

President of India graces 21st Convocation of NALSAR University of Law

NEWDELHI,(KCN): The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu graced the 21st convocation of NALSAR University of Law at Hyderabad, Telangana today (September 28, 2024). Addressing the students, the President said that our Constitution contains the ideals of our freedom struggle: justice, liberty, equality and fraternity. The ideal of equality, enshrined in the Preamble and Fundamental Rights, also finds expression in one of the Directive Principles of State Policy concerning justice delivery. The Directive seeks to provide equal justice and free legal aid. It makes the State responsible "...to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by



reason of economic or other disabilities." Unfortunately, a poor person does not get the same access to justice as a rich person. This unfair situation must change for the better. She urged the young legal professionals to be the change agents. The President told students that as advocates, they would have a duty to assist the court in dispensing justice, apart from taking care of the interests of their clients. She stated that whatever role they

choose as a legal professional, they should always stick to the values of integrity and courage. Speaking truth to power makes them more powerful, she added. The President was happy to note that NALSAR has taken the lead in several areas. She appreciated the efforts of NALSAR in taking care of issues concerning disability, access to justice, prison and juvenile justice, and legal aid. She was also happy to note that NALSAR has set up an

Animal Law Centre. She said that the younger generations expected to protect animals and birds, trees and water-bodies as necessities for the well-being of humanity and NALSAR's Animal Law Centre is a good step in that direction.

The President said that



Maa Durga Chokhu Daan at Ariadaha, Kolkata. Photo - Arindam Bhattacharya

PRESIDENT OF INDIA INAUGURATES Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav at Rashtrapati Nilayam

NEWDELHI,(KCN): The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the first edition of Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav at Rashtrapati Nilayam, Secunderabad today (September 28, 2024). The eight-day-long festival is being organised by Rashtrapati Nilayam in collaboration with the Ministry of Development of the North-East Region and the Ministry of Culture. This festival aims to present the rich and diverse cultural heritage of North-Eastern states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, and Tripura before the



Speaking on the occasion, the President said that it is our collective responsibility to preserve and promote the rich cultural heritage of our country. The cultural diversity of the North-Eastern states, their folk dances, music, art and traditional attire are the heritage of our country. This festival is an effort to make citizens more

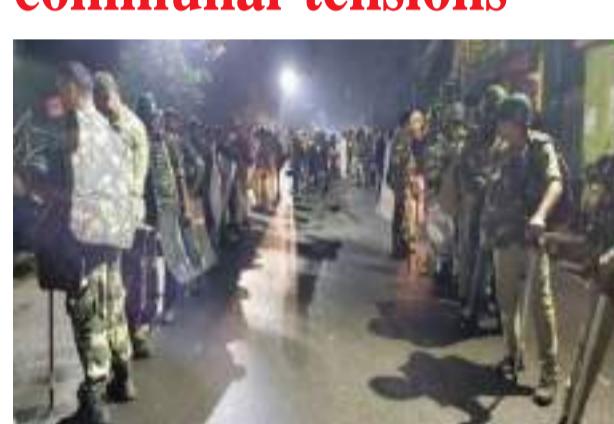
empowering the artisans, artists and communities of the North-East by bringing forward their traditions and talents.

Apart from the Governor of Telangana and Union Minister for Culture and Tourism, the Governors of all eight North-Eastern states as well as the Minister of State for DONER were present at the inaugural event. The Bharatiya Kala Mahotsav will be open for visitors from September 29 to October 6, 2024, between 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM. They can book slots by visiting <https://visit.rashtrapatibhavan.gov.in>. On-the-spot booking facility is also available for walk-in visitors.

Bhadrapur, Sept 28(KCN): The prime accused behind communal tensions in Bhadrak has been arrested by a special police team, district Superintendent of Police (SP) Varun Guntupalli said this evening.

"The prime accused whose social media post led to communal tensions in Bhadrak district has been arrested," said the SP.

Internet services were suspended in Bhadrak district of Odisha following communal incidents in the area due to social media postings. Following incidents of stone pelting, Section 163 of BNSS has been promulgated, prohibiting assembly of more than five people in the Purna Bazar area to control the situation and maintain peace in the area. Multiple police personnel were injured in the



incident on Friday. Ten platoons of security forces were deployed on Friday night to patrol the areas and conduct area dominance. Besides, the Odisha government has suspended internet services in the district for 48 hours, till September 30. The order passed by Additional Chief Secretary of state home department, Staybrata Sahu said that access to social media platforms have been blocked to maintain peace in the region. "In order to prevent spread of inflammatory and motivative messages to circulate in the above mentioned media to disturb the public order in Bhadrak district and restore peace and amity. Prohibition of the use and access of social media platforms have been extended like WhatsApp, Facebook, X and any other through internet and other mediums of data services indicated for 48 hours upto 0200 hrs of September 30 in Bhadrak district," the order said.

CM Majhi to Embark on 2-Day Jharkhand Visit from Sept 30

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi is set to commence a two-day visit to Jharkhand starting on September 30.

On September 30, CM Majhi will visit Jagannathpur in the West Singhbhum district to attend a pre-election rally. The following day, the Chief Minister is scheduled to visit Kolhan in Chaibasa to participate in the Parivartan Yatra. A significant number of Odia people reside in West Singhbhum and Kolhan in Chaibasa, where the Chief Minister will campaign for the election.

It should be noted that Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, who is also the Co-Incharge of Jharkhand BJP, met with the Odisha CM last Friday. Although the election dates in Jharkhand have not yet been declared, the BJP has already commenced its campaign preparations.

Pilgrim Bus Mishap in Jaleswar: Odisha Govt Extends Full Assistance to Victims

BHUBANESWAR,(KCN): Commerce and Transport Minister Bibhuti Bhushan Jena has expressed deep sorrow over the tragic accident involving a pilgrim bus from Uttar Pradesh near Jaleswar in the Balasore district.

In line with the Minister's directives, departmental officers and local authorities provided comprehensive assistance to the victims. The Transport Commissioner, District Collector, and Superintendent of Police closely monitored the rescue and relief operations. The accident led to the unfortunate deaths of four passengers—one woman and three men. The Commerce and Transport Department has arranged for their bodies to be transported to their homes in Uttar Pradesh.

Ensure safety of women: Odisha CM to police



Bhubaneswar(KCN): Noting that cases of eve-teasing have increased in Odisha, Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi Saturday asked the police to ensure the safety of women on the roads.

Addressing the Collectors' Conference, Majhi noted the rate of conviction in crimes against women has remained low over the last 22 years, and said his government would not tolerate this.

"It can be seen in the

records that cases of eve-teasing have increased in Odisha. The police department should ensure that girls, students and women can move freely across the state," he said.

"You must take stern action in the crimes against women. Such data implies two things, either there are lapses in police investigation or lack of intent on the part of the department for speedy trial," he added. SPs of various districts

and senior police officers were also present when Majhi was addressing the gathering.

"I urge the DGP to provide district-wise data of cases against women, conviction pending status and other data within one week. After legal consultations, a future roadmap will be prepared," he noted.

Asserting that the state

government has zero tolerance towards crimes against women and children, Majhi said stern action would be taken even if influential people are found involved.

He asked the police to respect women at police stations, listen to their complaints patiently, and take immediate action.

"It doesn't matter whether the complaint is received during the day or night. Our duty is not confined to only 8-10 hours. By listening to the victims, the police can win the trust of the people and can also become their friends," Majhi said.

Malkangiri on high alert after Class 4 boy diagnosed with diphtheria

Malkangiri(KCN): The health administration of Malkangiri district is on high alert following the positive test for diphtheria of a class 4 boy in a village within the Kalimela block. The young boy has been transferred to the Koraput SLN Medical College and Hospital for advanced treatment.

A medical team was dispatched to the Chitrangpalli Residential School, where he was enrolled, to monitor the health of other students. Blood samples from at least six students have been taken and sent for laboratory analysis. Currently, most students are under observation, according to sources.

Sources report that the boy, named Shiba Madkami, initially presented with a fever. His family took him to a Malkangiri hospital when his condition worsened. Following initial treatment, he was moved to the Koraput Medical College and Hospital. A blood test confirmed that he had contracted diphtheria.

