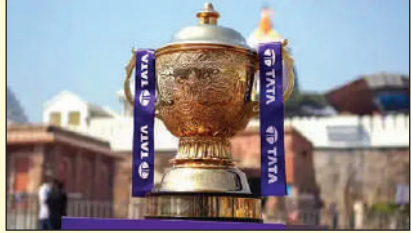


IPL 2025 new schedule: Check venues, complete fixtures



Divya Delhi: The BCCI has officially announced the updated schedule for IPL 2025. The tournament is set to resume on May 17, with the final scheduled for June 3, as per the revised plan.

Following extensive consultations with government authorities, security agencies, and key stakeholders, the Board has decided to move ahead with the remainder of the season. A total of 17 matches will be played across six venues, starting May 17 and culminating in the final on June 3. The revised schedule includes two double-headers, both to be played on Sundays. The playoffs will take place as follows:

Qualifier 1 – May 29

Eliminator – May 30

Qualifier 2 – June 1

Final – June 3

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Details of the venues for the play-off matches will be announced in due course. "The BCCI takes this opportunity to once again salute the bravery and resilience."

India establishes a "new normal" in the fight against terror

Rajesh Chauhan

Divya Delhi: Operation Sindoor, which is still ongoing, established a new standard for dealing with terrorism emanating from Pakistan. They added that Islamabad was forced to respond by New Delhi's fierce but proportionate response. The sources said that India's response to cross-border terrorism would make it more costly for Pakistani terror groups to support and fund their attacks, which has been a clear message to Pakistan and international partners. India's actions had clear political, psychological, and military goals. The goal of India's current moves is to establish a new standard in the relationship. Things are not going according to plan, India has finally had enough, therefore Pakistan and the rest of the world will just have to adapt to the new normal. Following days of growing combat involving drones, missiles, and long-range weapons, which had increased worries of a full-blown war, the two nations struck an



Trump offers to work with India, Pakistan on Kashmir 'solution'

Divya Delhi: Day after his administration mediated a truce between the two nuclear-armed adversaries, Pakistan and India, Trump has promised to collaborate with them to find a "solution" for the long-disputed Kashmir area. On his Truth Social platform, Trump wrote, "I will work with you, both to see if, after a 'thousand years' a solution can be arrived at concerning Kashmir." The president of the United States has reiterated the false claim that

the conflict between Pakistan and India dates back "a thousand years" or more. Since the partition of British India into Pakistan and India in 1947, the territory with a Muslim majority has been a contentious one. The area has been the site of three conflicts between the two nations. They both claim Kashmir in its entirety but only have partial authority over it. For decades, people in Kashmir, which is ruled by

arrangement on ceasing military measures the day

before these developments occurred.

Roar of Indian forces reached all the way to Rawalpindi': Rajnath Singh

Divya Delhi : Defence minister Rajnath Singh said the "roar of Indian forces reached all the way to Rawalpindi", Pakistan's military capital. Singh remarked during the BrahMos Aerospace Integration and Testing Facility's virtual inauguration in Lucknow that the operation shows India's political will, military might, and uncompromising stance on terrorism. Border posts were not our only target. He stated Indian forces' roar reached Rawalpindi, Pakistan's army head-



quarters. In response to the April 22 Pakistan-backed terror attack in Pahalgam that killed 26, 'Operation Sindoor' struck nine terror locations in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir on May 7. The defence minister said the operation shows that India can reach terrorist infrastructure anywhere,

even across borders. "After the Uri incident, our troops performed a surgical strike in Pakistan, showing the world what happens to terrorists in India. Rajnath Singh claimed India has conducted many strikes within Pakistan after Pulwama, Balakot, and Pahalgam. He said that this is not old India. Prime Minister Modi's "New India" replies strongly and precisely. Singh said India did not assault civilians whereas Pakistan attacked temples and gurudwaras.

'Blackout' in Amritsar leads to first flight post airport reopening to return

Divya Delhi: An IndiGo Delhi-Amritsar flight on Monday evening, one of the first commercial service the holy city was to get when its airport after May 7 — returned to Delhi. A few other commercial flights also rerouted to avoid overflying that area. Multiple sources say a blackout in Amritsar led to IndiGo 6E, which had taken off from Delhi at 8.26 pm,

returning to the national capital where it landed around 9.15 pm. The blackout was reportedly caused by suspected drone activity in the region. "No flights are going up north for Monday night. Anyway Srinagar and Jammu did not get night flights. Amritsar was to get this flight which has been sent back to Delhi," said sources.

UP-Rera is going to seize unfinished apartments.

Divya Delhi: Authorities in Uttar Pradesh have issued a stern warning to developers, saying that they must immediately cease delivering unfinished apartments to purchasers. This is part of a crackdown on irresponsible builders. A registered sale or lease agreement must be executed before possession can be offered.

Maldives to revise India defense deals

Divya Delhi : Sources indicated the Maldives is amending its defense accords with India to

protect its sovereignty and independence. Defence Minister Mohamed Ghassan

Maumoon told Parliament that 74 Indian soldiers returning last year were unarmed

in the Maldives. comments come days after Maldivian President Mohamed Muizz.

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Ladki Bahin plan: The monthly amount cannot be increased

Delhi : Maharashtra's Social Justice Minister, Sanjay Shirsat, defended the Mahayuti government's Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin initiative against the opposition. Although election promises were made to expand support to acknowledge that financial constraints prevent this at now. "The monthly amount of 1,500 cannot be increased to 2,100," he said, acknowledging the discrepancy between political pledges and budgetary realities. According to Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut, the Ladki Bahin plan has been lowered to 500 instead of the promised 1,500. The Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana offers 1,500 monthly to qualified women. "For the time being, 1,500 will be disbursed for sure," said he. Shirsat also accused Ajit Pawar's Finance Department of secretly redirecting funds. He wants to stop social justice and tribal affairs budget cuts through legal



BJP claimed that Stalin is spreading falsehoods regarding the three-language policy

Divya Delhi: The BJP has 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 that Enforcement Directorate raids

means. According to Shirsat, his department was eligible for 11.8% of the state's 2.5 lakh crore budget (29,500 crore) but only

have revealed massive 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.

received 22,658 crore. The minister said, "I'll ask him for my department's money. I asked the Chief Minister to sympathize with my department."

Haryana beer prices to rise under 2025–2027 excise policy

Divya Delhi : According to Haryana's new tax policy, Indian beer prices will rise 55% and foreign beer prices will rise 45% on June 12. Big price changes are coming for Kingfisher, Carlsberg, Budweiser, and Hoegaarden. A 650ml Kingfisher Ultra bottle, previously priced at 90, now costs 140. Beers like Corona and Amstel, previously priced at 200 per pint, would now cost 290, with Tiger beer set to follow suit. Officials report that Budweiser and Carlsberg 330 ml beer bottles will now cost 120, up from 75. The price of a 500 ml can of beer has



increased from 90 to 130 (45%). India-made and imported foreign liquor (IMFL) will cost 15-20% more under the new regulation, according to excise officials. For instance, Absolute Vodka will rise from 1,200 to 1,500, and Glenlivet will rise from 3,200 to 3,800.

Gurugram deputy excise and taxes commissioner Jitender Dudi verified the hike. "Yes, Indian beers will rise 55% and imported ones 45%. He stated this was done to level the playing field with neighboring states and encourage Indian beer and liquor over imports.

DDA to promote events and projects online using influencers

Divya Delhi: The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has hired a digital marketing agency to promote its projects. It issued a request for proposal. The agency will promote all DDA projects using social media influencers and professionals. Campaign goals include

branding DDA by increasing awareness and sharing information about its work. "If we are organizing a kite festival, we will promote it through all media and invite influencers. The selected agency must invite five Instagram or X influencers with at least 100K

followers to events or campaigns annually (as needed). Selected agency will also submit a list of relevant influencers to promote DDA events or initiatives "said the authority. Social media reels will be created by the firm in addition to event photos videos.

Are RLD MLAs politically future-conscious?

Divya Delhi : Two RLD MLAs Rajpal Balian and Madan Bhaiya, Muzaffarnagar MP Harendra Malik, SP MP from Kairana Iqra Hasan, SP MLA from Sardhana Atul Pradhan, and others attended the panchayat protesting Rakesh Tikait's misbehavior. But are RLD MLAs not confident in their party's future? To ensure their future and handle caste politics in the region, the MLAs joined the Kisan Union without party consent? Although in the government, RLD MLAs feel uneasy and neglected because they ignored Muslim votes and farmers. They feel we may lose political ground if the party's 2027 assembly election performance regarding



the BJP coalition and the Wakf Amendment Bill is poor. Two other party MLAs are also afraid about losing their tickets. Siwalkhas MLA Ghulam Mohammad is concerned that the party may run a Jat candidate this time.

However, Thana Bhawan MLA Ashraf Ali worries that BJP's strong leader and former minister Suresh Rana may be

the nominee if they create an alliance. After joining the power with BJP, the RLD chief's remoteness from his MLAs, ministers, and workers is also blamed. Even after taking power, his lack of status forces him and his workers to sleep someplace. This uncertainty makes RLD MLAs uncomfortable in the party.

