



Kerala governor Sri Arif Mohammad Khan to attend Former Minister Late Harishchandra Boxipatra's 89th Birth anniversary celebration on a discussion with Memorial committee Members Bhurgu Boxipatra, Subrat Nanda & others at Rajbhavan

Pandian reviews health infra

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Secretary to Chief Minister V K Pandian today visited Capital Hospital,

to widen the road in front of the Academic Block of PGI, keeping in view the future traffic move-

met Senior Officials at the Conference Hall of Capital Hospital and discussed about the Master

OB&CC to expedite the preparation of Master Plan. Principal Secretary,



Bhubaneswar and reviewed the progress of work of Trauma Care and Surgery Complex building as well as Post Graduate Institute site. Shri Pandian advised the Executing Agency

ment. He expressed satisfaction over the progress of work of Trauma Care and Surgery Complex building and directed to complete it by December, 2023. Later Shri Pandian

Plan for development of Capital Hospital with 2000 beds and also establishment of Odisha University of Health Science and also residential Quarters for the staff. Advised the

Works V V Yadav, Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Shalini Pandit, MD, OB&CC J K Das and other Senior Officials were also present during the review.

Talent for Global Good

New Delhi(KCN): Prime Minister, Narendra Modi today commented that India's Innovative youth has ensured tech and talent globalisation and said "in India, technology is a force of equality and empowerment." The Prime Minister was addressing the Bengaluru Tech summit via video message.



The Prime Minister called Bengaluru the home of technology and thought leadership, an inclusive and innovative city. For many years, Bengaluru has been number one in India's Innovation Index, he added. India's technology and innovation have already impressed the world. However, the Prime Minister

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In great relief, US officials say Ukraine fired missile that landed in Poland

NUSA DUA, Indonesia(KCN): After reports of a Russian-made missile landing in Poland, a Nato nation, sent shockwaves across the world, US officials said initial findings suggest that a missile that hit Poland was fired Ukrainian forces at an incoming Russian missile.

Speaking after emergency talks with allies in Bali about the deadly attack, US President Joe Biden said it was "unlikely" a missile strike on Poland was launched from Russia. Biden huddled with G7 and NATO partners on Wednesday, hours after the strike that killed two people in a Polish village near the border with Ukraine.

"We agreed to support Poland's investigation into the explosion," Biden told reporters after the hastily arranged gathering on the sidelines of the G20.

"We're going to make sure we figure out ex-

actly what happened... and then we're going to collectively determine our next step." Asked if the missile had been fired from Rus-



sia, Biden said there was "preliminary information that contests that".

President of India graces conference of Women's self help groups in Bhopal

New Delhi (KCN): The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu graced and addressed

gether for each other's rights, and move forward together on the path of progress. She



a conference of Women's Self Help Groups in Bhopal today (November 16, 2022). Speaking on the occasion, the President said



that to make India self-reliant and developed nation, maximum participation of women is essential. We have to create such an environment in which women feel free and fearless



and can make full use of their potential. The President urged women to inspire each other, help each other, raise their voices to-

Cuttack Baliyatra celebrates historic India-Indonesia ties: PM Modi

BHUBANESWAR(KCN): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday invoked the historic Baliyatra, which is currently underway in Cuttack, to cite the strong ties between India and Indonesia that goes back to thousands of years.

Addressing an Indian community programme in Bali on the sidelines of G20 Summit there, Prime Minister Modi spoke about the ancient trade ties between Odisha and Bali and Baliyatra's significance. "As I speak to you in Bali, 1,500 km from here in Cuttack city of India, Baliyatra Mahotsav is underway on the banks of river Mahanadi. This mahotsav celebrates thousands of years of trade relations between India and Indonesia," said Modi.

Stating that people of Indonesia will be very happy and proud seeing pictures of this year's Baliyatra on the internet, he said after two years of Covid-



19 pandemic, the Baliyatra Mahotsav is being celebrated in Odisha in a grand way with great fervour and mass participation of lakhs of people.

"I have been told that to mark Baliyatra, people of Cuttack will make paper boats and sail them in a

bid to create a world record during the mahotsav. This means people who have now congregated in Odisha are physically present there but their soul is amidst you all in Bali. We usually say it's a small world and this holds true for India and Indonesia relationship," the PM said at the programme.

Referring to the ancient kingdom of Kalinga, Modi said there was a time when through the kingdoms of Kalinga and Medang, India's culture and heritage reached Indonesia. "Now, in the 21st century, both India and Indonesia are moving together towards development," he said.

missile came from, and that he saw it as an "isolated" incident.

"Nothing indicates to us that there will be more," he said.

The French presidency urged "utmost caution" on the origin of the strike, with an official saying many countries had the same missiles and warning of the "significant risks of escalation".

Poland is now expected to request urgent consultations under Article 4 of the NATO Treaty, which is invoked when any member feels their "territorial integrity, political independence or security" are at risk. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky quickly blamed Moscow for what he termed "Russian missile terror".

The incident came after Russia launched a wave of missile strikes across Ukraine on Tuesday that left

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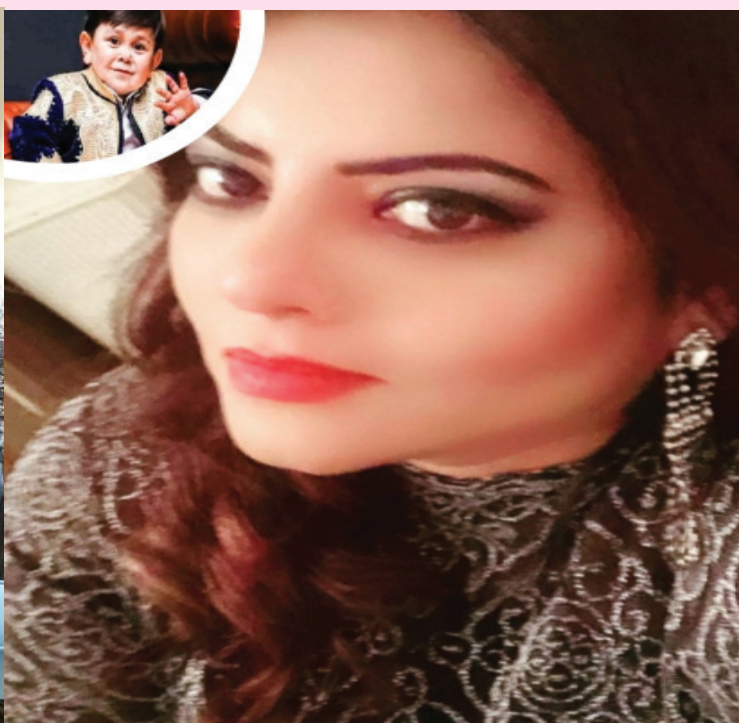
Shradha Rani Sharma, 'says Abdu Rozik' can become 'Bigg Boss Winner' this time!

