

Deepak Mittal, India-Taliban Negotiator, Named UAE Ambassador



Divya Delhi : The Ministry of External Affairs named Deepak Mittal the next Indian Ambassador to the UAE. Former India Ambassador to Qatar was a 1998 IFS officer. He helped India and the Taliban establish formal diplomatic relations after US soldiers left Afghanistan. In 2021, Deepak Mittal visited Taliban Political Office leader Sher Mohammad Abbas Stanekzai in Doha. Since 2021, Sunjay Sudhir has been India's UAE Ambassador. Deepak Mittal will replace him.

Courts cannot obstruct new online gaming act

Divya Delhi : Head of state of the Union. Notifying the public of a law's impending implementation is a "constitutional function" that is immune from judicial review, according to the Karnataka high court, which upheld the new Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025. The Solicitor General of India, Tushar Mehta, argued in the Karnataka high court that the Act could not be blocked from going into effect because "one particular individual" felt wronged, since it had already passed through Parliament and had the president's assent. The court wanted to know if the new Act was about to be announced shortly, and Mehta responded it may happen soon. Mehta informed a bench of Justice BM Shyama Prasad of the Karnataka high court, "I don't have instructions (from the union government)" but hinted that the Act might be announced soon. Despite those in the online gaming sector voicing their disapproval, the SG's contributions.

My Dead Mother Was Abused": PM Slams Rahul, Tejashwi

Rajesh Chauhan

Divya Delhi : Prime Minister Narendra Modi attacked the Congress-RJD coalition in Bihar, saying his mother was verbally harassed on a campaign stage and that it shamed her mother and sister. My mother was slanged in Bihar during the RJD-Congress. These slangs offended my mother and all Indian mothers and sisters. I'm sure you're as sad as I am after hearing this "The Prime Minister launched the Bihar Rajya Jeevika Nidhi Saakh Sahkari Sangh Limited to help Bihar's women entrepreneurs get funding. Prime Minister Modi told almost 20 lakh ladies via video conference that his late mother, Heeraben Modi, struggled against poverty to raise him and his siblings. "Mother worked despite illness. She saved every dime for our outfits. Our country has crores of such mothers. He stated mothers are superior to gods and goddesses. All of you know my mother is dead. She passed away after 100 years. My mother, who was unrelated to politics,



"This is an insult to every mother, every sister and every daughter of the country"

PM said that this is not only an insult to my mother. This is an insult to every mother, every sister and every daughter of the country. The children of Bharat Mata can never tolerate this. Modi stressed that I can forgive RJD-Congress, but the people of Bihar will never forgive them for insulting my

was vilified by the RJD-Congress. He described it as heartbreaking, agonizing, and distressing. The Congress-RJD stage language was for my mother and crores of mothers and sisters. Royal princes won't

mother. The land of India has never tolerated the insult of a mother. Therefore, Congress-RJD should apologize to the seven sisters and Chhathi Maiya. Mothers and sisters should come out in the field and ask them for answers. Prime Minister said that she lived a simple and struggling life.

understand a poor mother's problems and her son's. People born with gold and silver spoons. They believe Bihar families have power. However, you made an underprivileged mother's son pradhan sevak.

Redesign of GST: Insurance, white goods, and the majority of automobiles to see price cuts

Divya Delhi : A two-rate structure of 5% and 18%, together with a 40% slab for a handful of goods and services, was decided upon by the GST Council, which is chaired by Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman. This is the most significant overhaul of the

GENERAL SLASHING OF TAX ACROSS CATEGORIES

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eight-year-old indirect tax regime. Starting on September 22, the first day of Navratri—which

is also often the beginning of the major buying season—the new tariffs will be in place, with the exception of tobacco items. The 12% and 28% rates have been eliminated as a result of the comprehensive adjustments that were initiated by the Centre.

Meets with gaming industry as rollout of Gaming Act causes layoffs

Divya Delhi : As the first operational framework under the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Act, 2025 got underway, Ashwini Vaishnaw, the Union IT Minister, met with operators and important associations in the real money gaming (RMG) business to discuss the next steps. Despite the government's assurances of clarity for esports and social gam-



ing platforms in the wake of the bill, the future of the RMG business is cloudy due to the prohibition. Reportedly, the minister from the union

has requested that the gambling businesses make sure the new Act's implementation goes smoothly. Held at Rail Bhawan, the meeting's primary objectives were to clarify the rollout process, communicate the government's commitment to enforcing compliance, and guarantee seamless operations for individuals involved in esports and social gaming.

Russian crude becomes cheaper for India

Divya Delhi : Indian buyers are receiving \$3-4 per barrel discounts on Russian oil. India faces a 50% tax from the Trump administration for its expanding Russian oil purchases amid tensions between Washington and New Delhi. US accuses India of funding Russia's Ukraine war through energy transactions.

Indian postal system is world's largest doorstep banking network: PM Modi

Divya Delhi : Prime Minister Narendra Modi noted that India's postal system is now the world's largest doorstep banking network and that postmen are promoting financial inclusion. "Our simple postman has become the herald of financial inclusion thanks to enormous government initiatives. PMO India said on X that

India Post Office and IPPB Online make India's postal system the world's largest doorstep banking network, promoting dignity and empowerment. He commented on Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia's postal system piece. The PM applauded the essay for offering a "broader postal system perspective."

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Revolutionary 'e-pind daan' service and vacation packages

Divya Delhi : Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation (BSTDC) has introduced its "e-pind daan" service and a new tour in conjunction with the forthcoming Pitripaksh Mela in Gaya, an important Hindu festival where rites are performed for the ancestors who have passed away. The festival is scheduled to take place from September 6th to the 21st. Anyone unable to go to the holy locations of Vishnupad Temple, Akshayvat, or the banks of the Falgu River can have the rituals conducted by a priest at these locations as part of the "e-pind daan" service, which costs Rs 23,000. In addition to collecting offerings, the officiant will give individuals who schedule the service a pen drive with a video recording of the full ceremony, including chants and other ceremonies. Accommodations range from inexpensive motels to luxurious three-star estab-



VB accuses Majithia in 40,000-page chargesheet

Divya Delhi: In the matter of disproportionate assets (DA), the Punjab Vigilance Bureau (VB) filed a 40,000-page chargesheet against Bikram Singh Majithia, a leader of the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) and a former minister, in a Mohali court. In the court of additional sessions judge Hardeep Singh was presented the chargesheet, which was enclosed in four sealed trunks.

ishments, and the physical travel packages are priced to suit

The chargesheet has been filed in court, according to public prosecutor Ferry Sofat. On June 25, as part of the DA case that supposedly deals with the laundering of 540 crore of "drug money," the VB had taken Majithia into custody from his Amritsar residence. While incarcerated in Patiala's Nabha jail, Majithia had her bail application rejected by a Mohali court on August 18.

a variety of budgets, beginning at Rs 13,450.

Eviction notices force 400 Assam families off land.

Divya Delhi: After receiving eviction warnings, most of the 433 families illegally occupying over 100 bighas of Village Grazing Reserve (VGR) land in Biswanath district of Assam have vacated and demolished their homes. Since they are landless, Baghmari village residents wanted government rehabilitation upon departing their land. "The government can evict on its land. To avoid property damage, we left alone. Where shall we go? A man who left the farm and moved to Nagaon, where his family live, urged the government to rehabilitate the families.



Baghmari village evictions will commence soon. Over 300 households were evicted from 175 bighas of VGR land in Japariguri hamlet in Biswanath district on August 17. In Nagaon, district commissioner Devasish Sharma reviewed the encroachment on the Kolong

river, a major Brahmaputra tributary. "The banks of the Kolong river have now become filthy as the people residing on the river banks have connected their septic tank outlets with the river, and the entire septic tank waste goes into the river," he stated.

Akhilesh, Stalin, Soren to join Rahul's poll yatra

Divya Delhi : The ongoing 'Voter Adhikar Yatra' of Rahul Gandhi-Tejashwi Yadav is set to become a show of opposition unity, with senior netas of regional parties scheduled to join the 16-day roadshow ahead of its culmination in Patna on September 1. While Tamil Nadu CM and DMK chief MK Stalin will join the yatra on Aug 27,

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav will be part of the show on Aug 30. Congress general secretary KC Venugopal said Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren and other opposition netas will also join the yatra in coming days. Among Congress CMs turning up for the roadshow are Karnataka's Siddaramaiah, Telangana's Revanth

Reddy and Himachal's Sukhwinder Sukhu. MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra will be part of the yatra for two days on Aug 26 and 27. The roadshow designed to take forward opposition's offensive of "vote chori" came after a rare unity in anti-BJP ranks which even led to a washout of proceedings in the just-concluded Monsoon session.

