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SUPREME COURT PAVES WAY FOR EXTRADITION **26/11 ATTACKS MASTERMIND RANA**

T N RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

n a major development, the US Supreme Court has paved the way for Pakistani-Canadian national and 26/11 attacks case accused Tahawwur Hussain Rana's extradition to India where he will face trial in the Mumbai terror strikes case. The US apex court early this week dismissed Rana's review petition (writ of 'certiorari') filed on November 13, 2024 challenging his extradition to India. With the rejection of his petition, Rana has exhausted all his legal options to evade his extradition to India. Now, Rana's extradition to India has become imminent.

In the past, Rana had lost similar pleas, both in US Court of

Appeals in San Francisco and ed to his home country Canada

several federal courts, to be sent after the completion of his to India for prosecution of prison term in 2027. Rana is currently lodged in a charges in the November 26-29, 2008 attacks case, in which 166 Los Angeles prison for his people were killed and 300 involvement in plotting a terror others injured. attack on the Danish newspa-

During the hearing in his latest per Jyllands-Posten. plea in December 2024, the US Rana had contended that he Solicitor General Elizabeth B. was tried and acquitted by a Prelogar had made a strong case federal court in Illinois for rejection of Rana's review (Chicago) on the charges perpetition on the ground that the taining to the 26/11 case, for which India sought his extradi-Lashkar-E-Taiba (LeT) operative was not entitled for relief tion. However, Prelogar had from extradition to India. strongly opposed Rana's plea. A former medical officer in the Rana is accused of significant involvement in the 26/11 Pakistani army, Rana had migrated to Canada in 1990 attacks case. where he became a citizen

Ajmal Kasab was among the ten before moving to Chicago. As Pakistani terrorists who had per US law, if he is not extraditcarried out brazen attacks on ed to India, he will be deport-Mumbai. While nine of the ten

terrorists were killed by the security forces during the attack, the remaining one-Mohammed Ajmal Kasab was caught alive by the police at Girgaum Chowpatty on the intervening night of November 26-27, 2008. After his conviction in the case, Kasab was hanged to death in the 26/11 attacks case in Pune's Yerwada central prison on November 21, 2012.

Rana is one of the two masterminds who are yet to be brought to justice, while the other is Sayed Zabiuddin Ansari alias Abu Jundal, an Indian operative who worked for the Lashkar terror group. He was arrested in 2012 after being identified by Kasab and is currently behind the bars in Mumbai.



ପବିତ୍ର ସାଧାରଣତନ୍ତ୍ର ଦିବସ-୨୦୨୫ ପାଳନ ଅବସରରେ ମୁଁ ଓଡ଼ିଶାବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ହାର୍ଦ୍ଦିକ ଅଭିନନ୍ଦନ ଓ ଶୁଭେଚ୍ଛା ଜଣାଉଛି ।

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto prior to their meeting at the Hyderabad House, in New Delhi

India-Indonesia sets new pace to bilateral ties

PNS NEW DELHI

Tndia and Indonesia on Saturday agreed to give a new momentum to the overall bilateral ties and especially concurred on working jointly in the areas of defence manufacturing and supply chains, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi hosted President Indonesian Prabowo Subianto for wideranging talks.

Subianto, on a three-day visit meet 'Utkarsh Odisha: Make in India



government on ▲ Saturday conferred with civilian awards including Padma Vibhushan awarded to former Chief Justice of India JS Khehar, noted doctor DN Reddy and Kathak danseuse Kumidini Lakhia and violinist L Subramaniam. Padma Vibhushan was also posthumously awarded to Osamu Suzuki, noted writer MT Vasudevan Nair and folk Noted singer Sharda Sinha. As many as 19 persons were Speaker awarded Padma Bhushan including noted journalist A Surya Prakash who served as Chairman of Prasar Bharti



(L-R): Justice Khehar, Sharda Sinha. A Surva Prakash and Sadhvi Rithambara

and had a stint with 'The Pioneer' as consulting editor and columnist as well as founder Director of Pioneer

Media School. Ayodhya economist Bibek Debroy, former Lok Sabha Manohar Joshi, former Bihar Deputy Chief veteran Minister Sushil Kumar Modi and noted singer Pankaj Udhas were also conferred

the prestigious Padma Bhushan.

Sadhvi Ritambhara, the firebrand leader of the Ram Temple movement, Hockey goal keeper PR Sreejesh, filim director Shekhar Kapoor and journalist Rambahadur Rai, actress Shobana were also given Padma Bhushan

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He also informed that some to attend the convention leading figures in Indian in Forecasts about the dustry, including LN Mittal of Utkarsh Odisha event suggest ArcelorMittal Group, Kumar potential investments total-Mangalam Birla of Aditya ling Rs 5 lakh crore. Birla Group, Anil Agarwal of Minister Swain also in-Vedanta Group, Sajjan Jindal formed that the State Governof JSW, Naveen Jindal of Jindal ment has already approved Steel and Power, Karan Adani 159 industrial proposals with of Adani Group, and TV an investment of Rs 2.75 lakh Narendran of Tata Group, crore within its first seven months. These projects are would attend the conclave to be held at the Janata Maidan, expected to create 2.15 lakh Bhubaneswar. jobs.

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guest at the Republic-Day celebrations at Kartavya Path on Sunday. In his media statement

following the talks, Modi described Indonesia as an "important partner" of India in the 10-nation ASEAN bloc as well as in the Indo-Pacific, noting that both countries are committed to a rules-based order in the region.

"We agree that the freedom of navigation should be ensured in line with international law," Modi said amid growing global concerns over China's increasing military muscleflexing in the Indo-Pacific region. "We held extensive discussions on various aspects of our bilateral ties," the prime minister said, adding that India and Indonesia have agreed to work jointly on defence manufacturing and supply chains.

Odisha Conclave 2025' on January 28 and 29, the number of countries expressing interest in joining the event and signing pacts with the State Government continues to rise.

According to State Minister for Industries and Skill Development Sampad Chandra Swain, by Saturday, 16 countries had confirmed their participation with the number likely to grow further.

Prime Minister Narendra "We have already received Modi is set to inaugurate the proposals from 16 countries. conclave on January 28. The Their envoys, business delegaevent is expected to welcome tions and top industrialists over 100 representatives from will participate in the event. 16 countries, including More than 7,500 delegates Singapore, Malaysia, Austrafrom both India and abroad lia, Vietnam, Italy, Belarus and are expected to attend the the United Kingdom. Altoprogramme," Swain said told gether, an estimated 7,500 ina press conference. dustrial delegates are expected

Holiday Notice

The Pioneer wishes its readers a Happy Republic Day

January 26, the Republic Day, being a holiday in the offices of The Pioneer, Bhubaneswar, the next edition of the paper will appear on January 28, 2025.



<u>Mahanga double murder</u> Jena as SC asks State to respond in

his

tified assailants while travel-

ling on a motorbike near

Jankoti village in Mahanga

The Baral family has long

maintained that the murders

were carried out on the orders

of Pratap Jena, a claim that has

added considerable political

block, Cuttack.

weight to the case.

BHUBANESWAR

L he Mahanga double murder case, which has involved Biju Janata Dal (BJD) leader and former MLA Pratap Jena, has taken a significant turn with the Supreme Court directing the Odisha Government to submit a formal response within four weeks. This order, issued earlier this week, follows a petition filed by Ranjit Baral, son of Kulamani Baral, one of the victims in this high-profile case.

Ranjit Baral approached the apex court seeking justice for the brutal killings of his father Kulamani Baral and his associate Dibyasingha Baral. The petition raised concerns

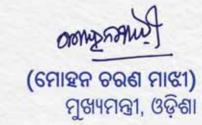


about the investigation process by the State's Crime Branch and called for a transparent judicial review. As the case continues to attract significant public attention, the

Supreme Court stressed the urgency of a comprehensive response from the State administration to address the public and familial demands for justice.