In response, a specialized team of doctors from Bhubaneswar's public health department visited both Malkangiri and Koraput to investigate the case further. Medical teams have received instructions to conduct door-to-door surveys to check vaccination records. It is important to note that diphtheria is an extremely contagious disease that can be deadly if not treated. It typically starts in the nose and throat and may affect the skin. Complications from the disease can include difficulty breathing, heart rhythm issues, and even death. Transmission occurs primarily through coughing, sneezing, or close contact with an infected individual or contaminated objects.

In a concerning trend, at least five individuals have reportedly succumbed to this lethal illness in Odisha in June of this year alone.

"EKCLE" - a Global Hub for Ethical Leadership training and Industry Collaboration launched

Kolkata (PARTHA ROY): EIILM-Kolkata, an Indian business school launched its Centre for Leadership & Ethics (EKCLE) on 27th September 2024 in Kolkata. The launch represents a key effort of the institute's efforts to offer globally focused management education. The event featured the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SEGi University, Malaysia, and included discussions on EKCLE's vision and upcoming international collaborations. Agreements have already been inked with

AICPA & CIMA, upGrad and the University of South Florida, USA for diverse course programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. These courses were launched at the event as well. Prominent dignitaries, including Ms. Stella Lau Kah Wai, Managing Director-Group Operations, Globalisation & Digitalisation of SEGi University, Malaysia; Prof. (Dr.) Rama Prosad Banerjee, Chairman & Director, EIILM-Kolkata and others attended the

ceremony, highlighting the centre's emphasis on building global partnerships. EIILM-Kolkata's Chairman and Director, Prof. (Dr.) Rama Prosad Banerjee, an entrepreneur, senior academician and leader of Vedic wisdom, envisioned EIILM-Kolkata Centre for Leadership & Ethics as not just a seat of management studies but more importantly, a place where the sharpest young minds of our society would learn to harmonise the intrinsic principles of life with the art and science of

management. The Centre for Leadership & Ethics (EKCLE) offers a range of programs in collaboration with top global institutions,

including SEGi Lagoon in the University, Malaysia, AICPA & CIMA, upGrad and the University of South Florida, USA. Located at the Infinity IT

a global perspective while promoting ethical leadership. As part of its holistic educational approach, the centre introduces Mokshana Dam: Centre for Blissful Life, focused on stress management. EKCLE offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs, Management Development Programs (MDPs), corporate training and global seminars, all with a strong emphasis on experiential learning and industry internships. "It is said that leaders

are born through heritage; the future leaders are going to be the prophet of the present and profit of the future, invariably embodying the past. EKCLE is poised to sensitise the intrinsic elements of leadership connecting that with the global past, focusing on the decades and centuries ahead", said Prof. (Dr.) Rama Prosad Banerjee, Chairman & Director, EIILM-Kolkata. EIILM-Kolkata is a business schools, with focus on academic excellence and leadership development for the global corporate world.



Deputy CM Inaugurates Ambulance at Gop CHC



Bhubaneswar, (KCN Bureau): In a significant boost to healthcare services in the Gop block, Deputy Chief Minister Prabhati Parida inaugurated a new ambulance at the Community Health Centre (CHC) in Gop, Puri district today. The inauguration took place during the Rogi Kalyan Samiti meeting at the CHC where Parida alongside local healthcare officials highlighted the vehicle's

importance in addressing the needs of the community. The newly sanctioned ambulance was the result of a request made by CHC Superintendent Dr. Jasmine Afroz several months ago. Recognizing the pressing need for improved transportation facilities for patients, Prabhati Parida assured swift action during her earlier visit ultimately sanctioning the vehicle. Speaking on the occasion, Parida said,

This ambulance will significantly enhance the quality of healthcare for the people of Gop block, ensuring that patients receive timely medical assistance. She emphasized the state's commitment to improving healthcare infrastructure in rural areas and acknowledged the dedication of the medical team in Gop. Also in attendance were the Chief District Medical Officer of Puri

and several healthcare officials, who expressed gratitude for the government's continued support. The new ambulance is expected to provide crucial emergency services to the region, which has often faced challenges due to the lack of medical transport. The addition of this vehicle is seen as a major step towards improving access to healthcare in the Gop block and surrounding areas.

Dr Achyuta Samanta Awarded Fellowship by Institution of Fire Engineers



Bhubaneswar, (KCN): Renowned educationist, philanthropist, and Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta was awarded a prestigious fellowship by the Institution of Fire Engineers India at the ongoing international conference and exhibition, "Fire India 2024," in New Delhi today.

The fellowship was conferred in recognition of Dr Samanta's remarkable contributions over three decades in education, health, and social service. His name was selected for this honour by the governing council of the Institution of Fire Engineers in March of this year. Upon receiving the fellowship, Mr. Samanta

expressed his gratitude to the Institution and its Director General Dr. U.S. Chhillar. This marks Dr Samanta's sixth fellowship; he has previously received accolades from five prestigious organizations, including the ISTE, CSI, ICA, APSCH, and the London Royal Society of Chemistry. On this occasion, an



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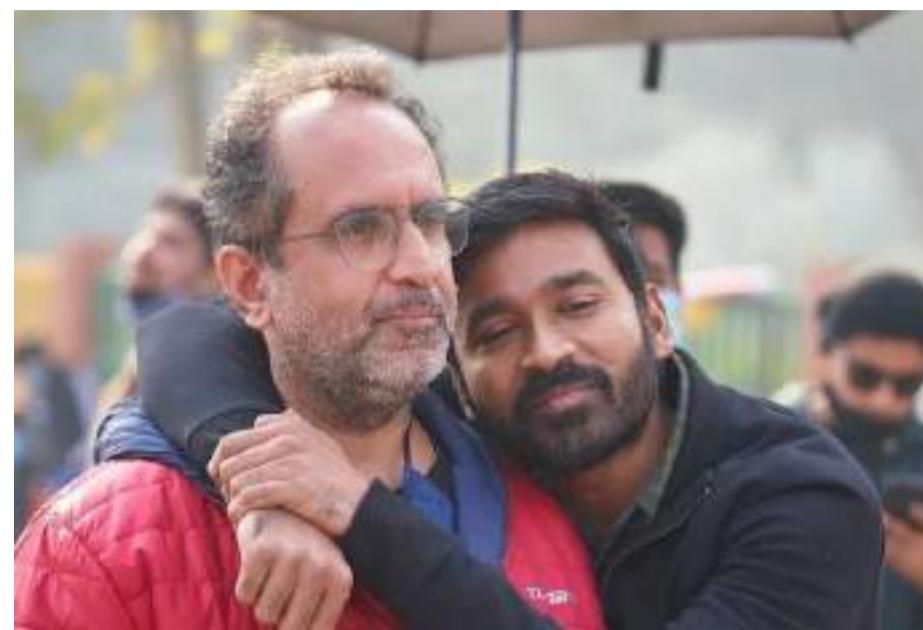
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Aanand L Rai on collaborating with Dhanush for Tere Ishq Mein: Comfortable with him



Filmmaker Aanand L Rai praised Dhanush for his ability to bring complex characters to life, making him a natural choice for Rai's films. Rai also hinted at thematic similarities between his upcoming film Tere Ishq Mein and his previous work Raanjhanaa.

Filmmaker Aanand L Rai believes that Dhanush has the ability to breathe life into complex and layered characters, making him the ideal choice for his films. Aanand and Dhanush have previously collaborated on Raanjhanaa (2013) and Atrangi Re (2021), both featuring Dhanush in unconventional romantic roles. Now, in a recent interview, the director said that Dhanush is his comfort zone and that is why he often casts him for complex characters.

Speaking about working with Dhanush, he told PTI, "Dhanush falls in my comfort zone and I'm comfortable with him. When I'm challenging myself with these kinds of layered stories, I need great pillars with me to hold it, and Dhanush is one of them."

For Tere Ishq Mein, Aanand is joined by his frequent collaborators, including music maestro

AR Rahman, lyricist Irshad Kamil, and writer Himanshu Sharma. He relies on Rahman to create music that aligns with his cinematic vision. "Whenever I've got a heavyweight story, I want to go to a bigger actor, and Dhanush is the one I rely on, another great pillar for me is (AR) Rahman sir. That's the way I see my films. I never say I can make it alone. I want these people to help me. Then there's a bond and comfort," he added.

While hinting at thematic

similarities between Tere Ishq Mein and Raanjhanaa, Aanand

clarified that the new

film is a unique creation.