"No one can stop Abdu Rozik from becoming 'Bigg Boss' Winner." - Actress Shradha Rani Sharma

Mumbai (KCN): Actress Shradha Rani Sharma, who was a part of 'Bigg Boss' Season 5, is watching Bigg Boss 16 very

a favorite of Indians. Abdu's bonding with everyone in the house is very good. Regarding Abdu Rozik, Shradha Rani

I think no one can stop Abdu Rozik from becoming 'Bigg Boss Winner'. He will be the winner of Bigg Boss Season 16.



carefully and very deeply. According to her, Contestant Abdu Rozik is being liked a lot by the people. Even though Abdu Rozik was recently nominated by the family members, still he has become

Sharma says, "Whether there is a task in the house or there is a quarrel with someone, Abdu is often seen explaining, he doesn't hesitate in any situation. He has become an international player and

Even if he gets eliminated by mistake, he will be back on public demand. He is a very talented person." Now it has to be seen to what extent the words of Shradha Rani Sharma are true?

Amidst excellent reviews, Anurag Kashyap's 'Dobaaraa' has now reached Kolkata

Kolkata(KCN by ANKIT AGARWAL): A per-



fect combination of a thriller film having Taapsee Pannu in it, after 'Pink' and 'Badlaa' is huge excitement in itself. The cherry on the top on its way is 'Dobaaraa', a film directed by none other than Anurag Kashyap. Having caught the attention of the masses with its mind-blowing trailer and songs, Anurag Kashyap's Dobaaraa is constantly spreading its charm all across the nation much before its release. After the film has made its mark at several prestigious film festivals like the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne,



Fantasia International Film Festival, and London film festival, the makers presented the film to its audience in multiple cities including Mumbai, Chennai, and Delhi. Now the team Dobaaraa has reached Kolkata where Prosenjit Chatterjee hosted a special screening of the film.

While Anurag Kashyap's upcoming mystery drama Dobaaraa has been the talk of the town,

it is constantly creating a buzz all around the corners. After India's renowned journalist



Shoma Chaudhury hosted a special screening in Delhi where the film collected a whole lot of praise from the masses, the team reached Kolkata where the most celebrated



actor of modern Bengali cinema Prosenjit Chatterjee hosted a special screening of the film. He also invited a couple of his industry

friends to the screening.

Moreover, the team, Taapsee Pannu, Pavail Gulati, and Ektaa R Kapoor interacted with the Kolkata media. While they talked about their views about the film, Taapsee was seen sharing how she came across this topic, and on the other hand, as Pavail was about to debut with this film, he spoke about how this film came after 'Thappad' marking it his sec-



ond project with Taapsee. Moreover, the producer Ektaa also talked about why she chose this topic and how she got on to this project. Starring award-winning actress Taapsee Pannu, the film is directed by the acclaimed director Anurag Kashyap and produced by Shobha Kapoor & Ektaa R Kapoor's Cult Movies, a new wing under Balaji Telefilms and Sunir Kheterpal & Gaurav Bose (Athena). Watch Dobaaraa on 19th August 2022 at the cinemas near you.

Neeraj Bharadwaj is shooting for web series 'Saazish' in Bhopal



Mumbai (KCN, Sanjay Sharma Raj): Film and TV veteran and famous actor Neeraj

commits a lot of oppression on my family and me. I am not able to do anything. After that

Bharadwaj is shooting for the web series 'Saazish' in Kalua Khurd, Bhopal, which will soon be airing on Disney Hotstar. It is produced by Col. S S Pattnaik and the director is Hiralal Khatri.

About which Neeraj Bharadwaj says, "I am playing the role of city's famous lawyer Abhay Pratap Singh, who gets the brother of villain Shahbaz Khan punished. After that Shahbaz Khan

conspiracy is hatched and then what happens is still a secret. My role in this is different. I hope people will like it, and just like before, I will definitely be able to make a place in the heart of the audience with my performance." By the way, Neeraj Bharadwaj will soon have a webseries named Madgaon ...A Murder Case. Its shooting has been completed. The main cast of the web series 'Saazish' are Mugdha Godse, Shahbaz Khan, Raza Murad, Mustakh Khan and Dev Manaria with Neeraj Bharadwaj. Its screenplay and dialogues are by Vinod Vats, Vikas Vashisht and Ajay. Its cameramen are Manish Vyas and Amar Vyas, music is by Manish Bhanushali. It is produced by Col. S S Pattnaik, co-producer Dev Manaria and executive producer is Anu Madras. It will be coming soon on Disney Hotstar. Its shooting is going on in Bhopal followed by Vadodara.

Modi - The leader Gujarat can't afford to lose

Narendra Modi's undisputable stake in Gujarat politics has been a phenomenal challenge for the opposition parties, especially the Congress since 2001. The emergence of a complete party man who sprung from the grassroots as a trustworthy *karyakarta* with the blessings and support of the Sangh Parivar was the identity that Narendra Modi shot up his electoral success with. The BJP, in search of a saviour to pull it from the shackles of the rattling controversies and public outrage during the Keshubhai Patel administration, landed on the charisma and organisational skills of Modi who until then remained a party functionary silently toiling on the ground. Narendra Modi's celestial makeover as a strongman of Gujarat's power politics has not only been a turning point for Modi alone but for his party too it was a moment of reinvention. The BJP's journey as a ruling party began in 1995 with Keshubhai Patel leading the party to victory bagging a massive 42% vote share and winning 122 seats out of the total 182. This was a phenomenal rise for a party in a state that was under the impressive hegemony of the Congress for long. The victory that the BJP was able to accrue was an effect of its Hindutva mobilisation at the primordial level with the Sangh Parivar taking the lead of a societal penetration among the rural populace systematically. The party's comeback in 1998 with a whopping 47% of the electorate casting its franchise for the BJP was an indicator of the saffron identity politics gaining momentum. After his first unsuccessful tenure as the Chief Minister, Keshubhai Patel, the powerful Patel leader was once again crowned as the Chief Minister by his party with 117 of its candidates winning the election. Events of discontent among the party cadre forced its central leadership to once again sack Mr.Patel and appoint Narendra Modi as the caretaker