62 locations in Gurugram's Sadar Bazar to have CCTVs installed by GMDA

Divya Delhi: A plan to install 62 CCTV cameras in the "congested" Sadar Bazar region, which witnesses hundreds of visits every day, has been finalized by the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA). They also mentioned that the authority's control center in Sector 44 will be accessible from all of the CCTVs. The goal of the surveillance project, according to GMDA authorities, is to reduce encroachments, improve traffic management, and prevent crime in one of the city's busiest market locations.

Congress criticizes US role in India-Pak ceasefire, recalls Indira's 1971 war role.

Divya Delhi : The Congress called US President Donald Trump's news that India and Pakistan have agreed to a "full and immediate" ceasefire after US-mediated negotiations "unprecedented" with some opposition leaders accusing the Centre of "succumbing" to American pressure. After Washington's statement, several Congress leaders compared the dispute between the two neighbors to Indira Gandhi's 1971 war, in which India defeated Pakistan. Gandhi never permitted the US to intervene. The Congress requested a



special Parliament session to discuss the 22 April Pahalgam terror assault. "In light of the unprecedented announcements from Washington DC, there is now a need, more than ever, for the PM to chair an all-party meeting and take political parties into confidence and a special session of Parliament to discuss the last eighteen days, beginning with the

brutal Pahalgam terror attacks and the way forward, and to demonstrate a collective resolve," Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh posted on X Congress spokesperson Pawan Khara agreed with Ramesh that a special Parliament session was needed to determine what the country has gained and lost.

No sustainable peace if Pakistan utilizes its land for terrorism against India

Divya Delhi : AIMIM head Asaduddin Owaisi queried why "the President of a foreign country" announced the ceasefire hours after India and Pakistan decided to terminate military action, as India has historically resisted outside intervention. He referenced Trump's Truth Social announcement. Pakistan and India confirmed subsequently. Owaisi wrote on X, "As long as Pakistan uses its territory for terrorism against India, there can be no permanent peace. We must find the Pahalgam terrorists regardless of the ceasefire." After the ceasefire, drones and explosives were seen and heard in Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, and Gujarat. In a press conference, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri confirmed the "extremely con-



Politics Heat Up Over 107 'Missing' Pakistanis As DyCM Shinde, CM Contradict

Divya Delhi: The ruling Mahayuti alliance in Maharashtra has failed to coordinate on Pakistani nationals. Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde told a Buldhana rally that 107 Pakistanis were missing in Maharashtra. Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis denied the claim, saying no Pakistani citizen is missing. Shinde told the audience, "Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Prime Minister Narendra Modi have instructed Pakistani nationals to leave our country.

demnable" intrusions. Owaisi posted questions for Modi in English, Hindi, and Urdu. First, he said he wished "our PM Narendra Modi had

announced the ceasefire rather than the President of a foreign country" and asked why Trump announced the ceasefire without naming him.

No Pakistani movies, TV, or music on Indian OTTs

Divya Delhi : The government advised OTT, streaming, and digital intermediaries to stop offering Pakistani content "with immediate effect". The MIB warning, which does not name companies, requires the discontinuation of web series, films, songs, podcasts, and



other streaming media. The

advisory advised all OTT platforms, media streaming platforms, and intermediaries in India to immediately stop streaming web-series, films, songs, podcasts, and other streaming media content from Pakistan in the interest of national security. The advice,

published under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, reminds platforms to obey the Code of Ethics and ensure content does not compromise India's sovereignty, security, foreign relations.

High Court upholds influencers' fact-based criticism

Divya Delhi: The Delhi High Court allowed social media influencers to criticize consumer goods with scientific facts. The Court denied San Nutrition Private Limited's request for an interim order to stop four influencers from criticizing its whey protein products. The judge, Justice Amit Bansal, ruled that restricting speech before a trial would be unreasonable. "Reasonable criticism, comment and parody is largely protected within the right to free speech under the Constitution.

New Sikkim Rail Line From Melli To Dentam Gets Final Location Survey Approval From Railway Ministry

Divya Delhi : Railway Ministry approved the final location survey for a proposed railway line from Melli to Dentam via Jorethang and Legship in Sikkim. Rs 2.25 crore has been authorized for the Northeast Frontier Railway survey. This endeavor is vital to connecting southern and western Sikkim to national railway infrastructure. The preliminary feasibility assessment estimates the proposed line to be 75 km long, a strategic continuation of the



Sivok-Rangpo railway project, which is scheduled for completion in 2027. Melli, the gateway to southern and western Sikkim, would be a cru-

cial junction for this project, ensuring seamless integration into the national railway network. The final location survey will provide the technical

foundation needed to define project alignment, engineering specifications, and cost structure, according to the ministry.

The statement said this is a key step toward rail connection in southern and western Sikkim. The project is expected to have major economic impacts on Gyalshing and adjacent areas. It strives to improve access, tourism, trade, and employment. Tenders for survey work are expected soon.

Delhi Plans Artificial Rain To Fight Pollution

Divya Delhi : Due to Delhi's poor air quality and increased pollution, the government is using innovative technology. To alleviate air pollution in Delhi, Environment Minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa ordered an experiment of artificial rain by May.Cloud seeding uses aircraft to spray chemicals into clouds to generate rain. The trial is planned with IIT Kanpur. Experts say artificial rain helps pollution settle on the ground, cleaning the air. Two flights above Delhi-NCR will sow clouds under the project. Each flight lasts 1.5 hours and covers 100 km. From 500 meters to 5 kilometers, the plane will fly. Monitoring stations at 80 places will measure the impact of artificial rain on air quality. Some are concerned about this approach, yet many applaud it. Environmentalist and Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) member Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta questioned this move. He claimed



Govt. cancels employee leaves amid India-Pak tensions

Divya Delhi : Delhi administration cancelled employee leave due to escalating tensions between India and Pakistan and emergency readiness. Punjab closed all schools, colleges, and institutions for three days, as did Panchkula in Haryana. Gurugram's

school shutdown was expected but not yet notified. The Services Department issued an order late tonight stating that no Delhi government officer will be granted leave until further orders due to the current scenario and emergency preparedness.

cloud seeding in India is still being tested and has limited outcomes. He warned that altering natural processes could be dangerous. He thinks fixing pollution's underlying causes is more vital than using technology. Dr.

Anil Kumar Gupta advised the administration to design a long-term pollution control strategy. He advised regular road cleaning to decrease dust and controlling the growing number of vehicles.

Install sprinklers and smog guns: Govt. to departments

Divya Delhi : All departments in Delhi have been ordered to deploy mist or water sprinklers on power poles and anti-smog cannons along central verges and roads in pollution hotspots. Environment minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa said DDA and NDMC have piloted such pollution control methods, and duplicating them on a large scale would help control particle pollutants, especially in winter. The government recommends micro or mist-type jets with 50-100 micron droplets and 0.45-0.65 units of operating pressure. "Electric



poles in the central verge of roadways could provide structurally suitable and geographically distributed places for mist spraying systems without extra roadside infrastructure. Sirsa said the move aims to reduce road dust, a major contributor to Delhi's PM2.5 and PM10 levels. Delhi's air pollu-

tion campaign requires daily strategy and execution. We use science and accountability. We intend to reduce particulate matter emissions at the source using equipment and enforcement," said the minister. Delhi has 13 air pollution hotspots. "In view of the deteriorating air quality levels and high levels of particulate matter in the ambient air in Delhi, there is an urgent need to take innovative control measures," it said. The departments must submit a 15-day action plan to install such sprays or comparable systems on power poles outside the hotspots

Delhi authorities target unlawful encroachments on highways to improve public areas

Divya Delhi : The authorities have found illegal encroachments on over 100 major highways, including Outer Ring Road, Mathura Road, Mehrauli-Badarpur Road, and Okhla Estate. PWD minister Parvesh Verma, district magistrates, and civic body officials

assessed the problem and identified some of these portions as persistently problematic. Rao Tularam Marg, Ring Road between Hyatt Regency and Moti Bagh, Bhikaji Cama Place-Ber Sarai intersection, and Vasant Vihar metro station area are also affected. Many

of these encroachment lawsuits include illegal car parking and street vendors. Temporary flower and fruit shops have appeared on footpaths, open spaces, even over sewers. Furniture businesses, tyre repair shops, and mechanics have too.

Over 5,600 Delhi government employees on ration subsidy list

Divya Delhi : The Delhi government's Information Technology (IT) department has written to the services department recommending action against over 5,600 employees who received subsidised food under the National Food Security Act. After reviewing ration card records, the IT department uncovered more than 3,000 cases where beneficiaries received heavily subsidized rations despite receiving revenue department income certifications stating yearly incomes of over Rs 1 lakh. The revenue department has been asked to investigate these data by IT. The discrepancies were found following a preliminary



study of food and supply, Delhi PAO, and revenue data. Officials said the IT department is creating a Unified Data Hub to centralize data across divisions. Data analytics, cross-referencing, real-time updates, and better governance will result. For this project, Delhi government depart-

ments like food and supplies, PAO, and revenue have exchanged records with IT. Preliminary research showed that 5,621 food and supply beneficiaries match Delhi government employee PAO data. According to an official, 395 recipients were placed as family heads in ration cards.

DTC will launch e buses connecting three Delhi ISBTs with Noida

Divya Delhi ; Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) have announced that electric bus services will begin connecting the capital to the soon-to-be-built Noida International Airport (NIA) in Jewar. Despite the airport's probable failure to meet the May operational deadline, buses will depart from three Inter State Bus Terminals (ISBTs) in Delhi: Maharana Pratap ISBT at Kashmere Gate, Swami Vivekanand ISBT at Anand Vihar, and Veer Hakikat Rai ISBT at Sarai Kale Khan.