It is from the world of

Raanjhanaa, but is it

Raanjhanaa 2? No, it is not. When I say the world of Raanjhanaa, I'm talking from the maker's perspective, that I'm spending on the emotions which were there in Raanjhanaa." he explained. He also added, "Similarly, both are tragedies, both have anger and rage. Love stories are layered, it is not a straight man-woman thing. That's why I say it is from the world of Raanjhanaa as it has got both. But both are different stories." Speculation is growing around the potential casting of actor Triptii Dimri as the female lead in Tere Ishq Mein. Rai did not confirm this, stating that an

announcement would be made soon. However, he mentioned that the female lead's role would be challenging. "When you are indulging in a love story, you need to see chemistry and complexities. It is one of the finest characters that we are working on. We want to do something different," he shared.

Reflecting on his past films, he added, "Dealing with man-woman (relationship) whether it was between Tanu and Manu from Tanu Weds Manu, or Kundan or Zoya (from Raanjhanaa) or Rinku and Vishu (from Atrangi Re). I'm looking forward to exploring these two characters."

Stree 2 on OTT: Here's how and where to watch the Rajkummar, Shraddha-starrer

Rajkummar Rao and Shraddha Kapoor's Stree 2 is all set to release on OTT. However, there is a catch. The film has been directed by Amar Kaushik and is still running in theatres.

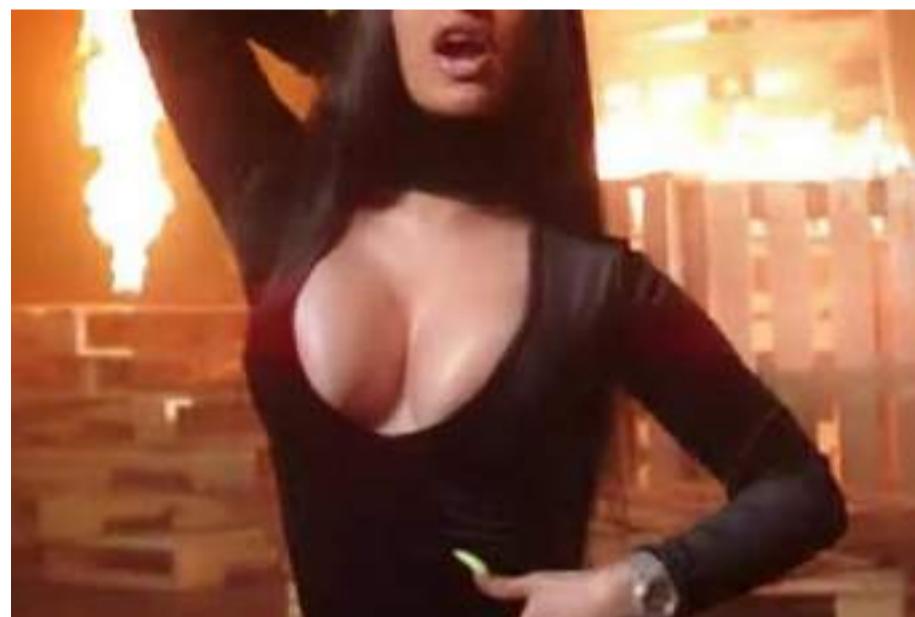
Rajkummar Rao and Shraddha Kapoor's Stree 2 has emerged as the highest-grossing Hindi film ever, earning around Rs 580 crore in India over the last 42 days. With no big releases, it is continuing a successful run in the theatres. But now, the audience will also be able to enjoy it from the comfort of their home, as the film is all set to release on OTT.

While the original Stree is streaming on Disney+ Hotstar, the sequel is available on Amazon Prime Video. But, there's a catch. The audience would need to rent the film and a mere subscription to Prime Video wouldn't be enough! The film is now available to rent on Amazon Prime Video for Rs 349, from today, September 26. After renting, viewers have 30 days to begin watching and 48 hours to complete it once they start.

Stree 2 is close to becoming the highest-grossing film of all time, if only it manages to beat Jawan's total collection. The film has been enjoying a good run at the box office, mainly because of almost no competition. There have been no major releases in September so far. It will now face some competition from Devara: Part 1, featuring Jr NTR and marking Saif Ali Khan and Janhvi Kapoor's Telugu debut, from September 27.



Cardi B is suffering from anemia



Grammy winner Cardi B, who is currently pregnant with her third child, revealed that her skin is more pale than usual because of her health troubles and not because she's been bleaching her skin.

Responding to a user on X, formerly called Twitter, Cardi wrote: "Bleaching while pregnant (sad faces)? Why must y'all be so dumb? Actually, NO!

I'm pregnant, I'm slightly anemic, this baby sucking all the energy off my body to the point I'm pale, eyes sunken, veins green ASF, can't tan under the sun cause I get hot super fast and dizzy....! (sic)"

Cardi already has son Wave and daughter Kulture with her estranged husband Offset had announced her latest pregnancy via a post on social media earlier this month, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

The award-winning rap

star also shared that she's been inspired by her children.

Cardi said on Instagram:

"With every ending comes a new beginning! I am so grateful to have shared this season with you, you have brought me more love, more life and most of all renewed my power!"

"Reminded me that I can have it all! You've

reminded me that I never have to choose between life, love, and my passion! I love you so much and can not wait for you to

witness what you helped laying down, but you, your brother and your sister have shown me why it's worth it to push through!"

Earlier this month, she had shared new videos of her kids on her Instagram Stories in which she showed off their unique style.

In the first clip, daughter Kulture smiled and laughed while wearing a Hello Kitty-themed shirt and matching black shorts, reports People magazine.

The video's audio was muted and it was set to Latto's song 'Big Mama'. Cardi praised her son Wave Set and his fresh cornrows in the second video. "You look like mommy," the performer told the 2-year-old, who agreed. "And I like your hair."

Ira Khan showers love on husband Nupur with this cute video



Hindi film industry's 'perfectionist' Aamir Khan's daughter Ira Khan Thursday re-shared a goofy and loveable video of her husband Nupur Shikhar, calling him a 'cutie'.

Nupur, who is the official fitness trainer of Ira and Aamir, took to his Instagram account and shared a Reel video, which has unseen footage of the lovebirds. In the video we can see Nupur doing aarti of Ira, painting her nails, playing with cards, and hugging her adorably during their wedding.

He has given the music of the song 'Emotional Fool' by Sohail Sen and

Akshayraje Shinde to his post. Nupur has captioned the clip as: "I am me when I am with you... Love this song 'Emotional Fool' by Sohail... Such a cute vibe... It's so nostalgic".

Ira re-shared the video on her Instagram Stories, and wrote: "What a cutie".

The video has received much love from the netizens, and the comment section is filled with adorable messages for the couple.

Fans posted comments like 'You both make each other so COMPLETE', 'So cute guys', 'You are a rocking husband', 'so sweet couple', 'lovely

bonding', 'so real'. The couple made their wedding official January 3, 2024, by signing the marriage registration document in the presence of friends and family at the Taj Lands End in the Bandra area of Mumbai. They had tied the knot in Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur, Rajasthan. On the personal front, Ira is the daughter of Aamir and Reena Dutta.

She has a brother named Junaid. In December 2002, Aamir had officially separated from Reena. Aamir married Kiran Rao, who had been an assistant director on the set of Lagaan. They tied the knot December 28, 2005, and they have a son, Azad Rao Khan. In July 2021, the couple announced their separation.

On the work front, Aamir was the producer of recently released comedy-drama Laapataa Ladies directed by Kiran Rao. It stars Nitanshi Goel, Pratibha Ranta, Sparsh Srivastava, Chhaya Kadam and Ravi Kishan.

He next has Sitaare Zameen Par in the pipeline.

Haryana Election: Will BJP succeed to sail through the turbulent waters riding on OBC card?



In order to neutralize the anti-incumbency wave that arose due to the issues of 'farmer-soldier-wrestler' against the BJP government, the BJP after keeping Prime Minister Modi's trusted confidant Manohar Lal Khattar on the Chief Minister's throne for about nine and a half years, brought Nayab Singh Saini, who belongs to the backward caste, to power only six months before the elections so that the Other Backward Class (OBC) vote bank could be unilaterally cashed in favour of the BJP.

With this hope, the BJP had also declared before the Haryana Assembly elections that even after the elections, Nayab Singh Saini would again be the Chief Minister in their government.