The Mahanga double mur-In 2022, the High Court of der case has become a Orissa cleared Pratap Jena of involvement in the case, ruling in his favour after he challenged a lower court's decision Jena's involvement. Kulamani Baral, a prominent BJP leader to take cognisance of the ofand block Chairman of fenses against him. The deci-Mahanga, was killed along sion was controversial with associate many critics arguing that the Dibyasingha Baral on January investigation had not been 2, 2021. The two men were thorough. brutally attacked by uniden-

Further complicating the investigation, Prafulla Biswal, the prime accused in the case, was found dead under mysterious circumstances. This has only intensified the intrigue surrounding the case, prompting questions about the possibility of political interference or external pressure influencing the investigation. ପବିତ୍ର ସାଧାରଣତନ୍ତ୍ର ଦିବସ ଅବସରରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶାବାସୀ ଭାଇଭଉଣୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ମୋର ଆନ୍ତରିକ ଶ୍ରଭେଚ୍ଛା ଓ ଅଭିନନ୍ଦନ କଣାଉଛି। ଆସନ୍ତୁ ଏକ ସମୂଦ୍ଧ ଓଡ଼ିଶା, ବିକଶିତ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଗଠନ ସହିତ ଦେଶର ଏକତା ଓ ଅଖଷ୍ଡତା ବଜାୟ ରଖିବା ପାଇଁ ସଙ୍କଳ୍ପବଦ୍ଧ ହୋଇ କାମ କରିବା।



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Pandian still active in Naveen Niwas

Hints BJD leader Manmath Routray PNS BHUBANESWAR

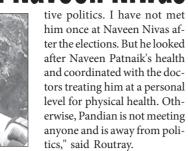
 ${f A}$ midst the speculation surrounding VK Pandian's absence from public view after the BJD's 2024 election debacle, party leader Manmath Routray on Saturday gave an indirect hint that he is still active in the Naveen Niwas, the official residence of party president Naveen Patnaik.

According to Routray, Pandian is assiduously over-



seeing the health of Naveen Patnaik. He frequently used to engage with medical professionals who visited from other regions to advise on the former Chief Minister's health mat-

"VK Pandian is not in ac-



"VK Pandian was taking regular updates regarding Naveen Patnaik's exercise, medicines and other therapies. I think that for someone who is taking care of his guru, there is nothing bad about it,"

Routray added.

'Love' affair 🗖 Girl attempts suicide jumping from college building matter on Saturday.

PNS NAYAGARH

 ${
m A}$ Plus II girl student of Nayagarh's Prajamandal Mahila Mahavidyalaya attempted suicide by jumping from the third floor of her hostel building. Fortunately, she survived but suffered serious injuries and is battling for her life.

The incident came to light when the college authorities informed the local police of the

lowing this, the girl's family According to sources, it was rushed to the hospital.

a normal day at the college The Nayagarh Town police reached the incident site upon when the girl allegedly went to the third floor of the building receiving information and have launched an investigaand jumped from there. Fellow students and faculty members tion. However, no concrete who were present at the spot reason has been established so far as to why did she take the immediately rescued her and drastic action. However, it is rushed her to the Nayagarh suspected that the girl might District HQ Hospital. Meanwhile, the college auhave tried to kill herself due to

thorities informed the girl's matters related to a love relafamily about the incident. Foltionship.

DAV, HAL sign pact to strengthen township school



PNS BHUBANESWAR

L he Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) signed an MoU with DAV College Trust and Management Society, New Delhi in a formal ceremony on January 25 with a strong commitment for career development initiatives of the students of DAV VS Vidyalaya, HAL Township at Sunabeda.

Adding life to the age-old legacy of one wing of Aeronautics DAV Schools which was founded by the then Governor of Odisha, Padma Vibhusan Dr AN Khosla in the year 1968, the fresh move is a collaboration aimed to strengthen the Quality Assured Mechanism as per the thrust of NEP-2020 and progressive requirement of the

students community. The partnership will focus

to equip the students with skill set and enhance the academic benchmark of the institution. Executive Director, HAL, Koraput Sudhanshu Mohan

Jena and Regional Director, DAV Institutions, Odisha Dr KC Satapathy exchanged the MOU between HAL Koraput and DAV in presence of General Manager HAL Kallol Bhattacharya and AGM Saroj Kumar Panda.

On the historic occasion, DAV has also facilitated an enriching counselling-cum- interactive session which was delievered by Principal DAV Public School, Kalinganagar, Bhubaneswar Balaram Mahapatra and Principal, DAV SCB Medical Public School, Cuttack Niranjan Swain.

Let parents' role in daughter's marriage be zero

Lovebirds be allowed to full freedom to marry PNS BHUBANESWAR

L he Freethought Party of India is of the opinion that in order to uproot the caste system from India, the role of the parents in deciding marriage for their sons and daughters be minimised. They should not organise any marriage function ot print invitation cards. They should abstain from organising the event in a

This is especially very much necessary to save the honour and life of young women in

wanted to marry her lover having specialized knowledge and qualification in pharmacy. Indeed she eloped with her Pharmacist lover for several weeks. The police of Badamba-Narasinghapur area of Cuttack district was pressurized to rescue the con-

Her father organised her marriage against her will with another man of his caste. Accordingly, the invitation cards were printed and circulated. The young woman in question was not allowed to

poison that she secured from her lover with whom she once eloped. She and her lover got arrested the next day - dasing all their hopes to lead a happy family life.

In the case of Gwalior, a 20 years old girl was shot dead by none other than her father Mahesh Gurjar, for resisting the marriage fixed by the latter. Victim Tanu Gurjar insisted to marry her lover from Agra which did not go down well with her father. He shot her dead on January, 14.

The brutal fact is being ignored by all political parties like BJP, BJD, Congress, SP etc. There should be a Central law to prohibit and exclude parents from oranising marriage of their daughters. They should not print out any Invitation Card. Any Marriage Invitation Card , if to be printed at all, should be printed by the lovers involved. If this is done, then parental authority will be reduced to zero and no young woman will be shot dead by any father in any part of India, said FPI general secretary B Ramchandara CST Voltaire.

In Bhubaneswar Scolded by dad for not going to school, boy hangs self Dhauli had not gone to school.

PNS BHUBANESWAR

In a shocking incident, a minor boy reportedly hanged himself to death after being scolded by his father for not going to school in the Dhauli area on the outskirts of Bhubaneswar. The matter came to the fore after his hanging body was found near Panchabati Ashram on Saturday.

Shockingly, the family members of the deceased minor performed his last rites without informing police. According to sources, the

boy from Kandi Sahi in

IPS officer Pandit's suspension

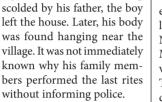
sion.

extended again

 \mathbf{L} he suspension tenure of Rajesh Pandit, the contentious Indian Police Service (IPS) officer, has been extended by a further 60 days. This decision was taken by the Home Department. Pandit's prior 120day suspension period concluded on Saturday.

The review of his suspension was conducted by a committee on January 22. After scrutinising the data and documents against him, the committee decided to prolong his suspension.

Pandit was initially suspended on July 30 last year by the State government following allegations of violating the Indian Police Service rules.



This infuriated his father who

reprimanded him. After being

The situation has intensified as officials seek the whereabouts of the child's father, who has reportedly gone missing after the incident. The circumstances surrounding

his disappearance are yet to be understood.

various local organisations. The gathering aimed to raise demands for the protection of natural resources, livelihood, and tribal rights. A memorandum listing these demands was submitted

to the Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi through the northern RDC.

Key demands included halting mining activities in Gandhamardan Hills, canceling unauthorised mining leases given without Gram Sabha consent, and stopping displacement and destruction in the name of development.

The protesters also demanded proper implementation of the Forest Rights Act

sulting in an initial 60-day suspension. Subsequently, his suspension was extended from September 28 for another 120 days by the government,

making this the third exten-As per the allegations, on July 27, Pandit forcibly entered the house (under the jurisdiction of Capital Police Station) of a married lady inspector of Odisha Police serving in the Bhubaneswar Economic Offences Wing of the Odisha Crime Branch. The IPS Officer

'Stop mining in Gandhamardan hills'

Forums urge govt NIMAIN CHARAN SAHU SAMBALPUR

 $T_{housands of people gath-}$ ered in Sambalpur for a public meeting organised by the National Alliance of People's Movements (NAPM) and

(2006), distribution of land to

PNS BHUBANESWAR

The DAV Public School, dignitaries offered floral tributes to the great patriots of



for families displaced by projects like Lower Suktel. Speakers at the event

criticised projects like Hirakud Dam, Rourkela Steel Plant, and coal mining for displacing thousands of locals without fair compensation. They also alleged that the government is now planning to lease Gandhamardan to private companies like Adani, ig-

and climate change due to unregulated industrialisation and mining. Protesters called

Local leaders such as

strengthen the movement for their democratic and constitutional rights. Over a thousand tribals, Dalits, women, and activists participated in the event, representing groups like Lok Mukti Sangathan, Gandhamardan Suraksha Parishad, and many others.

