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Navy tests missile, IAF launches huge drill



Divya Delhi: Indian Navy's guided missile destroyer INS Surat on Thursday completed a successful test of a medium-range surface-toair missile with an approximate who echoed the anger of range of 70 km. Meanwhile, Indian Air Force (IAF) executed 'Exercise Aakraman', a comprehensive operational drill across the central sector, featuring its premier fighter aircraft, including the Rafale jets.

The timing of IAF and navy drills is significant as it comes two days after a deadly terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam that claimed the lives of 26 people. Following the incident, there has been an increase in tensions between India and Pakistan with the former suspending the Indus treaty. Pakistan responded with retaliatory measures by susending the 1972 Simla Agreement.

"The Indian Navy's latest indigenous guided missile destroyer INS Surat has successfully carried out a precision cooperative engagement of a sea-skimming target, marking a significant milestone in strengthening the Navy's defence capabilities," the Navy said.

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With BJD's help, NDA numbers rise, and RS passes waqf bill 128-95

Rajesh Chauhan Divya Delhi: India on Thursday rattled Pakistan amid strong signals of a buildup to a Pulwama-type retaliation, or even a stronger response, to avenge the Pahalgam terror attack that killed 26 innocent tourists. The stage was set by Prime Minister Narendra Modi the nation when he declared that "India will identify, track, and punish every terrorist and their backers" and will "pursue them to the ends of the Earth" to punish them "beyond their imagination."The Prime Minister's strong message was followed by a slew of countermeasures to convey a clear message to Pakistan for its support of cross-border terrorism. All existing valid visas to Pakistani nationals revoked with effect from April 27.Medical visas issued to Pakistani nationals to be valid only till April 29.Indian nationals already in Pakistan urged to return

home at the earliest. These moves followed five key decisions that were announced a day earlier on



The brutality of the attack in Pahalgam left the country in shock and anger

This after at least 40 paramilitary personnel were killed in Pulwama. Earlier in 2016, India had carried out "surgical strikes" targeting terror launch pads after the Uri attack in which 19

try in shock and anger. Kashmir valley witnessed an unprecedented display of public sentiment. Wednesday and included:

Reducing the overall strength of the Pakistan Keeping in abeyance the Indus Waters Treaty of Closing of integrated checkpost at Attari with

since 1971.

high commission to 30 from the current 55. Withdrawing permission to Pakistani nationals to travel to India under the SAARC visa exemption scheme. In 2019, India had struck terrorist camp in Balakot with airstrikes - its first such strike deep inside Pakistan

Indian soldiers were killed.

The brutality of the attack

in Pahalgam left the coun-

the Waqf law is currently on hold until the Centre provides more information

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Supreme Court has recorded the assurances made ding toby the Centre to protect the status of any waqf, including waqf-by-user, property declared so by notification or registered, from being de-notified and on not appointing any non-Muslims to the Waqf Council or boards until the next hearing on the matter, which is scheduled to take place in the first week of May. Before the next hearing, the court allowed the Centre to submit a comprehen- tor general Tushar Mehta



interim order, the solici-

appeared for the Centre and made a fervent appeal not to stay the operation of the Act, either directly or indirectly, without allowing the Centre to place the material that is being the weighed by Parliament and the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) to pass

the law.

Air Force conducts large-scale exercise 'Aakraman'

Divya Delhi: The Indian Air Force (IAF) conducted exercise Aakraman (Attack), a large-scale operational drill across the central sector, showcasing its frontline fighter fleet led by the Rafale jets.The IAF operates two Rafale squadrons, stationed at Ambala in Haryana and Hashimara in West Bengal. These state-ofthe-art aircraft are at the core of the ongoing exer-



cise, which focuses on advanced mission profiles. "The cutting-edge technology fighter jets are carrying out complex missions involving ground attack and electronic war-

Govt unlikely to ease checks on investments from China

Divva Delhi: Govt is unlikely to ease investment checks on Chinese companies amid growing calls to review FDI norms as it remains wary of flows from across the border. US President Donald Trump's tariffs have made it even more alert to the growing threat of Chinese companies and their exports.

'Star rating' soon for e-ricks to ensure they don't speed, are more stable

NEW DELHI: Aiming to address the safety concerns related to e-rick-

"Star Rating", which will ensure these vehicles can't run beyond 25 shaws, govt will launch a kmph and have better

structural stability. Govt is also working on the star rating of trucks and heavy vehicles.Road transport

and highways minister Gadkari on announced these plans while inaugurating a workshop.



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NEWS NEWS





China has seized 4,000 sqkm, according to Rahul Gandhi

Divya Delhi: The opposition leader, Rahul Gandhi, has attacked the government, asserting that 4,000 sqkm of Indian territory has been seized by China. He has also demanded explanations from the central government over the matter of charges import imposed by the US, stating that they would "completely devastate" the Indian Rahul economy. demanded answers from the government regarding "what it is doing about our land and about these tariffs that our ally has imposed on us" whenever he spoke in Sabha. response to Congress MP's comments, BJP member Anurag Thakur said that "not an inch of land" had been ceded to China while the BJP was in power, and that China had invaded Indian territory while the Congress was in power. "China is sitting on 4,000 sqkm of our territory," Rahul stated during the celebration of



BJP claims Tamil Nadu liquor fraud worth Rs 1,000 crore, DMK denies it

Divya Delhi: The BJP have revealed mashas accused the Tamil Nadu government, led by Chief Minister MK Stalin, of a Rs 1,000-crore liquor fraud through the Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation. The ruling Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam DMK denies the BJP's assertions Enforcement Directorate raids

the 75th anniversary of India-China diplomatic ties. When I saw our foreign secretary, Missri, celebrating a birthday with the Chinese ambassasive financial irregularities. The BJP further claimed that CM Stalin is spreading falsehoods regarding the three-language policy and other national problems to distract from the fraud. DMK presented the Tamil Nadu Budget 2025-26 in the state Assembly on the same day as the claims.

dor. I was taken aback. What on earth is going on with these four thousand square kilometers of land that China

Hemant succeeds Shibu Soren as Jharkhand Mukti Morcha head

Divya Delhi: Ageing party's 13th Mahadhiveshan ended with Shibu Soren's son Hemant taking over the JMM leadership. After 38 years,

JMM's executive committee elected Shibu its "founding patron" and Hemant, 48, as president. The party revised its constitution to eliminate the executive president position, making Hemant the fourth president since its founding. Party sources claimed Shibu, who has been out of the public for years,



resigned owing to health concerns and aging. He was proposed as founding patron by party Dumka MP Nalin Soren and seconded by experienced legislator Stephen Marandi. After taking over, declared, Hemant

"Gurudiji (Shibu)'s fight for an independent state, JMM, people's welfare, jal, jungle, and jameen is unsurpassed. We've come far, but we're still going. Guruji conducted the celebration like a family, treating everyone equally.

Kerala native's zip-lining video records chilling footage of Baisaran massacre

Divya Delhi: What footage of terrorists on my cousin who went began as a joyful afternoon zip-lining through scenic Baisaran soon turned into a scene of horror for Nihal and his family, residents of Kerala's Kozhikode. While filming a family member enjoying the ride, they inadvertently captured chilling

gunning down innocent people. Nihal, his cousins and the mother of one of the cousins reached the valley around 2.20pm

and immediately went for the zip-lining ride. "I was waiting at the starting point and focusing

on the zip-line before me. It was when she reached middle of ride that I heard a gunshot. I thought it was the sound of crackers, only to notice a man 100m away holding a weapon and a woman lying on the ground.

CAPSULES

If the NDA wins the polls, my father will be CM once more: Nishant

Divya Delhi: Patna Nishant Kumar, the son of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, firmly refuted circulating rumors about Bihar's political future by

stating that his father would continue to lead the state if the NDA wins a majority in this year's assembly elections. Amit Shah, the Union



home minister, had made a "commitment" to this end, he added. The comment has a lot of weight because of recent statements made by Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, who implied that Samrat Choudhary would lead the 2018 Bihar elections.

Nishant has publicly supported his father for the third time in as many years, calling on the electorate to give him a clear mandate in 2025, just as they did in the 2020 assembly elections. Nishant told reporters that even if the NDA wins, there would still be no replacement for Nitish. "Banayegi kyon nahin CM? Uncle Bolkar gaye hain ki CM banenge pitaji is Abhi Amit (Shah). It's Samrat Choudhary, huh? Uthta hai koi sawal nahi (Why won't he take over as chief minister? According to Samrat Choudhary, my father would be the chief minister, according to Amit Shah's uncle. In response to opposition assertions that the BJP might succeed Nitish after the election, Nishant told reporters, "There is no question

Pakistani Hindu woman may lose son on short-term visa

Divya Delhi: Radha Bheel, a 27-year-old Pakistani living national Jaisalmer, is faced with the prospect of being separated from her toddler son just days after their emotional reunion. And the cause of her despair is India's decision to revoke Pakistani visas with immediate effect response to the Pahalgam terror attack, with all Pakistani nationals ordered to return to their country by April 27.Radha's plight is shared by many Pakistani Hindu families in Rajasthan who are on short term visas (STVs). In Jaisalmer alone, a pall of gloom has descended over 1,200 Pakistani citizens on STVs.As for those on long term visas (LTVs), ASP (CID)



Narpat Singh, who's also Ghanshyam, who was then Foreign Regional Registration Officer (FRRO), said his office is awaiting orders from home ministry visa holders need not be concerned for now.Radha, her husband Raju Ram (30), and their two daughters, aged 8 and 7, arrived in India on an LTV in Feb 2023. However, the couple's son,

less than two months old. was denied a visa, as were Raju Ram's parents. It took two years for Ghanshyam and assured that long-term and his grandparents to finally arrive in India on an STV on April 6."I waited for two years to hold my baby but will have to bear parting with him once again. " she told TOI, tears streaming down her face.