To woo the OBC votes en masse under the chief ministership of Nayab Singh Saini, BJP fielded 21 OBC candidates out of total 90, but adopting the same tactics, to snatch its share of OBC votes from BJP's clutches, Congress also

gave 20 seats to OBC category, which is now barricading the BJP's efforts.

BJP thought that by making Saini the Chief Minister, BJP will get OBC vote bank in bulk, but BJP probably failed to assess that Saini is not being considered as the face of OBC, but he is being considered as Khattar's face mask. Why would the largest OBC section, Ahir (Yadav) caste, be happy with Saini being promoted? The vote bank of Ahirs (Yadavs) has its influence in about one and a half dozen assembly constituencies and can turn anyone's victory into defeat. The Yadav vote bank has understood that no matter how much Rao Indrajit Singh claims to bring power in South Haryana, the BJP will never let Rao's plans come true. Therefore, this time the Yadavs seem to have made up anti-BJP mood.

Before the elections, Union Minister Rao Indrajit Singh had been expressing anger on almost every platform that this time he will bring the helm of Haryana to South Haryana. Without naming anyone, he has repeatedly mentioned that people junior to him are being given cabinet and rank posts in the Union Cabinet, whereas he has

not been able to rise beyond the post of Minister of State for the last 15 years. Rao's supporters are also angry with this helplessness of Rao Indrajit Singh and due to this, BJP is also afraid of losing votes in Ahirwali. To calm down the anger of Rao and his supporters, Rao's daughter Aarti Rao, who was denied party ticket in 2019, this time has been made a candidate in the assembly elections, but how much this lollipop will be able to pacify the resentment, only the election results will tell.

BJP's OBC card theory got another jolt when the former minister and president of BJP's Haryana OBC Morcha, Karan Dev Kamboj, who is upset at not getting a ticket in the assembly elections, assessing the declining position of the BJP, left all types of BJP membership including the OBC Morcha presidency and joined the Congress alleging that the saffron party considers the backward community as a mere vote bank and is not ready to give them rights. Seeing anger of farmers against the party and on not getting the ticket, BJP's Haryana Kisan Morcha president and former MLA Sukhvinder Mandhi has also bade

goodbye to the party and joined the Congress. Smelling the weak position of the party and decreasing gravitational force of the top leadership, especially PM Modi and Amit Shah during the current Lok Sabha elections, wherein BJP lost its 50 percent seats in 2024 in comparison to 2019 in Haryana, party's many stalwarts have also left the party. To mention a few more; India's richest woman, Jindal group chairperson, BJP leader Savitri Jindal has joined the electoral fray and filed papers as an independent candidate after she was denied the ticket by the BJP. A former minister and two-time MLA, she put her foot down to take the field opposite BJP candidate Kamal Gupta from Hisar assembly constituency, despite the fact that her son Naveen Jindal is a BJP MP from Kurukshetra.

Former power minister, and a candidate of BJP in just held Lok Sabha election from Hisar, Ranjeet Singh Chautala has also left the BJP and is fighting assembly election against the BJP candidate as an independent.

What's on ground and why it's so?

In the present scenario, the BJP seems to be

losing the ground badly. Political analysts suggest that BJP hardly will cross the 25 mark and it will remain between 20-25 out of 90 seats, whereas its main opponent Congress playing on high pitch seems to get a major chunk and may get its share somewhat between 55-60, leaving behind a scope of winning 5 to 10 seats for others, including independents. Former Deputy Prime Minister, Unemployed youth says, "Na Nau Mann Tel Hoga, Na Radha Nachegi (If sky falls, we shall catch the larks). He adds – Saini is being presented as the second Channi, just to woo the OBC votes, to whom Congress had floated as next CM of Punjab to fetch the Dalit votes in the assembly election of 2022 in the state.

Now, from the claims of the state level leaders of the BJP and the promise of Amit Shah in Behal, Bhiwani rally held on 17 September in favour of state finance minister JP Dalal from Loharu constituency, it seems that even if the BJP government is formed, then also the Chief Minister could be someone else instead of Saini.

Union Minister Rao Indrajit Singh had been expressing his desire to become the Chief Minister indirectly almost on every platform that

addressing a worker meeting on June 29 at Panchkula, Haryana declared that even after the elections, Nayab Singh Saini would again be the Chief Minister in the BJP government. Shah said, "BJP will fight the next assembly elections under the leadership of Saini, who will also be the next chief minister."

Commenting over the statement of Shah, an Unemployed youth says, "Na Nau Mann Tel Hoga, Na Radha Nachegi (If sky falls, we shall catch the larks). He adds – Saini is being presented as the second Channi, just to woo the OBC votes, to whom Congress had floated as next CM of Punjab to fetch the Dalit votes in the assembly election of 2022 in the state.

Now, from the claims of the state level leaders of the BJP and the promise of Amit Shah in Behal, Bhiwani rally held on 17 September in favour of state finance minister JP Dalal from Loharu constituency, it seems that even if the BJP government is formed, then also the Chief Minister could be someone else instead of Saini.

Union Minister Rao Indrajit Singh had been expressing his desire to become the Chief Minister indirectly almost on every platform that

this time he will bring the helm of Haryana to South Haryana.

Now the former Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij too has staked his claim to the CM chair. On September 15, 2024, he said, "I am the senior most MLA of BJP in Haryana. I have contested elections for 6 times. On the demand of people, I will claim for the designation of CM on the basis of my seniority this time. However, it is in the hands of high command whether they will make me CM or not. If they make me the CM I will change the picture of Haryana."

BJP candidate from Loharu constituency, the finance minister in the present government, JP Dalal has also started to present himself as the sure shot future Chief Minister of Haryana in his speeches after the Behal rally of Amit Shah on September 17, in which Shah had exhorted the people of Loharu to elect him the MLA and the party will make him a 'Bada Aadmi'. (Tum Dalal ko MLA Bana Do, Party Ise Bada Aadmi Bana Dagi.) "You make him MLA; the Party will make him a big person."

Some Political Analysts think that BJP top leadership has smelt the essence of the ground and they have concluded that the Nayab Singh Saini is not being taken as

the leader of entire OBC category and his name can only woo the Saini voters upto some extent, so the party has started to lure the different segments of the society by projecting the candidates of other castes also as Chief Minister and it seems that the party itself has allowed to pose them as potential CM, otherwise, the leaders of Dalal level, only one time MLA, can never claim to become the Chief Minister in BJP rule, wherein six times MLA and Home Minister in previous Khattar government, Anil Vij and Three times MLA, Six times Member of Parliament and Minister of State in the central ministry for more than last 15 years, Rao Inderjeet Singh have not been ever considered even for the waiting list for the Chief Ministership.

Anyway, according to Galib – 'Humko Maloom Hai Jannat Ki Hakiqat, Lekin Dil Bahlaane Ko Galib Khayal Achchha Hai.' (I know the reality of heaven; but this thought is good to entertain the heart.)

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governments and administration and contributed to further strengthening people's faith in Indian democracy.

We can call Lalit Garg the treasure of patriotism, journalism and sociality. He is a symbol of friendship in his paintings and a painter of deep human consciousness, a combative, fearless, courageous and sharp personality. In a crowd of millions, some extraordinary and talented person like Lalitji, after going through various training and tests in the laboratory of life development, inspires the society and the nation with his original thinking, hard work, pen, will to live, effort and nationalism. He started many new innovative approaches, social thinking and many schemes for building an ideal and balanced society. While reading the story of his life, a new thought about life arises. His life will always inspire us to do something new, think something original, make journalism and social life value-driven, create a world of service, and awaken good tendencies.

Lalit Garg is a simple personality. Social worker Lalit Garg, who stands with everyone in their happiness and sorrow, was born on 24 September 1964 in Kishangarh of Ajmer district in Rajasthan. He

got the values of literature and journalism from his father Shri Ramswaroop Garg and inherited the skill of social service from both his mothers, late Smt. Satyabhama Garg and Smt. Chandraprabha Devi Garg. Your father, late Shri Ramswaroopji Garg, a dedicated associate of Gandhi, Vinoba Bhave and Jaiprakash Narayan, has been a successful journalist, social worker and thinker of Rajasthan. He provided remarkable services as the first worker of Jain Vishwa Bharati from its inception till the end of his life for about thirty years. This is the reason why Shri Lalit Garg's inclination towards the tendencies of Terapanth Dharma Sangh and Anuvrat started from childhood itself.