Assam Govt. Approves Inter-Religious Land Transfer SOP

Divya Delhi : Assam's government authorized a SOP for inter-religious land transfer. In a briefing, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said "all such transfers will come to the government". Assam is sensitive, this land transfers must be handled carefully. We will review all transfers that come to the government. "The District Commissioner will make the final decision based on the buyer's source of funds, whether the land sale will affect the local community's social fabric, and whether any national security threats are involved," Mr. Sarma added. "The Nodal Officer in that Department would forward it to the Assam Police Special Branch. The Assam Police Special Branch will



review the plan for fraud, coercion, illegality, source of funding, social cohesion, and national security. He said the idea would be returned to the government, with the District Commissioner making the ultimate decision. This is another daring move by the Assam government to

stop indigenous people from transferring land to illegal settlers. "NGOs outside Assam sought land to establish institutions, we will examine similar land sale prospects for national security purposes, no such procedure for local NGOs" said the chief. A framework in the SOP

59K applicants affected by technical difficulties will be able to retake the SSC exam

Divya Delhi : S Gopalakrishnan, the chairman of the Staff Selection Commission (SSC), stated that over 59,000 applicants who experienced technical difficulties during the examination will be given a special re-exam in three sessions. In order to "resolve the matters, retest the solution and improve operational matter," he said, the SSC Combined Graduate Level (CGL) exam, which was originally planned for August 13, has been pushed back to mid-September.

ensures thorough verification of inter-religion land transfers.

Cabinet ratifies bid for 2030 CWG

Divya Delhi : Union Cabinet gave its approval to Ahmedabad, India, as the site of the 2030 Commonwealth Games. Under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's leadership, the Union Cabinet has given the green light to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports' plan to submit a bid for the Commonwealth Games (CWG) 2030. As part of its decision, the government also authorized the signing of the Host Collaboration Agreement (HCA), which includes the necessary guarantees from relevant ministries, departments, and



authorities, as well as the approval of any necessary grant-in-aid to the Gujarat Government, should the bid be accepted. Ahmedabad was touted as the perfect host city, boasting state-of-the-art training facilities, a fervent sporting culture, and world-class venues. "The Narendra Modi Stadium, the largest stadium in the world, has already demonstrated

its capability by successfully hosting the 2023 ICC Cricket World Cup Final." The 2010 Commonwealth Games were held in Delhi, India. India is actively pursuing hosting the 2036 Olympics and is in a "continuous dialogue" process with the International Olympic Committee. The 2030 CWG bid is viewed as a stepping stone towards this goal.

Shadow education is on the rise, with 33% of students enrolling in private lessons

Divya Delhi : The most recent Comprehensive Modular Survey (CMS) on education that the Indian government issued found that about one-third of school-aged children now use private tutors, with the trend being even more pronounced in metropolitan regions.

The results provide a picture of a system in which public schools play a pivotal role in rural India but private schools and paid tutoring are becoming more popular among urban families. As part of the 80th round of the National Sample Survey, the ministry of statistics and programme implementation surveyed 52,000 households and around 58,000 pupils to determine how much money families spent on education. Although public



schools still make up the majority of schools in the country (55.9%), they have a much larger impact in rural areas (where 2/3 of students attend). Only 30.1% of urban students attend public schools, with parents clearly favoring private, non-public schools. In metropolitan locations, where disposable wealth and aspirations influence choice, private schools make up a disproportionately large portion of enrolments (nearly a third of the total) of students.

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.

PMJDY turns 11 with 560 million accounts and 2.68 trillion deposits

Divya Delhi: The Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), established by Narendra Modi in 2014, has become the world's largest financial inclusion program with 56 crore accounts and ₹2.68 trillion deposit balances achieved in 11 years. PM Modi wrote on "X": "When the last mile is financially connected, the nation advances. The PM Jan Dhan Yojana did that. People had more respect and control over their fate." Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman: "Financial inclusion drives econom-



ic growth and prosperity. Universal bank accounts allow the poor and marginalized to engage fully in the formal economy." She noted in the FinMin press statement that PMJDY is an important avenue for DBT, credit, social security, and sav-

ings mobilization. Over the past 11 years, over 56 crore Jan Dhan accounts have been established, resulting in a ₹2.68 trillion deposit amount. "Over 38 crore free RuPay cards enable digital transactions," Sitharaman stated. The

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.

statement states that 67% of PMJDY accounts are in rural and semi-urban areas and 56% are

held by women, indicating substantial penetration in underserved segments.

An expert's advice on avoiding contracting hepatitis A and E as cases surge

Divya Delhi : According to physicians, the intake of contaminated water and sanitation issues have contributed significantly to the increase in Hepatitis A and E cases in Delhi. The liver-affecting virus can spread quickly during the monsoon because sewage is likely to mingle with drinking



water. In many overcrowded areas, the condition is exacerbated by street food and open sewers, according to Sudeep Khanna, Senior Consultant Gastroenterology at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals. Not enough individuals get the virus vaccine, he added, and many more don't recog-

nize the symptoms until it's too late to get care. "Hepatitis A has surged to levels not seen before the monsoon... The majority of our patients develop acute hepatitis through contaminated food or drink. Rest and a healthy, regular diet are crucial for getting well.

The NGT has rejected DJB's plan to redirect sewage to DSTPs

Divya Delhi : The NGT has ruled against the Delhi Jal Board's (DJB) plan to link 43 stormwater drains that empty into the Barapullah drain to DSTPs, describing it as a "temporary solution" that won't solve the underlying problem of pollution. A court led by Justice Prakash Shrivastava issued an order directing various authorities, including the DJB and the Delhi government, to develop a long-term strategy to stop sewage from going into stormwater drains. These stormwater drains are not suitable for sewage flow. While tapping and redirecting the drains to the DSTP might work as a stop-gap solution, it will eventually lead to overflowing when it rains because the stormwater drains won't be able to handle as much water. Because these DSTPs are susceptible to flooding after rainstorms, the bench noted that untreated sewage will once again reach the water supply. These instructions were given during a hearing



MCD sub-committee, RWAs to jointly decide stray dog feeding spots

Divya Delhi : This comes after a change in the Supreme Court's stance on stray dogs; in that case, the court ordered that sterilization and vaccination might lead to the release of non-aggressive dogs, but it also prohibited public feeding and mandated the MCD provide specific areas where stray dogs can be fed.

on various petitions, one of which was from the Nizamuddin West RWA, which was requesting immediate action to stop the inflow of sewage. The petitioners contended that waterlogging had already occurred in significant portions of South Delhi due to the non-desilting of drains during the monsoon.

India can be a global leader in e-bus production

Divya Delhi : A new study by the International Council for Clean Transportation (ICCT) suggests that India could soon become the global leader in electric bus production and deployment. This could be due to the Centre's PM E-Drive initiative, which seeks to electrify 40 national highways and set up dependable intercity e-bus routes spanning 250-350 km. Policymakers, industry leaders, and international experts gathered for the third day of the two-day summit, which was organized by ICCT with Norway as the partner country and



supported by the Union minister of heavy industries. Electric vehicle (EV) manufacture, component production, and the shift to EV batteries could provide millions of employment opportunities and entice investment from around the world, according to the study's launcher, Amitabh Kant, a former G20 sherpa from India. Up to one million buses could be procured through the scaling up of e-bus bids. He emphasized that the heavy industries and road transport ministries should work together to spearhead the change.

Trans-Yamuna Area, Gandhi Nagar Mkt To Be Developed

Divya Delhi : Chief minister Rekha Gupta made her first public appearance since the attack on her, saying that the trans-Yamuna area will be brought to the forefront of the city's growth. She made these remarks at Vastrika-2025, held in the Ashok Bazaar of Gandhi



Nagar, Asia's largest ready-made garments market. Gupta said she will allocate the requisite budget

for the development of the region - derisively called Yamunapaar and that she will strive to take Gandhi Nagar's garment market to the international stage. She also announced Gandhi Nagar MLA Arvinder Singh Lovely as the chairman of the Yamuna Paar Vikas Board.

Vehicle Renewal Fee for Vehicles Over 20 Years Old Raised to Rs 10,000 by Government

Divya Delhi : To discourage the retention of vehicles older than 20 years, the transport ministry has increased the registration renewal charge. A notice from the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) states that the renewal charge for LMVs older than 20 years is now Rs 10,000, up from Rs 5,000. A motorcycle's renewal charge would increase from 1,000 to 2,000 rupees as stated in the notice, if the bike is more than 20 years old. The renewal cost for three-wheelers and quadricycles will go up from 3,500 to 5,000 rupees. The renewal of the registration certificate



for imported two- or three-wheelers would cost Rs 20,000, while imported vehicles with four or more wheels will incur a fee of Rs 80,000. The revision was finalized on August 21 after being released in February as a draft. The ministry raised the price of registering and

renewing vehicles, motorbikes, and tricycles in October 2021. The owners of diesel vehicles older than 10 years and petrol vehicles older than 15 years in Delhi-National Capital Region were recently directed not to be subjected to coercive action by the Supreme Court.

DJB proposes new groundwater contamination rules

Divya Delhi : Jal Board (DJB) submitted an affidavit to NGT on rainwater harvesting pit groundwater contamination. Among other ideas, the board suggested banning stormwater drain collection systems. DJB claimed that a joint committee expert meeting was convened on July 31, 2025, to identify groundwater contamination from RWH structures in Delhi when developing new rules. Separators were needed to prevent the first rain from entering. In 2023, a Dwarka homeowner complained that rainwater collection pits were polluting.

Delhi plans 170 cr to transform 15 ITIs into tech hubs for AI, EV

Divya Delhi : Officials said the Delhi government unveiled a 170-crore scheme to turn 15 government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) into technology centers with AI, EV, and robotics modules. Manjinder Singh Sirsa, industries minister, said the program will train students for new businesses. Integrating EV, AI, robotics, and green energy modules into the ITI curriculum gives our kids a launchpad to make Delhi and Bharat future-ready. He blamed previous governments for postpon-



ing central welfare projects and claimed these enhanced ITIs will teach students 21st-century skills so they can create jobs. DTTE, led by education minister Ashish Sood, will oversee implementation. Three hub institutes—Pusa (Central Delhi), Shahdara (east Delhi), and Mangolpuri (north-west Delhi)—

will advise up to four speaking ITIs on infrastructure enhancements, faculty training, and industry links. "Smart classrooms, simulation labs and blended learning content will be introduced alongside mandatory internships and apprenticeship enabled diploma pathways," she stated. Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU) and Delhi Technological University will shortly provide apprenticeship-linked degrees. "Women and disabled people will get a \$1,000 stipend.