Hospitals in Delhi must be prepared for emergencies

Divya Delhi : The Delhi government has ordered all government hospitals and health facilities to increase emergency preparedness, including painting a Red Cross sign on hospital rooftops to signal medical facilities from the air amid the growing military tension with Pakistan. In light of recent events, the guidelines require immediate action to ensure patient care and emergency readiness. require immediate action to maintain patient care and emergency preparation. Government officials



have ordered hospitals to hold another disaster readiness mock practice. They must also stockpile important drugs and consumables, maintain generator sets with fuel backup, and test emergency services including ICUS, oxygen delivery systems, and ventilators.

To enable 24-hour trauma care, hospitals must cancel surgeon, orthopaedic, and burn care specialist leaves. In addition, institutions must update ICU bed and equipment data on the ICU portal, secure hospital websites, and keep canteens and mess services stocked with food.

IGIA raises app-based cab pickup cost

Divya Delhi : According to sources, Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) has raised pick-up prices by 40% for app-based cab aggregator passengers from Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport. The increased fees apply to Ola and Uber rides from all three airport terminals. The amended collection fee is Rs 245 + 18% GST = Rs 289. Previous fees were Rs 173, excluding GST. From Delhi airport capital, Ola and Uber make four lakh monthly journeys. "Airport pick-up cost in Delhi is already among the highest in India and comes to roughly 25% of the rider's total average ticket," a source said. "With the new increase, riders will pay around 40%. The substantial increase does not provide new rider facilities." Pick-up fees are revised. The insider stated the pick-up will be



among the most expensive in the country after the increase. Rider airport charge includes airport pick-up fee, toll tax, driver profits, and commission. Riders will pay more due to the airport fee hike. The toll tax and airport pick-up fee will average 50% of the entire fare and go to the airport, not the driver or aggregator. DIAL did not respond immediately. Uber said that all airport trips on the cab aggregator include a pick-up cost as part of our commercial agreements with airports. This cost goes to the airport.

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.

Delhi's new EV policy aims to create 20,000 jobs; targets 95% electric vehicle registrations

Divya Delhi : Manjinder Singh Sirsa, the environment minister of Delhi, stated that the new electric vehicle policy might generate 20,000 employment through the construction of a citywide network of charging and interchangeable battery stations.

To lessen environmental damage, this strategy promotes the use of electric vehicles. The goal is to convert mass categories to electric vehicles, which includes two-wheelers, buses, three-wheelers, and cargo carriers. He



announced that during the policy time, the Delhi government will strive to create 20,000 jobs related to electric vehicles. To drastically cut down on pollution, the government has set a goal of having 95% of new car registrations

be electric by 2027. It is our intention to make charging and battery changing infrastructure widely available to the public. Our goal is to have charging stations available at all times by the year 2030," he added.

During India-Pakistan tensions, Delhi tests air sirens

Divya Delhi : The national capital heard air raid sirens as part of a simulated practice amid rising tensions between India and Pakistan and two rounds of missile and drone attacks from across the border. The Delhi government warned that the Directorate of Civil Defence would test air raid sirens at the Public Works Department (PWD) headquarters in ITO before the rehearsal and not to panic. Testing will begin at 3 PM and last 15-20 minutes. The statement demanded significant social and electronic media publicity to advise the people to be calm and not panic throughout the exercise. District Magistrate (Central) G Sudhakar advised people to stay calm when sirens sound.

In addition, the policy calls for the construction of charging and swappable battery sta-

tions all across the city, as well as battery collection centers.

Delhi golfers seek DGC practice rights, threaten Jantar Mantar protest

Divya Delhi: Two-time Asian Tour winner Rashid Khan and numerous Delhi caddie-professional golfers will sit-in at Jantar Mantar on May 5 to win the right to practice at the Delhi Golf Club (DGC). Delhi caddie-pros and the DGC have been at odds for years. Long-running conflict has prompted



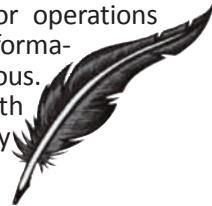
many pros to go to other courses or quit the sport, damaging their livelihoods. The affected golfers are seeking DGC practice authorization in the Delhi High Court. The case has been listed 30 times since February 4, 2020, without a hearing. Eight years before the contract expired,

the government renewed the DGC lease until 2050 in September 2012. DGC stopped allowing caddie-pros to practice in 2012. The protesting golfers argue that the club is on government land and serves to promote and advance golf, thus they should be allowed to practice there.

Editorial

What Pakistan Really Wanted From The Pahalgam Attack

Pakistan, the globally acknowledged epicentre of terrorism, once again and successfully carried out a major terror strike on April 22, 2025, in the beautiful Pahalgam meadows of the Anantnag district in Jammu & Kashmir, killing in cold blood 26 innocent unarmed tourists and injuring many more. These tourists were first asked about their religion, and subsequently, all those who were non-Muslims were slaughtered with their wives and children wailing and helplessly looking on. That such an inhuman act of targeting civilians and on the basis of their religion was perpetrated for the first time in Jammu & Kashmir in decades is a cause of great concern for the entire nation. Though Jammu & Kashmir has been the victim of Pak-sponsored terror for decades, this massacre also points clearly to a serious intelligence-cum-security failure. It just goes to show that security is a 24/7 responsibility and one's guard can never be down. The Modi government's Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) has, reportedly, given freedom of action to the Indian Armed Forces to exercise whatever option they deem fit to answer Pakistan's dastardly terror act. It's been nearly two weeks since the incident, and India has unleashed varied multi pronged non-kinetic actions in reprisal against Pakistan, which surely would hurt the country diplomatically, economically, and, to some extent, politically. The "holding in abeyance" of the 1960 Indus Waters Treaty (IWT), the ceasing of trade with Pakistan, the stoppage of visas to visit Pakistan, the closure of the Indian air space to Pakistani civil flights, the suspension of important Pakistani internet connections, the ban on their ships to enter Indian ports, the closure of the Attari-Wagah border posts, the reduction of High Commission staff, and many other restrictions, are among the array of non-kinetic measures enforced against Pakistan's highly condemnable behaviour. However, it also appears from reliable media sources that a major punitive reprisal from India is in the offing. India has done well to sensitise the global community about Pakistan's evil act and has since then drawn virtually total globe support in the counter-terror actions being contemplated. On the other hand, Pakistan's recent actions have been supported to some extent only by China , Turkey and Azerbaijan. That China never misses an opportunity to stand by its all-weather friend Pakistan to embarrass India is a foregone conclusion. As the Indian Armed Forces would certainly be putting the finishing touches to their contingency plans, coordinating additional security measures and vigilance on the ground, all the three services would be, in all likelihood, getting ready for any major kinetic initiative to be taken by them. The entire nation, including all political parties, populations from all religions, and, especially, Muslims, including locals from Jammu & Kashmir, have vociferously condemned Pakistan's inhuman perfidy. Over the last many days, the media has been brimming with many strategic analysts voicing their thoughts and suggestions for the best options for India to teach the Pakistanis a lesson they will not quite forget. Those responsible for India's security should naturally not be carried away by media-provoked jingoism and other unrealistic ambitions. The armed forces, once employed, will carry out their operations when fully ready and select their targets with care at a time and place of their own choosing. It goes without saying that the fortunes of India's armed forces impact the entire peace and stability of the South Asian region. The Indian armed forces, easily one of the best and most professional in the world, will soon decide on its modus operandi for this crisis. To stress how the contours of warfare and even counter-terror operations are undergoing a rapid transformation will be stating the obvious. Thus, India must also, with alacrity and supplemented by adequate resources.



Why India must keep an eye on Bangladesh too

In the last 54 years, Bangladesh, birthed by the training of its ragtag guerrilla resistance movement and the active support of the Indian Army, has pulled down statues of its founding father, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and become hostile to the country that liberated it from West Pakistan. In the period after the fall of the Sheikh Hasina government, powerful voices within the Bangladeshi political and military establishment have expressed open support to Pakistan and hostility toward India. As India carries out targeted retaliatory attacks within Pakistan, Delhi should keep a keen eye on Dhaka. A highly-placed source in the intelligence agencies told ThePrint that amid escalating military tensions between India and Pakistan, Bangladesh has undertaken a series of rather unusual strategic measures. One such measure was the military drill Akash Bijoy 2025, conducted by the Bangladesh Air Force in April. This exercise was meant to demonstrate the Air Force's operational readiness and strategic capability. Under directives from the Bangladesh Air Force Headquarters, all bases and units participated in this drill with combat aircraft, transport planes, helicopters, unmanned aerial vehicles, radar systems, and various air defence platforms. Led by the Air Force, the exercise saw active participation of selected representatives from the Bangladesh Army, Navy, Border Guard Bangladesh, Bangladesh Police, Fire Service and Civil Defence, and the Bangladesh National Cadet Corps. The Chief Adviser of Bangladesh's interim gov-



ernment, Muhammad Yunus, was at the drill and gave a diplomatically phrased statement: "We live in a world where the threat of war looms constantly. India and Pakistan remain on the brink of conflict—rumors even suggest war could break out at any moment. In such a context, to remain unprepared is nothing short of suicidal." Yunus also spoke about the need for swift modernisation of the Lalmonirhat airbase and instructed the Air Force to expedite its operational readiness. The airbase holds significant strategic and national security importance due to its geographic proximity to the 'Chicken's Neck'—India's Siliguri Corridor—which is only 160 kilometres away. The corridor, just 21 km wide and 60 km long, borders China, Bhutan, and Nepal. Aircraft operations from the base would occur near this highly sensitive region. Sharing minutes of a confi-

dential meeting, the intel source quoted Air Vice Marshal Md Manzur Kabir Bhuiyan, chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh, as saying, "The reconstruction of the Lalmonirhat airbase remains one of our national priority projects. The Chief of Air Force and relevant authorities are well aware of this. This initiative is not based on any other country's interests, but rather, it stems from our own national needs." But much before the Pahalgam terror attack, a high-level delegation comprising four senior members of the Pakistan Army and intelligence services visited Bangladesh on 23 January under strict confidentiality. The delegation was led by Pakistan's newly appointed NSA Lt Gen Muhammad Asim Malik. Accompanying him were ISI's director general of analysis Major General Shahid Amir Afsar, Major General Alam Amir Awan, and Special