Parakram Diwas held at DAV K Nagar

D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, KALINGA NAGAR, BHUBANESWAR

NETAJI & VEER SURENDRA SALJAYANTI

23" JANUARY



Kalinga Nagar observed Parakram Diwas, the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, and the birth anniversary of Veer Surendra Sai in its premises. Madan Mohan Panda, Chairman, SMC, Principal Balaram Mahapatra and the invited



communities to be upheld, particularly those enshrined in laws like PESA and the Forest Rights Act.

The peaceful protest de-

prolific manner. love.

In Odisha a young woman

cerned young woman.



for the constitutional rights of tribals and forest-dwelling

The suspension was in response to an incident in the Capital Police Station area that occurred on July 27, 2024. Pandit was accused of abusing power and undermining

the dignity of his position, re-

allegedly attempted to drag the lady inspector out of her house and wanted her to marry him.

Later, officials of the Capital police station took the IPS officer into custody.

India's freedom struggle. Chief guest Dr Debi Prasad Das, Principal Scientist, CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar, recalled

the exemplary valour of Netaji Subhas and Surendra Sai and

their contributions to the freedom movement.

The students recounted the glory and sacrifice of the alltime great leaders through their

beautiful chorus and dance programme. A blood donation camp was organised in which forty-one units of blood was donated by parents and staff

members. Teachers and members of school cabinet visited an old-age home and an orphanage to mark their commitment to joy of giving.

stop the marriage.

The forcible marriage took place with a young man of Banki area of Cuttack. On the honeymoon night, the newly wed woman killed her forcible husband by injecting him with

Indian Republic @ 75 Call for Modi to address critical gaps in our growth strategy

The Preamble to the Indian Constitution tries to bal ance two competing objectives before the State, one of securing all citizens 'Justice, social, economic, and political' and the other of 'ensuring the liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship' and equality of opportunity. Socialism added in 1976 by Indira Gandhi was under legal challenge from the veritable gadfly Subramanian Swamy. CJI Khanna has tried to put a lid on the controversy by clarifying that the idea of socialism in India meant a welfare State that provides equal opportunity and not a dictatorial dogma rammed down on the citizens.

CJI Khanna was alluding to the addition to Article 38 in 1976, where it was mandated upon the State ' to minimise income inequalities' and 'eliminate inequality in opportunity,' which is at the heart of a highly asymmetric Indian society in terms of access to quality education, healthcare, and adequate nutrition.

In a perceptive book 'India is



SATYA NARAYAN MISRA

Breaking', economic historian Askoka Mody takes several potshots at Nehru's rule for fourteen years, while pulling a few punches at Narendra Modi's ten-year rule. As for Nehru, he deplores his conspicuous lack of attention to human development, particularly quality school education where the budget earmarked was a measly 2% of GDP against 5-6% by other emerging economies like China and South Korea after their independence. The Meiji dynasty (1868-

1912), with its attention to universal quality education, converted Japan from a feudal economy to a modern industrial power. All these three countries have become global manufacturing hubs, because of their strong commitment to human development and participation of women in the process of development. Mao famously said 'Women fill up half the skies.'

As is well known, economic liberalisation embraced by India after 1991 has doubled India's growth rate, exports as % of GDP, savings, and healthy foreign exchange reserves which can buy 9 months' imports as against 15 days in 1991. Interestingly, Modi carried on the free market ideology of Manmohan Singh, with greater gusto. Dismantling of the Planning Commission, privatisation of Air India, liberal FDI, and the plan to privatise PSBs are part of the grand strategy. However, the continued poor performance of India in terms of human development parameters like infant mortality, maternal mortality, mean years of schooling,

malnutrition among children, and anemia among adolescent girls makes India's growth story like a glass half full.

The Kerala Model of development is often contrasted with the Gujarat model, which puts a premium on promoting private enterprise. Modi's tenure as CM from 2000-2013 was marked by subsidizing a few favourite industrialists like Adani to propel economic growth and infrastructure in Gujarat. However, such growth was accompanied by little job creation. Besides, Gujarat's track record in terms of human development has been far from edifying. As per the report card of Niti Ayog on the achievement of SDG targets, 34% of women are anaemic, the quality of education is deficient 48%, and 46% wallow in hunger. In contrast, the human development model adopted by Kerala has ensured that 20% are hungry, 22% of women are anaemic, and 80% enjoy quality education. In contrast, in terms of economic growth, industrial growth, and innovation, Gujarat has a bet-

ter record compared to Kerala and All India trends.

The high level of HDI in Kerala has been due to its handsome allocation of 17% budget to education as against 11.8% in Gujarat. Both the Kothari Committee in 1966 and the New Education Policy (2020) have implored the Centre and the States to spend 6% on GDP as against around 3.5% being spent, with States like Kerala and Delhi being the outliers. Education has been made a fundamental right for children in the age group of 6-14. However, the assessment made by ASER's reports from 2010

reveals serious learning gaps in reading, writing, and numeracy skills. No wonder, 30% of students (including poor parents) prefer to send their children to private schools.

While universal access to education has been achieved in all States, the quality dimension continues to be a matter of serious concern in most States.

Women are considered the most potent catalyst in society when they

are educated as it brings down the birth rate, and improves productivity, with the whole family benefitting. The NFHS V (2019-21) report brings out how anaemia amongst adolescent girls has increased from 52% in 2015-16 to 56% in 2021. As per the UNICEF survey (RSOC Survey: 2014), 63% of adolescent girls are either severely thin or thin, not out of choice but due to inadequate availability of basic nutrition, proteins, micronutrients, and iron and folic acid. The States' promise to have Anaemia Mukt Bharat remains a chimera. The Poshan programme launched in 2018 has so far delivered very little by way of improving the supply chain management and using technology for connecting all stakeholders, except in terms of revving up the propaganda component. Female workforce participation shows a serious downward trajectory (23.7% now as against 70% in China). They are also most vulnerable during dystopia like de-

The World Inequality Report

(2023) has brought out how the bot-

monetization.

tom 50% account for only 7% of total income in India and the top 10% nearly 60% of the national pie. The recently released Oxfam Report strongly suggests that reduction in income inequality and funding the plethora of socially inclusive programmes like ICDS, MDM, SSA and MGNREGA should be achieved by the imposition of 5% wealth tax and 50% tax on the superrich. The present tendency to fund these programmes through borrowing has the potential of being inflationary. The global experience has been those countries like Russia, Cuba, the USA, Sweden, and China which have invested handsomely in basic education and promoted female workforce participation. Prof Amartya Sen while paying tribute to Dr Manmohan Singh has pointed out his lack of priority to foster quality education as a sad legacy. The 75th Republic Day is a good wake-up call for Modi to make amends for the critical gap in our development strategy.

(Dr Misra is an Professor Emeritus)

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Locals gherao Tata Steel (Sponge) gate 2 tuskers found dead in Cuttack, S'garh

Demands include employment PNS KEONJHAR

 ${f A}$ rally of people of five gram panchayats surrounding the Tata Steel (Sponge iron) factory at Bilaipada under Joda block of Keonjhar district gheraoed the plant's main gate in demand of fulfillment of a 16-point charter of demands.

Their main demands were employment to locals instead of candidates of outside the State; free bus service to local students; stopping the discharge of waste materials to the local river/ air to check the pollution; and jobs to sons/

daughters of those whose lands have been acquired for

construction of the factory. Local leaders like Dambarudhar Kudada, Zilla Parishad Member, Arjun Behera, Naib Sarapanch, Bharati Munda, Sarpanch and Purna Chandra Naik,

spearheaded the rally.