Govt allows removal of dangerous trees that pose danger to life, infra.

Divya Delhi: The government of Delhi has responded to concerns raised about hazardous trees by publishing a gazette notice that lays out the specific circumstances under which the removal of a tree is an urgent necessity in order to prevent damage to infrastructure, human life, property, or traffic. Anyone can take these measures—individuals, RWAs, land-owning agencies, or concerned agencies—without needing prior clearance, as long as they notify the tree officer within 24 hours and provide proof, such as photographs taken from three different perspectives, of the incident. The order was issued by Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena in June,



and the notification followed suit. The Delhi government issued this directive to tree officers in accordance with its authority under Section 33 of the Delhi Preservation of Trees (DPT) Act, 1994. "No tree shall be cut down, removed, or disposed of without the prior approval of the tree officer," states Section 8 of the DPT Act. "But there's a caveat for situations where a tree is a direct threat to people, property.

The Capital Sees a Surge in Hepatitis Cases During the Monsoon Season

Divya Delhi: On World Hepatitis Day experts warned that hospitals in the Delhi-National Capital Region (NCR) have seen an alarming increase in hepatitis A and E cases since the rainy season has begun. Children, pregnant women, and individuals with liver illness are particularly vulnerable to this seasonal rise, which doctors attribute to unclean water.

Delhi Pollution Control Committee introduces construction environmental compensation SOP

Divya Delhi: Delhi Pollution Control Committee has created a new criterion for assessing environmental compensation on building and demolition projects. The Commission for Air Quality Management's June 5 and July 29 orders asked DPCC and state pollution boards to determine the actual number of violation days before imposing environmental compensation and to consider credible project proponent evidence for a realistic calculation. The commission previously requested Delhi and the



Rajasthan, Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh pollution control boards to standardize environmental compensation rates for norm violations in the region. It said that this was necessary because each state had different fines for the same viola-

tion. States have to double compensation under the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP). DPCC authorities will now assess numerous sources of documentation proof to determine project site compliance or closing dates, per the SOP.

Roshanara Bagh gardening school opens next month

Divya Delhi: MCD authorities announced that the horticulture department of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has finished its first gardening school at Roshanara Bagh in North Delhi, which will open next month. Besides the high-tech nursery and a new arboretum, the school is in the Mughal-era garden nursery. A senior municipal official said the school's development and furnishings installation are complete. Next month, we'll teach multi-task staff (MTS) who do gardening. They will learn grafting, trimming, landscaping, and seasonal plant care.

These include inspection reports signed by senior officials, email or registered mail correspondence with CAQM and DPCC, geo-tagged and time-stamped photos validated by the project proponent, and log-books and invoices checked by authorized in-charges.

Seven sites in Delhi to be developed by PWD as mixed-use complexes

Divya Delhi: Seven sites in the nation's capital have been selected for the massive reconstruction project that the Public Works Department (PWD) is getting ready to launch. According to the government, NBCC Limited has been shown various pieces of land that might be developed into apart-



ments, offices, and commercial spaces in the style of General

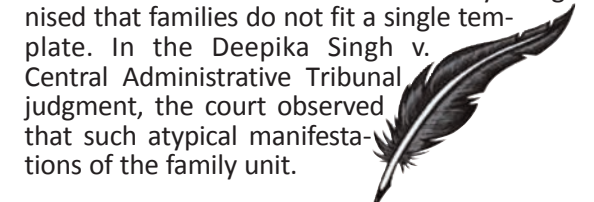
Pool Accommodation colonies. Probyn Road, Timarpur, Gulabi Bagh, Sindhora Khurd and Sindhora Kalan, Kalyanvas, Vikas Bhawan-I, and Bahapur are the locations where official documentation pertaining to the project were sighted. The des-

ignated parcels are under PWD's purview and have been forwarded to NBCC in order to facilitate the proposal-writing process. In order to help with the planning stage, NBCC has been given details of the land area, the number of buildings with stories, and the plinth area.

Editorial

Tax terror and India’s same-sex couples

When a homemaker and a lawyer went to the Bombay High Court this month, they were not asking for the right to marry; they were asking for the right not to be taxed for giving gifts to each other. In their petition, they argued that Section 56(2)(x) of the Income Tax Act exempts gifts between spouses from tax, but does not extend that exemption to same-sex couples since the law does not recognise them as spouses. In their case, the absence of marriage recognition meant the presence of a tax bill. It is a reminder that even without entering the debate on marriage equality, the law is already punishing same-sex couples in small and large ways that are rarely discussed. This tax case is not an isolated problem. It is one of the many points in a web of laws where the word ‘spouse’ decides who is entitled and who is excluded. Inheritance laws under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 or the Indian Succession Act, 1925 give priority to a legally recognised spouse, leaving partners as legal strangers. Many states also offer concessional stamp duty for property transfers between spouses, but same-sex couples pay the higher rate because they cannot produce a marriage certificate. In practice, it can mean paying significantly more for the same transaction. These gaps are not just about money; they appear in moments of crisis. Research on discrimination in Indian hospitals has shown that queer people are often denied recognition of their chosen partners as next of kin. In emergencies, this can mean being refused entry to an intensive care unit (ICU) or being blocked from giving consent for urgent treatment. The Surrogacy (Regulation) Act of 2021 and the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act, 2021 go further, excluding same-sex couples from surrogacy and restricting adoption to single individuals or married heterosexual couples. In effect, the laws treat them as incapable of raising a child together, no matter their stability or commitment. Employment rules reinforce the same pattern. In government service, Leave Travel Concession (LTC), medical reimbursement, and family pension benefits are tied to a recognised spouse. Private companies may choose to extend coverage, but the default language in most HR manuals mirrors the government’s. Studies of India’s insurance sector show that traditional group health insurance schemes frequently exclude same-sex partners, and even where some progressive companies extend coverage, it is not guaranteed by law. The Employees’ Provident Fund allows broader nominations, but pension rules under the Employees’ Pension Scheme, 1995 limit eligibility to spouses or children. Even when a company accepts a same-sex partner as a nominee, it is a discretionary gesture, not a right protected by law. Immigration policy adds another layer of instability. A foreign national married to an Indian citizen can apply for a dependent visa or be registered as an Overseas Citizen of India, but same-sex partners cannot. They rely on tourist or business visas that require regular renewals, creating a constant risk of separation if paperwork lapses or rules change. These are invisible forms of insecurity that heterosexual couples rarely have to confront. The lack of recognition also weakens legal protections when relationships end. The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, while covering women in domestic relationships, leaves uncertainty about its application to same-sex couples. Maintenance and alimony provisions in personal laws and the Criminal Procedure Code apply to spouses, shutting out partners who may have been financially dependent for years. Without these remedies, breakups can mean abrupt eviction, loss of shared assets, and no legal recourse. India’s own courts have already recognised that families do not fit a single template. In the *Deepika Singh v. Central Administrative Tribunal* judgment, the court observed that such atypical manifestations of the family unit.



GST reform is pointless if it doesn’t simplify tax slabs

No single power—be it the United States, China, Russia, Iran, or India—can fundamentally change the reality of Balochistan or the lives of its inhabitants on either side of the border. Borders always divide; they are never as “organic” or as “natural” as we imagine them. Balochistan remains a complex geographical and ethnographic conundrum. In Interviews I have conducted with Baloch human rights activists, a stark reality often emerges: the people are not regarded as citizens, and their lives are not valued. This is not merely a humanitarian crisis—it is a strategic condition. For security analysts,

mastering the terrain is half the battle—after all, geopolitics is quite literally the politics of geography. The shared challenge facing India, China, Pakistan, and Iran is that, contrary to the neat abstractions of the nation-state, their borders stretch into regions better described as frontiers—zones of transition rather than lines of separation. These areas are dynamic, expansive, and marked by extreme poverty and shifting norms. The issue is not the rule of law, but the absence of it. This civilisational challenge defines Balochistan, as it does Kurdistan and, for decades, Afghanistan. How India engages with this liminal-

ity carries strategic consequences. Baloch militancy can be broadly divided into two ideological currents: First, the Baloch Liberation Army (BLA), a secular ethnonationalist insurgency opposing both Pakistan and China, echoes the outlook of the People’s Defense Units (YPG) in Syria. Second, Jaysh al-Adl (Army of Justice), a Sunni-Jihadi group operating from the Iranian side of the border and a successor to Jundallah, resembles Al-Nusra Front in its tactics and ideology. Despite their ideological differences, both the BLA and Jaysh al-Adl groups engage in similar tactical operations.

Across Balochistan, irregular forces compete with Pakistani and Iranian security services for control over territory, populations, smuggling routes, and revenue. Control remains fluid. The US designation of the BLA as a Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) ostensibly responds to attack patterns. Yet, the focus on secular insurgents rather than jihadist actors creates a paradox—especially given the tactical symmetry across the border—emerging from overlapping identities, pulls and pressures. Baloch groups are held together by tribal, kinship, religious, and paramilitary networks.