Service Group (SSG) officer Muhammad Usman Latif. They arrived at Dhaka Airport around 5 pm and were received by a senior official from Bangladesh's military intelligence agency, DGFI, Brigadier General Mehdi. The delegation is said to have toured several air bases and military facilities and held meetings with high-ranking officials of the Bangladesh government. Before this visit, a Bangladeshi delegation led by Lieutenant General SM Kamrul Hasan, principal staff officer of the Armed Forces Division of Bangladesh, had visited Pakistan between 13 and 17 January with other senior officers. The delegation is said to have met with several high-ranking Pakistani officials, including Army chief General Asim Munir and Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee General Sahir Shamsad Mirza. The delegation also held confidential meetings with Pakistan's

Foreign Minister, Defence Minister, and Deputy Prime Minister. The Bangladeshi delegation reportedly expressed significant interest in acquiring Pakistan's advanced military equipment, particularly the JF-17 Thunder fighter jets. Lieutenant General SM Kamrul Hasan also commended the Pakistan Air Force's modern initiatives, cutting-edge technology, and locally developed technological frameworks. Munir is said to have expressed an interest in the production of JF-17 Thunder jets and other modern military hardware. The meeting reiterated both countries' commitment to enhancing military cooperation and strengthening bilateral relations. Following the fall of the Hasina government, Indian intel agencies noted a major reshuffle in the higher ranks of the Bangladesh military. Islamist officers were promoted to general ranks, with many of them directly endorsing what India sees as "terrorist ideologies and Pakistan's influence". Popular Bangladeshi YouTuber Azam Khan, who keeps a keen eye on political and strategic affairs in the country, told ThePrint that Bangladesh's military ranks have been reshuffled to promote radicalism, particularly hatred for India and Hindus. "We need to remember that the Bangladesh Army is the offspring of the Pakistan Army. You can see Pakistani army patterns in their activities such as working as freelancers in foreign soil, killing politicians, and top generals clandestinely running big business enterprises which might be up to 5-10 per cent of the Bangladesh economy," he said.

After rosogolla, Odias and Bengalis fight over Mamata's Jagannath Dham

In the season of Conclave, what if a church suddenly decided to call itself Vatican — not just a tribute, but a claim to spiritual status? That's what the Mamata Banerjee government effectively did, as far as Odias are concerned, when it named the new Jagannath temple in Digha after Jagannath Dham in Puri, Odisha. For the Odias, this 'appropriation' was the last straw and has put them eyeball to eyeball with the Bengalis like never before. Why did Banerjee tread this path? If a temple was her big trip, why a Puri Jagannath lookalike and not something in the tradition of Bengal's own terracotta temples that dot Bishnupur in Bankura district? Alternatively, it could have opted for something original. Bengalis, it seems, have a peculiar fondness for replicas. During Durga Pujas, Buckingham Palaces, Golden Temples and the Pyramids pop up all over the state — pandals built with bamboo and tarpaulin to house the goddess in the festive season. But

those are temporary structures, dismantled once the pujas end. The Jagannath Temple in Digha is permanent, a silent testimony to the Bengalis' copycat gene. A few months after becoming the chief minister in 2011, Banerjee was on her way home via Newtown, parts of which today resemble Gurgaon from 50 years ago, when she suddenly halted her vehicle, got off, and stood to survey 480 acres of green dotted with waterbodies. On the spot, she declared it a park — and the next thing we know, in 2013, she was inaugurating Eco Park, a brand-new destination in Kolkata — a la Victoria Memorial, or the historic Botanical Gardens with the centuries-old Banyan Tree. That wasn't the end of it. Past the tree-lined boundary came up the Pyramids of Giza, an Eiffel Tower, a Taj Mahal, a Colosseum, and even a towering Christ the Redeemer — all of them exact replicas of the originals in miniature form.

For the Pakistan Army, war is the performance of its nationhood

The stage was carefully set, and the actors perfectly costumed for the performance of their nationhood: soldiers in their creased uniforms, armed police in bright maroon sweaters, a man in a blue business suit, and a black-robed cleric. To them, General Asim Munir said: "Those who fight Allah and his Prophet and bring strife to the land will be punished in this life as well as the afterlife. This is your law. And this is Allah's law. And because you are enforcing Allah's law, you are his soldiers. There is no force on earth which can defeat you." Less than two hours after President Donald Trump announced an immediate ceasefire between India and Pakistan on Saturday, Srinagar and Jammu began to be targeted by drones. "This is no ceasefire," Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Omar Abdullah said. There are stories, possibly apocryphal, that the missiles fired were inscribed with the names of Masood Azhar Alvi's slain kin, a gesture of support for the internationally proscribed terrorist's loss. The unravelling of the ceasefire—or the belief of some Pakistani commanders that it does not apply to the Line of Control—showed at least some in the Pakistan Army had taken

the words of General Asim earnestly. They answer only to the law of God. To India, it ought to be an education on the real reasons why punitive retaliation to secure deterrence against terrorism hasn't worked. For many in Pakistan's armed forces, as well as influential forces in its civil society and politics, the use of violence in India isn't a means to an end. Instead, it is the inexorable outcome of a state of irreducible hatred, which can only be requited with a final war of annihilation. Listening in to the Pakistan Army when it talks to itself, the scholar C. Christine Fair taught us that religious milenarianism was core to the institution's idea of itself. Through the Green Books, compilations of essays by mid-level officers published by the General Headquarters in Rawalpindi since at least 1990, Fair revealed a Pakistan Army stripped of its veneer of modernisation. It was an institution riven with anxieties over religious identity, hatred of India, and a driving

desire to reinvent Pakistan as a theocratic state. Tariq Majid, a naval officer writing in the 1990 Green Book, thus argued that "the Islamic state, apart from the standing forces, keeps a volunteer force of the people and employs the other lot of able-bodied manpower to strengthen the other elements of the military system during wartime." This volunteer force, of course, comprised the jihadist proxies Pakistan used in Kashmir and had used against the Soviet Union in Afghanistan. In the 1994 Green Book, Brigadier Saifi Ahmad Naqvi proposed that it was critical to remember that Pakistan "is an ideological state, based on the ideology of Islam." Therefore, "the existence and survival of Pakistan depend upon the complete implementation of Islamic ideology in true sense."

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What Operation Sindoor Has Taught Us About War And 'Information'

The Modi government's decision to go in for caste enumeration in the next population census is not entirely unexpected. Although it marks a major ideological shift away from the Hindutva vision of crafting a united Hindu family undivided by caste, there were enough indications that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) was preparing to bite the bullet in the aftermath of its below par performance in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Not only did an important National Democratic Alliance (NDA) ally - Chirag Paswan of the Lok Janshakti Party - speak out in favour of a caste headcount soon after the Modi govern-

ment 3.0 assumed office, but the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) also put its stamp of approval on the proposal as far back as last September at the end of a three-day conclave in Kerala's Palakkad. Overturning the Sangh's historic resistance to a caste headcount, a spokesperson said the organisation had no objection provided the results are used for the welfare of society, not as a political tool. It was left to the Modi government to make a formal announcement at a time of its choosing. On the face of it, the immediate impetus for the decision seems to be the upcoming assembly polls in

Bihar's caste-driven electoral landscape. However, a closer analysis reveals concerns beyond Bihar. Poll losses in 2024 have spurred deep fears within the BJP about possible attrition in the party's OBC (Other Backward Classes) vote. This base forms the bedrock of the BJP's rise to power and its unshakeable grip over the election system. The outcome showed some erosion across northern and western India. But it was the collapse in Uttar Pradesh that shook them. In this most critical of all BJP strongholds, the party's seat tally plunged to 31 last year from a high of 62 in 2019, with

the entire benefit going to two INDIA bloc partners, the Samajwadi Party (SP) and the Congress. The extent of worry about shifting OBC loyalties can be gauged from the fact that the government chose to play the caste census gambit amid heightened tensions with Pakistan, which have been preoccupying the entire security establishment since the April 22 terror attack in Pahalgam. Two factors seem to have prompted the government to take time out for domestic politics even as it holds meeting after meeting to calibrate a fitting response to the provocation in Pahalgam.

