks

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The vibrant city of Jaipur witnessed the grand launch party of Surbhaya, a Women's Clothing Boutique, held on Friday at the prestigious Holiday Inn Hotel. The event, which took place in the evening, was a celebration of fashion and style, attended by esteemed personalities from Jaipur's social and fashion circles.

Ayudhi Shuru and Krishna Pahan, the visionary owners of Surbhaya, extended warm invitations to notable figures across Jaipur to partake in the festivities. Among the guests were renowned models and distinguished fashion designers, adding glamour and sophistication to the occasion. The launch event showcased a dazzling



Aayushi Shuk & Alia Chellani

display of traditional and ethnic clothing for women, offering a glimpse into Surbhaya's exquisite collection. Attendees were treated to a showcase of intricately designed garments, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of Rajasthan fused with contemporary fashion trends. Surbhaya's commitment to providing high-

quality, stylish attire for women was evident throughout the evening, setting the stage for its imminent expansion in Jaipur. With plans to open stores across the city, Surbhaya aims to cater to the diverse fashion preferences of Jaipur's cosmopolitan populace.

With a wide range of traditional and ethnic clothing tailored to suit every taste and occasion, Asurbhaya promises to be a go-to destination for fashion-forward women in Jaipur and beyond.



Dr Lakshyaraj Singh of Mewar in conversation with Chairperson, FICCI FLO Jaipur Chapter, Raghu Shree Poddar

## JAIPUR ART EXTRAVAGANZA

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The FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO) Jaipur Chapter orchestrated the vibrant Jaipur Art Fair, themed 'Rang De Jaipur', at the Rajasthan International Center (RIC) on Saturday. The event aimed to celebrate art, culture, and creativity while providing a platform for talented artisans to showcase their craft. Inaugurated by Dr Lakshyaraj Singh of Mewar, the fair kicked off with an engaging conversation moderated by FLO Jaipur Chapter Chairperson, Raghu Shree Poddar, focusing on the preservation of heritage art and culture of Udaipur and the legacy of Maharana

Pratap. Dr Lakshyaraj Singh, an esteemed Guinness World Record Holder, highlighted his family's commitment to preserving heritage and rejected the label of 'royalty.' The fair featured 88 handicraft and handloom artisans, including 15 award-winning ones curated by the Crafts Councils of Weavers and Artisans (CCWA). The event also

included talk shows on various topics related to art and entrepreneurship, live workshops, and organic food stalls by women entrepreneurs. The fair concluded with an award ceremony honouring select participants. Open to the public with no entry charges, the Jaipur Art Fair provided a platform to empower artisans and celebrate their talents.



Captivated audience

### EVENTS!

The Rajasthan International Center came alive with the vibrant sounds of music as the Youth Music Festival kicked off on Friday. Directed by Mujaffar Rahman, the festival opened with a mesmerising percussion concert featuring 15 talented artists. Each artist showcased their skills on various instruments, including tabla, pakhawaj, sitar, sarangi, harmonium, and more. Under the patronage of Nihalchand Goyal, Director of the Rajasthan International Center, the artists were duly honoured for their exceptional performances. The event provided a platform for these artists to display their extraordinary talent and captivate the audience with their music.



MUKESH KIRADOO



Rukmini Chawla, Neeru Gupta, Irfan Khan, Kiran Meena, Anandi Lal, Dev Kishan Mahawar, Zabir Ali, Dasharathi Saini & Manisha Choudhary with other students



Ayesha Praveen

Darshan Mukh Badir Vidhyalay celebrated its Annual School Day at the school premises in Pratap Nagar, Sanganer on Saturday. The event commenced with the arrival of Rukmini Chawla Kumar, the General Secretary of the Trust. The program began with the submission of the School's Annual Report by Principal Neeru Gupta. Students showcased various cultural performances, including Rajasthani dance and aerobics. The change of guard ceremony saw the transition of responsibilities from the outgoing Head Girl and Head Boy to Priya and Rohit Sharma, the new appointees. Academic prizes were distributed, followed by sports events such as volleyball, cricket, and kabaddi. Darshan Mukh Badir Vidhyalay has been providing education to hearing-impaired children since February 2007 and currently accommodates nearly 100 students. The school is operated by The Lala Chaman Lal Educational Trust for Boys and Smt Bhagwan Devi Educational Trust for Girls, under the leadership of President Navin Chawla.



RTU's Vice Chancellor Prof. SK Singh emphasised the need for industry-ready students during a press conference at SKIT recently. The institution, now the state's first autonomous engineering college affiliated with RTU, received UGC recognition on April 24. Accredited for 10 years, from 2024-25 to 2033-34, SKIT will craft its syllabus. Chairman Surajram Meel highlighted the focus on global standards, enabling students to excel and engage in industry internships. Director Jaypal Meel expressed statewide pride in the achievement.



A one-day training workshop on "Newly Amended/Enacted Major Criminal Acts (BNS, BNSS & BSA)" took place at the Rajasthan Police Academy, Jaipur on Saturday. Organised jointly by CDTI, Jaipur, and the Commissionerate of Police, Jaipur, the event saw the participation of Chief Guest DC Jain, IPS (Retd.), Biju George Joseph, IPS, Dr Amandeep Singh Kapoor, IPS, and Preeti Chandra, IPS, among others. The workshop aimed to educate senior officers about the recent changes in India's criminal laws, including newly introduced provisions and sections.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING!

The 109-year-old Marwari Public Library in Delhi's Chandni Chowk, scholarships, textbooks, and other essentials were distributed to 201 impoverished yet academically brilliant students on Friday. Led by Prem Singhania and Raj Kumar Tulsyan, the institution provided each student with a scholarship of Rs 1200, along with school bags and writing materials. Renowned personalities like Mahatma Gandhi and Bal Gangadhar Tilak have graced this historic establishment, revered for its rare book collection and contribution to education.



Manipal University Jaipur (MUJ), in partnership with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), DPIIT, and IRMRI, unveiled a breakthrough approach to upcycle mixed plastic waste in the Indian paper industry, amounting to over 0.5 million tons/year on Friday. The innovative thermo-chemical process converts waste into commercial fuel/chemicals and carbon byproducts for rubber manufacturing, offering sustainable solutions for environmental pollution and fostering a circular economy.