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The agitators said the local people had given their fertile agricultural land to the company in the hope that their children would get employment in the plant, but they have been betrayed from the very beginning since 1982 when the factory was estabex-Chairman, Joda block

lished as a joint venture of Ipicol and Tata Steel known as IPI-Tata. After the Tata took over of the company in 2023, it was hoped that the problems of local people would be solved

Source said the agitation would continue till their demands are fulfilled.

Man injured in elephant attack in M'bhanj PNS BHUBANESWAR

 ${f A}$ t least two tuskers were found dead in Cuttack and Sundargarh districts on Saturday. While the reason of the death of the pachyderms is yet to be ascertained, forest officials have launched a probe into the incidents.

In the first incident redeath, which appears suspicious. Further investigations ported from Narasinghpur in Cuttack district, the tusker are underway to determine was found dead in a garden whether foul play was inclose to a gas office in volved or if the death was due Rangdaba. The tusker is estito natural causes. mated to be between 10 to 12 years old, informed ACF Manoj Patra.

Likewise, another tusker's carcass was found in the Ujjalpur Range, near

ମ୍ମାଞ୍ଚଳ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ କାସ୍ୟାନ The authorities meanwhile were looking into the circumstances surrounding the

Dikaruwabahal village jungle in Sundargarh district. However, the elephant is believed to have died after being injured in a fight with another pachyderm. According to the District Forest Officer (DFO), the elephant succumbed to its injuries following the clash.

In a different case reported from Mayurbhanj, a potato vendor from Baleswar was se-

riously injured in an elephant attack near Madhavpal village under the Jharpokharia Police Station area of Mayurbhanj. The incident occurred when Shatrughan Patra, the victim, had gone to Madhabpal to purchase potatoes.

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As per reports, he stepped aside to relieve himself in a nearby jungle. During this time, an elephant reportedly attacked him in which he was severely injured and rushed to the Baripada PRM Medical College Hospital for treatment. The unfortunate incident comes at a time when multiple regions of the State have witnessed elephant herds straying into human settlements, causing damage to paddy fields and crops.

NITR Prof, team develop Coast Guard hosts training for NCB, DLEA officials eco-friendly cooling tech

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he Coast Guard Headquarters (Odisha) organised a training specialised programme for officers and personnel of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and other Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (DLEAs) from January 20 to 22.

The initiative aimed to enhance maritime interdiction capabilities and strengthen efforts against drug trafficking through sea routes.

The training focused on equipping participants with advanced knowledge and skills to tackle maritime narcotics smuggling. Key areas of focus included operational safety awareness, law enforcement practices, search and seizure techniques, inter-agency



collaboration, and simulation exercises.

With the increasing prevaof Coast Guard (Odisha), emphasized the importance of a lence of transnational drug smuggling via maritime unified and coordinated aproutes, the programme reinproach to effectively combat forced the Indian Coast maritime narcotics traffick-Guard's (ICG) commitment ing. He highlighted the signifito securing India's maritime cance of inter-agency coopborders eration and capacity building

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challenges of drug trafficking at sea.

Senior officials from the NCB and DLEAs lauded the training for its comprehensive and practical approach, expressing confidence in its contribution to improving operational readiness and effectiveness in maritime law enforcement

The Indian Coast Guard remains dedicated to combating maritime crimes and safeguarding India's maritime zones. Through initiatives like this training, the ICG continues to foster strong inter-agency coordination and establish a robust framework for enforcing laws at sea.

cooling. Magnetic cooling or magnetocaloric effect (MCE) is an environment friendly and clean technology, which can substitute the conventional gas compression (CGC) for cooling applications. Unlike CGC, which depends on the compression and expansion of refrigerant gases, MCE works based on the reversible magnetisation of suitable ma-

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Prof Saroj L Samal and his

group from NIT-R, in their re-

search, have recently unfolded

magnetocaloric effect can

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magnetic field, which can lead to adiabatic heating or cooling. One of the significant advantages of MCE over CGC is its lower environmental impact, said Prof Samal.

Prof. Samal who did considerable research on," Harnessing the Magnetocaloric Effect from Earth Abundant Elements: A Technology for Sustainable Cooling" further revealed that, CGC systems typically use refrigerant gases such as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)

and hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), which are known to be harmful to the ozone layer and contribute to climate change. In contrast, MCE systems do not use such harmful gases, mak-

other advantage of MCE is its higher cooling efficiency. MCE-based cooling systems have been shown to have 20-50% higher efficiency than CGC systems, meaning they can achieve the same cooling effect with less energy consumption. This increased efficiency can lead to significant cost savings and a lower carbon footprint. Magnetocaloric materials

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tally friendly alternative. An-

have the ability to undergo temperature changes when subjected to varying magnetic fields. These materials are of interest due to their potential for innovative cooling applications, he added.

Boudh dist has many hidden gems for tourists

Development of sites, propaganda need of hour MAHESH SATPATHY BOUDH

Boudh, with its rich history and stunning natural beauty, is primed to emerge as a top tourist destination. To unlock its full potential, local leaders and social activists must join forces to attract world attention to the district's tourist spots and invest in the hidden gems. Key attractions ripe for development include Kushang-Tikarpada in Harbhanga, Temple in Bhairavi Purunakatak, Marjakud in Boudh, Charisambhu Temple in Gandhradi, Khani Kandpa in Sagada, Veeramunda in

In Bargarh

1 killed, 2 injured

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area is reportedly tense.

to be ascertained.



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In Keonjhar Woman's half-burnt body found in forest

Murder suspected PNS KEONJHAR

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m A}$ half-burnt and decomposed body of an unidentified woman was recovered from a forest near Champeidahi, a tribal hamlet under



spot but no tracks leading to them have been found as of yet.

Police, after examining the corpse, also stated that the woman was likely to be in her 30s. However, further details could only be ascertained after a forensic analysis. Till the last reports, a scientific team was called to the site and police were involved in evidence gathering. In a puzzling state of affairs, no local resident had any clue of the half-burnt body lying not far from their village nor have they revealed any information regarding the case or relayed any possible clues to the police.

Kantamal, Naikpada Caves in Boudh and Dedhsur Bhaibahu Temple in Ghantapada etc.

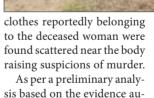
With its unique advantages, including natural geography and lower construction costs, these places have the potential to become the premier tourist destinations.

technology and machinery, construction work has become

significantly easier and more efficient. The use of the latest machines and equipment can greatly accelerate infrastructure development projects, enabling them to be completed much faster and with greater precision. Strategic investment enue, create jobs, and showcase Boudh's beauty globally. A targeted global advertising campaign can help unlock the district's tourism potential. According to intellectual circles, the "double engine" government is well-positioned to execute these plans, paving the way for Boudh's growth

Ghasipura police station limits in Keonjhar district, on Saturday.

Sources indicated that local police arrived at the scene after receiving reports of a decomposing body. The crime scene was located deep inside the forests and away from any settlements. Further, a pack of matchsticks and



thorities suspected that the woman was brought from another location, forcefully dragged into the forest before being killed and set on fire. The perpetrators fled the





R-Day Parade: India to display military might, cultural heritage

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India is set to showcase its mil-itary prowess and rich cultural heritage and display a symbolic confluence of 'virasat' and 'vikas' on Kartavya Path here to mark the 76th Republic Day on January 26 when the nation will also commemorate the platinum jubilee of the enactment of the Constitution.

Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto will be the chief guest on the occasion. A 352-member marching and band contingent from Indonesia will be participating in the parade.

Subianto will be the fourth Indonesian president to attend India's Republic Day celebrations. Sukarno, the first president of Indonesia, was the chief guest at India's first Republic Day celebrations in 1950.

While 75 years of the Constitution is the focus of celebrations this year, the theme for the tableaux is 'Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas' Sixteen tableaux from across

states and Union Territories and 15 from central ministries, departments and organisations will roll down the ceremonial boulevard on Sunday.