MP man held for inflammatory post

Divya Delhi: Pradesh police arrested Md Osaf Khan, a 27-year-old from Jabalpur, for posting an offensive comment on social media regarding a recent terrorist attack. Khan's comment targeted a woman near the victim's body, suggesting her involvement in the crime. This arrest follows the apprehension of two other youths in Damoh district for similar objectionable comments related to the killings. Madhya Pradesh police Thursday arrested a 27-yearold youth for allegedly making a vile comment on a social media post related to the terrorist attack.

Pilgrims petition the PM because 42k can't attend Haj

Divya Delhi: Muslim pilgrims and community leaders have asked PM Narendra Modi for help after the minority affairs ministry said 42,000 applicants won't be able to undertake Hajj in June. The ministry said on X that 1,22,518 pilgrims will travel to Saudi Arabia through Haj Committee of India. After the Saudi government shut down Nusuk, 52,000 pilgrims' reservation through private tour operators, dubbed combined Haj operators (CHGOs), was canceled. After the ministry's intervention, Saudi



Arabia unlocked the asked PM Modi and portal for 10,000 of others to talk to Saudi pilgrims. leaders. If they can go Congress MLA Amin to Hajj in 2026, the Patel said several pil- backlog will be massive, grims had asked him to "Patel added. The minaddress the cancella- istry of minority affairs tion. "I spoke to many accused PTOs for delays in uploading paperwork tour operators who said they had booked piland completing Nusuk portal payments. One grims three months ago CHGO blamed the delay and now they are helpa large figure, so I've

less," he said. "42,000 is on the Nusuk portal's inactive IBAN.

BJP have a new leader by the end of April, as state-level elections come to a close

Divya Delhi : The process of electing the new national president of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has been sped up, and the top officials of the party have been holding long conversations to finalize the selection of state presidents in crucial regions. There was a meeting between senior members of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), including the Home Minister Amit Shah and the current President of the BJP, JP Nadda, to discuss the appointment of new state unit chiefs for the states of Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Odisha. Since the beginning of the process, fourteen state presidents have been appointed;

however, according to the constitution of the party, elections must be held in a minimum of nineteen that the party statutes absolutely necessary.



Asaram interim medical bail in the rape case has been extended by three months

Divya Delhi: The Gujarat High Court awarded self-styled Godman and rape prisoner Asaram Bapu a three-month extension of the temporary medical bail that the Supreme Court had previously granted. Bapu has a life sentence out there. The rape suspect was granted medicallymotivated interim bail by the Supreme Court in January of this year, with the deadline set for March 31. Today, the same was extended till June 30 by the High Court. Justice Supehia was

national presidential election may take

On account of the fact elections

states before the do not permit the national president to be appointed solely by nomination, these

Assam Police arrests AIUDF MLA Aminul Islam over remarks on Pahalgam attack

Thursday arrested AIUDF MLA Aminul Islam regarding his 'derogatory remarks' concerning the Pahalgam terrorist attack. Officials confirmed his transfer to the Nagaon police Police have taken him to the the DGP has informed me that

Singh confirmed in a statement: "Assam Police arrested AIUDF MLA Aminul Islam for his derogatory remarks on the terror attack in Pahalgam.

Divya Delhi: Assam Police on station. Assam DGP Harmeet Nagaon police station". "We he has been arrested," Assam have seen a video where the MLA is defending Pakistan and its complicity in the attack. I had instructed the police to take action and accordingly,

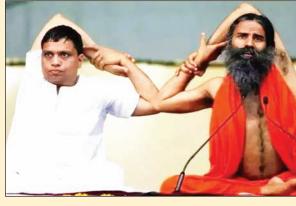
CM Himanta Biswa Sarma said at a press conference. "The MLA will be produced before a court and we will take the case to its logical conclusion," he added.

19 sacred places in MP would have a prohibition on the sale of alcohol starting

Divya Delhi: According to an official from the excise department, as part of the state government's new liquor policy, 19 sacred places in Madhya Pradesh would have a prohibition on the sale of alcohol start-"The new excise policy will come into effect ," stated Jagdish Deoda, the state's minister of finance and excise. Discouragement of high-intensity liquor use and the introduction of a new category of country-made liquor are two measures that have been implemented to bring about societal promoting Patanjali's change.

Ramdev Ensnared in Legal Trouble

Divya Delhi : New legal problems have arisen yoga teacher Ramdev. The patanjali ayurveda founder's "sherbet jihad" comment against the squash drink Rooh Afza was deemed "indefensible" and "shook the conscience" of the court by the Delhi High Court. At the hearing of the case brought up by Rooh Afza producer Hamdard, Justice Amit Bansal remarked, "It shocks the conscience of the court. This is indefensible," according to Live Law. Ramdev had earlier this month released a music video



rose sherbet. Without naming Hamdard, he said, "A company uses money earned from selling sherbet to build and mosques madrasas. If you drink that sherbet, mosques and madrasas will be built. But if you drink Patanjali rose sherbet,

gurukuls and Patanjali university will be built. Like love jihad and vote jihad, a sherbet jihad is also on."When the video sparked a row, Ramdev said he did not name any brand.Rooh manufacturer Afza Hamdard went to court against Ramdev and

sought the removal of the video from social media.Appearing for Hamdard, Senior Advocate Mukul Rohatgi said it was a shocking case that goes beyond the disparagement of the Rooh Afza product and is also a case of "communal He said divide." Ramdev's remarks like hate were speech.Mr Rohatgi said Ramdev's Patanjali was a well-known brand that The senior attorney also brought up the ongoing Supreme Court case involving deceptive advertising involving Ramdev and his associate Balkrishna.

NEET aspirant from Delhi found dead in bushes in Rajasthan

A Divya Delhi

Divya Delhi: A 23year-old NEET aspirant from Delhi was found dead in bushes near the railway track in the Landmark City area under Kunhadi police station early Thursday morning.

The FSL squad, in its initial investigation, suspected it suicide by consuming some poisonous substance; however, no suicide note was recovered from his possession.

This incident marks the second case of suicide within 48 hours in the coaching city and the 12th since January this year.On Tuesday early morning, an 18year-old boy from Chhapra in Bihar, also a NEET aspirant, had committed suicide by hanging himself from a ceiling fan in his hostel room in Kunhadi police station area, Kota."Body of a 23year-old youth, later identified as Roshan Sharma, a resident of Tughlakabad in Delhi, was recovered from bushes near the railway track in Landmark City on early Thursday



Transport department fined 95L for tree felling

National Green Tribunal NGT order Delhi's transport department to pay 95.05 lakh for cutting 495 trees for bus depots in Burari without afforestation. The tribunal ruled that the forest department's license to transplant 168 trees

morning," Arvind Bhardwaj, circle inspector Kunhadi police station. Bystanders spotted the youth near the railway track early morning and informed police,

Divya Delhi: The and plant 4,950 saplings was violated, making the practice "illegal." A panel of judge and expert Dr. Afroz Ahmed computed environmental compensation using Uttarakhand

Pollution Control Board (UKPCB) rules and asked all states, including Delhi.

rushed to the spot, he added.The FSL squad called to the spot, in its initial investigation, suspected it suicide by consuming some poisonous substance, but no suicide note was recovered, he added.

Vehicles that do not have fuel stickers with color coding will be subject to penalties

Divya Delhi: The Delhi Transport Department has issued a new warning, stating that offenders will face consequences if they continue to operate vehicles without the High Security Number Plates (HSRPs) and corresponding stickers. According to officials, vehicles that do not have stickers that show the fuel type will not be issued Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificates. In light of a recent ruling by the Supreme Court, the Transport Department has issued a public notice which states,



"The Supreme Court has directed that PUC certificates will not be issued to vehicles unless they comply with the Motor Vehicles (High Security Registration Plates) order, 2018, for displaying colour-coded stickers/third registration mark on the windshield of the vehicle." "The

provisions of Section 192(1) of the Motor Vehicle Act 1988... will also be applied in the event of non-compliance," the warning continued. Owners face fines or jail time for improper vehicle registration under Motor 1988, Vehicles Act, Section 192(1).

Not yet banned: CNG cars and petrol bikes

Divya Delhi: The Delhi cabinet withdrew its suggestion to phase out CNG auto rickshaws and fossil fuel-powered wheelers under its new e-vehicle policy on Tuesday. After a cabinet meeting, transport minister Pankaj Singh said CNG auto operators will not be required to switch to electric. Motorcycles would be unrestricted.