Chief Minister in 2001. But the Godhra train carnage and the riots that followed turned out to be the biggest event in his life as a political leader that in a later part of his life brought prospects and



perils. This tragic event killed 59 Hindu pilgrims inside the Sabarmati Express as the train pulled its chains at the Godhra station and was set in flames by a radicalised mob. 27 February 2002 will be known for its horror and public outrage which had culminated with communal riots killing hundreds. That was the period the state mainly witnessed an intense political consolidation by the Hindus and the next assembly election was an acid test for Modi which he successfully passed despite criticism pouring in from all sides. His ascent to power with credible consistency can be called as the Hindutva renaissance period of Gujarat. The Godhra train carnage and the post Godhra riots had brought Narendra Modi to a critical juncture of political upheavals. Modi was subjected to serious media trials in India and abroad. Though polarization was rampant his welfare initiatives brought smiles on all faces. The BJP under his leadership continued to bag victories in all

the subsequent elections. While the party won 117 seats in 2007, it managed to retain power with 115 seats in 2012, all under the leadership of Modi. Though the Godhra riots and its harrowing effects dented his reputation temporarily he was later seen gaining acceptance among the Muslim world winning a significant chunk of its votes. The Sadbhavana Mission launched by him was particularly meant to reach out to the minority. Since his coronation as the Prime Minister, the BJP had to change its incumbent Chief Ministers thrice as the party was desperate to replicate the Modi model of governance to woo the electorate.

Eight years into the governance of the world's largest democracy, Narendra Modi has successfully managed to maintain his popularity in India and across the globe. This has been seen as a result of his personal charisma and the diplomatic initiatives of his government. Branding and moulding Hindutva as his prime motivation to create a political momentum favouring him, Narendra Modi has been enjoying the support of a large population of the Hindu majority. Political gimmickry of Arvind Kejriwal does not seem to be gaining currency as such. But as a lesser contender to Modi in the state of Gujarat, the Kejriwal and company would definitely manage to increase their vote share. The three way contest the surveys have already predicted it as, the election in the Modi turf, would be a fascinating event the pundits would make their astrological calculations for. But a real sense of political analysis is

sure to enlighten you with the chances of prospects that the BJP is bound to grab. What makes the unusual Kejriwal a subject of intuition and an analogy of prediction is his audacity. Gaining power in two states and slowly inching for more and more areas, the IIT alumnus knows the essence and effect of the weight that Modi can throw for a compulsory win in Gujarat. To those who burnt their fingers in the fire of the Modi stardom and to the fence sitters, the consistent elevation of Kejriwal as an opponent to Modi on a national frame is a moment to cherish and a dream to flourish. The uproar that the India against Corruption hit India's politically unfenced shore was more powerful than the force that the Modi wave shook India in 2014. In a tussle between the Hindutva of Modi and the Hindutva of Kejriwal, chances are rare for the majority community to spell a split verdict in Gujarat. Modi's eminence should not be trim-sized as an outcome of his majoritarian appeasement alone. His initiatives in the direction of changing the future of India have been widely acknowledged and his second innings was an established referendum for the man in him with an unquestionable honesty. His exuberance as a leader knows the ways to carry out his humility on his global ascent to the last echelon of the society. Probably he is the only leader who failed his critics and their speculations on his popularity rankings and still ascending the ladder of fame. He has managed to jettison the rest of the clan in Indian politics and gained a symbolic paramountcy as a complete nationalist. BJP's failure in Gujarat will be a terrible setback for Modi and the fact of the matter is that the state cannot afford to fail the man who almost transformed it to what it is today. Bubbles of dissent, if any, would burst and disappear in Modi's Gujarat and it seems the state would repeat its previous result giving its tallest leader a reason for a hearty smile.

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Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows

To promote kindness throughout the world and 13th November is observed as World Kindness Day. The world we live in today has been through a lot of things from world wars to epidemics, but one thing which remained constant throughout was resilience and kindness. Kindness is basically being polite, compassionate and thoughtful. Every religion and faith teaches its followers to be kind. Even nature has its own way of showing kindness. For instance, the trees grow fruits for us and provide us with shade. One must not see kindness as a core value but as a fundamental behavioural element. There is no doubt that kindness always wins and it has been proven time and again by people. Kindness has a lot of benefits which includes increased happiness and a healthy heart. It slows down the ageing process and also enhances relationships and connections, which will indirectly boost your health. Kindness is spreading happiness to make other's day better and by making them smile. People who do not know you will begin to like you right away. Kindness is the most valuable characteristic that comes at no cost. Even someone who has no money and wears only a rag on his body might be generous to others. Everyone should be kind to others.



Kindness encompasses a wide range of behaviours.

Integrity, empathy, respect, and decency are all essential components. Being modest shows your humility and lays the groundwork for kindness. Generally, kind people are described as those who respect their elderly and younger people, who are soft spoken and when they make big mistakes, they forgive people very easily. If a person finds a kind person, then he should respect him as if he respects his parents or other loved ones. Kindness gives us lot of benefits in life. Kindness can bring good health for you because doctors have approved that showing kindness towards everyone can help someone survive for many years without any disease. It can reduce the problem of stress, depression or any other anxiety which you may have, because kindness will make people happy and they will be happy, you will be automatically happy that your stress and many others Will reduce problems. Kindness can also bring us a good amount from customers. It is very clear that when an investor wants, he should be kind and this is what the investor gets affected and provides his money to your business. There are many reasons why kindness is important. First, it creates a positive ripple effect. When we are kind to others, they are more likely to be kind to us. Second, it builds strong

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relationships. When we show kindness to others, they feel appreciated and valued. This can lead to deeper and more meaningful relationships. It is often called the golden rule because it asks us to treat others the way we want to be treated. Kindness is about helping others, even if there is nothing in it for us. It can make someone's day, and it doesn't cost a thing. There is a story on Love of Mother Bird. There used to be a bird named Surili on the mango tree. She had built a beautiful nest. In which her children lived together. Those children did not know how to fly yet, that's why Surili used to bring food to all of them and feed them. One day when it was raining heavily. Then Surili's children started feeling hungry. The children started crying very loudly. It didn't feel good for her children to cry with melody. She was silencing them, but the children were suffering from hunger, so they were not keeping quiet. The melodious got into thinking, from where will I get food in such heavy rain. But if you do not bring food, how will the children's hunger be satisfied? After thinking for a long time, Surili took a long flight and reached farmer's house. The farmer had kept the rice, and fruits found in the courtyard. The bird saw it and put a lot of rice in its mouth for the children. And quickly flew away from there. After reaching

the nest, the bird fed rice grains to all the children. The children were full, they all became silent and started playing amongst themselves. From the story it reveals the fact that there is no match for mother's love in the world, even after putting her life in calamity, she works in the interest of her children. Kindness is defined as the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. It is a basic good moral that we should all live by. Unfortunately, in today's society, kindness seems to be in short supply. With all the violence, greed, and selfishness that we see on the news, it can be easy to forget that there are still good people in the world. It is essential for all of us to understand the value of kindness. Kindness affects our mentality and gives us internal peace. It reduces all stresses of life and brings smiles to our faces. Showing kindness and respect to others for a minute can keep you in the hearts of everyone for the rest of your life. Always remember, it does not cost anything to be kind. We must treat others with kindness without expecting reciprocation. It is important to be kind because it makes one feel good about oneself. When you do things for other people and help them with anything, it makes you feel warm and that you have accomplished something.