Bihar is a state of opportunities, not challenges. Land record portal to water atlas

As the Minister of Revenue and Land Reforms in Bihar, I am honoured to lead a department that forms the bedrock of our state’s socio-economic framework under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and the visionary guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Land is not merely an asset in Bihar; it is the foundation of livelihoods, heritage, and progress. Since assuming this role in February 2025, my team and I, in alignment with the state government’s commitment to transformative governance, have prioritised reforms to modernise the land management system. These initiatives, rooted in digital innovation and citizen-centric policies, aim to eliminate inefficiencies, reduce disputes, and empower millions with secure property rights. They resonate with PM Modi’s ambitious vision for a Viksit Bharat by 2047 and Nitish Kumar’s relentless pursuit of a prosperous, inclusive Bihar. In this article, I highlight our key achievements, their impacts, and how they contribute to the shared vision of a developed India. PM Modi’s Viksit Bharat 2047 vision, articulated in his historic 103-minute Independence Day speech on 15 August 2025 from the Red Fort, envisions India as a \$35 trillion economy by its centennial independence, leading globally in technology, defence, and inclusivity. He urged every institution and individual to work toward this goal, emphasising self-reliance (Atmanirbhar Bharat), innovation, and citizen empowerment. In Bihar,



Nitish Kumar’s government has embraced this vision, driving policies that blend technological advancement with grassroots development. His leadership has been instrumental in transforming Bihar from a state of challenges to one of opportunities, with land and water reforms serving as critical pillars. Our initiatives in the Revenue and Land Reforms Department align seamlessly with PM Modi’s call for a developed India and Nitish Kumar’s focus on equitable growth, ensuring Bihar contributes significantly to the Viksit Bharat mission. Under the state government’s digital-first approach, championed by Nitish Kumar, we have accelerated the Bihar Bhumi portal, a flagship platform that reflects PM Modi’s Digital India vision and Bihar’s commitment to ease of living. This portal enables landowners to access, verify, and update records remotely, streamlining processes like mutation and ownership verification. In February 2025, we extended the self-declaration window for plot details until February 2026, allowing citizens to provide their ownership details, plot numbers and areas to update Khatian

(record of rights) and online land record. This has allowed the processing of thousands of applications while reducing corruption and backlog, mirroring the state government’s focus on transparency and PM Modi’s success with national schemes like Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Bihar’s pioneering Integrated Land Record Management System with Spatial Mutation portal, the first in India to automatically update land maps with property transactions, enhances transparency and reduces disputes, contributing to the Viksit Bharat goal of efficient governance. A statewide toll free helpline — 18003456215 — for land related issues has also been launched, facilitating information and complaint redressal and bringing government close to masses. The Rajaswa Maha Abhiyan, launched on 16 August and running until 20 September, is a testament to Nitish Kumar’s emphasis on grassroots governance. This door-to-door campaign, which has seen the distribution of over 23 lakh Jamabandi (land register) copies and correction forms so far, leverages GIS mapping and drone surveys for precision. Panchayat-level camps

with laptops ensure real-time data entry, making services accessible in remote areas and embodying PM Modi’s last-mile connectivity ethos and Bihar’s inclusive development model. Integrated with the Bihar Bhumi portal, the campaign allows citizens to track applications, fostering trust and participation, which are the key tenets of both Viksit Bharat and Nitish Kumar’s citizen-led governance. To amplify outreach, we engaged PR professionals to leverage social media platforms like X and Meta aligning with PM Modi’s innovative communication strategies and Nitish Kumar’s focus on public engagement. This has educated Biharis on land rights, driving transparency and participation, much like the state’s successful awareness campaigns for schemes like Saat Nishchay. On 7 May this year, Bihar, under Nitish Kumar’s visionary Jal-Jeevan-Hariyali Mission, became the first Indian state to launch the Gazetteer-cum-Atlas of Water Bodies, mapping over 550 rivers, 4,500 wetlands, and 1.06 lakh ponds with Unique Identification Numbers (UIDs). This initiative, inspired by water body depletion in Darbhanga, supports PM Modi’s Jal Jeevan Mission and Viksit Bharat’s sustainability goals, as well as Nitish Kumar’s environmental agenda. Enriched with historical, socio-economic, and environmental data, the atlas aids anti-encroachment efforts, plans new ponds in water-scarce areas, and strengthens water conservation. It aligns with PM Modi’s praise for the Jal

Jeevan Mission’s success in providing tap water to about 15.7 crore rural households and Nitish Kumar’s focus on sustainable rural development, positioning Bihar as a model for water resource management. Beyond digitalisation, the state government has prioritised structural reforms to support PM Modi’s vision of a streamlined, self-reliant governance framework and Nitish Kumar’s goal of administrative efficiency. The Bihar Amin Cadre Rules, 2025, enforced in August, reorganise amins’ cadres with seniority lists and performance-based promotions, ensuring a skilled workforce for land surveys. This supports the statewide survey, extended to December 2026, covering 661 villages with GPS and drone technology to update cadastral maps and resolve disputes. These efforts echo PM Modi’s push for institutional reforms, as seen in his Task Force for Next-Generation Economic Reforms, and Nitish Kumar’s focus on disciplined governance. Our district-wise ranking system, introduced in April 2025, evaluates performance on mutation efficiency and revenue collection, with Sheikhpura leading the state. This fosters competition and efficiency, aligning with PM Modi’s call for accountability and Nitish Kumar’s emphasis on performance-driven administration. We have also addressed disruptions like the recent survey workers’ strike, reflecting the state government’s resolve for uninterrupted progress, a principle shared with Viksit Bharat.

India-China ties — improvement signs are loud, problems sliding under the radar

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar recently warned journalists against linking present trends in India-China relations with India’s more recent frustrations vis-à-vis the US. There is a strong degree of truth in this warning. Contrary to the prevailing analysis that Trump has induced India and China to improve and repair ties, the bilateral relationship has shown little to no sign of improvement and arguably has even deteriorated under the calmer surface. Let me explain. At present, the quantum of trends as well as indications of ‘improved’ ties in the bilateral relationship can be divided into four categories. First, a return to diplomatic and economic ‘normalcy’ such as the resumption of flights, religious pilgrimages and border trade. Second, increasing talk of economic convergence amid a gradual return of Chinese investments. Third, growing peace and tranquillity at the border. And finally, strategic/geopolitical convergences in the age of

Trump. Across all these four domains, ‘improvement signs’ are loud but misleading or chimeral, while ‘deteriorating’ trends are getting more entrenched under the radar. This entails signs such as resumption (or planned resumption) of direct flights, exchange of journalists, enhanced people-to-people ties, issuing of visas for businesspersons, resumption of border trade and the sharing of hydrological data. The drip-feed of small but persistent and incremental news pertaining to these developments shapes and reinforces the idea that ties are improving over time. However, this is based on a false causal theory. The two countries are aiming to reinstate exchanges and processes that were the norm until 2019. However, no one was ever of the view back in 2019 that relations were positive and improving because such exchanges existed. In other words, the resumption of these processes says very little about real improvement in ties.

India must move Japan from ‘old friend’ trap to real partners

After months of diplomatic turbulence, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is finally embarking on a bilateral visit that matters. It’s not Washington, not Moscow, not Beijing, but Tokyo. Japan has always been a natural partner for India. It’s a relationship anchored in shared democratic values, economic complementarities, and maritime imperatives. Yet despite this “naturalness”, India-Japan ties have rarely lived up to their potential. This visit, the first by an Indian Prime Minister in seven years, comes at a moment of strategic fluidity: after a heartbreak with the United States, a misconstrued reset with China, and an even more misconstrued rebound with Russia. Against this backdrop, turning to Japan is not only timely but necessary. The timing itself is deliberate. The visit precedes India’s participation in the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), a grouping increasingly dominated by China, backed by Russia, and including Pakistan, which is ever more entangled in Beijing’s orbit. If India is to remain relevant in this shifting regional balance—and beyond—anchoring its partnership with Japan provides an indispensable

counterweight. The India-Japan story is often told with nostalgia. Conferences, policy papers, and panel discussions frequently dwell on the sentimental—the Azad Hind Fauj, the elephant gifted to Japan, or Rabindranath Tagore’s exchanges with Japanese thinkers. Even in more contemporary discussions, Shinzo Abe’s landmark “Confluence of the Two Seas” speech in 2007 often dominates, credited with inspiring the vision of a free and open Indo-Pacific and, eventually, the Quad. These legacies are important, but excessive reliance on them has created a trap. When a partnership is framed primarily through the lens of “past goodness”, it risks obscuring the urgency of present opportunities. Too much of India-Japan engagement has either been anchored in historical frameworks or subordinated to the Quad, leaving bilateral possibilities underexplored. For a relationship described as “natural”, its underperformance in tangible outcomes is

striking. India and Japan’s partnership has underdelivered because New Delhi has played it too safe. For one, it has not kept pace with Tokyo’s transformation into a more assertive security actor, leaving defence technology cooperation underexploited and co-development opportunities on the table. Trade too has been disappointing—stuck around \$22 billion despite decades of Japanese investment. Japan’s vast development footprint in South Asia through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has barely been woven into India’s regional playbook. Most importantly, India still clings to a narrow view of security, ignoring Japan’s sharper recognition that the Euro-Atlantic and Indo-Pacific are now inseparably linked.