"All vehicles will continue to ply on the capital's roads," he stated. The next EV policy draft proposes replacing CNGpowered three-wheelers with e-auto rickshaws by August. From August 15, next year, the draft proposes banning petrol, diesel, and CNG twowheeler registration. The current EV policy, which expired on Tuesday, was

extended by three months, according to government sources. The present EV policy offers a 25% purchase subsidy (up to Rs 5,500) for ecycles, Rs 30,000 for erickshaws and e-carts, Rs 5,000 per kWh of battery capacity (limited at Rs 30,000) for two-wheelers, and Rs 30,000 for elight commercial vehi-

CAPSULES

Some worker relief: Min wages rise in capital

Divya Delhi: The Delhi government has raised the minimum wage for all categories to help workers. The revised rates span several skill levels. Unskilled workers now receive Rs 18,456 per month, up from Rs 18,066. Up

19,929. Semiskilled workers would receive 20,371 Skilled workers, including non-matricu-



lated ones, would earn Rs 22,411, up from Rs 21,917. Graduates will earn Rs 24,356 instead of Rs 23,836. The increased rates take effect on April 1, 2025, to help workers cope with inflation. The Delhi government said the minimum salary increase will protect their purchasing power amid growing costs. A senior government official said, "This salary boost helps workers cope with inflation and provides much-needed financial respite. The hike is meant to balance rising living costs, especially in Delhi, where many workers are struggling financially." Inflation affects numerous economic sectors, he added. The Delhi government is supporting workers, especially low-wage workers, with the rise."

Policy tweak may raise cost of owning non-EVs

Divya Delhi: The Delhi government has proposed a significant tweak to its existing electric vehicle (EV) policy, which may lead to an increase in the cost of petrol and CNG vehicles, people aware of the plan said. The policy tweak, the people said, will lead to the extending of an existing "green cess" — currently applicable only for diesel vehicles -to all internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles, thereby increasing their cost. This, they said, is being proposed in order to disincentive the sale of petrol and CNG vehicles in the Capital. Another option that is being explored is hiking the cost of petrol and CNG in the city, they said. Delhi's EV Policy 2020 — which charges a cess of 1%



CBI raids AAP's Gujarat poll in-charge Durgesh Pathak's house in FCRA violation case

Divya Delhi: The CBI on Thursday launched searches at the This national revision follows premises of former AAP MLA Durgesh Pathak and 2027 Gujarat — the Karnataka government's assembly poll in-charge in connection with a case registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), news agency ANI reported. Last month, the Aam Aadmi Party had appointed senior leaders Durgesh Pathak and Gopal Rai as incharges for the 2027 Gujarat assembly elections, signaling its intent to expand its footprint in the BJP stronghold.

MPs Get 24% Salary, Pension Increase; New **Allowances**

Divya Delhi: MPs' wages would rise 24%, along with pensions and allowances for former MPs, according to the Indian government. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs notified these adjustments, matching them with the 1961 Income Tax Act Cost Inflation Index.

large wage boost for the Chief Minister, ministers, and MLAs.. The monthly remuneration of the Chief Minister has quadrupled from 75,000 to 1.5

Card changes could restrict free bus rides for women to residents only

Divya Delhi: According to transport department authorities, eight NCR lines are operated by the Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC), which connects Delhi to other satellite cities, including Gurugram, Noida, Ghaziabad, and Greater Women residing in these locations may not be eligible for the smart card program if Delhi residency. The "lifetime smart cards" that the Delhi government is planning to introduce in place of the pink tickets that transport department 25.



women use for free in Delhi has started bus rides may only be planning the logistics available to women of the new smart card who live in the Capital, scheme, only days according to sources after chief minister it needs verification of acquainted with the Rekha matter. This is announced them in because, upon regis- her budget speech. tration, the govern- We anticipate that the ment may ask for cards will be distribproof of address. The uted following April

Delhi government has authorized GPS in water tankers

Divya Delhi: In an effort to control the 'tanker mafia" and close the demandsupply imbalance, the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) will run 1,111 GPSenabled water tankers this summer, according to chief Rekha Gupta. At a ceremony to welcome the tankers to Burari, Chief Minister Gupta announced that the technology will aid in the prevention of leaks and allow for the tracking of tanker locations on an IT dashboard at the headquarters of the DJB. Rapping the previous Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government for alleged failures in the tanker system, she said: "In the governprevious ment, there was a leakage in the entire system in the name

of tanker mafias.



Corruption occurred. The ordinary people were given water, but whereabouts remained a mystery. Providing access to clean water is a top priority for Delhi's new administration. One thousand eleven tankers are being dispatched. Each one can be followed thanks to its GPS capability. It is possible to track the whereabouts of each tanker. With the tanker app, people can keep tabs on

where it is.

Govt allocates 12,952 crore for public transport system

The BJP government, led by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, presented its maiden budget on Tuesday, March 25. Gupta presented 1 lakh crore budget for 2025-26, a 31.56% increase from last year. In the budget for the financial year 2025-26, the government has allocated 12,952 crore to improve Delhi's public transport system.It has allocated 1,000 crore to improve the connectivity of Delhi with the NCR region.

BJP will also have the Delhi mayor after the CM

Divya Delhi :The new Delhi mayor will be elected on April 25. There are no party candidates for mayor. The Aam Aadmi Party will not run for mayor. Aam Aadmi Party will stand aside in the Mayor race. This party decision was revealed in a news conference by former Chief Minister Atishi and Saurabh Bhardwaj. Saurabh Bhardwaj stated the BJP is harassing, threatening, and wooing Aam Aadmi Party councilors. We will not run for mayor, he stated. Saurabh Bhardwaj said the BJP should make its Mayor notwithstanding



Delhi's people. This move by Aam Aadmi and run the four-engine Assembly elections a game.

administration without few months before. justification to show Delhi's BJP government was led by Rekha Gupta. BJP's return to Party ensures the MCD is now possible. unchallenged election MCD elections saw of BJP Delhi Mayor can- Aam Aadmi Party win didate. The MCD mayor the most seats. After will be BJP after Delhi's winning the assembly government creation. elections, BJP today The BJP won the Delhi leads the numerical

EWS certificate controversy: **AAP and Congress criticize** the government

Aadmi Party and Congress vehemently criticized the BJP-led Delhi government for ment's suspending issuance of economically weaker section sional magistrates to (EWS) certificates, cease the issuance of alleging it is a calcu- EWS certificates until lated effort to "deprive the impoverished of education, healthcare, and employment opportunities" under the pretext of preventing malpractices.

Divya Delhi: The Aam opposition's critique arose on the day it was announced that the Delhi governdepartment instructed all sub-divifurther Saurabh Bharadwaj, the chairman of AAP's Delhi branch, accused the government of penalizing the general populace for adminis-

Man stabbed to death, 2 injured in clash after dispute over bidi

man was fatally stabbed, while his brother and a friend sustained serious injuries following a violent altercation in South East Delhi's Pul Prahladpur on Monday night. The incident reportedly stemmed from a dispute over a bidi. According to police,

park when Sohaib, the deceased, was approached by two men-Munna and Sunny—who asked him for a bidi. When he refused, they allegedly slapped him. Sohaib returned home and informed his mother about the inci-

Divya Delhi: A 21-year-old the conflict began in a nearby His mother, Sabukta (55), accompanied by Sohaib and his brother Mohsin, went to confront the attackers at their residence. During the confrontation, the situation escalated. Firoz, along with Sunny Imtiyaz, allegedly attacked the trio with knives. Sohaib suffered multiple stab

wounds and collapsed on the road. Mohsin and their friend Akram were also injured. Sohaib's other brother, Sahajad, called the police. By

the time a team arrived at the scene near the public toilet in Pul Prahladpur, the injured were already taken to ESI Hospital in Okhla.



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Editorial

Maharashtra: Is The 'Marathi **Manoos' Still Listening To Raj** Thackeray?

It was the late Bal Thackeray's Marathi card that had once propelled Shiv Sena to the top in Mumbai, India's financial capital. Now, with a string of electoral defeats behind him, Raj Thackeray, the flamboyant nephew of the Shiv Sena founder, is seeking to take a leaf out of his uncle's book. The Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) chief is trying to re-establish relevance in Mumbai and other urban centres ahead of the upcoming municipal elections by reviving the 'Marathi manoos' plank through the Marathi card.A few days ago, a combative Thackeray stirred controversy by warning that his party would not hesitate to "slap" those who refuse to speak Marathi in the state. His aim is clear: to encroach upon the 'son of the soil' space traditionally held by the Shiv Sena. The Uddhav Thackeray-led faction is still reeling from its assembly election setback, while the Eknath Shinde-led Sena is struggling to assert itself amid the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) growing dominance. Simultaneously, Raj Thackeray is signalling a willingness to align with the BJP, which has consolidated its position in Maharashtra a decade after emerging as the state's largest party. For Raj, the municipal polls represent a now-or-never opportunity to revive his political fortunes. His party failed to win a single assembly seat, and even his son Amit lost in their family stronghold. Though known for his oratory and style reminiscent of his uncle, Raj Thackeray has never contested an election himself. His current campaign seems aimed not just at voters, but at the BJP-to remind it that he still holds sway in Mumbai. For the BJP, these elections are a chance to further marginalise Uddhav's party while preventing Shinde from gaining too much ground. Balancing these interests requires deft political management. Interestingly, Shinde's Sena has not championed the 'Marathi Manoos' cause, and is often seen as the BJP's 'B team'. Ajit Pawar's Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), often dubbed the 'C team', prioritises power under the guise of development, largely ignoring regional identity issues. The language issue has regained emotional traction in a Mumbai that is increasingly cosmopolitan but still home to a significant Marathi-speaking population. No political party in Maharashtra can afford to ignore the Marathi language debate - it can either stir passions or be used to discredit opponents. Shiv Sena once led vigorous campaigns, even tearing down non-Marathi signboards. Those were the days when Bal Thackeray ruled Mumbai with an iron grip. He famously claimed he could shut down the city with just two phone calls - to PTI and UNI. He openly espoused "thokshahi", that is, rule by force, with his followers even backing him with action - which included vandalising a cricket pitch ahead of a match with Pakistan.While Raj Thackeray didn't split the Sena like Shinde did, he's now attempting to hijack Bal Thackeray's legacy through the Marathi plank. This comes as Uddhav's party faces defections in Mumbai and the Konkan region, its traditional strongholds. Thackeray and the BJP may have a shared goal of limiting Shinde's influence, but that's easier said than done. Thackeray's biggest challenge has been his inconsistency. He has often been accused of abandoning causes midway, which has hurt his credibility. Whether Thackeray has changed after his latest electoral setback remains to be seen. He remains a powerful Marathi orator, reminiscent of Bal Thackeray at his peak. His success in reviving his political magic will be determined by how far the Marathi card takes him. Just yesterday, Thackeray issued a stern warning to the Indian Banks Association, urging immediate compliance with the RBI directive to include Marathi in banking services. Failure to do so, he cautioned, would lead to intensified protests, with banks bearing responsibility for any resulting law-andorder disruptions.