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SOA Duo Shine in OJS

Bhubaneswar(KCN): amination recently,



Adyasha Mishra, a student of SOA National Institute of Law (SNIL), SOA's faculty of legal studies here, who topped the Odisha Judicial Service (OJS) examination recently,

was on Wednesday felicitated by the university's Founder President Prof. (Dr.) Manojranjan Nayak. In fact, four students of SNIL had cleared the OJS examination

this year with Sitesh Mohanty occupying the ninth place. Two others, Samikshya Sa and Ipsita Bhoi had occupied the 15th and 17th place respectively in the examination. Prof. (Dr.) Nayak felicitated Ms. Mishra and Mr. Mohanty at a special program held in the university while wishing them the best in their career. The other two students could not be present as they were away. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Nayak said the students had excelled in the examination because of the continuous effort and encouragement provided by SNIL Dean

Prof. S A K Azad and other faculty members. Expressing their happiness after the felicitation program, Ms. Mishra and Mr. Mohanty said they had received great support from the Dean of the institute during their preparation for the examination. The program was attended, among others, by Prof. Azad, Prof. Prabir Kumar Patnaik, Senior Professor, Prof. Madhusudan Das, Senior Professor, Dr. Chinmay Kumar Mohapatra, Associate Professor and Prof. Jyoti Ranjan Das, Dean (Students' Welfare).

UK offers 3,000 visas for education Indian youth every year

London: British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak on Wednesday green lit a new youth mobility partnership scheme that will offer 3,000 visas to 18-30-year-old degree-educated Indians every year to live and work in the UK for up to two years.

The reciprocal scheme, which will also in-

The UK has more links with India than almost any country in the Indo-Pacific region as nearly a quarter of all international students in the UK are from India and Indian investment into the UK supports 95,000 jobs across the UK, it pointed out.

In parallel to the mobility partnership with In-



volve British nationals living and working in India, was signed as part of the UK-India Migration and Mobility Partnership (MMP) last year and will now be formally launched in early 2023.

The scheme was launched by Sunak as part of the UK's Indo-Pacific focus at the G20 Summit in Bali, where he met Prime Minister Narendra Modi to confirm the new bespoke route and which Downing Street said makes India the first visa-national country to benefit from such a scheme.

I know first-hand the incredible value of the deep cultural and historic ties we have with India, said Sunak, Britain's first Indian-origin Prime Minister.

I am pleased that even more of India's brightest young people will now have the opportunity to experience all that life in the UK has to offer and vice-versa - making our economies and societies richer, he said.

The launch of the UK-India Young Professionals Scheme is dubbed a significant moment for the bilateral relationship and the UK's wider commitment to forging stronger links with the Indo-Pacific region to strengthen both Indian and British economies.

It is also seen as an effort to propel the ongoing free trade agreement (FTA) negotiations, which are now expected to run until at least March next year.

Downing Street says such an FTA will be the first deal of its kind India has made with a European country and would build on the UK-India trading relationship worth GBP 24 billion annually.

dia, we are also strengthening our ability to remove immigration offenders. A landmark memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between the UK and India in May 2021 aimed at increasing mobility between our countries, returning those with no right to be in the UK and India respectively and sharing best practice on organised immigration crime, Downing Street said.

On the wider Indo-Pacific focus, Sunak is set to meet Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the G20 summit in Indonesia the largest gathering of global leaders in the region since before the coronavirus pandemic. The Indo-Pacific is increasingly crucial for our security and our prosperity. It is teeming with dynamic and fast-growing economies, and the next decade will be defined by what happens in this region, said Sunak, ahead of that meeting.

Downing Street said the UK PM will encourage China to use its place on the global stage responsibly to resolve geopolitical tensions, ensure regional stability and play its part in tackling the devastating global impact of the war in Ukraine.

It confirmed that work is underway on an update to last year's Integrated Review of the country's foreign policy priorities to take account of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine and the evolving challenges posed by China.

Meanwhile, as part of that Integrated Review, the UK reiterated its commitment to build the "broadest presence" in the Indo-Pacific of any European country.

Biden convenes emergency Nato meet as a Russia-made missile falls in Poland

Nusa Dua (Indonesia): US President Joe Biden convened an "emergency" meeting of the Group of Seven and NATO leaders in Indonesia on Wednesday morning for consultations after NATO-ally Poland said a "Russian-made" missile killed two people in the eastern part of its country near the Ukraine border.

Biden, who was awakened overnight by staff with the news of the missile explosion while in Indonesia for the Group of 20 summit, called Polish President Andrzej Duda early on Wednesday to express



his "deep condolences" for the loss of lives. Biden promised on Twitter "full US support for and assistance with Poland's investigation", and "reaffirmed the United States' ironclad commitment to NATO".

Meeting at a large round table in a ballroom in his hotel, the US president hosted the leaders of the G-7, which includes Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the European Union, along with the president of the European Council and the prime ministers of NATO allies Spain and the Netherlands.

Biden replied "no" to reporters who asked if he would provide an update on the situation in Poland.

A statement from the Polish Foreign Ministry identified the missile as being made in Russia. But Poland's president, Duda, was more cautious about its origin, saying that officials did not know for sure who fired it or where it was made.

He said it was "most probably" Russian-made, but that is being still verified. If confirmed, it would be the first time since the invasion of Ukraine that a Russian weapon came down on a NATO country. The foundation of the NATO alliance is the principle that an attack against one member is an attack on them all.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy decried the strike as "a very significant escalation" of the war.

Meanwhile, NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg called an emergency meeting of the alliance's envoys to discuss the events close to the Ukrainian border in Poland.

If Russia had deliberately targeted Poland, it would risk drawing the 30-nation alliance into the conflict at a time when it is already struggling to fend off Ukrainian forces.

Polish media reported that the strike took place in an area where grain was drying in Przewodw, a village near the border with Ukraine.

The Russian Defence Ministry denied being behind "any strikes on targets near the Ukrainian-Polish border" and said in a statement that photos of purported damage "have nothing to do" with Russian weapons.

Polish Foreign Minister Zbigniew Rau summoned the Russian ambassador and "demanded immediate detailed explanations", the government said.

On Tuesday, Russia pounded Ukraine's energy facilities with its biggest barrage of missiles yet, striking targets across the country and causing widespread blackouts. The barrage also affected neighbouring Moldova. It reported massive power outages after the strikes knocked out a key power line that supplies the small nation, an official said.