Due to your childhood attraction towards pen and ink, you started writing at a very young age. You received your primary education from Ladnun in Rajasthan and higher education from Sujala College in Sujangarh of Churu district, from where you received your B.Com degree. After this, you got married to Bela, daughter of Shri Ghanshyamji Badusaria and Smt. Gyarsidevi Badusaria of the prestigious Badusaria family of Laxmangarh in Sikar. Today you are an idealistic father of three

Prof. Mahesh Chaudhary

children. Lalit Garg, who maintains a balance between family and social responsibilities, has the wonderful blessings of Goddess Saraswati. This is the reason why he made writing the basis of his life. Lalit Garg, who believes in moral and spiritual values, is inspiring thousands of people through his

writings.

Your articles written in the Parikrama column of Anuvrat fortnightly and the editorials of Samridh Sukhi Parivar magazine are the results of your powerful pen. Your writing continues continuously; as soon as the morning dawns, your columns and articles can be read in the prestigious newspapers of the country. Lalit Garg, who has a keen eye for editing along with writing, has edited the Anuvrat fortnightly magazine for almost two decades and has also worked as an editor for Terapanth

editorship is very long, among them are Shri Vijay Indra Times monthly, SamajDarpan, Anubhooti, Drishti, Nirgun Chadariya, Acharya Mahapragya Pravas Samiti magazine, Swarnim Aabha Suraj Ki and Gatha Purusharth Ki. Apart from being the spiritual editor of the weekly magazine Uday India published from Delhi in Hindi and English, you have also been the editorial advisor of the monthly magazines 'Loktantra Ki Buniyaad' and 'Safar Aapke Saath' for many years. You are fulfilling your

social responsibility very well by joining many organizations across the country. Your active contribution from Lions Club to Marwari Sammelan, Anuvrat Samiti and Anuvrat Mahasamiti to Jain Vishva Bharati is giving new direction to the institutions. You have made a notable

politicians, litterateurs, journalists and social workers across the country.

Ethical and healthy writing is your priority and to make it strong, as the convener of Anuvrat Lekhak Manch, you organized many national seminars and conferences. It was the result of your foresight that you witnessed the important talks between Sant Harchand Singh Longowal and Acharya Shri Tuls - Acharya Shri Mahapragya regarding the Punjab problem and you publicized this talk nationwide. This very talk became the medium for the solution of the Punjab problem. In the year 2006, under the leadership of Jain Saint Gani Rajendra Vijayji, who is an inspiration for tribal life, you started the Sukhi Parivar Abhiyan for tribal upliftment and development as well as strengthening the institution of family. For this, Sukhi Parivar Foundation was organized and large schemes of education, service and public welfare were shaped in the tribal areas of Kawant, Bald village and Bodeli of Gujarat.

During your tenure as General Secretary, a huge tribal gathering was held in Kawant in which more than one and a half lakh tribals were present. In this event, the then Chief Minister and current Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone

SukhiParivarEklaya Model Residential School. The feeling of nation first resides in your heart. You are actively associated with the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh and the Vidya Bharti with it and along with being a member of Vidya Bharti's Vidwat Parishad at the All India level from Delhi, you are also the correspondent chief of Delhi. You are currently the Executive President of Ghaziabad's Suryanagar Educational Society and the Platinum Valley International School run by it.

Lalitji, your viewpoint is humane, morality and ideals are the indicators of your personality. You consider others pain as your own. Your knowledge is like Maa Ganga, your patience is like the earth, and your personality is as vast as the Himalayas. A calm personality like yours is born once in centuries. Your heart is filled with the feeling of nation and nationalism. It is said that there is no gem on every mountain, there is sandalwood in every forest. Similarly, not everyone gets a father, brother, husband and friend like you. May God always bless you with the blessings of long life. May your energetic, radiant and successful personality continue to guide the society and the nation.



The BJP has exploited the public during its 10-year rule: -Kumari Selja

Chandigarh (JAG MOHAN THAKEN), September 28: Alleging that the BJP has exploited the public during its 10-year rule, the General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, former Union Minister, and MP from Sirsa, Kumari Selja said that during BJP's ten-year rule, the public was troubled. The BJP never fulfilled its promises and did things to trouble the public. She said that instead of addressing unemployment, inflation, crime, and drug issues, the BJP has remained silent. Drug addiction is increasing, families are being ruined, and rising crimes are instilling fear among people. She

assured that Congress, upon forming the government, will prioritize tackling these issues. She said the importance of voting fearlessly in a democracy without falling for temptations or greed. Kumari Selja, said that Congress is contesting the elections to win all 90 seats in the state, and there is no doubt that Congress is going to form a government with a majority. Congress is the only option, and the public has decided to oust the BJP government and form a Congress government. On October 5, the public will teach the BJP a lesson through their votes and will avenge the exploitation of the last ten years.

Kumari Selja was speaking to the media in Sirsa after election campaigning in the Hisar, Fatehabad, Jind, and Sirsa assembly constituencies. In response to a question about starting the campaign late, Kumari Selja said that once the candidate's name is announced, the candidate starts preparations immediately, and once the preparations are complete, the campaign begins. The program for where and when the campaign will take place is decided by the party. She said that Sirsa is her home, and there is no question of being absent from Sirsa. She had

previously stated that she would conduct a thank-you tour in Sirsa after the assembly elections following her victory in the Lok Sabha elections. On the question of some colleagues not yet joining the campaign in Sirsa, she said that everyone is



united, and those who are upset will be persuaded through dialogue. When asked if she is still in the race for Chief Minister, she clearly said that the decision on who will be the Chief Minister is made by the high command after the election. At this

time, the environment in the state is completely in favour of Congress. When asked how many seats Congress could win in the state, she said that programs are being prepared for Rania and Ellenabad assembly constituencies. She also mentioned that programs are being organized for Rahul Gandhi and

CSR activities playing pivotal role human capital development & upliftment



Kolkata (PARTHA ROY): CSR activities organised by various Corporates in several states of Eastern India are playing crucial role in upliftment & empowerment of underprivileged & marginalized sections of the society.

West Bengal Government's social welfare programs, like Kanyashree and Rupashree, have been instrumental for the social upliftment of the state, said Dr Monjur Hossain, Chief of Field Office, UNICEF, West Bengal in the Impact East 2024 conclave organised by CII Eastern Region in Kolkata.

Dr Hossain praised India's significant achievement in the complete eradication of polio and outlined the huge potential lies in

leveraging the human capital available in this part of the country through skill development. He made the gathering aware about the necessity of achieving sustainable development goals towards a holistic approach of creating a children friendly society. He also emphasized the importance of collaboration between the government, non-government organizations, and other key private stakeholders in capacity building and the effective utilization of CSR funds. Mr Debasish Dutta, Director, BG Samaddar & Sons Pvt. Ltd urged corporates to embrace social responsibilities as their own and advocated for a shared responsibility between the government and the private sector. Mr Prashant Kumar Hota, President, Group Head CSR, Education and Sustainability, Head-Odisha Corporate Communications Jindal Steel and Power Limited stated that policymakers should play a crucial role in creating effective policies to ensure that the impact of CSR funding reaches the people at the last mile. Over 50 NGOs participated in the initiative, alongside key stakeholders from the private sector.

Highlighting that the Eastern Region contains 25 percent of the country's aspirational districts but receives only 6 per cent of total private development capital, Mr Sourav Roy, Chief - CSR, Tata Steel Limited, called for a greater focus on deepening social impact through more effective allocation of CSR funds.

Mr Sanjiv Puri, President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Chairman and Managing Director of ITC Limited; Sandeep Ghosh, MD and CEO of MP Birla Group; and Sandeep Kumar, MD of Tata Steel Downstream Product Limited (TSDPL) were notable attendees. The summit was organised in partnership with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and others.

The summit attended by several hundred delegates including industrialists and investors from both India and abroad. Dr. Mohan Yadav, Chief Minister described Madhya Pradesh as the "land of opportunities, operational ease, and peace," and highlighted the state's flexible and inclusive industrial policies.