Apple will source and manufacture all of its mobile devices in India

Divya Delhi : While stating that Apple "has decided to source and produce all its mobile phones in India in the years to come," telecom minister Jyotiraditya Scindia made the claim that India has become a dependable and cost-effective manufacturing partner for smartphone manufacturers worldwide. At the Bharat Telecom event, Scindia stated that investing in India right now is not only a gesture of goodwill but also economically prudent for all original equipment manufacturers. Thanks to the government's production-linked incentive program, the minister noted, the telecom equipment industry has grown multiple times. Sales of Rs 80,000 crore, exports of Rs 16,000 crore, and the creation of 25,000 jobs were all outcomes of an investment of Rs 4,000 crore—half a billion dollars in and of



itself. With that in mind, he went on to say that India's telecom equipment business has also expanded tremendously. According to him, India is currently at the forefront of technological innovation and has not only caught up to the rest of the world in areas such as 4G and 5G, but is also forging its own future through massive reforms. A recent announcement by Apple CEO Tim Cook stated that for the June quarter, the bulk of iPhones sold in the US will be sourced from India, while the majority of smartphones for other markets will be produced in China.

Bank to buy 20% stake

Divya Delhi : The Japanese Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp. (SMBC) will buy a 20% share in Yes Bank for 13,482 crore, marking the highest cross-border investment in the Indian banking sector. SMBC will buy Yes Bank shares from State Bank of India and other shareholders for ₹21.50, valuing the Mumbai-based lender at \$7.9 billion. "SMBC has entered into a definitive agreement on 9 May 2025 to acquire 20% stake in YES Bank through a secondary stake purchase of 13.19% from SBI and 6.81% aggregate stake from other bank shareholders.

Indian Department of Telecom Approves Starlink to Roll Out Satellite Internet

Divya Delhi : A major milestone in India's developing satellite broadband scene has been reached: Elon Musk's Starlink has received crucial regulatory approval to operate in the country. After Starlink agreed to meet India's updated security standards, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) granted the business licenses for GMPCS, VSAT, and Internet service provider (ISP) operations. To corroborate the news, a government official informed MoneyControl, "Yes, Starlink has been issued a Lol by the DoT... the



Lol came after it gave an undertaking to meet license conditions and security protocols under the new revised security guidelines." Once the company has fulfilled all license responsibilities, final approval is anticipated. A greater crackdown on satellite internet companies in India followed the licensing

process of Starlink. The government revised the standards for lawful interception, data localization, gateway security clearance, and local manufacturing compliance the day before the Lol was announced. Starlink will soon receive In-SPACE authorization, according to a source.

Govt is considering expanding US fertiliser imports to address US President concerns

Divya Delhi: After LNG, the government is considering expanding US fertiliser imports to address US President Donald Trump's concerns over India's trade surplus. India will also become less dependent on China and Russia, its key shipping partners.

After the Ukraine war, sanctions on Moscow increased Russian fertiliser imports, like oil. India's trade deficit with Russia grew. Indian fertiliser imports totaled \$8.3 billion in the past financial year, with the US contributing \$300,000. India import-

ed \$86.5 billion in commodities from the US last year and had a \$41 billion trade surplus. The planned bilateral trade agreement with the US will cut tariffs to close the trade gap, but the government also wants to buy more American defense .



Free trade deal between India and the UK finalized

Divya Delhi : India and the United Kingdom have finalized a free trade agreement (FTA), which will increase the export of textiles, leather, and engineering goods from India while reducing tariffs on British whisky, cars, and medical devices. The agreement, according to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, will facilitate trade, investment, and the creation of jobs. After three years of negotiations, the FTA between the world's fifth and sixth biggest economies was finally finalized. Modi and Boris Johnson had originally aimed to conclude the accord by October 2022. Differences on a variety of subjects, including alcohol and automotive tariffs, the mobility of Indian professionals, and political unrest in the UK, have since impacted the negotiations. Concluded amidst worldwide economic uncertainty caused by US President Trump's tariff policies, the accord may pave the way for future pacts of a similar kind with other countries, the US included. With the United States, the European Union, Oman, Peru, and New Zealand, India is presently in the midst of free trade agreement negotiations. Since Britain's departure from the EU in 2020, the FTA has been its most substantial trade agreement.



BluSmart hoping to acquire Ja's stake and seize control

Divya Delhi : Sources familiar with the matter have revealed that BluSmart investors are attempting to resurrect the ride-hailing company by discussing the possibility of buying out promoter Anmol Singh Jaggi. According to those in the know, the appraisal and due diligence processes are almost finished, and the legal issues surrounding the Jaggis' share transfer are being resolved. The deal, if finalized, would safeguard investors' funds, save drivers' jobs, and reintroduce BluSmart's electric taxis to the roads. The departure of Jaggi, who established



the firm six years ago, would also be a consequence of this. Investors were spearheaded by Jaggi's other company, BP Ventures Engineering Ltd. As of February 2025, investors such as Softbank Mayfield India Fund, 100

Unicorns, Responsibility Investments, and celebrities like Deepika Padukone and M.S. Dhoni owned the remaining 70.9 percent of BluSmart, according to Tracxn. The promoters held 23.98% of the company.

Another setback causes Oyo to postpone IPO plans

Divya Delhi: Due to pushback from SoftBank and the unpredictable stock market this year, Oyo Hotels has decided to postpone its October IPO. Sources close to the situation say that SoftBank has expressed concerns about the planned timeframe and has asked Oyo to delay an IPO until its earnings are more stable. With investor appetite for risk dwindling due to Trump's trade policies, Oyo encounters a bleak market in its third attempt to go public since 2021. While Oyo founder Ritesh Agarwal indeed owns more than 30% of the company.

HR issues Some work from home during travel advisories

Divya Delhi: Many organizations have adopted safety protocols, business continuity plans, and flexible work regulations amid escalating border tensions. EY Global Delivery Services (EYGDS) informed staff that their crisis response unit and management are monitoring the situation. American Express reportedly banned employee transportation this week and asked them to work from home. American Express



and EY GDS didn't respond to an email until press time. Panasonic India has encouraged border-state employees to work from home, and AXA Global Business Services has enabled remote working. "We have issued travel advisory to border states in line

with the government directive," said Panasonic Life Solutions India CHRO Adarsh Mishra. Travel recommendations from HDFC Life advise employees to be vigilant, especially near borders. The company has told its teams to postpone or cancel off-site meetings until the situation improves. "Our administration team and travel desk have been instructed to prioritize cancellations," said HDFC Life CHRO Vibhash Naik.

The UK and India close key trade deal in 'new age' of Trump tariffs

Divya Delhi : Britain and India signed a long-awaited free trade agreement as tariff upheaval caused by U.S. President Donald Trump accelerated commerce in whisky, cars, and food. After three years of stop-start negotiations, the world's fifth and sixth largest economies reached a deal to boost bilateral commerce by 25.5 billion pounds (\$34 billion) by 2040. The Reuters Tariff Watch newsletter provides daily global trade and tariff updates. Join here. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi called the trade accord "ambitious and mutually beneficial". British PM Keir Starmer said the enhanced partnership would lower trade obstacles in a "new era for trade". Nations are



seeking new trade partners and UK-savvy individuals because of Trump's tariffs. India discussions claimed the turbulence had heightened the desire to reach an agreement. The accord will decrease whisky tariffs, allow British enterprises to compete for Indian contracts, and make it easier for Indian workers to work in Britain, benefiting both economies. It shows India opening its long-guarded markets, notably automobiles,

providing an early model for its anticipated approach to major Western countries like the U.S. and the EU. It is Britain's biggest trade deal since leaving the EU in 2020, but its predicted economic production rise of 4.8 billion pounds a year by 2040 is tiny compared to its 2.6 trillion pounds GDP in 2024. The pact will reduce tariffs on 90% of Britain's tariff lines and zero charge on 99% of Indian goods, including textiles.

For 2025-26, I-T Department notifies ITR forms 1, 4

Divya Delhi: Individuals and companies with income up to Rs 50 lakh must file ITR forms 1 and 4 for assessment year (AY) 2025-26 with the income tax department. Anyone with long-term capital gains up to Rs 1.25 lakh in a fiscal year can submit ITR-1. Previously, they had to



file ITR-2. With the notification, individuals, HUFs, corporations with income up to Rs 50 lakh,

and those with business and professional incomes in 2024-25 (April-March) can file I-T returns. ITR Form 1 (Sahaj) and ITR Form 4 (Sugam) are easier forms for many small and medium taxpayers. Sahaj can be filed by a resident with an annual income of up to Rs 50 lakh from

salary, one residential property, other sources (interest), and agricultural income up to Rs 5,000. Individuals, Hindu Undivided Families (HUFs), and firms (other than LLPs) with yearly income up to Rs 50 lakh and business and profession revenue can file sugam.

PM Narendra Modi's resolve made India a digital leader: Jyotiraditya Scindia

Divya Delhi : Union Minister of Communications Jyotiraditya Scindia said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's bold vision and unrelenting resolve had changed India from a digital follower to a global digital leader, converting dreams into infrastructure and policy into progress. The minister told more than 130 foreign delegates from 35 countries at the launch of 'Bharat Telecom 2025' in the national capital that the conference is a declaration of



India's intent to shape global connectivity through innovation, collaboration, and inclusive growth. "When ideas, innovation, and intent come together in harmony, they create not a cacophony but a symphony, and 'Bharat Telecom' is that symphony of global collaboration and opportunity,"

the minister told the audience, underlining India's export potential. The Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC) and the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) organize the event, which helps India become a global telecom manufacturing,

Get ready to travel the world with Indian Ports Global!