The missile strikes plunged much of Ukraine into darkness and drew defiance from Zelenskyy, who shook his fist and declared: "We will survive everything."

In his nightly address, the Ukrainian leadersaid the strike in Poland offered proof that "terror is not limited by our state borders".

"We need to put the terrorist in its place. The longer Russia feels impunity, the more threats there will be for everyone within the reach of Russian missiles," Zelenskyy said.

Russia fired at least 85 missiles, most of them aimed at the country's power facilities, and blacked out many cities, he said.

The Ukrainian energy minister said the attack was "the most massive" bombardment of power facilities in the nearly nine-month-old Russian invasion, striking both power generation and transmission systems.

The minister, Herman Haluschenko, accused Russia of "trying to cause maximum damage to our energy system on the eve of winter".

The aerial assault, which resulted in at least one death in a residential building in the capital, Kyiv, followed days of euphoria in Ukraine sparked by one of its biggest military successes -- the retaking last week of the southern city of Kherson.

The power grid was already battered by previous attacks that destroyed an estimated 40 per cent of the country's energy infrastructure. Zelenskyy said the number of Ukrainians without power had fallen from 10 million (one crore) to two million (20 lakh) by Tuesday evening.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has not commented on the retreat from Kherson since his troops pulled out in the face of a Ukrainian offensive. But the stunning scale of Tuesday's strikes spoke volumes and hinted at anger in the Kremlin.

Indonesia hands over G20 presidency to India as Bali Summit ends

Bali: Indonesia on Wednesday handed over the G20 presidency to India for the coming year as the Bali summit of the grouping ended here with the member states finalising the

can make the G20 summit a catalyst for global welfare, Modi said.

The handing over ceremony comes at the conclusion of the two-day G20 summit which ended with the member states finalising the joint declaration.



joint declaration. Indonesian President Joko Widodo handed over the G20 presidency to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who said taking over the Presidency of the grouping is a matter of pride for every citizen in India.

"Together with every countries' efforts, we

Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra said that India has contributed 'constructively' to drafting of G20 'outcome document'. The G20 comprises 19 countries: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the UK, the USA and the European Union (EU). Together, they account for over 80 per cent of the global GDP, 75 per cent of international trade and two-thirds of the world population.

Bhubaneswar(KCN): The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned Rs 220.50 crore to the State Government under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) Tranche XXVIII. NABARD has sanctioned the fund for construction of 57 Flood Protection Projects & 1 Rural Bridge.



The project will help two credit starved districts of Kendrapara and Nuapada, four aspirational districts of Bolangir, Kalahandi, Nuapada and Rayagada, six LWE affected districts of Bolangir, Boudh, Kalahandi, Nayagarh, Nuapada and Rayagada and eight disaster affected districts of Bolangir, Boudh Jajpur, Kalahandi, Khurda, Nayagarh, Nuapada and Sonepur, an official said. The project would be implemented by the

Department of Water Resources (DOWR-Major & Medium). The project envisages protection and restoration of river banks at 57 identified stretches on 32 different rivers/creeks for restoration/ stabilization of agricultural land, standing crops and providing flood relief operations by construction of one rural bridge, they said.

The major items of work for flood protection include repairing & strengthening of scoured banks of the rivers 50.69 km, construction of launching aprons and stone packing of slope of embankments, raising and strengthening of embankments (107.74 km), construction of CC guard wall, etc, construction of 93 new spurs, provision of BT road on embankments for a total length of 57.78 km.

The proposal also involves construction of a box cell bridge over Sankha creek in Jagatsinghpur district. The creek has sluices to prevent saline ingress into the farmlands at Patua and Baghadi respectively.

National Press Day celebrated by Regional Media Forum,Barbil

Barbil(KCN):The National Press Day was observed by the Regional Media Forum of Barbil of Keonjhar district in Odisha state. This program was

Sharma as the guest of honor while Bhabani Mohapatra ,senior journalist OTV joined as a special guest. All invited guest inaugurated the

speech while Sunil Das read out the annual report. Pollution and unorganized traffic management in Barbil has been a problem ,Basant

occasion some people were honoured for their extra ordinary work for the socieity.All dignitaries present on the dice were also felicitated. Basant Mohapatra,advisor



organized at Barbil Vikas Mahal. Satyabrata Panda, the independent director of Bharat Coking Gas Limited, was invited as the chief guest, Barbil ,Tehsildar Alok Patel, social worker Dr. Murali Manohar

function by way of lighting the lamp followed by a welcome song presented by D r a u p a d i pratisthan,Barbil. Vice President of the o r g a n i z a t i o n Shivashish Nanda gave the welcome

Mahanta, treasure of RMF request all guest to emphasis on the issue. The invited guests threw light on various aspects of its cause and remedial measures . Other participants also expressed their views. On this

praised guest through a worthy note. All participants were given saplings to mark the occasion .Rasananda Behera extended vote of thanks while Prashant Mohanty coordinated all the programme. Shankar Konar, Saroj Mahapatra, Basant Mahapatra, A .K.Dhir,Bhimsen Jena, Pradeep Dhal, Sajjad Alam and volunteers of many local organisations participated in this program .

NSTI Observes “Janajatiya Gaurav Diwas” - Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda

Kolkata(KCN): Janajatiya Gaurav Diwas” (Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda) Day was observed by National Skill Training

The programme was organised under the direction of Regional Director N.R Aravindan, RDSDE West Bengal. Shri C.



Institute (NSTI), Howrah on Tuesday (November 15, 2022), remembering “ the legacy of tribal leaders like Bhagwan Birsa



Munda as well as other great personalities and unsung heroes of Janajatiya communities of our country.



Yuvraj, Dy. Director, NSTI; Shri Sarada Prasad Kss (Kherwal Basia) as a Chief Guest, Khagendra Nath Mandi as a guest of Honour, A.K.Samaddar Assistant Director NSTI and



Shri Utpal Kumar Sarkar, Assistant Director, NSTI were present among others on the occasion.

Desk for Health Info

Bhubaneswar(KCN): To provide updated health conditions of patients to the attendants, the State Government has asked all Government Medical College and Hospitals (MCHs) to strength the help desks in their institution to disseminate information to the patient's family members.

Health and Family Welfare Secretary Shalini Pandit has written a letter to the Superintendents of all Government Medical College and

ing the family members/ attendants of the respective IPD patients regarding the updated information on the health condition of the patient, need to be strengthened so that the family members/ attendants would be able to get detail information about the treatment & health condition of the patient, Shrimati Pandit said.

This was quite helpful to the relatives/attendants of patients admitted in ICU / HDU, where access of the attendants is restricted, she said.