The country will display its military prowess by showcasing some of the cutting-edge defence platforms including BrahMos, Pinaka and Akash, with the Army's Battle Surveillance System 'Sanjay' and DRDO's surface-to-surface tactical missile 'Pralay' set to register their presence in the ceremonial parade

for the first time. T-90 'Bhishma' tanks Sarath (infantry carrying vehicle BMP-II), Short Span Bridging System 10m, Nag Missile System, multibarrel rocket launcher system 'Agnibaan' and 'Bajrang' (light specialist vehicle) will also be part of the parade, officials said on Thursday.

The parade will see many other firsts as well, such as the tri-services tableau that will depict the spirit of "jointness" among the armed forces. The tableau would display a bat-

tlefield scenario demonstrating a synchronised operation in land, water and air with the indigenous Arjun battle tank, Tejas fighter aircraft and advanced light helicopter, according to the Defence

Ministry. The theme of the tri-services tableau will be 'Shashakt aur Surakshit Bharat' (Strong and



Secure India). Besides, the DRDO will present a tableau with the theme 'Raksha Kavach -- multi-layer protection against multi-domain threats', officials said.

President Droupadi Murmu will deliver an address to the nation on the eve of the Republic Day. This January 26 will carry extra significance as India's Constitution, which came into effect on this historic day in 1950, completes 75 years.

The Constitution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on November 26, 1949.

Before the parade, Prime

Minister Narendra Modi will lead the nation in paying tribute to the country's martyrs by laying a wreath at the National War

Memorial. The parade will begin in the morning with the National Salute and will continue for 90 minutes, reflecting the journey

of India's heritage and growth. C-130J Super Hercules, C-295, C-17 Globernaster, P-8I, MiG-29 and Su-30, among other aircraft, will also take part in the cele-

brations The ceremonial parade will be heralded by 300 cultural artistes playing 'Sare Jahan Se Achha' on

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musical instruments represent-Infantry (JAKLI) regiment and ing different parts of the country, according to the Defence Ministry.

Lt Gen Bhavnish Kumar, General Officer Commanding, Delhi Area will be the Parade Commander, while Parade Second-in-Command will be Chief of Staff (COS), Delhi Area, Maj Gen Sumit Mehta. Maj Gen Mehta said the event will showcase India's military prowess with a number of cutting-edge platforms and a range of vibrant tableaux depicting the

country's heritage. Two Param Vir Chakra awardees -- both Kargil war heroes -- and one Ashok Chakra awardee will be part of the parade, he said.

The flypast will feature 40 Indian Air Force aircraft and three Dornier aircraft of the Indian Coast Guard.

The Indian Army will be represented by a mounted column, eight mechanised columns, and six marching contingents, officials said. The column will be represented by the 61 Cavalry. The marching columns will consist of contingents from the Brigade of the Guards contingent, Jat Regiment, Garhwal Rifles Regiment, J&K Light

a contingent of the Corps of Engineers. Capt Ritika Khareta will be the contingent commander of a

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marching contingent of the Army's Corps of Signals. The officer is the only woman member of her contingent and the rest are men.

There will also be a motorcycle display by daredevils of the Corps of Signals. Capt Ashish Rana will be its leader and Capt Dimple Singh Bhati, the second in line.

"I will be riding a ladder on a motorcycle and give a salute to the president during the parade, Bhati said soon after the full dress rehearsal on January 23. Capt Rana said Capt Bhati would become the "first woman officer" from the Army to give the ladder-born salute to the president in the history of

Republic Day celebrations. States that will display their tableaux during the 76th Republic Day Parade include Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Bihar, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Tripura, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Delhi and Chandigarh will showcase them among the Union Territories.

CCPA imposes ₹3 Lakh penalty on Vision IAS for misleading UPSC exam advertisements

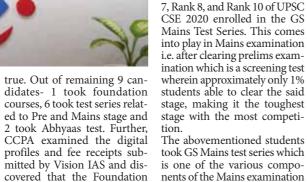
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The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has imposed a penalty of Rs 3 lakh on Vision IAS for deceptive advertising about its students' success in the civil services examination. The authority found that Vision IAS deliberately withheld specific course information, creating a mis-leading impression about its success rates in such exams, a statement by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution said. The institute's advertisement claimed "10 in Top 10 selections in CSE 2020 from various programs of Vision IAS" and prominently displayed successful candidates and pictures. Vision IAS mentioned the course opted by AIR 1- UPSC CSE 2020 i.e. GS Foundation Batch Classroom Student but



deliberately concealed infor- true. Out of remaining 9 canmation regarding the courses chosen by the other nine successful candidates. This concealment created misleading impression that the

remaining nine candidates were also enrolled in the 'GS Foundation Batch Classroom Student' course which was not



The abovementioned students took GS Mains test series which is one of the various components of the Mains examination course is the most expensive, which implies that the afore-

costing ?1,40,000/-, whereas the mentioned candidates cleared Abhyaas one-time prelims mock test costs only Rs 750. As the prelims and Interview stages on their own, without any conper the available information, Rank 1 enrolled in the tribution of opposite party. Additionally, Rank 4 and Rank 9 of UPSC CSE 2020 enrolled in Foundation Course 2018 (Classroom/Offline), and Rank Abhyaas test, a mock test for the enrolled in the Online Prelims exam. Rank 6 enrolled in the GS Prelims Test Series. Foundation Course 2015 of the Institute. CCPA found that This implies that the above-Rank 2, Rank 3, Rank 5, Rank mentioned candidates cleared the Mains and Interview stages on their own, without any contribution of opposite party. By deliberately concealing about the specific course opted by each of the successful candidates, the Vision IAS made it look like all the courses offered by it had the same success rate for the consumers, which was not right. These facts are important for the potential students to decide on the courses that may be suitable for them and should not have been concealed in the adver-

date's names and photographs in their advertisements while deliberately concealing important information about specific course opted by them to create a deception that the successful candidates were regular classroom students at coaching institute or were students of several courses offered in the advertisement. The commission imposed a penalty to protect "young and impressionable aspirants" from potentially deceptive marketing practices, the statement said. The CCPA has so far issued 46 notices to various coaching institutes for misleading advertisements and unfair trade prac-

tice. It has imposed a penalty of Rs 74.60 lakh on 23 coaching institutes and directed them to discontinue the misleading advertisements

942 police personnel awarded gallantry and service medals



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A total of 942 police, fire and civil defence per-sonnel have been awarded different categories of gallantry and service medals on the eve of the Republic Day, according to a government

nel, seven to civil defence and home guard service and four to correctional service. Among the 746 Medals for Meritorious Service (MSM), 634 have been awarded to police service, 37 to fire service, 39 to civil defence and home guard service and 36 to correctional service, the

Congress slams Election Commission on National NHRC admits petition on mysterious deaths voters' day, alleging erosion of institutional integrity in J and K's Rajouri

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The NHRC has admitted a L petition filed by a Jammubased RTI activist over the mysterious deaths of 17 people from three Scheduled Tribe families in a remote village in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district during the past one-anda-half months.

In his petition to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Raman Sharma sought the statutory body's intervention to ensure "justice, relief and proactive measures to safeguard the rights and dignity of citizens in vulnerable areas".

17 people, including 13 children, died under mysterious circumstances in Badhaal village

plained of fever, pain, intense sweating, nausea and loss of consciousness before dying within days of their admission to hospitals.

Investigations and samples collected empirically indicated the incidents were not due to a

communicable disease of bacterial or viral origin and that there was no public health angle, prompting police to set up a Special Investigation Team (SIT) after certain neurotoxins were found in the samples of the deceased. A central inter-ministerial team has also joined the multi-agency probe to unravel the mystery behind the deaths. "The families and community of Badhaal village urgently need

support.

¬ongress on Saturday hit out →at the Election Commission on Saturday, saying the "self-congratulation" on National Voters' Day would not obscure the fact that the poll panel as it has been functioning makes a "mock-ery" of the Constitution and is an insult to the voters them-

selves The opposition party also alleged that over the past decade, the professionalism and independence of the Election Commission has been "severely compromised" by the duo of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah. In a social media post, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said, "Even as we celebrate National Voters' Day, the cease-

less erosion of the institutional integrity of the Election Commission of India, in the last ten years, is a matter of grave national concern.'