Divya Delhi: The consortium plans to buy and run twenty ports in various parts of the world, including India, Africa, and Asia. The Indian government-owned Indian Ports Global Ltd is spearheading a consortium that plans to buy and admin-

ister twenty ports across Asia, Africa, and India, according to two sources familiar with the situation. The Iranian firm that runs the famous Chabahar terminal is looking to expand into other ports in the Indian subcontinent.

services, and export hub. This is about connecting futures, not just villages. Every tower we build, every byte we send, provides 1.4 billion peo-

ple opportunity, said Scindia. We deployed 470,000 towers to connect 99 percent of our villages and 82% of our population to 5G in 22 months.

DU academic panel approves syllabus rewrite despite opposition

Divya Delhi : The Delhi University (DU) Academic Council (AC) accepted revisions to numerous departments' syllabi based on recommendations from its standing committee on academic affairs, despite opposition from several elected council members. The university's main academic body, the AC, approved the revisions. "The department's Committee of Courses (CoC) must receive standing committee recommendations. Subject specialists in CoCs create or amend syllabi. Despite concerns from department heads and AC members, the procedure was short-circuited," said one academic council member who signed a dissent note. At least eight elected AC members sent disagreement notes, according to one dissenter. The council can have 166 members, 26 of whom are elected. Departments must get the departmental CoC's approval before creating their syllabi at



DU. The standing committee may advise on CoC proposals. These non-binding recommendations should be returned to the CoC for approval or rejection. The syllabus goes to the AC for final approval after CoC approval. One dissent note stated that the standing committee can evaluate the course for structure and credit requirements but not academic content. These included Psychology, Sociology, History, and Political Science courses. Sexual orientation, dating apps, caste and religious identity, Kashmir, and the Israel-Palestine conflict were recommended for elimination.

Hindu University establishes public policy institute

Divya Delhi: Hindu College at Delhi University has set itself apart from other Indian universities by creating a public policy lab. Officials have stated that the goal is to include real-world policymaking into both undergraduate and graduate programs. With the goal of democratizing and decentralizing the process of knowledge generation, the lab is designed to serve as a hub for policy simulations, applied research, and field-based.

A group at DU has proposed removing classes on sexual orientation

Divya Delhi : Students at Delhi University are not encouraged to research or write about sensitive social issues including sexual orientation, religion, or caste. The university standing committee suggested removing sections on sexual orientation, religion, caste, and an entire elective paper called "Psychology of Sexuality" from the psychology department's syllabus after a meeting in which the committee discussed the department's planned adjustments. The university's standing committee has recommended that any references to Pakistan, Bangladesh, or Kashmir



be omitted from the course outline as well. Under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 framework, the institution is revamping its undergraduate fourth-year curriculum, which includes the suggested revisions. The committee has been pushing to have Indian epics added to the curriculum in addition to

having these subjects removed. "The paper on 'Psychology of Peace' must be revamped with examples from the Mahabharata on mediation and negotiation," according to a government official. In order to investigate "concepts of peace and conflict resolution," the committee recommended reading the Bhagavad Gita.

Simplified visa requirements for visitors

Divya Delhi: As part of the trade agreement, the UK will ease its visa requirements for certain Indian professionals, including those working in technology, management, engineering, and research and development. Among them are 1,800 yearly visas for artists, cooks, and yoga teachers. An important part of

the trade deal that was unveiled is the relaxation of regulations around mobility, as well as other service sectors that target Indian enterprises who are looking to set up shop in the UK. Suppliers from India in the fields of architecture, engineering, telecom, and information technology have received substantial

promises from the United Kingdom for digitally provided services. Workers on short-term visas were able to save almost Rs 4,000 crore in social security payments over the course of three years thanks to the Double Contributions Convention, which government officials highlighted as a significant benefit.

Academic functioning has been hindered due to a lack of faculty in central universities

Divya Delhi: Institutions of higher learning have been profoundly affected by the adhocism phenomenon. Our goal is to become a world leader, or Vishwaguru. However, twelve of the fifty-six core institutions in the country do not have a permanent vice-chancellor. The education ministry finally appointed VCs to four central universities last week after nearly a year of waiting: Wardha Hindi University; English and Foreign Languages University; Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University; and Lucknow's Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University. Twelve universities are still without permanent VCs. Nalanda University, Visva-Bharati University, and Banaras Hindu University are all on the roster. Since November 2023, no one has filled Rabindranath Tagore's prestigious position of vice chancellor at Visva-Bharati University. A similar pattern is visible at public universities, where vice chancellor seats go empty at a rate of between 20% to 30%. Importantly, administrations can choose permanent vice chancellors even before the position becomes vacant if they want to.

New Zealand witnessed a 27% increase in international student applications this year

Divya Delhi: With academic agreements, research partnerships, and new scholarship programmes, the educational ties between New Zealand and India are on the upswing. As student interest in New Zealand's universities continues to grow, initiatives like the New Zealand Centre at IIT Delhi is expected to play a pivotal role in driving research innovation and fostering global educational opportunities. At a recent event held to celebrate this flagship initiative, Christopher Luxon, Prime Minister of New Zealand, announced a slew of scholarships, including NZ \$260,000 partial scholarship package under NZEA 2025 and the New Zealand Centre Innovation Fellowship. Prof Dawn Freshwater, vice-chancellor of the University.

Decree authorizing 5 IITs to expand by Rs 11,828 cr

Divya Delhi : Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh; Bhilai, Chhattisgarh; Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir; Dharwad, Karnataka; and Palakkad, Kerala, would be able to expand their academic and infrastructure capacities, according to Divya Delhi's reporting from the Union cabinet. The goal of the expansion is to make it possible for these schools to educate almost 6,500 more students. To further improve cooperation between businesses and universities, five brand new, cutting-edge research parks are also in the works. With an estimated total expenditure of Rs 11,828.7 crore over four years, from 2025-



26 to 2028-29, the cabinet has approved Phase-B building for these IITs. These schools will be able to increase their undergraduate, graduate, and doctorate student bodies from 7,111 to 13,687 thanks to the program. The authorized plan calls for the cre-

ation of 130 new professorial jobs (level 14 and above). In the first year, 1,364 students will be admitted; in the second year, 1,738; in the third year, 1,767; and in the fourth year, 1,707 students will be admitted across all academic programs.

Companies in the electronics industry are the most welcoming to LGBTQIA+ apprentices.

Divya Delhi : A whopping 71% of businesses in the electronics sector have shown a great desire to hire LGBTQIA+ apprentices, making it one of the most welcoming sectors for this demographic. Overall, 64 percent of Indian companies are welcoming of LGBTQIA+ apprentices, so this is just one more example of a larger trend. The January-March TeamLease Degree Apprenticeship Outlook Report emphasizes this change. The majority of electronics and telecom firms (71%) are eager to hire LGBTQIA+ apprentices.

Delhi will provide 100 schools with free computer labs

Divya Delhi : Delhi will install free computer labs at 100 government schools. An MoU signed on March 28 between the Directorate of Education and Ladli Foundation Trust is being implemented. According to a statement, the MoU established a pro-bono collaboration to improve digital education and technical accessibility for economically disadvantaged children. After careful consideration, 100 schools will participate in the project. The statement added Ladli Foundation staff did a field study to see if these



schools could have labs. The deal requires the Directorate of Education to provide classrooms, electricity, lighting, fans, furniture, and power backup.

It added that schools will appoint a teacher or coordinator to run the lab and ensure its longevity. The registered non-profit Ladli Foundation Trust will supply 20 PCs per lab,

hardware and software maintenance, and monitoring and assessment. The non-governmental organization would also provide free CUET mock tests to up to 1 lakh students and skill-building seminars through its partners. On April 28, the Additional Director of Education (IT) conducted a video conference with district and zonal deputy directors of education and school heads to streamline the rollout. The statement stated authorities were informed on their duties in project implementation during the meeting. image.

2 Australian and UK universities to open in Navi Mumbai

Divya Delhi: CM Devendra Fadnavis said two top Australian and UK universities struck an agreement with the state government to open campuses at Cidco's Navi Mumbai education center, Educity. The projects invest Rs 1,500 crore per campus. He stated 10-12 top-100 universities will build campuses at Educity. "...MoUs were signed with the University of Western Australia and University of York (in UK) to set up their campuses in Educity," he said. Three more foreign universities have agreed to open campuses in the education cluster, he said. Five more are in talks. Fadnavis praised NSE for establishing Nifty Waves Index, which covers 43 AVGC (animation, visual effects, gaming, and comics) media and entertainment companies.



These changes will improve the financial ecology in this area, he said. Upon University Grants Commission permission, the University of York campus will offer undergraduate and postgraduate programs in computer science with AI and cybersecurity, business, economics, and the creative industries in 2026. York's declaration joins the growing trend of international universities opening in India under the National Education Policy.