The state government's new ploy to grab farmers' land



Is it not a crime legally if someone's belongings are snatched and half of the belongings are given to him without paying any money? It is definitely a crime. But now the Madhya Pradesh government will openly commit this crime under the guise of law, and this law is the Nagar and Gram Nivesh Amendment Bill 20251. Although this bill has not become a law yet, but by forcibly bringing this bill in the assembly, the BJP government of Madhya Pradesh, in which the Chief Minister is Mohan Yadav, wants to usurp the fertile agricultural land of the farmers. The BJP government of Madhya Pradesh led by Mohan Yadav has made a plan to snatch the land of the farmers and give it to the leaders and capitalists, and it is so adamant about this that it is not even listening to the opposition. Is it not the dictatorship of the government to forcibly snatch someone's land without giving compensation. Actually, now in Madhya Pradesh, the government has started taking steps to acquire land for



development Preparations have been made to make a different kind of law, named Nagar Gram Nivesh Amendment Bill 2025. As

soon as this bill becomes law, instead of acquiring land and giving compensation to the farmers, the Madhya Pradesh government will adopt the method of land pooling and the farmers whose land will be taken will not have to pay any compensation. So they will neither have the right to save the land nor will the government give them compensation. That is, the land will be excavated for free and 50 percent of that land will be given to the farmers. The government is saying that instead of giving compensation to the land owners i.e. farmers in lieu of land, 50 perdeveloped and given as a

plot or land. The govern-

land does not mean that it will give 50 percent of the land to the farmers by building buildings or opening businesses on it, rather it will give the farmers the land that is around the project.

For example, if the government wants to build an airport by taking the land of 100 farmers, then the farmers will have to pay the price for the land. Whatever new settlement will be built at a short distance from the airport, half of the land will be given to it. This means that the farmers will be cheated completely and the government will grab the land for the airport for

And it is obvious that the government is not going to give 50% share in the airport to the farmers, so if it has to give 100% cent of that land will be share for the airport. If they need 10 acres of land, they will first snatch 200 ment's development of acres of land from the

farmers and after building the airport on 100 acres, they will return the remaining 100 acres to them, saying that this land has been given to the farmers near the airport, which has been developed, meaning its price has increased. Anyway, the question is that by snatching the uncultivated agricultural land, the BJP government of Madhya Pradesh will show its favour by giving half of their livelihood to the farmers and saying that it has given them land more valuable than their land.Actually, the BJP government of Madhya Pradesh is doing all this according to the Gujarat model, which is of no use to the common man. But still the BJP government of Madhya Pradesh implemented this bill. After this bill becomes a law, it will not be applicable only on the acquisition of irrigated agricultural land and Simhastha fair area Ujjain, it will be applicable everywhere else.

The opposition is opposing this bill, the farmers of the state are also opposing this bill, but the BJP government of Madhya Pradesh is so intoxicated with power that it does not care about it. And the bigger thing is that by giving legal form to this bill, the Madhya government wants to usurp the land of the farmers, as well as. government also

wants to grab about 37 lakh hectares of forest land. And the government is saying that this land will not be taken for small investments, it will be taken only when an investment proposal for at least 40 hectares of land is received. This clearly means that the BJP government of Madhya Pradesh is preparing to snatch the cultivable land of the farmers for the big capitalists, for which the and Planning Department will approve the project of the capitalists within 17 months, i.e. there will be no delay and then the government will forcibly snatch the land from the farmers and even if a farmer does not want to give his land, he will not be able to do so, i.e. the police will put pressure on him and get the land occupied by the capitalists. Earlier, a similar attempt was made by the Modi government at the Centre to snatch the land of the farmers of the entire country by bringing three black agriculture laws, then the farmers of the entire country had protested against it by organizing a big farmers' movement, but now government has adopted the method of bringing laws to snatch the land of such farmers one by one in the states, so that the farmers of the country do not get angry and do not unite and start a movement again.

In Bihar Assembly Elections, Youths Hold The Key

In Bihar, 70 per cent of the population The BJP top brass cuts the claimants is under 35 years old, which is just down to size. Prashant Kishor, the elecfor example. He promised 10 lakh jobs in the 2020 assembly elections, which seems to have struck a chord with the youth electorate. He claims that he provided five lakh government jobs during his 17-month tenure asBihar's deputy chief minister in the Mahagathbandhan government led by Nitish Kumar. Though one doesn't know the authenticity of the claim, the truth is he hasn't fully emerged out of the shadows of his father Lalu Prasad Yadav, who is cast in the traditional mould of regional parties pandering to the dominant caste and religious segments in a given state. The upcoming Bihar assembly elections have youth leaders spearheading the campaign, which augurs well for the state. For the Congress, the firebrand Kanhaiya Kumar, and for the BJP, the relatively young Samrat Choudhary, who could well be the CM face of the party, provided he doesn't get too carried away.

about true of many parts of India. Yet, tion strategist-turned-politician, will politicians and political parties do not also be testing the electoral waters in address their concerns. Take Tejashwi the upcoming assembly elections, as Yadav of the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) he has decided to field candidates on all 243 seats. He cannot be taken lightly. He isn't exactly an upstart. He can cut into the votes of all the parties. On October 2 last year, he floated his own political outfit, the Jan Suraaj Party, after the completion of his nearly two years of padayatra (foot march) that took him to all the nooks and crannies of Bihar, where he connected with the people. He is now banking on core issues of corruption, migration, and unemployment.With POTUS Donald Trump upping the ante, rattling the sabre, and unwittingly hurtling the world into the lose-lose path of autarky by mindless increases in tariffs, selfreliance in India is going to be a necessity, as indeed in the entire world. Such an inward-looking, me-too policy is the antithesis of the theory of relative advantage, which has been underpinning global trade for more than a century. Free trade is appealing and makes sense, but only till peace reigns.

Watch out for Beijing's grey zone warfare. Bangladesh's China tilt should worry India

strengthen business ties, Bangladesh Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus made some remarks about India's Northeast. Yunus' assertions drew an odd correlation between India's Northeastern states being landlocked, Dhaka serving as the ocean's guardian for this region, and an extension of the Chinese economy. Although his statements lacked coherence, they highlighted India's vulnerabilities, particularly regarding the strategically important Siliguri Corridor.Such com-

provoked a strong reaction from India, which has historically maintained a friendly relationship with Bangladesh. Not anymore, though. Yunus made these comments in China, where there was no Indian representation, at a time when bilateral relations between New Delhi and Dhaka are at their lowest since Bangladesh's independence in 1971. The political landscape in Bangladesh has shifted since the fall of the Sheikh Hasina government, which was much-favoured by

Bangladesh to increasingly lean toward China, raising India's strategic concerns about potential destabilisation by its immediate neigh-

Initially, the Ministry of External Affairs chose to remain silent in the face of these uncharitable remarks. However, it soon retaliated by withdrawing transshipment facilities for Bangladesh, citing congestion at its ports and airports. In response, Bangladesh's National Board of Revenue suspended the

During a visit to China to ments have understandably India. This has caused import of yarn from India through land ports, escalating the tit-for-tat exchange between the two nations. The Siliguri corridor, a narrow strip of land located in West Bengal, connects mainland India to its Northeastern

At its narrowest point, the corridor is just 22 kilometers wide, flanked by Nepal and Bhutan to the north and Bangladesh to the south. This geographical configuration has earned it the moniker "Chicken's Neck," highlighting its strategic significance.