Kolkata summit marked the fourth such summit organized by Madhya Pradesh outside the state since July. Previous summits were in Mumbai, Coimbatore, and Bengaluru. The ongoing investment summits and regional

industrial sectors, including food processing, chemicals, cement, steel, plastic, and renewable energy. One of the most significant announcement came from the MP Birla Group, which plans to establish a ₹3,500 crore cement unit in Badnagar, located in Ujjain district, the home area of Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav. Other notable investments include a proposed ₹5,425 crore investment by Himadri Chemicals and a ₹5,040 crore proposal from Shyam Metallics and Energy.

cases have been filed against Siddaramaiah and his party members are disrespecting the governor," Mr Kumaraswamy said. He pointed out that the Congress had different narratives when the late Hansraj Bhardwaj was the governor compared to their stance now with Thaawarchand Gehlot. "When Siddaramaiah was in power earlier, he praised the governor for permitting prosecution against former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa. When the governor has behaved in an extremely disgraceful manner. They



have insulted the governor by placing slippers on his portrait and burning effigies. Now, whom will they throw slippers at and burn effigies of," Mr Kumaraswamy asked. He added the

government and the chief minister are at fault while the governor has acted within his authority. "It is the governor's right to seek clarification from the government, as Siddaramaiah himself had said earlier. He seems to have forgotten his own words now. Let him listen to his own statements issued earlier," he said. Mr Kumaraswamy mentioned that several

make in India. India has ambition for 500 GW of power, in which now we have achieved 200 GW of power. The energy storage price is coming down, the net zero aspiration is creating huge opportunity of achieving the figure of 500 GW and India is in the best place in the globe to take this journey.

Ms Asha Pillai, Finance Leader, Shell, said that for India, even before AI has arrived, there was an energy requirement that we have ever seen before due to the innovation in technology and now with AI there is a multi-fold requirement of energy. So the energy must be generated in most viable ways, i.e., through mostly renewable, and that will be the future of energy in the coming days.

Mr Chanakya Chaudhary, Chairman, CII ESG and Policy Advocacy Subcommittee outlined that if public exchequer has to bear the green transition, then it could have a huge implication

on GDP and employment, so justice have to be kept in mind to work out the viable transition.

Two reports were released by the eminent panellists. The first report was on "Comprehensive Framework of Greenhouse Gas Emissions", which gives an overview of existing process of calculation of GHG emission, and a comprehensive framework has been proposed. In collaboration with KPMG a report on "Integrating Sustainability in Supply Chain", was also released. This report highlighted the shift towards sustainable supply chains, emphasizing their increasing importance and the benefits they offer to businesses, to identify opportunities for overcoming challenges, offering a comprehensive roadmap for embedding sustainability into supply chain practices.

Government is planning to create a Green Transition program for MSMEs - NITI Aayog

Kolkata (PARTHA ROY): "A national program of Green Transition of MSMEs is in a conceptualization stage by the Central Government, where all the stakeholders are being considered, such as between inter-ministerial, private sectors, regulatory bodies, etc., to create the program viable for MSME. The focus of Government is to decarbonise MSMEs, which comprises of energy efficiency and alternative fuels, as well as greening of electricity through various possibilities like open access, roof top solar, DISCOMS supplying green power through virtual power supply, etc.", said by Mr Aman Hans, Senior Resident Fellow, Climate Strategy & Policy, NITI Aayog, Government of India, at the 5th edition of Green Industry Conclave in

and regulators are needed for the same. He also said that the carbon budget for India should be much higher globally, than the percentage allocated to India as an economy, under the techno economic feasibility.

Mr Brajesh Singh, Managing Director (Generation), CESC Ltd asserted that ESG is a strategic platform for the industry to compare and build vision for the coming years. Businesses need to align into ESG to create a future road map, which will bring the real growth in the economy. A new concept of external and internal environment has emerged, where organisations are not only focusing on their own action and activities which are impacting the nature, planet and communities. The health of the industrial equipment is also

important, as through the tech innovation, the organization embed the sustainability into the supply chain system. Mr Abhijit Banerjee, Managing Director, Linde India Ltd highlighted that ESG investment is now the global trend among investors and companies. The social and governance initiatives, diverse and inclusive



workplace, prioritising employee well-being and constant interaction with the stakeholders, are exceedingly important for the industries for sustainable practices.

Mr Kaushik Sanyal, Country Head, Tata Power emphasized on carbon captured mechanism in the economy as there will be carbon emission due to

50 yrs on, Panidangar project in limbo

Padmapur (KCN): Water of Vamshadvara River flowing through Rayagada district has failed to be of any benefit for the residents. Despite the state government making plans at various points of time in the last five decades to use the water, it has failed to proceed further in this regard. Sources said the then state government had planned to construct a barrage on the river at Panidangar in Gunupur sub-division in 1960 as per an agreement signed with the Andhra Pradesh government. However, the plan failed to make any headway and has been lying in cold storage for the last

50 years. Similarly, another plan for linking of Vamshadvara River with Rushikulya River in 2005 also failed to make any progress. This only highlights the inefficiency of the previous state governments, it is alleged. Former chief minister Giridhar Gamang had then said that Panidangar project will benefit thousands of farmers and also help in controlling floods if it is implemented near Gudari on the upstream of the river. Later, the BJD government ruled the state for 25 years, but the project did not see light of the day. Reports said the Vamshadvara river flows through Odisha and neighbouring Andhra



Pradesh. The then Andhra government had first planned to construct a barrage at Gota near Hiramanal in 1962. However, both the states were at loggerheads after the then Biju Patnaik-led government opposed the project proposed by the

neighbouring state. The then Andhra chief minister tried to influence the Union government and win its favour. As a result, the then Union Water Resources minister engineer KL Rao visited the site and ruled that both the states

have 50 per cent share on the river water. Accordingly, the Centre permitted Odisha for construction of a barrage at Panidangar. It also simultaneously gave green signal to Andhra for construction of a barrage on the river at

Gota near Hiramanal in the neighbouring state. Later, a meeting was convened and representatives of both the state signed an agreement in this regard. Accordingly, the Andhra government constructed a barrage at Gota near Hiramanal and thereby, helped irrigate its farmlands by the left canal of the barrage. However, the Odisha government did not construct any barrage as per the agreement and remained silent. Recently, the matter came up in the state Assembly when Gunupur MLA Satyajeet Gomango said that Panidangar project and linking of Vamshadvara river with Rushikulya water are two longstanding issues. When implemented, the

project will benefit the residents of Gunupur, Gudari and Kashinagar. Farmer Tripati Prasad Nishank said that the implementation of Panidangar project and linking of Vamshadvara river will benefit thousands of farmers in Rayagada and Gajapati districts preventing wastage of the river water. He appreciated the Gunupur MLA for raising the 50-year-old issue in the state Assembly. Tripati Gamang, leader of CPI-ML, said that thousands could benefit from the river if the state government takes steps for early implementation of Panidangar project.

2-year-old girl dies in wall collapse



Patana (KCN): In a tragic incident, a 2-year-old girl child lost her life after being trapped under a collapsed wall at Baratania village, under Barabil panchayat and Patana police limits of Saharapada block in Keonjhar district, late Thursday night. The deceased was

identified as Subhalaxmi, daughter of Chittaranjan Munda of the village. According to information, Chittaranjan Munda and his family, including his two daughters, Banita and Shubhalakshmi, and wife Rajani, were sleeping Thursday night when heavy rainfall caused a wall

of their house to collapse on them. As a result, the entire family was trapped under the debris. Villagers rushed to the spot, rescued the injured and took them to Karanjia Sub Divisional Hospital. From there, Subhalaxmi was rushed to the district headquarters hospital

Drop in turtle numbers sparks concern



decrease in several turtles visiting the sanctuary. As the land is being gobble up by the sea, the nesting places of the turtles are also being reduced. Hence many turtles are staying away from the sanctuary, pointed out Nayak. Rout on the other hand, added that the only way to stop the erosion is through a plantation of mangroves. "However, awareness programmes about the importance of mangroves and the plantation drive have not been properly implemented," he pointed out. The three informed that the mushrooming prawn gheries in Bhitarkanika National Park have a role to play in soil erosion. They said that the chemical laced water released from these gheries acts as a 'killer'

warned that the turtles will stop visiting Gahirmatha for mass nesting like Harachandi coastline in Puri district if the natural environment is not restored at the earliest. When contacted, Gahirmatha ranger Pradush Moharana said the Forest department is taking a number of measures for the protection of the turtles. He pointed out that mangrove forest plantations are being carried out to solve the erosion issues. Security has also been beefed up to prevent the unauthorised entry of fishermen in prohibited zones. "We will shortly conduct a review to find out why the number of turtles visiting Gahirmatha this year has declined. Accordingly, we will take steps," said Moharana.