“In view of the above, the State Government, after careful consideration, has been pleased to decide to strengthen the help desk already functioning / set up help desk in each Government Medical College and Hospital of the State for better dissemination of updated information on the health condition & treatment of the IPD patients to their respective attendants and/ or family members,” the Secretary said in her letter to the Government MCHs.

For the purpose of making the help desk fully functional and vibrant, she has asked the medical institutions to designate a senior Nursing Officer of the Government Medical College and Hospital having the suitable attitude and aptitude as the Swasthya Sanjok. The duty of the Swasthya Sanjok would be to act as a link between the hospital and patient's family/attendant and who will disseminate up-to-date information about the health condition/ treatment of the patient to his/her family members.



Hospitals, Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (VIMSAR), Burla and Acharya Harihar Post Graduate Institute of Cancer (AHPGIC), Cuttack on this purpose.

During the outbreak of COVID-19, it was felt necessary that the prevalent system of inform-

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Talent for Global Good

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emphasized, that the future will be much bigger than the present because of India's Innovative youth, and increasing tech access. He said Indian youth has ensured tech globalisation. and talent globalisation. The Prime Minister said "We are using our talent for global good."

The Prime Minister informed that India jumped to the 40th rank in the Global Innovation Index from 81st rank in 2015 this year. The number of unicorn start-ups in India has doubled since 2021, as India emerges as the third largest start with 81000 recognized start ups. The Indian talent pool has encouraged hundreds of international companies to have their R & D centres in India.

Elaborating on the increasing tech access for Indian youth, the Prime Minister talked about the mobile and data revolution that is taking place in the country. In the last 8 years, Broad-band connections rose from 60 million to 810 million. Smartphone users went from 150 million to 750 million. The growth of the internet is faster in rural areas than in urban areas. "A new demographic is being connected to the information super-highway", Shri Modi said.

He also touched upon democratization of technology in India. India has also shown how to give tech a human touch. He said "in India, technology is a force of equality and empowerment." He gave the example of world's largest health insurance scheme, Ayushman Bharat that provides a safety net for nearly 200 million families i.e. 600 million people and Covid vaccination drive, the world's largest vaccination drive that ran on tech platforms.

He also listed examples from the education sector such as one of the largest online repositories of open courses where over 10 million successful online and free certifications have happened. Referring to the lowest data tariffs the Prime Minister said that it helped poor students to attend online classes during the pandemic.

The Prime Minister further said that India is using technology as a weapon in the war against poverty. He gave examples of use of drones for Svamitva scheme and Jan Dhan Aadhar Mobile (JAM) trinity to elaborate on poor friendly measures. The Svamitva scheme brought authenticity to the property record and gave the poor access to credit. JAM ensured Direct Benefit transfer and became the backbone of many welfare schemes, the Prime Minister said.

The Prime Minister also referred to GeM 'a government run successful e-commerce platform'. "Technology has helped small businesses find a big customer. At the same time, this has reduced the scope for corruption. Similarly, technology has helped with online tendering. This has accelerated projects and boosted transparency. It has also hit a procurement value of Rs One trillion last year", Shri Modi said highlighting the strides made by GeM.

The Prime Minister underlined the need to remove silos. He said "innovation is important. But when backed by integration, it becomes a force. Technology is being used to end silos, enable synergy and ensure service. On a shared platform, there are no silos." Giving example of the PM Gati Shakti National Masterplan, the Prime Minister said India is investing over Rs 100 trillion in infrastructure over the next few years.

With Gati Shakti shared platform, the central government, state governments, district administrations and different departments can coordinate. Information relating to projects, land use and institutions are available at a single place. So, each stakeholder sees the same data. This improves coordination and solves problems even before they occur. It is accelerating approvals and clearances, he said.

The Prime Minister emphasized that India is no more a place known for red tape. It is known for red carpet for investors. "Whether it is FDI reforms, or liberalisation of drone rules, steps in the semi-conductor sector, the production incentive schemes in various sectors, or the rise of ease of doing business, India has many excellent factors coming together", he said. The Prime Minister concluded by an appeal. He said "your investment and our innovation can do wonders. Your trust and our tech talent can make things happen. I invite you all to work with us as we lead the world in solving its problems."

Elon Musk to relaunch Twitter's Blue Tick subscription service on Nov. 29

New York: Billionaire entrepreneur Elon Musk has said that Twitter's coveted USD 8 blue tick subscription service will be relaunched with verification on November 29, days after the microblogging platform temporarily halted it following a surfeit of fake accounts.

Before Musk took control of Twitter on

October 27, the blue tick was given to celebrities, government heads and other celebrities after their accounts were verified by the site's platform.

The USD 8 subscription fee announced on November 6 was a measure to retain advertisers and generate revenues.

The move, however, led to a surge in imposter accounts, forcing Twitter to

temporarily halt the service.

"Punting relaunch of Blue Verified to



India likely to remain fastest growing major economy: RBI Guv Das

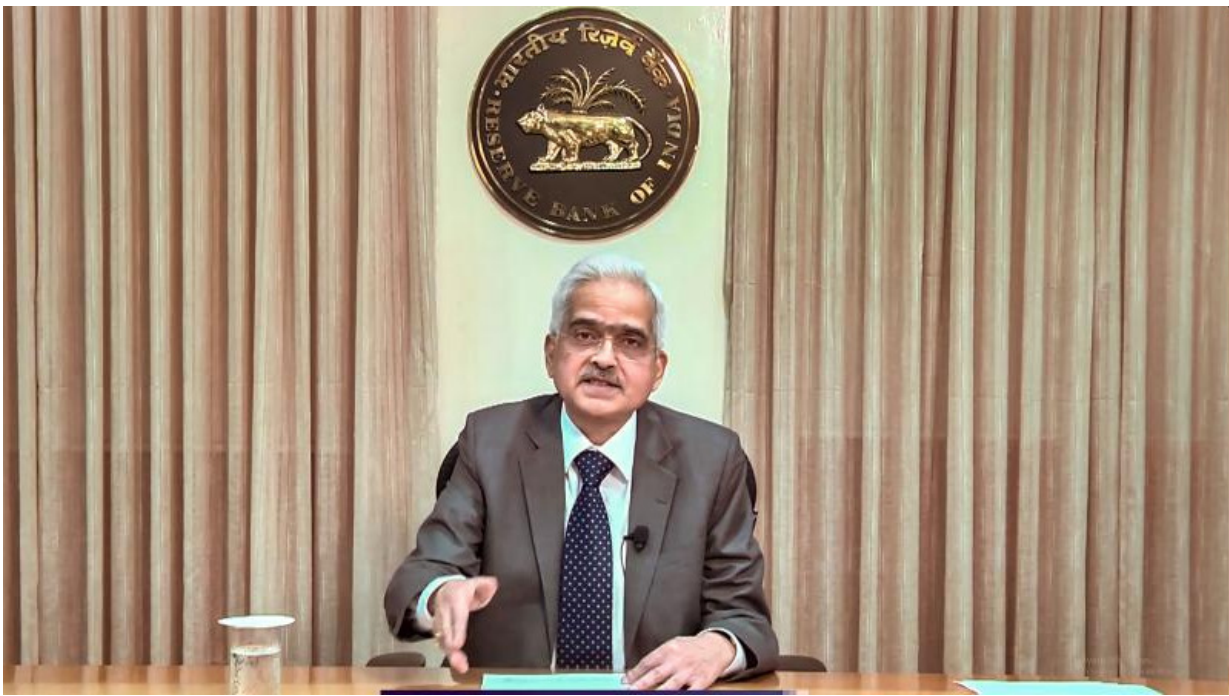
NEW DELHI: Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das on Saturday exuded confidence that India will continue to be the fastest growing major economy with