Why Nishikant won't be worried about Nadda disowning his attack on CJI Khanna

Janata Party's power clique—RSS background, proven winner with four consecutive terms in the Lok Sabha, fierce Hindutva advocate, fiery orator, astute politician, and a big loyalist of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and home minister Amit Shah.He understands the nittygritty of policymaking and governance much better than most ministers. And he loves to take on the who's who of the Opposition camp—from Sonia and Rahul Gandhi to Mahua Moitra. That's his feisty side as a politician. Personally, I also admire him for being a lovely family man. I have seen him sitting on a platform bench at the New Delhi Railway Station for hours, waiting for his son to return from a school trip. That was way back. Usually, even half of these qualities should catapult a leader into the big league in the BJP. Nishikant Dubey must curse his bad luck. Modi and Shah love his aggression and put him in front in the Lok Sabha and in parliamentary committees, whenever the government needs to put the Opposition down. But Nigerian he hasn't really got envoy

berth or a big organisational post.Nishikant Dubey's blistering attack on the Supreme Court and Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna is probably a careerdefining moment for him. Especially so because BJP president JP Nadda chose to issue a statement, distancing the party from the Godda MP's remarks.Dubey has every reason to be happy about it, though. Such distancing by the BJP is, more often than not, followed up with rewards. Remember Giriraj Singh's April 2014 remarks asking people to back Modi or go to Pakistan? He was made

a minister of state just a few months later. again in 2015, when he such remarks have no asked whether the Congress would have accepted the Rajiv

Gandhi's wife had he married "a Nigerian lady and not a skinned woman" like Many, including the

Nishikant Dubey has what he deserves for New Delhi, took excephad everything it takes his valiant efforts— tion to this. The BJP disto be in the Bharatiya maybe a ministerial tanced itself from Singh again. But, a couple of years later, he was elevated as a minister with independent charge. Singh, who never stopped with his controversial and communally polarising remarks, was made a full-fledged Cabinet minister in 2019. He continues to make headlines with controversial statements, even though most people may not even remember the name of the textiles minister. Look at another case of Nitesh Rane, former Union Narayan Rane's legislator son. In September 2024, Nitesh, a BJP MLA, threatened to enter a mosque and hit Muslims "one by one". The BJP distanced itself Singh hit the headlines from him, saying that

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According to sources familiar with the situation, Air India Ltd is considering purchasing Boeing Co planes that have been turned down by Chinese airlines. This would put it in the group of Asian airlines hoping to reap the benefits of the trade war between the US and China. Those familiar with the matter at the Indian airline, who preferred to remain anonymous due to the confidential nature of the information, said that the Tata Group-owned carrier planning Boeing approach regarding the purchase of several jets that the US planemaker had prepared for Chinese airlines prior to the handovers being halted by reciprocal tariffs. Whenever future delivery slots become available, Air India is also anxious to take them up, according to the people. The airline has previously profited from China's until retreat; up March, it had taken



delivery of 41 737 Max planes that were originally ordered for Chinese airlines but had their deliveries delayed due to the 2019 grounding of the aircraft. Air India and Boeing both had representatives who were unwilling to speak. Bernama said on Sunday that Malaysia Aviation Group Bhd is also in discussions with Boeing on delivery slots that have been left vacant by Chinese carriers. According Bloomberg News, Chinese officials instructed airlines not to take Boeing planes after Beijing imposed retaliatory taxes on American goods of up to 125%.

Adani Data Networks to sell Airtel 400 MHz of 26 GHz

spectrum

Divya Delhi : Bharti Airtel announced that it will be acquiring 400 MHz of spectrum in the 26 GHz band from Adani Data Networks Limited. Airtel and its subsidiary Hexacom have agreed to purchase spectrum usage rights in six regions of India as part of the final agreements. Some of these areas include: Andhra Pradesh (50 MHz), Tamil Nadu (50 MHz), Rajasthan (50 MHz), Gujarat (100 MHz), and Karnataka (50

Flipkart will return to India from Singapore with Walmart backing

Divya Delhi: Flipkart announced that its holding company will move from Singapore to India as Walmart seeks to take the 17year-old firm public. Due to greater initial public offering (IPO) possibilities in a country that does not allow multiple listings, many Indian firms that earlier sought funding and lower taxes are returning home from financial hotspots like Singapore and the U.S. "This move represents a natural evolution, aligning our holding structure with our operations," Flipkart added. Flipkart, which began



selling books online in Flipkart in 2022 and 2007, now competes Amazon (AMZN.O) and opens a new tab in India. It transferred its parent company to Singapore in 2011.

In 2018, Walmart acquired a controlling share in Flipkart and PhonePe, Flipkart's digital paystartup. PhonePe split from India.

moved its headquarters from Singapore to India, costing Walmart roughly \$1 billion in

PhonePe has started preparing for Indian stock listing. exchange Razorpay, Pine Labs, Zepto, and InMobi are among the startups that have returned to

IndusInd Bank faces three senior level exits after 1,979 crore derivatives loss

Bank is staring at a potential top-level shake-up following the disclosure of significant discrepancies in its derivatives portfolio, sources with knowledge of the matter told CNBC-TV18 exclusively. At least three top executives

Divya Delhi: IndusInd may step down in the on succession planning, coming months, includ-CEO Sumant Kathpalia and Deputy CEO Arun Khurana, who oversaw global markets, including the derivatives portfolio, has learnt of a person directly involved in the process. The board is already working

following the RBI's decito Kathpalia's term by just one year. According to people familiar with the matter, the RBI has asked the board to begin identifying CEO successors and submit a shortlist of candidates.

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DHL will block shipments worth above \$800 to customers in the United States

Divya Delhi: All international business-to-consumer shipments to the US that surpass \$800 will be suspended starting today, according to. Formal processing is now required for goods over \$800, a decrease from the former \$2,500 level, as a result of

new customs legislation. Shipping costs less \$800 than shipments between businesses



will be unaffected, however please expect delays. The new U.S. customs regulations were the rationale given by DHL Express, a subsidiary of Deutsche Post of Germany, for the decision. Any consignment worth more than \$800 must now undergo formal entry processing, which adds further time to the already lengthy process, according to the new rules. Similarly, there is a possibility that business-to-business shipments may encounter delays in processing. There will be a temporary halt to all international shipments over \$800. DHL assured customers that shipments under \$800 will continue uninterrupted. With effect from May 2, the business has pledged to adhere to U.S. customs procedures governing shipments from Hong Kong, and it has promised to help its clients adjust to the changes.

Judge has ruled that Google's ad tech monopolies are illegal

Divya Delhi : The judgment sets a new precedent and allows for an upcoming hearing to decide if Google must take any action, like selling off sections of its business, to restore competition in those regions. In a case involving internet search, a court reached a similar conclusion, making this the second verdict that Google had an unlawful monopoly. As a means of storing and managing their digital ad inventory, websites utilize publisher ad servers. The technology enables news publishers and other online content providers to monetize their content through ad sales, in conjunction with ad exchanges. What Brinkema called the "lifeblood" of the internet is that money. "In addition to depriving rivals of



tially harmed Google's publisher customers, the competitive process, and, ultimately, consumers of information on open web," Brinkema.

Nevertheless, she noted that antitrust authorities were

the ability to compete, this unable to establish a distinct exclusionary conduct substan- allegation regarding the coming ad networks. Judgement was hailed by U.S. Attorney General Pam Bondi as "a landmark victory in the ongoing fight to stop Google from monopolizing the digital public square."

MTNL's Rs 8,346 crore in bank debts have gone into default

Divya Delhi: In a regulatory filing, the state-run telecom company MTNL announced that it had failed to repay seven public sector banks for a total of 8,346.24 crore rupees. The lossmaking public sector telecom firm's overall debt commitments hit Rs 33,568 crore as stated in the filing dated April 19. Financial institutions in India have been hit hard by loan defaults, with sums totaling 3,633.42 crore INR, 2,374.49 crore INR, 1,077.34 crore INR, 464.26 crore Punjab National Bank, 350.05 crore INR, 266.30 crore UCO Bank, and 180.3 crore INR in principal and interest payments alone.

Google's Android TV 'Monopoly' in India ends. Consumers must now...

Divya Delhi: Google will no longer be the default OS and App on Indian Android TVs. This follows India's competition regulator's landmark verdict. Alphabet was accused by the competition watchdog of "anti-competitive practices" in India's smart TV market and trying to develop a "monopoly" in the Commission of India (CCI) called Google's pre-installation of its operating system, Google Play Store, and related apps under its television app distribu-



tion arrangement "misusing its dominant position" in India, one of its major markets. The CCI investigated Google and Alphabet ment application to after two Indian license its Play Store field. The Competition antitrust lawyers filed and Play Services for the petition. The findings revealed that the global IT behemoth created impediments for smaller enterprises developing alternative or customized Android for pre-installation.