Kendrapara (KCN): The decline in the number of Olive Ridley turtles for mass nesting at Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary near Bhitarkanika National Park in this district for the last two years has sparked concern among the environmentalists, sources said Sunday. According to an official report, 5.11 lakh Olive Ridley turtles had laid eggs at Gahirmatha in 2022. The number decreased slightly, to around five lakh in 2023. However, this year the drop in the number of turtles visiting the sanctuary is alarming. According to official estimates, only three lakh turtles have arrived at Gahirmatha. This massive decline in numbers has sparked fears of drastic climate changes or some massive natural disaster in the offing. Hemant Kumar Rout, secretary of 'Gahirmatha Marine Turtles and Mangrove Protection Committee', environmentalists Khitish Kumar Singh and Srikant Nayak said there are several reasons behind the decrease in numbers. They pointed out that erosion and loss of land mass is one of the main reasons behind the



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CFA Institute in India Expands Student Accessibility with a New Exam Center in Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar : CFA Institute, the professional body for excellence and thought leadership in finance, has opened registrations for their upcoming February 2023 intake. Additionally, with the rising demand to increase candidate accessibility and convenience, the institute will have 4 new exam centers in Kochi, Chandigarh, Bhubaneswar and Guwahati for the CFA Program. These centers will take the total number of test center cities for the CFA exam to 16 across India and over 400 worldwide.

The recent CFA Institute Investor Trust survey showed that Indians place a high level of trust on the potential growth in job opportunities in the financial services sector. However, in the post-pandemic era, students as

well as professionals are prioritizing safety, accessibility and ease of travel while accomplishing their life and career goals. Ease of accessibility to exam centers is expected to improve a candidate journey through the program and reduce costs associated with travelling to take exams.

The CFA Charter continues to be the global gold standard for professionals aspiring to work in the investment management industry. We constantly work to make the CFA Program affordable, accessible, meritocratic and relevant. During the pandemic we moved our examinations to Computer Based Testing from Paper Based Exams and started offering examinations four times in a year. By expanding our test

Experience the best-in-class customer services at 11 new Alpha Service Centers across India

Bhubaneswar : Sony India is expanding its Alpha Service Network across 11 cities in India including Mumbai, Coimbatore, Jaipur, Pune, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Trivandrum, Chennai, Indore, Bhubaneswar and Guwahati. This is expansion for Alpha Camera body and lens repairs facilities is a testament to the brand's continued dedication to customer satisfaction. Sony now has the widest service network of after sales support for Digital Imaging products with 8 service centers for lens repairs, 18 service centers for Alpha Camera Body repair, 40+ service centers which can offer basic services like CCD Imager cleaning and

firmware updates and 220+ collection centers pan India.

The service centers are equipped with necessary jigs and tools to deliver best quality repair of Alpha camera body, Camera Lens, Professional Cameras and other digital imaging products like Digital Still Cameras and Camcorders. Customers can also avail instant services for basic supports like CCD Imager cleaning and getting the latest firmware update to enjoy best performance from their products. The friendly customer care staff at these service centers will help customers to register their in-warranty products on Sony Alpha Community portal to enable them avail

ATLAS OF AFFLUENCE - INDIA'S FIRST EVER WHITE PAPER ON LUXURY LAUNCHED AS A YEARLY FEATURE

Mumbai: Amidst leading luminaries of industries spanning across the business of luxury, the Atlas of Affluence (AOA) 2022 has been launched in Mumbai. Created by The Voice of Fashion (TVOF), a division of Reliance Brands Limited, the daily digital magazine that tracks and leads conversations on Indian fashion, design, crafts and retail, AOA 2022, is the

first such wide and deep white paper from India that dissects consumer behaviour studied through the prism of luxury. A collective reflection on what affluence means in India spiked during the two years of the pandemic. Charting the post-pandemic market and the clearly altered consumer mindset through a specially commissioned study

across six cities and markets of India, AOA 2022 has been published as a book with exclusively commissioned artworks. This study uses the time graph of "pre-pandemic" and "post-pandemic" months to specify a comparative matrix. It also helps debunk long-held ideas about what affluence and luxury have meant to Indians.

earlier this month, Market ka Eklavya (5-hours program) was launched by the hon'ble Finance Minister of India, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman at the silver jubilee event of NSDL.

On the launch of the initiative Ms. Padmaja Chunduru, MD & CEO, NSDL said, "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is a special initiative launched by our Prime Minister to

look for avenues of investment.

SBI CSR INITIATIVES AT BERHAMPUR

Bhubaneswar(KCN): CGM Shri Dinesh Pruthi visited Shradha Sanjeevani Child Care Home at Gopalpur on 04/08/2024. Under CSR initiative of SBI, support of Desktop with UPS, Projector set, Inverter with battery and clothing were provided for the inmates. The program was attended by Shri S K Sarangi, District Child Protection Officer along with Treasurer of the Child Care Home Shri Lokenath Mishra. General Manager Shri Ponnambalam M and other senior SBI

officials were also present in the event. Similarly, General Manager Shri Kaushal Kishore Singh and Deputy General Manager (B&O) Shri Sondeep Kumar Chowbey had visited Red Cross School for the Blind at Ambapua, Berhampur. Water Purifier, Freezer, Inverter and Dining seaters were provided for the Divyang students. District Social Security Officer Ms P Padma expressed her pleasure for SBI helping the students of the school at the time of their need.



realme launches the Stylish realmenarzo 60 Series 5G and the revolutionary realme Buds Wireless 3

Bhubaneswar(KCN): realme, the Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider in India, unveiled its latest offerings today, the realmenarzo 60 Series 5G and realme Buds Wireless 3.

realmenarzo 60 5G also showcases a Premium Vegan Leather and Martian Horizon design. The device offers a remarkable 90Hz Super AMOLED Display with 20,000-level auto brightness adjustment. The 64MP Street Photography Camera, equipped with 2X in-sensor zoom, DIS Snapshot, and 20X digital zoom, capturing stunning images with ease. Powered by the Dimensity 6020 5G Chipset, the realmenarzo 60 5G gives you a worthwhile experience. The realmenarzo 60 5G comes in two stunning colors: Mars Orange, Cosmic Black and two storage variants: The 8GB + 128GB is priced at INR 17999 and the 8GB + 256GB is priced at INR 19999. Buyers can avail bank offers of INR 1500 on the realmenarzo 60 Pro 5G with 6 months No Cost EMI and 18 month warranty on pre-booking starting from 6th July 1 PM on Amazon.in and realme.com. Users can also avail coupons worth INR 1000 and No Cost EMI for up to 6 months on first sale on Amazon.in and realme.com. Introducing the realme Buds Wireless 3, designed to elevate your audio experience with a 13.6 mm Dynamic Bass driver. Enjoy uninterrupted music with its 40-hour long battery life. Immerse yourself in crystal-clear sound with active noise cancellation. Indulge in a captivating audio journey with the 360-degree spatial audio effect. The realme Buds Wireless 3 comes in three stunning colors: Bass Yellow, Vitality White and Pure Black and is priced at INR 1799. Users can avail a special first sale day offer on realme Buds Wireless 3 on 12th July, 12 noon onwards. The realme Buds Wireless 3 will be available on realme.com, amazon.in, flipkart.in and offline stores near you.

Jindal Stainless signs MoU with SCTEVT, Odisha to train future-ready stainless steel professionals

Bhubaneswar: Odisha's State Council for Technical Education & Vocational Training (SCTEVT) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Jindal Stainless to promote technical education in the field of stainless steel and its various applications. Under this MoU, stainless steel courses will be introduced in all the Polytechnic colleges in Odisha from June 2022. The MoU was signed by Vice Chairman,

SCTE&VT, Shri Reghu G (IAS) and Unit Head, Jindal Stainless Limited (JSL), Shri Deepak Agrawal. Dignitaries present at the ceremony included Chairman, SCTE&VT and Principal Secretary to Government, SDTE and Industries Departments, Shri Hemant Sharma (IAS) said, "This collaboration with Jindal Stainless will enhance the learning experience for students and faculty both, as it will give them insights about and practical exposure to the stainless steel industry.