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Flipkart Under Investigation for GST Billing Loophole

Divya Delhi : Walmart-owned Flipkart is under a preliminary tax probe for allegedly changing its invoicing processes to lessen its GST tax due. Investigators claimed the corporation disguised seller marketplace fees as "transportation costs" to claim reduced GST rates for small road transport operators. It would lower the company's tax bill. Online marketplace activities like buying, selling, charging vendors commission, listing, and facilitating payments normally incur 18% GST. The article said the Directorate General of Goods and Services Tax Intelligence (DGGI) is investigating Flipkart accusations. Mint said that regulators will submit a show-cause notice for prosecution if they have comprehensive proof against the corporation. A Madras High Court lawyer wrote to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Flipkart's invoicing practice. The



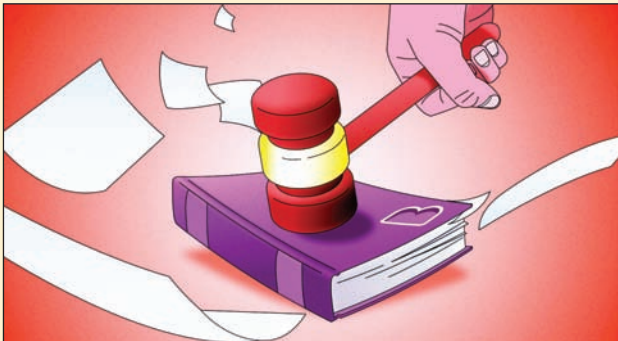
Federation of International Trade Investor Gunodaya Association raised the issue in a press statement on August 23, the article said. The Supreme Court of India monopolistic heat hit the company earlier this year. The apex court said the e-commerce giant created market monopolies and worried about smaller businesses' future. Flipkart's apparent use of its dominant position prompted the bench to notify the company's counsel of their monopoly investigation. The investigating Amazon and Flipkart's alleged anti-competitive actions in 2020, including subsidizing some e-retailers.

PM to inaugurate SEMICON India 2025

Divya Delhi : The administration boasted that the fourth edition of SEMICON India 2025, which has grown double the size of last year's edition, will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on September 2. New Delhi's Yashob-hoomi (IICC) will host the gathering from September 2-4, 2025. Singapore, Malaysia, Japan, and South Korea will all have their very own pavilions during SEMICON India. The United States, Malaysia will each host one of six country-specific roundtables.

In a \$235 million lawsuit against Byju's CEO, QIA

Divya Delhi : Qatar Investment Authority (QIA) subsidiary Qatar Holding has petitioned the Karnataka high court to enforce an arbitral award of \$235 million (Rs 2,060 crore) against Byju Raveendran and Byju's Investments. From Feb 28, 2024, the claim includes 4% annual interest compounded every day, totaling over \$14 million (Rs 123 crore). The disagreement began in September 2022 when Qatar Holding loaned BIPL \$150 million. Raveendran personally insured the debt to buy 17.8 million Aakash Educational Services shares. The funding terms prohibited the transfer of those shares,



but Raveendran transferred them to another Singapore corporation, breaking the agreement. Qatar Holding wanted \$235 million early payments after repeated failures. Arbitration in was held in March 2024 when BIPL and Raveendran failed to comply. An emergency arbitrator froze assets up to the disputed amount world-

wide, which the Singapore high court confirmed. Finally, on July 14, the panel ordered \$235 million plus interest paid immediately. The enforcement suit seeks recognition of the award as a court judgment and an injunction on transfers and attachment of Raveendran and BIPL's Indian moveable and immovable assets.

The CCI approves Adani's plan to acquire JAL

Divya Delhi : A regulator for fair trade If Adani Group is successful in its effort to acquire debt-ridden Jaiprakash Associates during the current insolvency process, the deal would be sanctioned in principle by CCI. In a press release, the regulator described the proposed combina-

tion as involving the acquisition of up to 100% of Jaiprakash Associates Ltd (JAL) shares by Adani Enterprises Ltd (AEL), Adani Infrastructure and Developers Pvt Ltd (AIDPL), or another entity within the Adani Group. The Adani Group's acquisition of JAL has been authorized by the

Competition Commission of India (CCI). The firm in question must obtain the competition watchdog's approval before submitting a resolution plan, as a result of a recent Supreme Court decision pertaining to the interpretation of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC).

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Samsung partners with India R&D for next-gen phone speech AI



Divya Delhi : Samsung is counting on its India research hub to drive a global push toward voice-first AI, putting its engineers at the center of the Galaxy AI ecosystem. At a media roundtable, Samsung R&D Institute India - Bengaluru (SRI-B) representative Mohan Rao said India is one of the company's main AI locations outside Korea. "When it will be voice-first relies on research discoveries. Current research is extensive." Rao stated. "We faced numerous hurdles in making AI models run in the gadget. Native platforms must develop and operate natural language ASRs well. We can then consider voice-only phones." Multiple ecosystem stakeholders say voice will be the main way consumers connect with AI. In an interview, IndiaAI Mission CEO Abhishek Singh said the organization was creating voice-first AI models for Indian languages. Tech companies like Google and OpenAI will favor voice interfaces globally. Voice-first AI could help Samsung's phones stand out from competitors, as it sells its AI directly in consumer hardware.

CAG report criticizes income tax department's arrears

Divya Delhi : The CAG report on Income Tax department performance, tabled in Parliament, raised concerns over non-sharing arrears and outstanding demand data with the audit team. The report (No. 14 of 2024) found that the I-T department failed to furnish information for over 42% of requisitioned instances, restricting audit scope. "The I-T dept did not provide data on cases closed after March 2020, preventing verification of the correctness of the closure of these cases," noted. On March 2021, CAG reported that the I-T outstanding demand, raised but not achieved, was Rs 14.41 lakh crore, with Rs 10.58 lakh crore 'under dispute', 73% of the total. "Audit noticed instances of exaggerated tax demands



raised by the I-T dept, such as not allowing credit for taxes already paid by the assessee, levying incorrect interest, and committing mistakes while giving effect to the appeal orders," the CAG said. The report also found that nullified demands remained in outstanding demand, and the delay in implementing appeal orders delayed refunds, result-

ing in the I-T department issuing refunds for the inflated demands with interest and harassing assesseees. Audit found incorrect reporting of outstanding demand, failure or delay in recovery of outstanding demand, and systemic issues like lack of granular data, risk scoring technique in setting targets, dossier report non-maintenance.

DGCA approves IndiGo's 6-month extension of agreement with Turkish Airlines

Divya Delhi: The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has approved IndiGo's request to extend its agreement with Turkish Airlines, subject to regulatory conditions, the airline confirmed. Sources confirmed that the extension has been granted for 6 months, till February 28, 2026. The present extension was supposed to expire on August 31. In a statement issued by IndiGo, it said, "We acknowledge the acceptance of IndiGo's request for extension to its wet lease arrangement with Turkish Airlines, subject to conditions laid down by the regulator.

Distributors want bottled water, aerated drinks and GST lowered

Divya Delhi : Before the 56th GST Council meeting next month, a key consumer products distributor association has called for a reconsideration on classifying aerated beverages as "sin" commodities and a reduction in the 18% GST on bottled water. The All India Consumer Products Distributors Federation (AICPDF) said taxing aerated beverages as "sin" goods at 28% with cigarettes and tobacco ignores the fact that over 70% of sales come from small packs of 10-20 drinks, mostly consumed by



low-income groups. These products are in the highest GST slab (28%), plus a 12% compensatory cess. "Listing these with dangerous products like cigarettes and tobacco is unjust and disproportionate. It reduces affordability and demand in a sector that sustains millions of

shopkeepers "AICPDF national president Dhairyashil H Patil stated. Over 450,000 wholesalers and 13 million are represented by the federation. The federation also claimed lowering GST on bottled water from 18% will increase compliance, affordability.

Suzuki commits to investing Rs 70,000 cr in India

Divya Delhi : While speaking at the e-Vitara launch, Toshihiro Suzuki, President of Global Suzuki, announced that Suzuki will spend Rs 70,000 cr in India over the course of five to six years. According to the head of the manufacturer, the investment would help boost production, introduce new models, and protect the company's position in the world's third-largest automobile market. More than 11 lakh people have found direct employment in the value chain thanks to the Japanese company's investment of more than Rs 1 lakh crore in India. Production of the e-Vitara electric SUV will begin in Gujarat, India, and will go to 100 different nations. Nevertheless, e-Vitara's launch in India has not yet been scheduled.



Flight deck of Airbus helicopters to be manufactured by Mahindra

Divya Delhi: An additional supplier for the main fuselage of the H125 helicopter, Mahindra Aerostructures (MASPL) has been given a contract by Airbus Helicopters, which is a boon to the "Make in India" aviation industry. Industrialization is

scheduled to commence at the MASPL site in Bengaluru as per the contract, with the first fuselage delivery anticipated for 2027. After MASPL was awarded the contract to manufacture the fuselage of the H130 helicopter in April 2025, this work package was initiated.

The business plans to spend Rs 3,200 crore by FY26 to set up an electric vehicle line at the Gujarat site. There

are three separate factories on the 640-acre property, with a total annual capacity of 750,000 units.