DU teachers raise issues of unoccupied reserved seats

Divya Delhi: Teachers from Delhi University brought up issues with professor recruitment in front of a Parliamentary Committee, claiming that the SC/ST populations were marginalized on a systematic level. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. They paid a visit to DU and had in-depth interviews with eighty people, including faculty, stu-

Two new PR routes for skilled workers, including Indians, in Canada

Divya Delhi : Good news for French-speaking Indians wishing to move permanently in Canada. Canada launched two new immigration programs to entice talented workers to rural and Francophone minority areas. Immigration Minister Marc Miller unveiled the Rural Community Immigration Pilot (RCIP) and Francophone Community Immigration Pilot (FCIP), which allow critical workers in 18 communities to become permanent residents. As the government attempts to permanentize the Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot, these pilots are launched. RCIP matches local firms with trained workers to aid rural regions



with labor shortages. Smaller communities struggle to attract and retain labor, hurting economic growth. This experiment promotes immigration in worker-intensive areas. Francophone community immigration pilot (FCIP) aims to increase French-speaking immigrants in Francophone minority areas outside Quebec. Canada seeks to preserve these tribes' languages and cultures by increasing their numbers.

Local economic development organizations in 18 selected communities will collaborate with IRCC to identify labor shortages, designate safe employers for newcomers, and recommend permanent residence candidates. According to a news release, IRCC has begun training these organizations, and each community will shortly share more information about when employer and worker applications will open image.

Board exam results for ISC Class 12 and ICSE Class 10 have been announced by CISCE



Divya Delhi: The results for the Class 12 Indian School Certificate (ISC) and Class 10 Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) tests for the year 2025 have been announced by the Council for the Indian School Certificate tests (CISCE). The overall pass rate for the ISC test was 99.02 percent. There were 99,551 people who took the ISC test, and 98,578 of them were successful. When broken down by gender, the ISC test passed rate for girls was 99.45% and for boys it was 98.64%. The trend of girls achieving higher success rates in the ISC and ICSE tests continues from prior years. The overall pass percentage for the ICSE Class 10 exams was 99.09%. A pass percentage of 99.37% was achieved by the girls and 98.84% by the boys. The findings show that the applicants maintained their excellent level of performance on both exams. Overall, 98,088 applicants passed the ISC examination in 2024, an increase over the previous year's 98.19 percent. The pass percentage for the ICSE examination in 2024 was 99.47%, with 2,42,328 students achieving this feat.

Bhairavam' stars Bellamkonda Sai, Manchu, releases May 30

Divya Delhi : Vijay Kanakamedala's widely anticipated Telugu action film 'Bhairavam' starring Bellamkonda Sai Sreenivas, Manchu Manoj, and Nara Rohith was confirmed to release on May 30. The film, produced by KK Radhamohan under Sri Sathya Sai Arts, has raised hopes since its trailer was unveiled. Manchu Manoj, who posted the happy news on Instagram, also remembered and honored the Indian armed services for their bravery and sacrifice. Manchu Manoj commented, "This release in my birthday month is the nicest gift ever, and I can't wait to share it with you." The actor also praised the Indian Armed Forces, saying, "We wish to honor our warriors' bravery and sacrifice as we commemorate this milestone. The film will star Jayasudha, Aditi Shankar, Aanandi, Divya Pillai, Sarath



Kangana Ranaut reverses Emergency debacle to debut in Hollywood

Divya Delhi : Bollywood MP Kangana Ranaut is headed to Hollywood. The performer will make her Hollywood debut with Blessed Be the Evil, despite her past comments against working in Hollywood. Kangana will debut in Hollywood with Blessed Be the Evil. Kangana will star with Tyler Posey and Scarlet Rose Stallone, daughter of Sylvester Stallone, in Lions Movies' film. Anurag Rudra will direct after co-writing with Gatha Tiwary. Both will produce the future production. The New York production will begin later this year. Variety reported that producers chose US sites to "avoid running into any uncertainties stemming from the recently announced Trump industry tariffs".

lohitashwa, Sampath Raj, Sandeep Raj, and Vennela Kishore The Sricharan Pakalamusic film is shot by Hari K Vedantam. Satyarshi and Toom Venkat write while Chota K Prasad edits. Five lyricists wrote film songs. Bhaskara Bhatla, Kasarla Shyam, Chaitanya Prasad, Balaji, Tirupati Jaavana. Film stunts were choreographed by Ramakrishan and Nataraj Madigonda.

Thudarum becomes Malayalam cinema's 4th largest hit

Divya Delhi : Thudarum becomes the fourth highest-grossing Malayalam film ever because of Mohanlal's star power. The Tharun Moorthy-directed film grossed Rs 87.25 crore in 14 days, with Sacnilk estimating a Rs 3.75 crore 14th day collection. Thudarum has surpassed Fahadh Faasil's Aavesham, which earned Rs 85.15 crore, and Prithviraj Sukumaran's The Goat Life, which earned Rs 85 crore. Both films were lauded for their performances and storyline, but Thudarum's mix of nostalgia and mainstream appeal, boosted by Mohanlal's



timeless charm, seemed to resonate with a wider audience. Thudarum debuted with Rs 5.25 crore on Friday and grew to Rs 8.6 crore on Saturday and Rs 10.5 crore on Sunday over its opening weekend. The first week brought in Rs 51.4 crore. Thudarum earned Rs 5.4 crore on its second Friday and Rs 7.5 crore on Sunday in its second week. The film earned Rs 3.75 crore on Day 14, making its 14-day total to Rs 87.25 crore. Thudarum had Mohanlal's loyal fan following and a family-centric story that appealed to all ages, unlike Aavesham and The Goat Life, which had strong word-of-mouth.

Kareena, Parineeti Chopra, Others React To India-Pakistan Ceasefire

Divya Delhi: Raveena Tandon was relieved when US President Donald Trump tweeted about a truce between India and Pakistan. Raveena posted on IG, "If true, it's a good choice. #ceasefire." On Instagram stories, Kareena Kapoor Khan wrote, "Rab Rakha.

Jai Hind." Parineeti Chopra authored "Om Namah Shivaay." Ananya announced the ceasefire on Instagram stories with a folded hands emoji. Ishaan Khatter posted similarly: Varun Dhawan, Huma Qureshi, Hina Khan, and Ibrahim Ali Khan also rejoiced, post-

ing folded hand emojis on their Instagram stories. Since the Pahalgam Attack and Operation Sindoor, tensions between both countries have risen. The declaration of a truce is a huge comfort as folks recover from the horrific events of the past few days.

CAPSULES

Nora thanks Indian Armed Forces for 'Relentless Efforts'

Divya Delhi : Nora Fatehi deeply thanks the Indian Armed Forces for their bravery, sacrifice, and dedication to national security. She thanks them for bringing hope in hard times and prays for their safety and tranquility. Nora, of Moroccan heritage, thanked the Indian Armed Forces for their "relentless efforts" to protect India on her Instagram stories amid rising tensions with Pakistan. She wrote: "Dear Indian Armed Forces, I'd like to thank you all for your courage, commitment, and dedication throughout these difficult times. Your tireless efforts to defend India's boundaries and sovereignty are appreciated." She prayed for global peace. Nora: "While the country goes through difficult times, your strength and commitment inspire us and give us hope. Thank you for proudly guarding India. We pray for global peace! Of course, we pray for India and the military's safety! Our genuine heroes! Jai Hind! Since her initial success .



Vishnu's 'Kannappa' will be promoted globally

Divya Delhi: Sources indicate Vishnu Manchu will launch the US-based 'Kannappa Movement' on May 8, launching the film's global promotion. In New Jersey, Dallas, and Los Angeles, the Kannappa roadshow will premiere rare footage, music, and unseen moments from the film to select audiences. Industry insiders say this international initiative mirrors the project's size, as Vishnu Manchu and his crew expect a major US and Indian release for 'Kannappa'. Akshay Kumar plays Shiva, and Mohanlal is Kirata. As Rudra, Prabhas creates an amazing film. The unit's teaser shows



Kajal Aggarwal and Preity Mukhundhan, boosting the film's star power. Earlier, Vishnu Manchu added, "This film is incredibly close to my heart. It animates a mythological historical narrative. From the stunning locations to the amazing star cast, Lord Shiva has blessed everything.

.Director Mukesh Kumar Singh remarked, "'Kannappa' is more than just a story; it is a tribute to faith, devotion, and transformation. Every frame has been carefully created to bring this classic tale to life for modern viewers while maintaining faithful to its roots.

SS Rajamouli says Nani will be in his Mahabharata dream

Divya Delhi: SS Rajamouli announced that Nani will star in his Mahabharata-based film 'HIT: The Third Case' during a Hyderabad pre-release event. In an X (previously Twitter) footage provided by Suresh PRO, Rajamouli confirmed Nani's casting in his dream project. He stated, "Nani will be in my Mahabharata film. The 'Baahubali' filmmaker, famed for his huge cinematic vision and blockbusters, has always expressed his intention to turn the Mahabharata into a decade-long film series. His announcement that Nani will star is the first casting news for this big project.

Sanam Teri Kasam 2 won't feature Pakistani actress Mawra Hocane

Divya Delhi : In response to India-Pakistan conflicts, Radhika Rao and Vinay Sapru announced the departure of Pakistani actress Mawra Hocane from 'Sanam Teri Kasam 2'. The filmmakers stated that Pakistani actors working in India's silence against Pakistan-sponsored terror in Pahalgam is very troubling. They also said their criticism of India was inappropriate and demanded condemnation. "Any terrorism against any nation,



state, or people must be unequivocally. Even worse is the silence or remarks of actors who have worked in India, gained enormous affection, respect, and chance, and failed to condemn such horrific acts against India. Some

have even criticized India's legitimate anti-terrorism efforts. Considering this, we totally support our government's choice. Nation first, always. Jai Hind". Harshvardhan had declined to star in the sequel if the same cast was used.