Unsure how the pitch will behave on days three and four - Najmul Hossain

NEW DELHI: With Saturday's play at Green Park washed out due to rain, the Kanpur Test is only 35 overs old two days into the contest between India and Bangladesh. Not a single delivery was possible on the second day as the outfield remained under covers till 2:10 PM Local Time, by when play was called off. While constant drizzle persisted until a bit after 10 AM, there were only a few minor spells of light drizzle that followed. However, the covers were kept intact even when rain had stopped for a considerable period, with Super Soppers running over the covers. Bangladesh skipper

Najmul Hossain Shanto admitted that it is frustrating to be sitting on the sidelines waiting for play to start. "As a player, it's very frustrating (the rain)," he admitted after the second day. "The game started after a lot of difficulties (on Friday), then we got to play for a while and then it got stopped again. There was no play today. So, overall it's really frustrating as a player. But we have nothing to do with it. It's not in our control. But it would feel better if there was some play."

When play was possible on Friday, Bangladesh managed to score 107 for 3. Even as Jasprit Bumrah managed to get

the ball to zip around quite a bit in the morning session, and Akash Deep struck twice, the visiting batters didn't look in much trouble. Shanto, who stitched a half-century stand with Mominul Haque before getting trapped legbefore to R Ashwin on 31, admitted that the surface was easy to bat on.

"The wicket was decent. I think the bigger challenge was to play through the (numerous) breaks on and off. The rain remains a continuous threat with batters having to bat keeping that in mind which is difficult. Apart from that, I can tell the wicket so far has been pretty good. We will not know how challenging

it will be to play on day three and four because it is not getting enough sunshine."

While Bumrah was unlucky to not get a



wicket in his first spell, Mohammed Siraj struggled a bit with his length which was slightly shorter on a pitch that didn't have too much

pace. He bent his back, but along with his new-ball partner, failed to bag a wicket. Nonetheless, Akash made another strong impression, striking twice from round the wicket in the morning session. Zakir Hussain edged to slips where Yashasvi Jaiswal took a fine catch while Shadman Islam was trapped legbefore playing the wrong line. Even after Bangladesh resurrected the innings courtesy the third wicket partnership between Mominul and Shanto, they failed to capitalise on it as the latter was dismissed just when it seemed that the visitors were able to turn the momentum in their favour. Shanto rues the additional dismissal late in the play, but believes that the contest is still in the balance.

"I think we lost one extra wicket. We had a good start. I won't say we are in a bad position, given the wicket we are playing on. We have a few more batters. If we can have two big partnerships, we can be in a good position. But at this moment, I think it's balanced right now." It's unlikely that there will much play possible on Sunday, that is if any play is possible at all. However, with World Test Championship points up for grabs, the possibility of an aggressive attack in the remaining bits of the games, especially from the hosts, can't be ruled out.

USA's Noah Lyles wins men's 100m Olympic Gold, beats Jamaica's Kishane by 0.005 seconds

Paris : USA's Noah Lyles won the men's 100m Gold with a personal best timing of 9.784s, beating Jamaica's Kishane Thompson by the barest of margins. Thompson took Silver with a timing of 9.789s while USA's Fred Kerly won the bronze with a timing of 9.810s on Sunday, August 4 in Paris.

The United States' Noah Lyles was crowned the world's fastest man in the men's 100m final at the Paris Olympics on Saturday, August 4. Kishane Thompson of Jamaica won silver, falling short of the ultimate prize by fractions of a second in one of the closest 100m finals of all time at the Games. USA's Fred Kerly took home the bronze while Tokyo Olympics champion Jacobs Lamont Marcell of Italy, albeit heavily strapped, finished fifth. Noah Lyles became the first 100m men's Olympic champion from the



United States since Justin Gatlin won the sprint Gold in 2004. Lyles celebrated the historic achievement as he established himself as one of the modern-day greats in front of a packed Stade de France crowd that was thrilled to bits. Lyles ripped his name from the shirt and held it aloft in delight. Lyles, 27, took the ultimate prize with a personal best timing of 9.784s despite starting slowly off the blocks. He beat Kishane Thompson by a whisker as the Jamaican clocked 9.789s in a sensational photo

finish. The athletes had to wait longer than usual to learn the results as the photo of a blanket finish of the first seven athletes was shown on the big screen. The crowd went berserk when it saw Lyles finishing 0.005s ahead of Kishane to take the Gold. South Africa's Akane Simbine, who missed the podium by a whisker in both Rio and Tokyo, once again finished fourth in Paris.

Noah Lyles was among

the slowest to get off the blocks, while Kishane Thompson, who topped the semi-finals, raced off it. Lyles was the last at the 30m mark, but came up with a late push to stun Kishane, 23, who was a fraction of a second away from bringing the men's 100m Gold back to Jamaica. Noah Lyles won the men's 100m and 200m double at last year's World Championships. He came up with an open challenge, saying he would break Usain Bolt's 200m world record of 19.19s at last year's world meet. He fell short of the mark despite winning the Gold, clocking 19.52s in Budapest.

"Obviously, in the last IPL, I felt like I needed to widen my game and widen my horizons

square of the wicket because I know I can hit the ball down the ground, and I can use my feet. Do I want to explore other options is something I had to ask myself. So if I can ask that question and if I can find an answer, it gives me a new avenue to explore and keep myself interested in the game," Ashwin told while addressing the media ahead of the TNPL 2024 final.

The off-spinner worked on his batting, and it was evident as he has scored 200 runs so far in eight innings at the TNPL at a staggering strike-rate of 167. The 37-year-old expanded his range as a batter in his first full season at the TNPL. The veteran spinner has always been good at finding boundaries and his skill was leveraged by the Rajasthan Royals, when they sent him up the batting order in IPL. This move was done so that the finishers find themselves under less pressure when they walked out to bat.

"And, when you bat up the order, obviously for a batter like me having my concerns against spin, especially, opponent teams would bring in spin when I come out to bat. "So, their role was to help me improve my spin game, and it helped. The front press I'm doing (in this TNPL) is quite obvious now, and it has helped me to score off the front foot and the back foot as well."

Dhumal, Dalmiya to be re-elected to IPL GC; Chamundeswaranath to continue as ICA rep

NEW DELHI: Arun Singh Dhumal and Abhishek Dalmiya are expected to continue as members of the IPL Governing Council (GC). The election of two representatives to the GC is a decision made every year at the BCCI's Annual General Meeting (AGM).

"Election and induction of 2 (two) representatives of the General Body in the Governing Council of the IPL," item B of the Agenda states. And as per the constitutional requirement, the two have recently filed nominations for the positions and at the AGM, scheduled for Sunday (September 29) in Bengaluru, the two will be

elected unopposed. There have been no other nominations against them.

The current arrangement means Dhumal will continue as the chairman of the IPL for at least another year, a seminal season for the league with the mega auction on the horizon. Later on Saturday evening, the IPL Governing Council will address this matter, along with other key issues such as player retention and the salary cap.

The third item on the AGM agenda (Item C) also pertains to the IPL GC, requiring the AGM to induct a representative from the Indian Cricketers' Association (ICA). Here too, the status quo will be



maintained, as the ICA has renominated V Chamundeswaranath, a former Andhra and South Zone cricketer, for the position. This decision was confirmed by ICA Secretary Hitesh Muzumdar.

Apart from this, the only other point of interest for the AGM will be the appointment of the BCCI representative to the ICC. Item Q of the Agenda states, "To appoint the BCCI's Representative or Representatives on the International Cricket Council (ICC) and/or similar organisation." Currently, Jay Shah serves as the BCCI representative to the world body, but this will change as he is set to become the Independent Chairman of the ICC. This shift will require the BCCI to appoint a new candidate. The AGM may select two representatives, with the second one stepping in once Shah assumes his new position in Dubai.

While electing a successor to Jay Shah as the new board secretary is an important matter before the BCCI, it is not on the current agenda. The BCCI will need to convene a Special General Meeting (SGM) once Shah steps down, likely by the end of November. The BCCI will have 45 days to elect a new secretary, meaning the office-bearer is expected to be chosen around January 15. Shah, meanwhile, will take over the ICC on December 1.