Cotton imports were duty-free till year-end

Divya Delhi : The Centre has extended a cotton-import duty exemption until the end of the year to make the domestic garment sector more competitive, especially with the US's 50% tax on Indian exports. The Centre suspended 11% customs charges on raw fibre imports from August 19 until



September 30. The tax break would last until December 31, the finance minister declared.

Srijit Misri, a member of the Apparel Export Promotion Council, praised the decision, saying, "Council chairman Sudhir Sekhri wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi requesting a policy initiative to save the sector and livelihoods due to the business environment and US tariffs. This move

is welcome." Tiruppur Exporters Association general secretary and Esstee Exports India Pvt Ltd chairman N Thirukumaran stated the exemption "stabilise the cotton prices in India to be at par with international prices". "The extension has come as a timely relief for the textile industry.

Three Bangladesh-India border land ports to close

Divya Delhi : Though the news of a decrease in the goods and services tax (GST) has brought joy to consumers and businesses alike, it has also created an unusual dilemma for brick-and-mortar and online stores. According to businesses, festive demand, which typically starts with the Ganesh holiday in Maharashtra and Onam in the south, is being subdued while consumers wait for the GST rates to truly decrease, leading to a decline in retail prices. In the days leading up to Dussehra and Diwali, the festive opening is typically a very busy



time, so this is causing us concern. Companies selling automobiles and consumer products, as well as retailers, are sitting on their hands until a decision is made on the ground, due to the news of a GST rate cut and the imminent fall in retail prices. Stores selling white goods, such as televisions, air conditioners, and

dishwashers, have the same challenge. Customers are already contacting us in droves to find out when they may expect to see price reductions. According to the CEO of a leading consumer products company, buyers are now saying they will wait for the price cut before taking delivery.

Gangwal sold his 3.1% share in Indigo for more than Rs 7,000 crore.

Divya Delhi : Interglobe Aviation (Indigo) promoter Rakesh Gangwal and the family trust are selling 1.2 crore shares, or 3.1% of the company's equity, for a minimum of Rs 7,028 crore, or \$801 million. 11 Improvements to the Cloud in 2025. The sale's term sheet said that the Indian branches of JP Morgan, Goldman Sachs, and Morgan Stanley are in charge of the block deal, which is set to conclude on Thursday at a

floor price of Rs 5,808 per share, which represents a 4% discount to Interglobe Aviation's Tuesday closing. In September 2022, when he and Rahul Bhatia, another co-founder and promoter of the company, resolved their disagreement, Gangwal, one of the founding-promoters of India's leading airline, began selling his stake in the business. This will be Bhatia's eighth round of stake sale in Indigo, according to statistics from 2022.

CBSE-AIIMS Delhi launch MATE teacher and counselor training

Divya Delhi : Project MATE Training was launched by the Central Board of Secondary Education and AIIMS Delhi. The offline program trains CBSE school counselors and wellness teachers. Training will go from August 26-30, 2025. The pioneering teenage wellness program MATE, developed by AIIMS Delhi, aims to improve resilience, teach pupils coping skills, and foster meaningful peer connections through "MATE-5." CBSE's announcement adds, "Psychiatry, psychology, and communication professionals will guide the 26-30 August 2025 training program.

The initiative initially features 50 CBSE-affiliated Delhi-NCR school counselors." The biopsychosocial model of health, anxiety-coping skills, parental sensitization, impact assessment tools, and positive peer support systems will be covered in five



days of workshops for school counselors and wellness teachers. It will assist children develop emotional resilience, conflict resolution, digital well-being, and social connectedness while destigmatizing mental health in the school ecosystem." Project MATE gives school counselors and educators the skills to intervene constructively, according to CBSE Chair Rahul Singh, IAS. The press statement described the effort as part of AIIMS & CBSE's mission for comprehensive child development and future-ready education.

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 .

Sift Kaur completes a hat trick in the Asian Championships in the rifle event

Divya Delhi : At the Asian Shooting Championships, Olympian Sift Kaur Samra achieved history for India by winning gold in the solo women's 50m rifle three positions event and also contributing to the team triumph. In the final, world record holder Samra shot 459.2 to defeat Yang Yujie of China. Samra, veteran Anjum Moudgil, and Ashi Chouksey finished in first, second, and third place, respectively, with 1753 points. Samra achieved a new level of performance in the Asian Championships, winning her fourth gold medal overall. Her 589



was good enough to qualify her for the eight-shooter final, where she placed first. Since she was playing for "Ranking Points Only," another Indian, Shriyanka Sadandi, who had topped the qualification round, was unable to participate in the final. Competition for medals is not open to RPO shooters. Both the

kneeling and prone postures yielded scores of 151.0 and 156.2 for Samra, respectively. She dominated the standing-elimination round and maintained her lead until the very end, even though her Chinese opponent mounted a late comeback and ultimately finished fourth, trailing the Indian by only 0.4 points.

Assess UV technology in sewage treatment, NGT directs IIT Delhi

Divya Delhi : National Green Tribunal (NGT) asked IIT Delhi to examine the effectiveness of UV technology in sewage treatment and directed the DPCC to take punitive action against 14 STPs, which, as per a report, failed to meet the standards.

A tribunal

bench, headed by NGT chairperson Justice Prakash Shrivastava, in an order took notice of a report by Delhi Jal Board (DJB).

The report stated that of 37 STPs in the city, seven were yet to be installed with a disinfection system, four had not installed any sys-

tem, while among others, 15 had deployed UV and 11 had chlorination-based disinfection systems to treat bacteria in sewage before discharging the treated water into drains. For those yet to be installed, the process was initiated or tenders awarded.

NCERT Unit Assigns Partition Blame to Congress, Jinnah, and Mountbatten

Divya Delhi : In a special module published by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), which implicates the Congress, Md Ali Jinnah, and Louis Mountbatten in the Partition, the Congress has voiced its strong disapproval in New Delhi. Separate editions have been created for Classes 9-12 and Classes 6-8 to commemorate the Partition Horrors. Remembrance Day. Partition was not the brainchild of a single person, but rather three entities, as stated in the module: "Jinnah, who had been propagating the partition; the Congress, which accepted the partition; and Mountbatten, who had been sent to implement the partition." Another point made is that Kashmir became a new national security concern after Partition: "Since then, one of our neighbouring countries has been using this problem to put pressure on India in different ways." Due to its dishonesty, Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera has requested that the module be burned. He claims that the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha were involved in the Partition. Muhammad Ali Jinnah asserted in the 1940 Lahore Resolution that Hindus and Muslims were "two different villages, philosophy, social customs, and literature." This paper alludes to the resolution.

Colleges are advised by DU to adhere to the notified syllabi

Divya Delhi: College administrators are being instructed by Delhi University to adhere strictly to the registered syllabi, following the university's contentious removal of Manusmriti from the Sanskrit curriculum. The university was made aware of "several instances where the colleges have taught either the wrong courses or unapproved or unnotified syllabi of courses to students due to which students are put at unnecessary inconveniences" in the communication from the registrar about the university.

Congress's Gaurav writes to BCCI over India-Pak Asia Cup match

Divya Delhi : In a letter to the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), Gaurav Gogoi, the deputy leader of the Congress party in the Lok Sabha, expressed his disapproval of the India-Pakistan cricket match in the forthcoming Asia Cup 2025 in the United Arab Emirates. The match in Dubai is set to take place on September 14th, during the group round. Going off the current bilateral situation, Gogoi stated that playing cricket with Pakistan would be "contrary to the national interest" in light of the recent Pahalgam terror assault in Jammu and Kashmir, which killed 26 lives on April 22.

He wrote to the secretary of the BCCI, Devajit Saikia, saying, "While cricket has always been a sport that brings joy



among people, in the context of current India and Pakistan relations, such engagements should not be prioritised over national interest.

He brought attention to "cross-border tensions still persist and we all are aware of the sacrifices of our armed forces," and he noted "in such

circumstances, playing bilateral cricket with Pakistan appears contrary to the national interest." Gogoi demanded that the BCCI "clearly stand" and refrain from dealing with Pakistan "until conditions are favourable and conducive to the nation's interest."

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.

NAAC adopts e-inspections for new accreditation

Divya Delhi: To eradicate corruption and speed up accreditation, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has stopped physical college inspections.

Accreditation teams will now perform evaluations exclusively online, replacing on-cams visits with virtual examinations. But for colleges, the changeover will be hybrid; most inspections will be remote, but some reviewers will still visit campuses to retain some monitoring. The decision follows the CBI's



recent arrests in the case involving Andhra Pradesh's Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation (KLEF), where management reportedly bribed NAAC peer visit inspectors for good ratings. "We chose to do whatever it takes to eliminate corruption. Stopping in-person visits will greatly reduce the issue,"

stated NAAC executive committee head Prof Anil Sahasrabudhe. "With so many weekly inspection visits, it was hard to track what happened. Now, all this is recorded." NAAC head Ganesan Kannabiran hailed the switch to online inspection a "surgical strike" against corruption. The latest CBI lawsuit challenged NAAC's peer review system. He remarked, "These are unwelcome in higher education, and NAAC, a quality assurance agency, is committed to eradicating them."