"Our Election Commission of India and our Parliamentary Democracy, despite widespread doubts, over the decades, turned out to be impartial, independent and ideal to emulate globally," he said. The realisation of universal adult suffrage, extending to

said. "However, complacency in upholding democratic processes can inadvertently pave the way for authoritarianism. Therefore, safeguarding the independence of our institutions is essential to preserve our democracy and uphold the constitutional principles that underpin it," Kharge said.

The National Voters' Day has been celebrated for the past 15 years to mark the inception of the Election Commission (EC) on January 25, 1950, a day before India became a republic. Congress general secretary incharge communications Jairam Ramesh said, "There will be a lot of self-congratulation today but that will not obscure the fact that the Election Commission as it

selves.'

Today has been celebrated as National Voters Day since 2011 to mark the day on which the Election Commission came into being 75 years ago on Jan 25th, 1950," he noted. The Election Commission is a Constitutional body and its first Chairman was the legendary Sukumar Sen whose role in establishing the foundations of our electoral democracy was crucial, Ramesh said. "He was the sole Chief Election Commissioner for eight years. His 'Report on the First General Elections in India 1951-52' is a classic. But the preparations of the draft electoral roll for the first elections had been completed before Sen took over," he said

These include 95 gallantry medals.

The awardees include the personnel of police, fire, home guard and civil defence and those working in correctional services, the Union home ministry said.

Among the gallantry award winners, 28 deployed in Left Wing Extremism-affected areas, 28 in the Jammu and Kashmir region, three in the northeast and 36 posted in other regions are being awarded for their gallant action, it said.

Of the 101 President's Medals for Distinguished Service (PSM), 85 have been awarded to police personnel, five to fire services person-

The Medal for Gallantry (GM) is awarded for a rare conspicuous act of gallantry and a conspicuous act of gallantry respectively in saving life and property or in preventing crime or arresting criminals, the risk incurred being estimated with due regard to the obligations and duties of the officer con-

The President's Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM) is awarded for a special distinguished record in service and the Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM) is awarded for valuable service characterised by resource and devotion to duty.

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31 CBI officers awarded Police CEC Rajiv Kumar urges parties to avoid medals on 76th Republic Day disruptive campaigning

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 $O_{\text{probes into the Manipur}}^{\text{fficers who supervised}}$ riots, online trading scams, bigticket corruption and the post poll violence in West Bengal are among 31 officers awarded police medals on the occasion of 76th Republic Day.

Six officers have been awarded the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service while 25 received the Police Medal for Meritorious Service, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) said in a statement.

CBI Joint Director Ghanshyam Upadhyay was awarded the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service.

He supervised the probes into the post-poll violence in West Bengal, Manipur riots, Commonwealth Games corruption, land for jobs scam against Lalu Prasad Yadav and his family, 2024 NEET irregularities, important cases related to the Assam Ponzi scam, besides leading several complex special



the awardees

Joint Director (North East Region) Datla Sreenivasa Varma, who is supervising the probe into the online trading scam of Assam, and now post-poll vio-lence cases of West Bengal and further investigation in the Manipur riots, has also been awarded the medal.

Assistant Inspector General (CBI, Policy Division) Tejpal Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police Naresh Kumar, Sub-Inspector Bhani Singh Rathore and Assistant Sub-Inspector Aikodan Balakrishnan are also among

crime cases.

hief Election Commissioner (CEC) Rajiv Kumar on Saturday requested political par-

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The Police Medal for Meritorious Service was awarded to 25 officers, including Joint Director Rajiv Ranjan -- who supervised the illegal mining case of Jharkhand involving an alleged close aide of the chief minister and the Saradha scam, among other corruption cases.

Deputy Director (Admin and Personnel) Kuldeep Dwivedi -who supervised the probe into the Madhya Pradesh nursing scam and big-ticket corruption involving the seizure of huge cash -- also received the medal

paigning" and "fake narratives", saying it might cause disillusionment among youngsters regarding the electoral process. He was addressing the 15th National Voters' Day event here in the presence of President Droupadi Murmu, Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal and representatives of political parties.

At the same time, Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Kumar assured political parties that the Election Commission (EC) would respond in writing to concerns flagged by them on the electoral process and the suggestions made by them to improve the system. His remarks came on a day the

opposition Congress hit out at the EC, saying its "self-congratulation" on the occasion would not obscure the fact that the poll panel's functioning had made a mockery" of the Constitution ties to avoid "disruptive camand insulted the voters.Kumar also flagged the "dangerous trend" all over the world of misinformation and fake narratives,

process," Kumar said.

We assure them, with all respect and humility, that whenever they ask any question or give any suggestion to improve the electoral process, we will look into it with all sincerity, make improvements and also give them a written response. But we must avoid fake narratives, I would like to add," he added.

Haryana minister reviews progress of global city project on Dwarka expressway

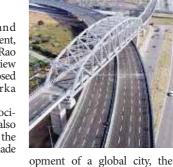
PARVESH SHARMA 📕 GURUGRAM

Haryana Industry and Commerce, Environment, Forest and Wildlife Minister Rao Narbir Singh chaired a review meeting and visited the proposed Global City on Dwarka Expressway on Saturday.

During the visit, officers associated with the project were also accompanied and informed the minister about the progress made so far about the project.

Cabinet Minister Rao Narbir Singh said that Gurugram is a city of possibilities. On one hand, the world's largest jungle safari project is going to come to fruition, while on the other hand, the work of developing the country's first global city is also going on at a rapid pace. Taking Gurugram's global identity to new heights is the priority of the Haryana government.

"Gurugram city remains a centre of attraction for investors from all over the world. With the devel-



investment possibilities here will increase. This global city is being

developed on 1003 acres of land

between NPR and CPR in

Gurugram. In which a detailed

plan of large and small plots has

been made," he said. The minis-

ter said that the work of its first

phase will be completed by the

"Fortune 500 companies of the

world are already in touch with

the state government with inter-

est in investing in the global city.

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end of next year.

residential and industrial development projects in the district and the constantly improving connectivity, the possibilities of expansion of development in the entire area of the district are stronger, which will bring a change in the social status of the people," he added.

Global City would be a world class futuristic city being planned in Gurugram on Dwarka Expressway, based on live, work, and play at its core and a transitoriented walk-to-work based future-ready and environmen-

tally resilient design. The officials informed him that the city has multiple access from National Highway-48, Pataudi Road NH 352W and Dwarka Expressway and has a mixed land use of 56.08% commercial, 40.05% residential, 2.73% institutional and 1.14% utility with an average FAR of 3 (ranging from 1.5 to 12.5) with approximately 6 km long green corridor to pro-mote healthy living with tranquil Artificial Lakes

calling them the single-biggest threat to democratic processes worldwide.

"I would also urge them to avoid disruptive campaigning so that our youth do not get disillusioned and move away from the electoral



First Constitution of Akhand Hindu Rashtra to be unveiled at Maha Kumbh | Baba Artatrana claims

BISWAJEET BANERJEE MAHAKUMBH NAGAF

The first constitution of the proposed Akhand Hindu Rashtra has been finalized and is set to be unveiled on the auspicious occasion of Vasant Panchami on February 3 during the Maha Kumbh. The 501-page document has been crafted over 12 months and 12 days by a committee of 25 scholars from North and South India. Drawing inspiration from Ram Rajya, the kingdom of Lord Krishna, Manusmriti, and Chanakya's Arthashastra, the constitution is envisioned as a blueprint for a Hindu Rashtra. Once approved by the four Shankaracharyas, it will be presented to the central government.