"So far as India is concerned, economy, overall macroeconomic fundamentals, the financial sector stability, all these aspects remain resilient. The

times.

India is assuming Presidency of G20 with stronger macroeconomic fundamentals compared to many other countries, Das said.

use it. We didn't pick up reserves just to keep it as a showpiece in the Reserve Bank of India. And even at this point of time, our reserves are very comfortable," he



a likely growth rate of 7 per cent in 2022-23 on the back of strong macroeconomic fundamentals and financial sector stability.

Speaking at the HT Leadership Summit 2022, Das emphasised that the country's economy remains resilient, supported by the banking and non-banking sectors. Das said the entire world has withstood multiple shocks. "I call it triple shocks of COVID-19 pandemic, then the war in Ukraine, and now the financial market turmoil."

The Governor said the financial market turmoil is mainly emanating from the synchronised monetary policy tightening across the world by central banks, especially those in advanced countries, led by the US Fed, and the spillovers are being felt by the emerging market economies, including India.

He further said in this kind of successive turmoils, European Union is facing a recession situation, but there are possibilities that it will avoid that. The US is holding stable, but there are other countries where the growth has slowed down.

banking sector that is the financial sector is stable because of all the parameters with regard to banking or the non-banking lenders or the other major financial sector players," he said.

The growth numbers are looking good in the current context, he noted.

"Our estimate is that India will grow by about 7 per cent. The IMF has projected that India will grow by about 6.8 per cent in the current year. And that puts India among the fastest growing major economies in the world," he said.

Das, however, added that India has a major challenge with regard to inflation.

Retail inflation in September increased to 7.4 per cent from 7 per cent in August on higher food and energy costs.

"We expect the October number which will be released on Monday... to be lower than 7 per cent. So therefore, inflation is... a matter of concern with which we are now dealing and dealing effectively," he said. The Governor also said India is taking over the presidency of the G20 at a time which is perhaps the most challenging year in modern

Referring to observations made in certain quarters that the RBI is using the forex reserves indiscriminately, Das said "it's not so". The reserves are being accumulated for 'rainy days', he added.

"And when it rains, I have said it earlier also, you have to pick up your umbrella and

said.

India's foreign exchange reserves dropped by USD 1.087 billion to stand at USD 529.994 billion for the week ended November 4 on a sharp decline in the gold reserves.

In October 2021, the country's forex kitty had reached an all-time high of USD 645 billion.

President of India graces conference of Women's self help groups in Bhopal

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social self-reliance complement each other. Self Help Groups can contribute effectively in the self-reliance of women. She noted that more than four lakh women Self Help Groups are active in Madhya Pradesh. She said that the greater participation of women through Self Help Groups would strengthen the economy, society and the country. The idea of making Women's Self Help Groups a mass movement, is commendable.

The President noted that women are leading maximum Self Help Groups and selling their products in India and abroad. She was happy to note that products made by tribal women are reaching the consumers through Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED).

The President said that it is a matter of happiness that the women's literacy rate is increasing in rural areas. Our sisters and daughters are moving towards earning their own livelihood and achieving economic self-reliance. This is resulting in improving the living standard of rural families.

The President said that the overall development of the country lies in the progress of women of our country. She expressed confidence that with the contribution of women, India would emerge as a developed nation in near future.

The President visited Madhya Pradesh Tribal Museum in Bhopal this morning. The museum showcases the tribal culture, traditions, customs, paintings and artefacts of the tribes of the region.

November 29th to make sure that it is rock solid," Musk said in a tweet on Tuesday. With the new release, changing someone's verified name will cause the loss of the blue check "until the name is confirmed by Twitter to meet terms of service", Musk said.

Last week, Musk indicated that he would relaunch the blue tick subscription service. It marks a chaotic three weeks for Musk ever since he clinched the USD 44 billion deal to acquire Twitter.

Since his takeover, Musk has fired nearly half of the popular microblogging platform's workforce, including its CEO Parag Agrawal and even raised the spectre of the company going bankrupt

In great relief, US officials say Ukraine fired missile that landed in Poland

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millions of households without power.

Biden on Wednesday called those attacks "barbaric", and Zelensky described them as a "slap in the face" for the G20.

The summit has been dominated by the conflict in Ukraine, with members struggling to find common ground on Russia's invasion of its neighbour.

In a joint statement issued Wednesday, leaders came together to condemn the war's effects but remained divided on apportioning blame.

The summit has shown however that even Russia's allies have limited patience with a conflict that has inflated food and energy prices worldwide and raised the spectre of nuclear war.

All members, including Russia, signed off on a line saying that the "war in Ukraine" -- which Moscow refuses to call a war -- has "adversely impacted the global economy".

And Moscow also agreed that "the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons" was "inadmissible", after months of President Vladimir Putin making such threats.

Russia's G20 allies China, India and South Africa have so far refrained from publicly criticising Putin's war, and the statement is replete with diplomatic fudges.

It says "most members strongly condemned the war in Ukraine," but adds that there were "other views and assessments".

Putin shunned the gathering, instead sending his pugnacious Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, who left the summit Tuesday night, skipping the final day of talks.

The United States and its allies have used the summit to broaden the coalition against Russia's invasion and scotch Moscow's claims of a war of East versus West.

Host Indonesia, meanwhile, has walked a tightrope, keen to end its G20 presidency with the relative triumph of a joint statement from the fractured group.

It has declined to criticise Russia, and invited Zelensky to address the summit, including with a speech Tuesday in which he urged leaders to end the war and "save thousands of lives".

At the final session on Wednesday, Indonesian President Joko Widodo also begged counterparts to "stop the war", saying the conflict would prevent a global recovery.