ED unearths NRI quota admission racket in private medical colleges

Divya Delhi : A large-scale NRI admission racket was uncovered in an investigation by the Enforcement Directorate (ED), with the help of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and its embassies and foreign missions. The racket involved private medical colleges offering admissions on approximately 18,000 reserved MBBS undergraduate and post-graduate seats under the quota, but applicants had to use fake documents. It has been confirmed by India's diplomatic missions abroad that the NRI credentials that were confiscated by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) from many private medical colleges and utilized to provide admissions were fraudulent. Additionally, these admissions were accompanied by counterfeit stamps issued



by US-based notaries. Over the past few months, the ED has seized vital evidence through raids at multiple medical colleges in Odisha and West Bengal. The confiscated NRI certificates were thereafter transferred to Indian missions and embassies for verification by the agency. It was discovered that the majority of them were counterfeit. These medical schools were paying middlemen to get false NRI paperwork made, according to the investigation.

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-

HC issues notice from pushing EWS students to buy non-NCERT books

Divya Delhi : The Delhi High Court issued notice in a plea to stop private unaided schools from forcing economically disadvantaged students (EWS) and disadvantaged groups (DG) to acquire expensive private-publisher books and unnecessary educational material. In Jasmit Singh Sahni's plea, chief justice DK Upadhyay and justice Tushar Rao Gedela asked the Delhi government, CBSE, and NCERT to respond and scheduled the next hearing for November 12. Notify. Give responders four weeks to respond. List on November 12," the court ordered. The petition comes days after the Council of Ministers approved the



Directorate of Education's (DoE) request to switch from in-kind school uniforms to Direct Benefit Transfer financial assistance on May 10. The 2025-26 academic year will see the change due to "operational difficulties" in directly supplying uniforms. On June 10, updated prices were announced, with pupils in grades 1-5 receiving 1,250, 6-8 receiving 1,500, and 9-12 receiving

1,700. It will apply to government and aided school pupils and EWS and DG students in private schools under the RTE and freeship quota. Advocate Amit Prasad argued that private schools, despite mandates for inclusive and equitable education using NCERT books, force students to purchase expensive books and kits costing over 10,000 per child annually.

Pradhan urges IIT students to lead innovation journey in India



Divya Delhi : Following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Independence Day message of national independence, Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan urged students at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Delhi to spearhead the country's innovation drive towards "Atmanirbhar Bharat." During his time interacting with the institute's undergraduates, graduate students, and doctorate researchers, Pradhan spoke about the "unique opportunity" to advance national priorities and realize the goal of a Samridh Bharat by 2047.

In an address to the student body, he said, "keep hustling until we achieve self-reliance in every sphere" and promised that the government will back their efforts to turn their theories into practical, internationally applicable solutions. "Our youth's talent, determination, and self-reliance will empower Bharat's capabilities and strengthen her technological and economic sovereignty," the minister stated, stating that the IITs are the "bedrock" of this goal. To cement India's position as a world leader in technology, he emphasized the importance of the country's innovators and researchers.

Raza Murad claims death post is bogus



Divya Delhi : A week after Bollywood star Raza Murad protested that a Facebook post was spreading false death rumors, the mystery user erased it. After a buddy shared the post on Whatsapp, Murad, 74, filed the complaint with the Amboli police a week ago. I don't understand why certain individuals appear upset by my existence, Murad stated. They posted my demise and condolences. According to Murad, I worked for years but no one remembers me. The actor said he's exhausted with clarifying misconceptions. My throat, tongue, and lips are dry from telling people I'm alive. Calls and messages come from throughout the world. He stated people are mailing me mail copies. The actor claimed in his complaint that the post was a bad-taste rumor to boost votes. The perpetrator must have a really poor mind. "He seems small and has never accomplished anything," he said. Following the actor's complaint, the police wrote to Facebook to remove the post.

The Ambani family postpones a New York display

Divya Delhi: As India-US ties deteriorate over New Delhi's Russian oil purchases, Reliance Industries Ltd.'s Mukesh Ambani family has canceled a mid-September New York theatrical festival. "We regret to inform you that the NMACC India Weekend in New York, scheduled to open on 12 September, has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Good luck this week



Aries (Mar 21 – Apr 19)
Pause for 24 hours before committing to something that doesn't feel right. Get your facts clear and mull over things before signing the dotted line or saying Yes to the job offer. This is not a time to be impulsive or impatient, but rather to watch, wait and then act. Even in your personal relationships, hold back on the urge to give advice if it's not asked for. If dating someone, it's better to wait for the other person to make the next move.



Taurus (Apr 20- May 20)
Praise in public, criticise in private. A diplomatic approach works well with team matters especially when things have gone a little political in the workplace. Projects in the pipeline may suddenly resurface and cause a little havoc in deadlines. Don't worry, with a calm mind you will be able to accomplish a lot, within the timelines. Mother figures may need a little more attention on the home front. Or you may find yourself playing mediator or confidante to a dispute.



Gemini (May21- June 20)
Don't say everything you're thinking. And don't reveal your next move professionally. Changes in the workplace may lead to a temporary phase of uncertainty while everyone speculates the next move. Hold on to your opinions and remain neutral until things are clarified. Self employed Geminis may think of new ways of generating more income. Or may even look at catering to customers in other cities or countries. Home life goes smoothly. Look forward to joyful reunions with loved ones.



Cancer (June 21 – July 22)
Comparison is the thief of joy and it would be pointless to look at the other person. Recognise your uniqueness and acknowledge your own progress even if it may seem like no one else has noticed your efforts. Promotions and perks may be delayed for now. Job seekers may have to take a more compromising attitude towards remuneration and even designations. In the look run things will even out. Friendships made now may not be long lasting.



Leo (July 23- Aug 22)
The more honest and straightforward you are while dealing with others the more respect and trust you may gain. Some people may be distancing yourself from you because they feel they are not sure of your motivations. Honour your word while making commitments. Delays in communication could lead to misunderstandings later. In the home front children may be a little rebellious and need you to explain and not lecture. You may choose to get involved in some voluntary work or community.



Virgo (Aug 23- Sept 22)
You are at the peak of your potential. Potential to excel at work. Potential to go forward personally and in your relationships. Use this short but significant period in your life to do the things you wanted to, and find ways to spread positive energy around you by doing kind, charitable acts for the underprivileged. You may have to wait a bit to get what you want but the eventual outcome remains positive. Set clear goals and follow them through. Be extremely clear in your communications with others.



Libra (Sept 23- Oct 22)
A state of suspension. You may be hesitant to take drastic steps or you may be waiting for something to happen in your life for events to unfold. Adopt a patient, watch and wait approach in work matters. And if the uncertainty is getting to you, just focus only on the priorities. A good phase for reaching out, networking, building allies and working with people from the past. A new partnership may be in the early stages of formation.



Scorpio (Oct 23- Nov21)
Changes are in store for you in the months ahead but first you may need to make some inner changes. Your current organization shows no sign of changing and only when you decide to change your responses you may find the peace that you seek. There may be a state of inner dissatisfaction with the way the company is run, or certain co workers or in terms of money. Decide what you want and then make the necessary changes to make things happen.



Sagittarius (Nov 22- Dec 21)
Security, stability and growth are forecasted for you in your professional sphere. You may continue to do well. Remember to set long term goals for yourself and begin to adopt the role of a teacher and guide to new recruits. Learning a new skill, attending a workshop which enhances your knowledge will benefit you greatly. Ensure your communications are clear with everyone. Leave no room for misunderstandings.



Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan19)
Bring in the change you desire. Take a few risks. See what inner changes are required. Certain patterns keep repeating themselves in your life. People react or behave in the same old way when things get stressful. The cards urge you to recognize this pattern and see how you can change your response. A meeting with your superiors may reveal certain strengths you have or challenges which you can work upon. Find out how you can reach the next level.



Aquarius (Jan 20- Feb 18)
Time to take a break from worrying excessively about the future. You may be thinking to the point of exhaustion or unable to relax. You are urged to learn to consciously relax yourself or do something to release the accumulated stress inside you. Work matters proceed smoothly as long as you realise an impatient attitude won't help. Even at home keep a check on your fluctuating moods. Younger family members need you to be a little more sympathetic to their struggles.



Pisces (Feb 19-Mar 20)
The more you believe in yourself, the better things get for you. Be more assertive at work and demonstrate your leadership abilities. A long chat with your boss may be just what you need to focus on working towards your next promotion. Students looking towards higher studies overseas may need to be more focussed while preparing for exams. A chance encounter with an inspiring message or person will lift your spirits. On the personal front expect a busy phase as you connect .

Anupama Parameswaran's Paradha gets U/A from Censor Board

Divya Delhi: Director Praveen Kandregula's women-centric film 'Paradha', starring Anupama Parameswaran, has received a U/A rating from the CBFC. Film producer Anand Media said on Instagram, "U/A censored. Get ready for a lovely #Paradha adventure.The film has ttention from fans and cinema enthusiasts since lead actress Anupama Parameswaran claimed she put her



heart into it and loved the premise. Paradha has been a dream in the making," Anupama Parameswaran said on Instagram. This topic is dear to me and has consumed me." She wrote,

"Thankful to the cosmos and everyone who supported, believed in, and helped me get here. I can't wait for the world to join me on this adventure, and I hope it touches you like it did me. The

Paradha trailer is released. Theaters await!" The film's trailer revealed that Subbu (Anupama Parameswaran) is from a village that forces women to conceal their faces with a Paradha. At one time, Subbu disappears, revealing a terrible fate.

The teaser depicts the people thinking the goddess cursed the village because of Subbu and says nobody will aid her.

Ram Kapoor, 52, posts a muscular towel selfie: 'I am feeling better and younger...'