After the competition watchdog's verdict, Google filed a settle-

Android smart TVs in India separately. According to the new agreement, Google's Play Store and Play Services would charge

Pincus and the Abu Dhabi **Investment Authority are helping** IDFC First Bank raise 7,500 crore

Divya Delhi:

Warburg Pincus and Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA) have stepped in with a combined injection of almost Rs 7,500 crore to drive IDFC FIRST Bank's next phase of growth, giving the lender a significant boost, according Bank. The board of directors of the bank granted a preferential equity capital issuance of 4,876 rupees crore Warburg Pincus affili-Currant Investments B.V. and 2,624 crore rupees to Platinum Invictus B 2025 RSC Ltd, a wholly owned ADIA subsidiary overseen by the bank's Equities Department, according to a filing with the exchange. With this change, IDFC FIRST Bank is rounding out a six-year transition from



BluSmart shuts down cab-hailing in these cities amid Gensol promoter Jaggi fraud

Divya Delhi: BluSmart, promoter Anmol Singh Jaggi's electric cab company, suspended operations in Mumbai and Bengaluru. BluSmart has temporarily halted operations at Delhi Airport. There are ample



cab and taxi services," the Delhi international airport told the news portal in a passenger alert. Losing over 20 crore monthly and was closing due to insufficient capital raising efforts.

its roots as a development financing institution (DFI) concentrating on infrastructure to a cutting-edge, technology-driven universal

bank. increased sixfold and loans over this time, according to the bank, which allowed it to expand its distribu-

Income Tax wants Rs 2,209 crore from Yes Bank

Divya Delhi: Union Minister of State for Power Yesso Naik urged state power companies to become more profitable. Al and digital technologies and cost-reflective pricing are crucial for electricity sector financial stability, the Minister said.



become financially stable, he said. He also suggested India's These steps will help utilities Ujwal DISCOM Assurance financial turnaround and rehabilitation. The Energy Ministers of Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Maharashtra, top officials from the Central and State governments, State Power Utilities, PFC Ltd., and

Yojana (UDAY) for DISCOM REC Ltd. attended the conference. Special invitee TATA Power Distribution, Odisha, shared their best practices and journey to prosperous DISCOMS. Member States actively engaged and presented State DISCOM overviews. They give DISCOMS good

The promoter business will sell their **Australian terminal to Adani Ports**

Divya Delhi: The port terminal in Queensland, Australia, will be acquired by Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) Ahmedabad. The deal is non-cash and the asset has a capacity of 50 million tonnes per annum (MTPA). The enterprise value of the asset is estimated to be A\$3,975 million, which is approximately ?21,640 crore or \$2.5 billion. Singaporean firm Carmichael Rail and Port Singapore Holdings Pte Ltd (CRPSHPL) would

get 143.8 million equity

shares from the Adanis'



main port venture. CRP-SHPL is the legal owner of the North Queensland Export Terminal (NQXT), which is a company owned by promoters. As a result of the deal, the promoter's stake in APSEZ will increase from 61.02% to 68.02%. According to news reports, APSEZ had first nerships with esteemed bought the port facility in customers.

2011 for approximately ?9,000 crore. But in 2013, the public firm transferred the asset to the Adani family so that they could handle its debt. "The NQXT is a milestone in our global strategy, which will allow us to tap into new export markets and establish lasting part-

As China lifts Boeing out of the sky, Indian airlines may see a meteoric rise

told its airlines not to buy Boeing planes because of US 50000DA President Donald Trump's 145% tariffs. This could be good news for Indian carriers which are having trouble acquiring planes because of global supply chain constraints. planes, including the identical kind that Air India Express and Akasa have placed orders for, and eleven Boeing 787

Divya Delhi: China has Dreamliners, which are also on Air India's wish list. We expect that some of these planes, which were going to Chinese airlines, would end up going to Indian clients instead. "White tails, or aircraft made for specific customers but acquired by others, were allocated to AI Express and Akasa in the previous year or two," according to experts in the airline business

Divya Delhi

CBSE Orders Schools to Start Skill Education ASAP

Delhi: The Divya Central Board Secondary Education CBSE has ordered all associated schools to implement skill education initiatives immediately to comply with the NEP 2020 and NCF-School Education. These programmes combine occupational skills into the curriculum to connect academic and practical knowledge. **CBSE** emphasizes speedy action to equip students for a rapidly changing workforce and create a skilled, self-reliant generation for India's future progress. CBSE offered skill modules for classes 6-12 pupils to learn in classes, hobby clubs, or online. CBSE has a registration and certification platform project-based modules. Students can choose from 22 skill subjects for 9-10 and 43 for 11-12. These disciplines can be taught in schools without permission or fees. CBSE offers access to submit details regarding skill subjects and to help modules

schools



them. Skills subjects are connected to NSQF levels, giving students a clear path to career opportunities with fixed study hours. By 2026, schools must have Composite Skill Labs with skill-education equipment. The lab setup will be detailed soon. DSCs are being appointed throughout districts by CBSE to ensure grassroots implementation of these programs. Principals and instructors attend regular programs, including industrial collaborations. All skill education programs are free and CPD-recognized. To give students hands-on experience, **CBSE** hosts hackathons,

Telangana govt resolute in raising reservation

HYDERABAD: Telangana

Chief Minister Chandrashekar Rao announced on Monday that the Congress government is determined to increase reservation for backward classes in education, employment, and political representation from 23% to 42%. In a post on the social media platform 'X,' he highlighted that the population of backward classes in the state stands at 56.36%, based on the recent caste survey conducted in Telangana.

There have been eleven private schools that have reported fee increases

Divya Delhi: Delhi education minister Ashish Sood read out 11 private schools that received show cause warnings for uncontrolled and unjustified pricing rises. He said that 600 schools were audited in eight days by government. the Private schools were subject to inspection by a committee consisting of district and sub-divimagistrates. Delhi High Court observations were based on these officers' reports "Sood said. The Delhi High Court had already censured DPS Dwarka for what it called "indignity" in its handling of the fee dispute



by confining students to the library and excluding them from classes and social interactions. Stating, "Facts win wars," Sood upheld the court's ruling. Following the committee's reports, the district magistrate was directed by the high court to prevent unfair-

will, not technical brilliance. Also, Sood said that the previous administration wrong to do nothing for five years when private school increased. These problems went unaddressed for a long time. The only time real change has occurred in Delhi is since the BJP came to It was political power, "said.

A survey on cybersecurity activities for curriculum design and education.

Divya Delhi: As our technological era progresses, cyber attacks have emerged as a major issue. Cybersecurity experts who can identify, stop, react to, or lessen the impact of cyberattacks are in great demand as a result of this problem. Nevertheless, there is a severe lack of trained cybersecurity experts around the globe. Many new cybersecurity education programs have emerged to meet this challenge; for example,

computer science graduate programs now offer cybersecurity as a concentration. High schools, universities with computer science and informa-



tion systems programs, and even some government agencies are offering cybersecurity courses in response to rising demand. Cybersecurity is so unique that it presents numerous challenges for schools when trying to develop cybersecurity curricula or programs. This article examines the current cybersecurity curriculum and the methods and exercises that are already in place. Case studies on cybersecurity education from different parts of the world are also included.

Embracing STEM fields, CBSE requires 50 hours of training for educators every year

Divva Delhi: All teachers and school heads associated with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) are now required to participate in a professional development framework. This move is part of an effort to raise the bar for education and bring it in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Two announcements made public earlier this month by CBSE imposed a yearly training requirement of fifty

Following a bribery scandal, NAAC fired 20% of its assessors

Divya Delhi: According to Anil Sahasrabudhe, chairperson of the NAAC executive Committee, more than half of the 5,300 assessors have been fired. This decision was made following the recommendations of a 10person special committee that was established

arrest of seven NAAC officials by the CBI. According Sahasrabudhe, the number of assessors removed from NAAC's rolls was 5,364 prior to the bribery scandal, with 800 of them removed owing to data inconsistencies, protocol violations, and rec-

other assessors and college administrators. As part of a corruption case involving claims that KLEF in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, was bribed to get an A++ rating from NAAC during an inspection in February, the CBI arrested ten people, including seven members of the NAAC peer team.

following the February ommendations Tens of thousands of teaching positions might be preserved by this six-month program offered by the Education Council

Divya Delhi: A large proportion of elementary school teachers in India are facing job insecurity; estimates range from three to four lakh. A six-month bridge course has been mandated by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) to try to keep these teaching jobs from being lost. Teachers were placed in primary teaching roles in accordance with NCTE guidelines would find this course Haryana, Uttar Pradesh,

introduce



and Madhya Pradesh were they don't. Some states, with a Bachelor of the most frequent loca- like Chhattisgarh, have Education degree who tions for these kinds of already fired their educarecruitments. These educa- tors. But now that the new tors will now be required to courses are available, complete a Primary there's a renewed chance Teacher Education course if that some of them will be especially useful. States like they want to keep their rehired if they complete jobs. They risk dismissal if the necessary training.

IT-Delhi rose 255 places to 171st globally

Divya Delhi: Among Indian universities for sustainability, IIT-Delhi rose 255 places to 171st globally, according to 2025 QS Rankings released. Sustainability Rankings include 78 Indian universities, with nine of the top 10 improving and 21 new institutions entering. Two IITs— Delhi and Kanpur—are in the world's top 100 for impact. With 177 and 67 rank improvements, each became fourth and fifth in India. Bangalore's IISc is among the world's top 50 environmental education schools.

hours on all educators. A curriculum tailored to UAE business needs will be implemented at IIM-A

Divya Delhi: Standardized

GMAT/GRE scores taken within the last five years will form the basis of a rigorous two-stage admissions procedure for the full-time, oneyear MBA program at IIMA's Dubai campus. Over the course of five terms, participants will have access challenging coursework and global experiences. There will be a first intake in September 2025 after the admissions process has begun. Dubai provides unrivaled access to global



inclusive, accom- tion. agement education goals of the campus.