The drafting committee includes experts from Banaras Hindu University, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, and Central Sanskrit University. According to Swami Anand Swaroop Maharaj, the head of Shambhavi Peeth and patron of the committee, the constitution aims to establish a Hindu Rashtra by 2035. He emphasized that the proposed nation would be a republic founded on

principles of Vasudhaiva

Kutumbakam (the world is one family) and Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah (may all be happy). While elections will

determine the nation's leader, the constitution assures that followers of all religions will have the right to live in the

country. However, strict measures will be enforced against those involved in anti-national activities.

association has urged the state

government to consider their

demand positively, allowing

people to partake in this historic

event. Provincial media in-

charge Vineet Singh specifically

Demand for public holidays during Maha Kumbh

Seeking freedom from abuse, two UP women defy norms and marry each other

BISWAJEET BANERJEE GORAKHPUR

In a courageous act of defi-Lance, two women from Gorakhpur, tired of enduring years of domestic violence from their alcoholic husbands, left their abusive homes behind to marry each other. Kavita and Gunja, also known as Bablu, tied the knot at the Shiva Temple, commonly referred to as Choti Kashi, in Deoria on Thursday evening. The duo, who bonded over

shared experiences of physical and emotional abuse, connected via social media and grew close as they offered each other solace.

their Over time, relationship blossomed into a source of strength, culminating in their decision to embark on a life together, free from violence. During the simple yet symbolic ceremony, Gunja assumed the role of the groom, performing the traditional Hindu rituals of applying sindoor (vermillion), exchanging garlands, and taking the seven pheras. Kavita, standing resolutely by her braced new beginning as they vowed to build a peaceful life together. "Our husbands' drinking and abusive behavior left us with no choice but to take control of our lives," Gunja shared after the ceremony. "We decided to leave behind the pain and focus on a future built on love and mutual respect.

described the event as quiet vet significant. "They came, performed their rituals with garlands

and sindoor, and left. It was a poignant moment that reflects their determination to escape their pasts," he remarked.

Their story has drawn attention to the pervasive issue of domestic violence, which often remains hidden due to fear, stigma, and societal pressures. Lenin

human rights lauded their leading activist, courage. "This act is not just a rejection of abuse; it's a powerful statement against the systemic oppression women face.

It underscores the urgent need to address domestic violence and women's safety at home," he said.

> domestic violence, often fueled by alcoholism, remains a widespread issue in India. Many victims endure years of abuse due to financial dependency and lack of support. Social worker Shabnam

Mishra highlighted the broader implications of Kavita an d Gunia's decision∙

BISWAJEET BANERJEE MAHAKUMBH NAGAR

 $T^{\rm he\ Vishisht\ BTC\ Shikshak}_{\rm Welfare\ Association\ has}_{\rm requested\ the\ Uttar\ Pradesh\ gov-}$ ernment to declare public holidays on the dates of the Shahi Snan during the ongoing Maha Kumbh. In a letter to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the association has sought three days of public holidays for all state employees and teachers to allow them to participate in the holy bath and religious rituals with their families.

Santosh Tiwari, the provincial president of the association, and Dilip Chauhan, state secretary of the joint forum, emphasized

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Raghuvanshi, BISWAJEET BANERJEE MAHAKUMBH NAGAR

The Maha Kumbh Mela in I Prayagraj is not just a spiri-tual event for millions of pilgrims ensure but also a magnet for thousands of beggars, many employing cre-

Experts point out that

the rarity of this Maha Kumbh, which occurs after 144 years. They stated that it is a once-ina-lifetime opportunity for many, as future generations might not witness such an event. The Not only devotees, Maha Kumbh witnesses surge in beggars, many feigning wounds for sympathy Before the event began authorities estimated around

7,000 beggars in Prayagraj. Now, their numbers have ballooned to over 50,000 as beggars from districts like Pratapgarh, Mirzapur, Chitrakoot, Varanasi, and Kaushambi, as well as states like ative or deceitful tactics to evoke Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Át Sangam Ghat, a woman sat and Madhya Pradesh, flock to near the water's edge, writhing the Kumbh. For many, the event in apparent pain while displaying a deep wound on her hand. With a plate placed represents a rare opportunity to collect alms on a scale impossible elsewhere. before her, she repeatedly raised

"Beggars are a natural part of religious events like this," said Meera Devi, a teacher from Kanpur. "For us, donating to them is a way to earn



fresh wounds while keeping from Koraon in Prayagraj a massive influx of pilgrims. sometimes applied to create an impression of genuine suffering. These "wounds" are Such stories are common in areas like Sector 20, where refreshed daily, and the illusion thousands of beggars, including is enough to convince most children, line the streets. A boy devotees. Adding to the from Jamalpur in Jaunpur revealed that nearly 500 people spectacle are children dressed from his village alone had come as deities, drawing particular to beg at the Kumbh. attention from pilgrims. Eight-For some pilgrims, these children are difficult to ignore. "When a child dressed as Radha year-old Arti (name changed), dressed as Radha near the Hanuman Temple, shared her story. "It takes me an hour to get or Krishna asks for alms, how ready," she said, smiling. can you say no?" asked Sunita "Mummy also dresses like me Verma, a homemaker from and does the same work. Yesterday, I earned ?500." Agra. "It feels like giving to God directly Police Struggles to Control the Sushma and her family arrived

Situation

The administration has been trying to tackle the surge in beggars. Vehicles frequently patrol key areas, picking up beggars and transporting them to shelters or hospitals. "Every night, the police come and take many of us away," said Sandeep, a disabled beggar near the Hanuman Temple. "But we always return the next day." Vinay Kumar, a senior official overseeing operations, said,

'We try to document every beggar we pick up and encourage them to return home, but they keep coming back. The tradition of charity Kumhh during

spiritual practices at the Kumbh. This attracts not only genuine beggars but also those who exploit the generosity of

devotees. For pilgrims like Ram Narayan Singh, a retired school principal from Ghazipur, the authenticity of beggars is irrelevant. "This is my way of connecting with God," he said. "I don't care if the

what matters.' Faith, Generosity, and

The Maha Kumbh, a grand spectacle of faith, charity, and devotion, also reveals the complex interr

person is genuinely needy or pretending. My act of giving is

Deception

to heal the incurable The draft proposes a unicameral legislature called the Hindu Dharma Parliament, comprising 543 members elected as Dharma MPs. Only followers with divine touch of Sanatan Dharma and Indian-origin faiths such as Jainism, Buddhism, and

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qualify, candidates must have expertise BISWAJEET BANERJEE MAHAKUMBH NAGAR

Sikhism will be eligible to vote or contest elections. The voting age is set

at 16 years, while candidates must be at

least 25 years old and graduates of Vedic Gurukuls. Dharma MPs will

receive only basic allowances, such as constituency funding, transportation, and security. They will also be required

to submit regular progress reports.

Dissatisfied constituents can recall their

representatives by filing a no-

confidence motion with a minimum of

The president of the Hindu Rashtra

will be selected by a two-thirds majority of the Dharma Parliament. To

in Dharmashastra and Rajashastra,

along with five years of practical

governance experience. They must also demonstrate leadership skills, knowledge of statecraft, and

proficiency in the use of arms. During

times of war, the president will lead the

requested public holidays on significant bathing dates such as

Mauni Amavasya, Basant Panchami, and Maghi Purnima

so that everyone can take a holy dip at the Maha Kumbh.

Salaries Raised to PM

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The ongoing Mahakumbh event is a mesmerizing spectacle of faith, devotion, and spirituality, drawing millions of pilgrims and seekers from across the globe. Amid this sea of humanity, the presence of extraordinary spiritual figures adds an almost oth-erworldly dimension to the event. Among them, Baba Artatrana stands out, cloaked in mystique and reverence, claiming to possess the divine power to cure even the gravest ailments with the touch of his feet.

Demand to Merge DA with In an atmosphere thick with awe and wonder, long queues of hopeful devotees stretch The Indian Public Service Employees Federation (IPSEF) endlessly, each awaiting the miraculous touch they has written to Prime Minister believe can dispel their suffering. "I have been Narendra Modi, urging him to announce the merging of 50% dearness allowance (DA) with performing this divine treatment since 2007," Baba salaries, as was practiced earlier. IPSEF's national president, VP Artatrana told ANI, his voice Mishra, highlighted that when calm yet brimming with conviction. "No food, no DA exceeds 50% of the salary, it is traditionally merged with the drink, no medicines are base salary, a practice upheld by needed. Just my touch, my voice over the phone, or

most complex diseases." Baba Artatrana's claims, though extraordinary, have a magnetic pull that captivates thousands. He asserts that his divine touch has a success rate of 99%, a gift he attributes to the blessings of Lord Shiva. "This is Shiva's blessing. With his grace, I can cure even the greatest illnesses in an instant. I don't know why God chose me for

listening to my mantra on

YouTube can cure even the

such immense power, but I use it as He teaches-to heal,

he said, his words sparking wonder and devotion in the hearts of his listeners. The aura around Baba Artatrana deepens when he speaks of his role during the COVID-19 pandemic. With a tone of serene confidence, he claimed, "During the pandemic, I challenged the

Odisha government and cured millions of people with a simple touch." His influence extends beyond India's borders, as he shares tales of

traveling to foreign lands to spread the benefits of his divine powers.