But he dodged questions about the conflict during a walkabout with leaders at a mangrove hours after the Poland strike and Russia's latest wave of attacks in Ukraine.

"The G20 is an economic forum, a financial forum, and diplomat forum, not a political forum. So here we talk about the economy," he told reporters.

KIIT Silver Jubilee Kicks Off

Bhubaneswar(KCN): The Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) inaugurated the Silver Jubilee celebration (Soil to Silver) here, with more

said, adding during the 25 years, KIIT has achieved several education milestones.

The Silver Jubilee celebration will be held over a three-month period, during which the University has lined up 30 events, including a vice chancellor's conference. Each of the events will capture a particular theme and invite speakers who come from different walks of life. Dr Samanta said, KIIT was set up in 1992 as an ITI, operating from a rented accommodation. KIIT started by offering

technical and professional courses in the graduate and undergraduate levels in 1997. KIIT and KISS, he said is a blend of perfect harmony and each one of them with 30,000 students



are pursuing their education in a congenial atmosphere, the Founder said. About 25 staff of the University, who have remained associated with the university since its inception shared their feelings on the occasion along with other dignitaries. President of KIIT and KISS Saswati Bal, KIIT DU Chancellor Mr. Ashok Kumar Parija, Indian Rugby Football Association President Rahul Bose, Olympian and KIIT Student Dutee Chand, Pro-Chancellor KIIT DU Prof. (Dr.) Subrata Kumar Acharya, KIIT VC Prof Sasmita Samanta, Pro-VC, School of Medicine Prof (Dr) C.B.K. Mohanty, Pro VC Prof. Saranjit Singh and others spoke. Cultural events complete with elaborate fireworks, laser show, music and traditional dance by students of KIIT & KISS were organized on the occasion.

than 75000 students, faculties, and staff congre-



gating for the grand opening programme. Addressing the gathering, the Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta said the prime objective of the celebration is to extend gratitude to all the stakeholders who are connected with the institute and have helped the Founder in every step of the University's eventful journey to attain excellence. "We started from scratch, from a rented accommodation to transform into one of the biggest campuses in the country. This by no means is a small achievement. I owe this achievement to every one of you who have toiled hard and has sacrificed a greater part of their lives for the cause of KIIT," he

Suryakumar retains top spot in T20 batting rankings

DUBAI: India middle-order batter Suryakumar Yadav has retained his top position in the ICC men's T20I batting rankings issued on

position at the top. The 32-year-old amassed 239 runs during the World Cup at an outstanding average and strike rate of 59.75 and 189.68

an excellent average of 30.71 and an equally good strike rate of 145.27. Other batters who made progress in the top 10 are Babar

Mohammad Rizwan, Devon Conway and Aiden Markram.

Both Rizwan and Markram have managed to hold on to their second and fifth positions respectively, whereas Conway dropped down to fourth after losing his third spot to Babar.

In the bowling charts, Adil Rashid has been the biggest gainer after his extraordinary performances in the semifinal against India and the final against Pakistan.

Rashid registered figures of 1/20 and 2/22 in the two matches respectively, gaining five spots to move up to No 3.

His compatriot Sam Curran also gained two spots to move to No.5, after a Player of the Match performance of 3/12 in the final against Pakistan. Wanindu Hasaranga continues to remain the top-ranked bowler, followed by Rashid Khan.

In the all-rounders' rankings, Shakib Al Hasan, Mohammad Nabi and Hardik Pandya continue to occupy the top three spots respectively.



Wednesday, following his stellar performance in the just-concluded T20 World Cup in Australia. Suryakumar became the No.1 T20I batter after a superb showing in the Super 12 stage of the T20 World Cup, where he smashed three fifties in five innings.

That performance helped him to achieve a career-best rating of 869 points. Although his rating dropped to 859 after his dismissal for 14 in the semi-final against England, Suryakumar has managed to hold on to his

respectively, and also finished as the third-highest run-scorer in the event. England's Alex Hales, who smashed an unbeaten 86 from 47 deliveries in the semifinal against India, made a big jump, climbing 22 places up to No.12. Hales finished as England's second-highest run-scorer in the T20 World Cup, with 212 runs at an average of 42.40. Hales has been in superb form ever since his comeback to the England side earlier this year. He has amassed 430 T20I runs in 2022, at

position at the top. The 32-year-old amassed 239 runs during the World Cup at an outstanding average and strike rate of 59.75 and 189.68

Azam and Rilee Rossouw. The Pakistan skipper scored a match-winning fifty in the semi-final against New Zealand, gaining one spot to climb up to No 3. South Africa's Rossouw also jumped up to seventh after New Zealand's Glenn Phillips dropped to the eighth spot. Rossouw had scored a magnificent century against Bangladesh in the T20 World Cup. Other batters in the top five other than Suryakumar and Babar are

19-year-old Spaniard, Alcaraz, becomes youngest year-end ATP No 1

When Rafael Nadal was eliminated from semi-final contention at the ATP Finals on Tuesday evening,

World No 32 at the start of the year to the top of the men's tennis mountain on September 12. That is

ing the last ATP Challenger Tour events of the season. Alcaraz is the 18th year-end ATP No 1

with two Masters 1000 crowns (Miami and Madrid) and five titles overall in 2022. In Madrid, he eliminated Nadal, Djokovic and then-

World No. 3 Alexander Zverev in consecutive matches to lift the trophy. Alcaraz's biggest title run was at the US Open, where he became the youngest men's singles winner at the American major since 19-year-old Pete Sampras in 1990. He is the youngest Grand Slam champion in men's singles since 19-year-old Nadal at Roland Garros in 2005.

The teen completed his year with a 57-13 record, including nine wins from 14 matches against Top 10 opponents, ATP said.



history was made. Nineteen-year-old Carlos Alcaraz will become the youngest year-end ATP No 1 presented by Pepperstone in history (since 1973), making him the first teen to accomplish the feat, ATP reported.

The Spaniard has enjoyed an unforgettable rise in 2022, ascending from

the biggest jump to No 1 in 50 editions of the year-end Pepperstone ATP Rankings.

Before this year, the youngest year-end ATP No 1 was Lleyton Hewitt, who was aged 20 years, 275 days when he did it in 2001. Alcaraz will be 19 years, 214 days on 5 December, the 2022 year-end ranking date follow-

presented by Pepperstone in history and the first outside the Big Four of Novak Djokovic (7), Roger Federer (5), Nadal (5) and Andy Murray (1) since Andy Roddick in 2003. The 19-year-old joins Nadal (2008, 2010, 2013, 2017 and 2019) as Spanish year-end No. 1s, ATP noted.

Alcaraz led the Tour



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