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For undergraduate admissions at Delhi University, CUET will remain, and passing scores on the board exams will be necessary

Divya Delhi: After passing the CUET UG 2025 exam, candidates who are interested in DU's undergraduate programs must complete the CUET DU CSAS 2025 application form. In the final week of May 2025, the CUET DU CSAS 2025 registration will be launched at ugadmissions.uod. by the admissions unit at DU. In order to be admitted to DU's undergraduate program, students must take the CUET UG 2025. Starting in the second week of August 2025 and continuing forward, the CUET UG DU cutoff 2025 will be released by DU based on CUET the exception of subjects, course cri- passing scores, will DU admissions office teria, and percentile not affect their answered questions earned. Candidates admissions,



keep themselves informed about the essential dates for the CUET DU cut off 2025. Filling out the CUET UG application form 2025 requires candidates to meet the course standards set by CUET DU and to map their subjects correctly. Class XII board results, with should make sure to though CUET is dents.

required for admissions. The Common University Entrance Test (CUET) in the same topics covered class XII is required, according to a previous webinar on the undergraduate admissions procedure by Delhi University (DU). At the session, representatives from the even from parents and stu-

Punjab invests Rs 2,000 crore to modernize education and empower students

Minister Education Harjot Singh Bains announced that the state government will host 'Sikhya Kranti' a 54-day education celebration to inaugurate Rs 2,000 crore in infrastructural developments in 12,000 government institutions. Bains stressed the government's commitment to empowering students in an equal and modern learning environment. massive infrastructure development program includes school construction and renovation and modern learning facilities. "This initiative shows the state government's commitment to quality education for all children," the minister said. Clean water, highspeed WiFi, separate restrooms for girls and boys, desks, chairs, and boundary walls are

given in government

Divva Delhi: Punjab



schools. Punjab was the first state to hire campus managers, security guards, and started student buses, according to Bains. More than 10,000 pupils use this facility. Over Rs 200 crore is spent annually on government school maintenance, the minister said. Bains said Cabinet Ministers and other schools. dignitaries would inau-, and 7,166 toilet gurate infrastructure repairs development projects in over 350 government schools on the dents' first day of "Sikhya

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and

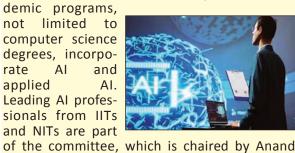
party state in-charge Manish Sisodia will inaugurate a 'School of Eminence' at SBS Nagar. Bains said 6,812 schools have new or renovated boundary walls covering nearly 1,000 miles, making learning safer. Life's Good. The addition of 5,399 new classrooms, 2,976 toilets in 2,934

4,889 in schools were made, he said. To enhance stulearning, 1,16,901 dual desks, tables, and chairs have been given so every student may study.

In order to incorporate Al across all academic streams, the AICTE has formed an expert group

Divya Delhi: The formation of an expert committee by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is a major development in the field of technical education in India. The committee's mandate is to help various aca-

demic programs, not limited to computer science degrees, incorporate ΑI and applied AI. Leading AI professionals from IITs and NITs are part



Deshpande, managing director of Persistent Systems. The goal of the move is to encourage the lateral expansion of AI in several streams, including BBA, BCA, electrical engineering, and others. "We are forming a committee to introduce AI laterally across all programs, especially Applied AI," stated AICTE Chairman Prof. TG Sitharam. "The goal is to integrate AI and related courses into all academic programs so that students from all walks of life can learn the basics of AI and data analytics." The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), which is the highest authority in India on technical education, has already updated the curriculum of various programs to include AI concepts. We have integrated artificial intelligence into electrical engineering and developed new BBA and BCA programs. The inclusion of data analytics and artificial intelligence into everyone's vocabulary is our aim, Sitharam said.

Kranti".

Karan inspired Madhavan to give his all in 'Kesari 2'

Divya Delhi: Actor R. Madhavan thanked 'Kesari 2' director Karan Singh Tyagi for his encouragement during filming. Madhavan wrote a touching statement on Karan's birthday about how the director pushed him to give his best in the historical drama. On his special day, the 'Rehnaa Hai Terre Dil Mein' actor posted a candid photo of Tyagi and behindthe-scenes photos 'Kesari 2'. Madhavan captioned, "To the most true, hard-working, honest, and gifted first-time director I've worked with. I feel lucky to have you @karanstyagi. Thank you for your love, caring, and encouragement to do my best. Your work was excellent, and you deserve all the praise. Dear, I'm thrilled for you.'

A video montage of Karan Singh Tyagi on the film's set shows him coaching and explaining the scenes to the performers.



Aamir Khan wants to start 'Mahabharat' with many filmmakers for a 'Lord Of The Rings'-scale epic

Divya Delhi: Aamir Khan is planning to scale up the Mahabharat, one of the biggest Indian epics, for the big screen. The actor said that he will produce his next major project in his newest interview. Khan told The Hollywood Reporter, "I'm hoping to start work on this

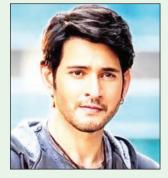
He revealed that The Mahabharat will be a multi-film adaptation like the Oscar-winning Lord of the Rings trilogy. Fans may want this project to start this year, but he said, "Writing will take years. Whether he'll act in the movie is unclear, but he said, "We'll cast based on the part. Khan also addressed speculation that he will helm the epic and said the Mahabharat's size requires a larger vision.

Production studio captioned the clip on Instagram: "To the storyteller who made history roar again Happy birthday, @karanstyagi!." The book 'The

Case That Shook the Empire' by Raghu Palat and Pushpa Palat inspired Karan Singh directorial Tyagi's debut, "Kesari Chapter

ED summons Mahesh for questioning in money laundering probe

Divya Delhi: As part of its investigation into money laundering, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) is into Mahesh Babu's dealings with Sai Surya Developers, particularly the 2.5 crore he supposedly got in cash. The actor reportedly received 5.9 crore in total, with 3.4 crore going through legitimate banking channels and the remaining amount transferred in cash, as per the ED sources. Instead of focusing on the endorsement itself, the investigators are examining the legitimacy and origin of the finan-



cial component, which they believe may have come from investors who were allegedly deceived by the developers. Narendra Surana, director

Bhagyanagar Properties Ltd., K. Sathish Chandra Gupta, proprietor of Sai Surya Developers, and others

were named in numer-

ous First Information Reports (FIRs) filed by the Telangana Police against them for allegedly deceiving investors by collecting advance payments for plots and then not honouring their agreements.Four places associated with the two organizations were searched by the agency on April 16, 2025. records of unreported financial transactions totaling almost 100 crore, as well as incriminating paperwork outlining the obtained through fraudulent activities, were seized during separate operations in the

CAPSULES

Kriti Sanon could replace Kiara Advani in Don 3 opposite Ranveer Singh



Divya Delhi: Last month, reports surfaced that Kiara Advani, who was originally cast as Don 3's lead, will finish War 2 and Toxic and leave the picture. She and husband Sidharth Malhotra are having their first child later this year. Among the rumored candidates for the action franchise opposite Ranveer Singh were Kriti Sanon and Sharvari. The newest reports say Kriti will join the project soon. Pinkvilla reports that Kriti will soon join the cast. "Farhan Akhtar and Excel Entertainment's creative team wanted a seasoned actress with screen presence for Don 3, and Kriti Sanon filled the criteria perfectly. She has the look to play Roma and is anxious to sign shortly, the person said. Farhan returns as director for the late 2025 shoot. Don 3 will be shot mostly in Europe, and locations are closed, the insider said. Only minor polishing and action design remain after the script is locked. After several months of pre-production, the crew hopes to release the film in October/November 2025. Aanand L Rai's Tere Ishk Mein stars Mimi and Dhanush.

Sikandar Deleted Scene With Salman Khan, Kajal Aggarwal Goes Viral

Divya Delhi: reviews were divided. The A R Murugadoss film was edited before its release. A deleted scene became viral on social media. Fans think the touching scene could have changed its fate. She attempts suicide due to her regressive father-in-law and husband's constraints in the scene. But she's



saved. Salman intervenes after seeing the situation. He stresses the value of life and advises her in-laws to adjust their outlook.

Netizens criticized the scene's deletion. One tweet said, "This scene would have been more effective looking at the current scenario of generation suicide topic the scene was covered beautifully and the way salman explained her bad exiting i can say now whats happened hap-

Salman believed in me and trusted my abilities, says Iulia

Divya Delhi: Bollywood superstar Salman Khan has often been linked to Romanian singer Iulia Vantur, with the duo collaborating on several projects over the years. Most recently, Vantur lent her voice to a song in Khan's film Sikandar. In a recent interview, when asked whether her work was being overshadowed by his presence, she responded by saying, "I am grateful that he believed in me and trusted my abilities. Love is the reason I'm in this world." In a recent conversation with The Times of India, Iulia Vantur was reportedly asked whether her association with Salman Khan had, at times, overshadowed her own work. In response, she expressed that she felt privileged to have received guid-



ance from someone with such also opened up about her extensive industry experi- views on love and marriage. ence. She shared her gratitude She said that love is the core for Salman Khan's belief in her reason for her existence and and the trust he placed in her that it continues to influence abilities. Iulia, who recently the choices she makes in life. lent her voice to a rendition of Iulia Vantur was questioned the classic Lag Ja Gale in about the possibility of mar-Salman's latest film Sikandar, rying Salman Khan.