Ajay Devgn, is 'hooked' on his Rs 60,000 single malt

Divya Delhi : Ajay Devgn has been an actor and entrepreneur for about 30 years. Ajay is recognized for his visual effects studio, cinema chain, and other companies. The actor bought a single malt brand to enter the alcohol market. The beverage comes in 1200 limited edition bottles and costs between Rs 50,000 and Rs 60,000. As reported, the malt is called GlenJourneys, and Ajay said, "I have enjoyed drinking good alcohol ever since I was legally qualified to drink." Ajay quit drinking after visiting a 'wellness spa' and stayed sober for a year. "I went to a wellness spa, and since then, I didn't feel like drinking," he said. "Now, I only have two small drinks a day.



Kriti Sanon could replace Kiara Advani in Don 3

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 Sharvati.

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.

"No OTT Release For Rao's Bhool Chuk Maaf Till Next Hearing"

Divya Delhi : The Bombay High Court issued an ad-interim injunction barring Maddock Films from releasing Bhool Chuk Maaf on OTT platforms before its 8-week theatrical run with PVR Inox. After PVR Inox petitioned Maddock Films to forego the theatrical distribution and



launch the film on Amazon Prime Video on May 16, the order was issued. The announcement was made one day before the film's May 9 release. In a statement posted on social media, Maddock Films and Amazon MGM Studios announced that Bhool Chuk Maaf would be available

on Prime Video worldwide on May 16 in light of recent events and increased security drills. In its court plea, PVR Inox claimed the last-minute alteration violated the May 6, 2025 contract. The arrangement required an 8-week internet release window for the picture.

Salman deleted the Ceasefire post

Salman Khan posted on X (previously Twitter) after India and Pakistan declared a truce, but he removed it. Salman tweets, "Thank God for the ceasefire...." The actor's silence on Operation Sindoor, the Indian Army's recent precision attacks on terror facilities in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, was criticized by certain users. One user asked, "No Operation Sindoor tweets. Why?" One said, "You didn't say anything about India's Operation Sindoor.

Nysa Devgan to Debut in Bollywood

Divya Delhi: Kajol and Ajay Devgn's daughter Nysa Devgan's social media posts become viral due to her big fanbase. Designer Manish Malhotra recently posted images of her in a lovely lehenga. The post went viral for Nysa's lovely photos and Manish's fascinating text. He suggested Nysa enter Bollywood. His caption sparked fan anticipation that Nysa might start in Bollywood like her parents. Manish Malhotra posted photos of Nysa Devgan in



a golden and bright pink brocade lehenga. She poses beautifully in a hotel corridor! Manish Malhotra captioned, "Nysa Cinema Awaits you @nysadevgan stunning in our #Evava collection

hand woven brocade lehenga with intricate embroidery by indian artisans." His caption made admirers question if Nysa will debut in Bollywood soon. The post prompted Kajol

to drop red heart emoticons. Orry, Nysa's buddy, said, "Can't wait for your debut @nysadevgan," with heart-emojis. Singer Kanika Kapoor called it "gorgeous." The caption thrilled followers, and one netizen responded, "Very beautiful!!! A user wrote, "Excited for the next Kajol era!"while another said, "Stunning photo of you @kajol." Rising Bharat Summit 2025 that her daughter Nysa will not enter the film industry She said her daughter had no plans to act, despite rumors.

Bhoomi Pujan for construction of new building in Mukundpur by Baba Ganinatha Govind Ji Charitable Trust

Divya Delhi : Baba Ganinatha Govind Ji Charitable Trust organized Bhoomi Pujan for Mukundpur building construction. The major visitors were International Vaishya Federation President Ashok Agarwal, Sudama Prasad, and MP Ara Bihar. Ashok Agarwal told the crowd that there are over 300 Vaishya sub-castes. All sub castes writing Vaishya together will strengthen it and help them fight for their rights. Sudama Prasad, Bihar's first Kanu MP, said the group is severely backward and needs to concentrate on their economy. Vinod Kumar Shah, President of Baba Ganinath Govind Ji Charitable Trust, that this trust was founded to uplift the legal community and that the new building will always be available to



them. The website allows online booking, and the Baba Ganinath Govind Ji

Charitable Trust website was launched to commemorate Vaishya com-

munity members working in many sectors and contributing to society.

IPU Signs MoU with University of Bridgeport, USA

Divya Delhi : IP University and the esteemed University of Bridgeport in the United States have inked an MoU. Professor Navarun Gupta, speaking on behalf of the American university, and Padma Shri Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, VP of IP University, signed the memorandum of understanding. The idea of dual degrees in engineering at the undergraduate and graduate levels is central to the MoU's stated goals. Dual degrees in B.Tech and M.Tech can be earned by finishing a



four-year undergraduate program at IPU and a two-year graduate program at an American university. Alternatively, one year of graduate study at IPU and one year at the American university could be used. At the event, IP University's VC spoke about how this MoU is only the latest move in the university's

strategy to expand its influence around the world. He went on to say that IPU has plans to launch its own nursing dual degree program. Engineers are in high demand in the healthcare and medical fields, according to Prof. Navarun Gupta, and artificial intelligence is a major factor in this.

Taking this into account, the two schools can work together on these fronts. In addition to offering joint degrees, the two schools will work together on projects involving research, instruction, training, internships, and the exchange of students and teachers. A delegation from the American institution, together with numerous senior officials, faculty members, and IPU Director of International Affairs Prof. Vijita Singh Agrawal, were present at the occasion.

An awards ceremony hosted by Vishakha Jatni and Nancy Madan for their Grand Makeup and Seminar



Divya Delhi : Harshal Ramman presided over a spectacular Makeup and Seminar Award Show at Delhi's Ghalib Institute. Hollywood makeup artist Nancy Madan was a lovely addition to this amazing evening. By hosting

live makeup lessons, Nancy Madan exposed artists to the latest trends and methods in the industry. Makeup artists were feted by Vishakha Jatni, a YouTuber and Instagram creator, who was the event's

principal guest and presented them with certificates and trophies. Vishakha Jatni lauded the show, gave the artists credit where credit was due, and encouraged them to keep going. Vishakha Jatni's graceful walk down the run-

way with the other models and makeup professionals was the perfect way to round off the award event. Makeup artists were able to showcase their work and gain valuable experience from one another on this program.

ISKCON Dwarka Gita Gyan Competition



Divya Delhi: The final round of Gita Gyan Competition is being held at ISKCON Dwarka for the first time for the most significant schools in the region. About 100 Dwarka schoolchildren will compete in the final round of Gita Gyan Competition in the temple on Sunday, May 18, from 10 am to 2 pm. Eight schools stand out: Venkateshwar International School Sector 10, Sri Venkateshwar International School Sector 18, Sachdeva Global School, Sector 23, Basava International School Sector 23, DAV School Sector 6, Modern International School Sector 19, MRV School Sector 13, Pragati Public School Sector 13. Over 350 children from classes 7-12 are competing in Gita Gyan Competition's final round. Shri Gaur Prabhu, temple vice president, will award the reward. The Bhagavad Gita is deep philosophically and applicable to daily living. It systematically teaches how to speak, eat, engage the mind in various activities, give charity, regulate the senses, meditate, serve God, the numerous powers of God, attachment, detachment, etc. When youngsters adopt these shastras from childhood, their habits change. We should help kids form these habits. Also, such programs teach students morality, which helps them develop their future. Certificates and presents will be distributed to all participants and schools. A Prasadam will follow.

In "Ajmer, the city of Emperor Prithviraj Chauhan," DS Dosa Factory opened a new restaurant

Divya Delhi : In "Emperor Prithviraj Chauhan's City" Ajmer, on the banks of Anna Sagar Lake, the new "Cinemall" was launched by DS Dosa Factory, Divya Delhi reports. Present at the event were industrialist Ashok Sharma, businessman Rakesh Soni, Gaddi Nashin Yasir Bhai Gurdeji of the Dargah



Sharif and the Chishtia Foundation, as well as Mr. Ayush Vashisht, the city's deputy superintendent of police, and other dignitaries. Mr. Sanjay Bhardwaj, founder and managing director of the company, greeted the dignitaries and announced that, following expansions in Delhi NCR, Assam,

Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, and Maharashtra, the company is now planning to expand in Rajasthan, among other places. We will also be inaugurating more shops in other cities of Punjab and Rajasthan soon. He went on to say that the people of "Ajmer" would now have the opportuni-

ty to sample our cuisine, adding to the fact that we have been feeding people in several places for the past decade. On behalf of the company, Mr. Sanjay Bhardwaj made the statement. Gratitude and the affection and blessings of the Ajmer people were his hopes, and he thanked everyone.

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Yash Dalal
95.2%



Shivam Maheshwari
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Joshita
93.8%



Khushi Sehrawat
93.4%



Hanshika
92.6%



Aastha
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Insha Haider
91.8%



Anshika Sharma
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Khushi Deswal
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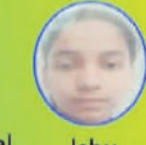
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