Divya Delhi: Ram Kapoor celebrated his 52nd birthday in style, showing off his fantastic fitness journey. From losing 50 kg and surviving significant health issues to posting a daring towel selfie on Instagram, the actor inspires followers and proves ageing is irrelevant. He wrote, "52 today!"

I feel younger and healthier than in 25 years! Age is merely a number...' The post received many likes and comments



when he posted it. Farah Khan wrote, 'Happy birthday Ram.. or whomever this is in the photo' Cyrus Broacha remarked, 'gorgeous....but i still like the girls' His wife Gautami Kapoor said,

"Super year ahead!" Happy birthday. admirer commented, 'The Best Birthday Gift One Can Give Himself!!! Bravo Bro', another said, "Happy birthday @iamramkapoor...

totally gorgeous, remarkable and motivating.. keep going'. Ram has been candid about his weight loss on social media. Bharti Singh claimed on his podcast that while filming Neeyat in Scotland, he weighed 140 kg, needed insulin injections three times a day, and had dangerously high blood sugar. He changed his life when his doctor informed him he feared a diabetic stroke.

Fans are unhappy about Janhvi replacing Shraddha in Sridevi's Chaalbaaz remake

Divya Delhi: The 2021 remake of Sridevi's 1989 film Chaalbaaz stars Shraddha Kapoor. London announced Chaalbaaz as the film's title. After Shraddha was replaced by Janhvi Kapoor, a fresh report sparked interest. Bollywood Hungama said that Janhvi "has jumped onto the chance of playing the lead role in Chaalbaaz". Several Reddit users questioned why Janhvi was picked, citing this story. According to Bollywood Hungama, Janhvi considers Chaalbaaz more than a film. A feeling. She has accepted the major part in Chaalbaaz but is cautious. She's getting feedback on the Chaalbaaz remake. She is delighted yet alarmed by the parallels. By September, she should decide on the Chaalbaaz remake." Despite her box office failures, Reddit users



Vivek says West Bengal Theatre Owners Refuse Bengal Files Screening

Divya Delhi: Filmmaker Vivek Agnihotri alleged that West Bengal theatre owners are refusing to show The Bengal Files. Since the teaser was released in Kolkata on August 16, Agnihori's film on

Direct Action Day and the 1946 Calcutta riot has drawn criticism. Agnihotri told that Mamata Banerjee officially refused the film almost two years ago.

"A year and a half or two years ago. Janhvi being considered for the lead role." A Reddit member asked, "Why is she getting movies even though all her previous films flopped?"

Baseer-Farhana fight physically? Former carries mattress out of house

Divya Delhi: The Bigg Boss 19 house turmoil is growing daily. The creators just released a trailer showing Farhana Bhat, Neelam Giri, and Baseer Ali fighting, causing domestic turmoil. The advertisement began with Farhana Bhat and Neelam Giri fighting. The argument



escalated swiftly, leaving Neelam in tears when house-

mates intervened. After Farhana argued with Baseer Ali, emotions rose. Baseer threw Farhana's mattress and blanket into the garden after the argument escalated. Farhana slammed him, asking whether he acted like that at home. Even after other participants intervened, they

fought. Salman Khan addressed Weekend Ka Vaar competitors in the new episode. Against predictions, he said no candidate will be ousted this weekend. However, he woke up the housemates with a harsh reminder of discipline and respect.

Vanga Says Vijay Starrer ‘Changed His Life Forever

Divya Delhi : Vijay Deverakonda and Shalini Pandey appear in Arjun Reddy, which opened on August 25, 2017. As the film becomes eight years old today, director Sandeep Reddy Vanga reminisced about its shoot. He wrote a touching note thanking fans for their unwavering support of his directorial debut. He released a nostalgia video alongside Vijay Deverakonda and dubbed it a life-changing film. Vijay shared the director's tweet and added a heart.

Jyotika Is Brutally Trolled for Saying "Women Not Getting Importance In South Cinema"

Divya Delhi: Jyotika discussed the industry's low regard for women during a Shaitaan press event last year. She praised Ajay Devgn and Mammootty for emphasizing women in their films, noting that female performers were generally under-represented on film posters. At the ceremony, Jyotika added, "I've worked with most South Indian actors. Women aren't promoted there, even on posters. Mammootty and Ajay Devgn elevate women." After the



video went viral, some social media users criticized her for unfairly generalizing the South Indian film business. Many users submitted posters of her Tamil flicks, pointing out her major roles. User:

"Actually worked in Kollywood, married Suriya, and enjoyed a lovely life in the South, where people love them. You may praise colleagues there, but don't denigrate the South." Another noted

that Chandramukhi posters prominently featured her. Third comment: "Praising coworkers is good, but don't do it at the price of the industry that made you famous. Appreciate without demeaning your field." In addition to Tamil and Hindi, Jyotika has appeared in Malayalam, Telugu, and Kannada. She recently appeared in Netflix's Dabba Cartel with Shabana Azmi, Shalini Pandey, Nimisha Sajayan, and Anjali Anand.

Discover Scientific Excellence at Pioneer Convent's Khoj, 2025



Divya Delhi : Pioneer Convent Senior Secondary School successfully held its annual scientific show, khoj. An exciting opportunity for young innovators from diverse school wings to demonstrate their scientific temper, creativity, and problem-solving skills. Students submitted

models and projects in Science, Social Science, and Technology at the exhibition in large numbers. The senior students' AI-powered car display captivated the crowd with its creativity and futuristic vision. The program was attended by distinguished guests such as Mr.

Sandeep, Inspector Ranhola; Shri Suresh Pehelwan, Ex-Counselor; Mr. Ashish, Bollywood Actor; and Shri M.M. Tiwari, Manager Vishwajagati Mission, who praised the students and wished them well. Mr. Devij Bajaj, Ms. Mallika Bajaj, and Ms.

Vanshika Bajaj's wisdom inspired the young learners, enriching the event. Smt. Nirmala Ghera, school manager, also attended. Pioneer Convent Senior Secondary School Principal Dr. Seema Bajaj inspired pupils to pursue their creativity with devotion and dis-

cipline. Vice Principal Ms. Kamlesh Kaur encouraged and praised the students for their efforts. The RWA Association leaders Shri Rakesh Mishra, Shri Hemant, and Shri Sunil praised the students' brains and ingenuity at the event. Guests, parents, and dignitaries thanked

children and teachers for their tireless work to make khoj 2025 a success, ending the show with pride and inspiration. Scientific ingenuity was praised, and the institution reiterated its dedication to holistic education, innovation, and inquiry among its students.

Now Open in Rajouri Garden: Delhi's Premier Aesthetic Clinic



Divya Delhi : With the opening of their cutting-edge clinic in Rajouri Garden, Gyan Singh and Dr. Hansraj Sharma have ushered in a new age of aesthetic wellness in Delhi. Modern beauty standards are met with world-class non-invasive and mini-



end laser machines from the US and Germany. The clinic sets a new standard in premium aesthetics with its innovative use of global technology and customized care in a range of treatments, including laser facials and anti-

aging therapies. The clinic, which is equipped with high-

RG Records Releases Megha Kishore's Debut Music Video "Bandi Pighal Gayi"

Divya Delhi : G Records, a new music label, proudly releases its first music video, "Bandi Pighal Gayi." RG Records enters the music industry to encourage new talent, heartfelt music, and creative narrative. Megha Kishore, a skilled Indian playback singer known for Raula Pai Gaya, Birthday, Taare Tutange, and Yaad Nahi Karde, sings the song. Megha is praised for her unique curly hair and powerful, melodic voice, sometimes compared to Neha Kakkar. She has also toured extensively with Mika Singh in India and overseas. Megha lovingly recalls their friendship, "Mika ji calls me bhatiji and I call him chachu." Mika ji likes playing Ludo with us after shows." Her soulful voice makes Bandi Pighal Gayi RG Records' debut unforgettable. Oye Kunaal's music and lyrics are exquisite, and Sahil Sharma's video captures the track's emotions. A talented actress and assistant director from Kishwar, Jammu & Kashmir, Shanaya Khanna (Monika) appears in the video. Mantostaan, Shakkhar Masala, Pakkad, Anamika the Missing Girl, Side A & Side B, Manju and Juliet Ki Electric Prem Katha, and Asylum are among Shanaya's internationally acclaimed films and web series Amazon Prime, Disney+, Hotstar, and Jio Cinemas broadcast her films. Shanaya, a dancer and theater performer, gives the video beauty and depth. Her co-star is rising actor Bhumi Garg. Bhumi continues to impress fans with his fresh energy and screen presence after his performance in Nakshatra. His chemistry with Shanaya Khanna makes Bandi Pighal Gayi more charming and engaging. Obed Afridi created and RG Records passionately produced the project. This is a proud time for us, said RG Records Channel Head Rajvir Saini. RG Records' first release, Bandi Pighal Gayi, marks a new era. We promote new voices and innovative material for today's generation. We are sure this song will touch many hearts, and this is just the beginning of many musical milestones." The launch event was wonderfully hosted by celebrity host Harshit Dhangra, Chairman of Delhi Fashion Club and Editor of Voice of Art, Voice of Youth. Harshit recently presented the Filmfare Awards Punjabi red carpet after 17 years in fashion, media, and entertainment. His magnetism gave the gathering grace and excitement. VOY Media and Events organized a magnificent launch celebration. RG Records has started well with Bandi Pighal Gayi, creating the groundwork for soulful music, new talent, and remarkable stories.



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