Nushrratt reveals why she likes Ranbir

Nushrratt Bharuccha and Kartik Aaryan share a friendly bond since they have been part of many movies. On the other hand, she has grown up being mesmerized by Ranbir Kapoor's performances in his films. Nushrratt Bharuccha, in a recent interview with Shubhankar Mishra, talked about her admiration for Ranbir Kapoor and Kartik Aaryan. While she agreed to being fond of the Animal star, she admitted not feeling the same for Kartik. The actress stated that she started her career with Kartik and over time, they have grown togeth-

Emraan Hashmi-led action-thriller is a film you don't want to miss

Ground Zero, starring Emraan Hashmi in the lead along with Sai Tamhankar, Mukesh Tiwari, and others, is based on BSF officer Narendra Nath Dhar Dubey. The officer led the successful 2003 operation that brought down the terrorist named Rana Tahir Nadeem, aka Ghazi

What works in favor of **Ground Zero?**

Ground Zero is one of the rare action thrillers these days that genuinely hooks the audience. The film starts at a slow pace but gradually picks up speed. The intense



by a story full of heroism, fabulous camerawork, and background music that adds to the tension. Every movement of the characters keeps you on the edge of your seat thanks to the taut screenplay. With every scene, you feel more and more involved and by the time the interval happens, you can't wait because songs fail to to see what happens connect.

of those films that wins the audience with honesty. While the action and thrill play a great part in the content's success, the emotions are also in the right place. In the second half, the speed dips for a while but only to set it up for a satisfactory finale.

next. Ground Zero is one

What doesn't work in favor of Ground Zero?

Apart from a few inconsistencies in the screenplay, the music is a big letdown. Even the most emotionally charged moments don't create the desired impact

Varun celebrates birthday with 'people that matter the most to him'

Divya Delhi: As Varun Dhawan turned a year older on April 24, 2025, the actor celebrated his birthday in a heartwarming way, surrounded by the people who truly matter the most to him. However, it wasn't his wife Natasha Dalal or daughter who joined him for this special occasion. Instead, Varun Dhawan chose to spend his day with his fans and the people who love and support him unconditionally. Known for his downto-earth nature, the actor made sure to share this moment with those who have always stood by him, making it a birthday to remember for both him and his loyal followers. The Baby John actor captioned the post, "I got to celebrate my birthday with the people that matter

the most the reason im



here. The fans. This really made my day. Thank you to my team for putting this together." In the heartfelt video, Dhawan's fans can be seen describing him in one word, each expressing their admiactor. The video captures Varun interacting with his fans, dancing, and creating unforgettogether. His genuine gratitude towards them shines through, making it clear how

unwavering support. The emotional connection between Varun and his fans is truly moving, and his heartfelt appreciation will undoubtedly tears of joy to anyone watching. Fans were ration and love for the quick to take to the comments section and react to the video. One fan wrote, "Happy Birthday, Wishing you memories a day filled with joy and all the best for the year ahead! Hope you have a fantastic celebration. Wishing you much he values their all the best.

Akshay Kumar to lead all Kesari films

Divya Delhi: Kesari Chapter 2: The Untold Story of Jallianwala Bagh, featuring Akshay Kumar, R. Madhavan, and Ananya Panday, has been experiencing consistent growth at the box office. In a recent interview, director Karan Singh Tyagi confirmed that Kumar will headline all future Kesari franchise

Manoj Bajpayee

leases out 2 com-

mercial spaces

Bollywood star Manoj

Bajpayee and his wife,

have reportedly rented

out two commercial

spaces in Andheri

West, Mumbai, on a

five-year lease, with a

monthly rental of Rs

10.9 lakh, as per docu-

ments obtained by data

analytics company CRE

According to reports,

the properties are

located in the Lotus

Signature building on

Veera Desai Road, a

well-known area fre-

quented by business

and entertainment

Bajpayee,

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Matrix.

films and also revealed why he taking the narrative forward, chose Ananya Panday for Dillreet Gill's role

In an interview Karan Singh Tyagi shared details about the upcoming installments and revealed that Akshay Kumar will continue to lead the franchise. He stated that with the

Jailed

with more stories about unsung heroes set to be introduced.Karan assured fans that there would definitely be more films in the franchise, all of which Akshay will headline. He emphasized that Akshay is synonymous with Kesari and

heroes, their bravery, and sacrifices, praising his remarkable performance in the film. Karan Singh Tyagi reportedly shared that Ananya Panday was cast in Kesari Chapter 2 in 2022, and her performance in Gehraiyaan played a significant role in the decision to

title Kesari Chapter 2, they are the portrayal of unsung offer her the role. Jacqueline Fernandez's late mom will be reborn as their daughter, says jailed Sukesh

conman Sukesh Chandrashekhar, who is behind bars in Delhi in connection with a Rs 200 crore extortion case, recently penned a heartfelt letter to actress Jacqueline Fernandez after the passing of her mother, Kim Fernandez, on April 6 due to a heart attack. Sukesh also dedicated a garden filled with lilies and tulips in Bali to Kim as a tribute to her favorite flowers and said, "She will be reborn as our daughter."

Divya Delhi:

He wrote, "I have



vate garden named, owned Kim's garden by Jacqueline Fernandez. I am gifting you this garden today as your poses. Easter Gift, in remembrance of Mom. Baby, I

realise that I am here with and for you in this time of worse. People around you would pretend to be there, but only for there own pur-

I am sure you know that." In the letter am doing everything addressed to

actress, jailed conman ukesh Chandrashekhar reportedly conveyed his remorse and hoped that her late mother, Kim Fernandez, had not harbored any resentment towards him during her lifetime. He was said to have shared a sentimental message, expressing a belief that Kim would be reborn as their daughter. Sukesh also urged Jacqueline to visit a special Easter gift he had dedicated to her mother, suggesting she would feel her mother's presence there.

industry professionals.

EVENTS

Divya Delhi

Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies Hosts 17th Management Fest – Endeavour 2025



Divya Delhi : Another landmark in student-led brilliance and innovation was marked by Endeavour 2025, the 17th competition, and celebration, annual management fest, and the fest began with a which was proudly organized warm welcome to the honored the Tecnia Department of Institute of Advanced Studies. The whole event was planned and executed by the students in the department, and it was a huge success, with plenty of

long. An uplifting speech by the acclaimed Dean Sir set the tone for a day of learning, Management Guest of Honour. Exciting performances and competitive events covering important management topics including marketing, entrepreneurship, finance, and more were on display at the event. In a num-



lations designed to assess practical business acumen, students demonstrated their abilities and ingenuity. To top it all off, there were fun management games that encouraged collaboration, analysis, and leadership.

At the end of the festival, there was an award distribution ceremony to honor everyone's hard work and exceptional abilities. Without a fun and excitement all day ber of competitions and simu- doubt, Endeavour 2025 per-

sonified the ideals of creativity and teamwork; it created indelible memories and raised the standard for future

In attendance were the following Dr. RK Gupta, Chairman; Dr. Ajay Kumar, Director; Dr. MN Jha, Dean; Dr. Pooja Sharma, Head of Department; Drs. Archana Dixit and Monisha; Dr. Rubeena Bano, Rubeena; Ms. Amarpeet Kaur; and Renu Jain.





Lord Valmiki Dham's foundation stone was laid in Delhi's Shri Khatu Shyam Dham



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make them come true, and in two and a half years, such a large part of the temple has been built and people are participatenthusiastically. Ghanshyam Javeri stated that 100000 people attend the temple daily, 70% of whom are between 6 and 22 years old, demonstrating our youth's desire to reconnect with their roots. Karnail Singh, MLA for Shakur Basti, told us this is the start of social har-

The cultural and aesthetic highlights of "Romeo and Juliet-India's **Beauty Pageant 2025" culminate**





Divya Delhi : At Delhi's Embrace Hotel in Keshav Pur Mandi, the "Romeo and Juliet—India's Beauty Pageant 2025" held its grand finale. This colorful program was successfully conducted by famous Punjabi artist and Director Vimmi V.K. On this

nation displayed not just their attractiveness but also their self-assurance and skill.

A glimmer of love and determination was evident in the catwalk performance, which won the hearts of the audience.





dirty to the mesmerizing performance by with its peek of Indian singer Shubham Shanu. On stage, alongside the Divyang children, Director Vimmi V.K. sung the national song as a way to thank them. Raasleela, performed by Shri Krishna-Radha, likewise traditions.

dance got down and

enchanted viewers and set the mood culture. Vimmi V.K. Not only did the group and visitors' energetic dancing make the event more appealing, but it also did a great job of showcasing social harmony and Indian

The Hanuman Katha is scheduled to begin in **Paschim Vihar on April 26**

Divya Delhi : The Hanuman Katha, scheduled to take place at DDA Ground, Bhaira Enclave, Paschim Vihar, Delhi, from April 26th to the 30th, is currently under intense preparation.

Divya Delhi: The founda-

Organization General

Secretary BL Santosh, Shri

Khatu Shyam Dham temple President Ghanshyam

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Shakurpur Basti MLA

Karnail Singh introduced

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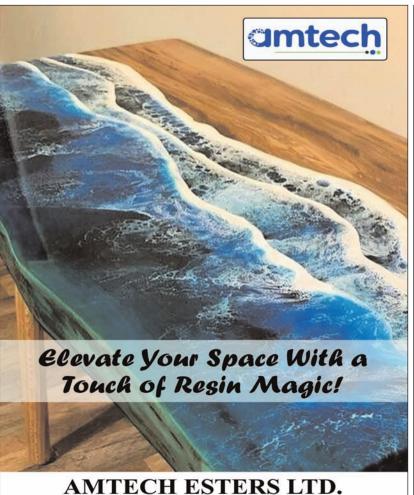
Gupta



Assuring complete collaboration and reviewing

program-related preparations, numerous members, including Dr. Ramgopal Goyal, President of the 'Ek Parivartan' organization, arrived at the venue. According to Dr.

Goyal, ample seating, water service, medical facilities, and robust security measures are all being put in place to ensure the comfort of the worshippers at this sacred religious event.



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