We plan to settle in Gorakhpur and work to sustain ourselves."

The temple priest, Uma Pandey, Shankar who facilitated the ceremony,

"Their story is a testament to how women can reclaim their agency and inspire others to break free from abusive cycles. Kavita and Gunja As embark on this bold new journey, their act of resistance serves as a beacon of hope for countless others trapped in similar

circumstances. Their story is not just about personal liberation but a reminder of the need for systemic change to address the scourge of domestic violence

of a man and quietly disappeared, carefully crafted to draw the maximum charity from those moved by the spirit of giving. Pilgrims, however, seem unfazed by the questionable authenticity of such wounds. 'When you come to the Kumbh, giving alms is part of the faith," said Shyam Sundar Yadav, a farmer from Hardoi. "Whether the wounds are fake or real is not my concern. My

dharma is to give. A Surge in Beggars from Across India

grains into a sack with the help karma. If they are lying or deceiving, it is on them, not us." The Mela's prime begging spots her tactics include Sangam Ghat, Akshay Vat, Akharas, and the Reclining Hanuman Temple. In these areas, beggars position strategically, themselves occupying fixed spots that they return to daily. At Sangam Nose, where devotees gather for holy dips, over 100 beggars line up to solicit alms. Many display gruesome injuries-often fake. According to locals, these injuries are often crafted using animal fat and other materials to maintain the appearance of

and they know they will get alms here.

Despite these efforts, beggars persist. Many see the Mela as their best chance to make a living, even if it means enduring repeated evictions.

The practice of giving alms during religious events like the Kumbh is deeply ingrained in Indian culture. "Charity during such occasions is an age-old tradition," explained Dr. Dhananjay Chopra, a professor at Allahabad University and an expert on the Maha Kumbh. meditation, and 'Bathing, donation form the triad of

spirituality and exploitation. While some beggars genuinely struggle to survive, the prevalence of deceitful tactics raises questions about the morality of exploiting faith. Yet for most devotees, the act of giving remains sacred, a way to fulfill their spiritual duties and earn divine blessings.

As the Kumbh continues, the presence of beggars-both genuine and feigned-serves as a stark reminder of the enduring power of faith and the many ways it can be interpreted, celebrated, and, at times, manipulated.

Jammu and Kashmir police officers honoured for foiling Amarnath yatra terror attack

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE JAMMU

Seven of the 15 Jammu and Kashmir Police officers, including former Kashmir Zone inspector general of police Vijay Kumar, awarded gallantry medals on the eve of Republic Day, played a key role in averting a possible terror attack on the Amarnath Yatra three years ago.

The Medal for Gallantry recipients also included Humayun Bhat, a deputy superintendent of police who was one of four officers to lay down their lives



during an encounter with terrorists in south Kashmir's

Kokernag in September 2023

Bhat had been honoured with the Kirti Chakra for extraordinary bravery on the of last year's eve Independence Day.

In addition to the 15 gallantry medals, Anand Jain and Nitish Kumar -two additional directors general of police-rank officers -received the President's Medal for Distinguished Service while 10 other officers were awarded the Medal for Meritorious Service. During his tenure in

Kashmir as inspector general of police, Kumar generated an input that a group of terrorists were planning to carry out an attack on the annual Amarnath Yatra in June 2022, the officials said on

Saturday. On June 14, a small police party headed by Rakesh Balwal, the-then Srinagar senior superintendent of police, under Kumar's supervision, stopped a veĥicle at Bemina on the outskirts of the city, leading an encounter. The to officials said two hardcore

terrorists, including Pakistani, were eliminated during the operation that was conducted without the assistance of the Army, the Central Reserve Police Force, and intelligence agencies.

Kumar, who was later promoted to additional director general of police and recently transferred to the AGMUT (Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram and Union Territory) cadre's Delhi segment, Balwal and five other police personnel, received the gallantry medal for their bravery.

Kumar, a standout officer whose service record includes unique combination of expertise in anti-terrorist, anti-Maoist and law-and-order within and operations Jammu outside and Kashmir, has played a significant role in the fight to counter terror threats and maintain peace post the abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019.

Kashmir Jammu and Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha congratulated the officers on their achievement.

"Congratulations to police personnel and officers who have been conferred with the Medal for Gallantry, President's Medal for Distinguished Service and Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Republic Day 2025," Sinha said in a post on X.

He also paid tribute to selection-grade fireman Satish Kumar Raina, who was posthumously conferred with the Medal for Gallantry for sacrificing his life while performing his duties during a fire incident in Jammu's Prem Nagar area.

AP CM Chandrababu Naidu defends Davos Visit to WEF YSRCP leader V Vijayasai Reddy resigns as RS member

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

7SRCP leader V Vijayasai Reddy on Saturday resigned as a member of Rajya Sabha and announced he was quitting politics due to "personal reasons", the fourth party MP to short-terminate their terms in the Upper House since its rout in the 2024 Assembly elections. He met Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar at his residence and submitted his resignation.

Reddy, a chartered accountant Reddy told reporters after meeting Dhankhar. "I, hereby, Andhra Pradesh in the House,

voluntarily resign from my seat in the Rajya Sabha with later told reporters he still had immediate effect as a member three-and-half-years left in his representing Andhra Pradesh second six-year term, but he was resigning due to personal from the Yuvajana Sramika reasons. He said he would be Rythu Congress party (YSRCP). focussing on agriculture and Requesting you to kindly accept my resignation," his short delivering guest lectures at universities henceforth. resignation letter to the VP "Τ have submitted stated. mv

In a post on X, Reddy also resignation to the vice president and the chairman of the Rajya shared pictures of his meeting Sabha, and he has accepted it," with the vice president "Today, I

submitted my resignation to the Hon'ble Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar Ji. Hon'ble Chairman of Rajva Sabha is pleased to accept the resignation with immediate effect duly recording the proceedings," he posted. Reddy said that before accepting

his resignation, the vice president asked him specifically what are the reasons he was submitting his papers, and if it was voluntary or is there any coercion or undue influence.

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE AMARAVATI

ndhra Pradesh Chief Aminister N Chandrababu Naidu said on Saturday a visit to the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos, Switzerland, is not just about inking agreements but networking with influential people to gain insights into the direction the world is headed. Addressing a press

visit to Davos, the Chief ministers attend. Minister brushed aside criticism from some quarters, including YSRCP, that the high-level delegation led by him returned empty-handed and focused solely on Naidu's Memoranda Understanding self-promotion, while other states managed to forge deals.

"Davos is a place for networking. The whole world goes there for four conference on his recent days. Country heads and town of Davos brings

Not only governments, but all corporations will be there," said the CM, adding trends. that there is a myth about Davos, where people only consider the number of of (MoUs) signed and the amount of

money flowing in the form of investments. be According to Naidu, the WEF in the Swiss resort other challenges.

together the best minds for knowledge enhancement and learning the latest

The TDP supremo asserted that he spoke to several key people during the summit, including Microsoft founder Bill Gates, and observed that meeting all of them in their home countries would a herculean task, involving visas, appointments, and several



Palestinians prisoners released in ceasefire deal arrive in West Bank

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Appendix IV) Rule 8(1) Whereas the Authorized officer of **CLIX HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED** (Clix), a Housing Finance Bank Company under the National Housing Bank Act., having its registered office Aggarwal Corporate Tower, Plot No. 23, 5th Floor, Govind Lal Sikka Marg, Rajendra Place, New Delhi- 110008, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 OF 2002) (hereinalter referred to as "Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to the following borrowers and co-borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on as per under menioned Date. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned hot to rectain (a) of the second back of the borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby autioned note. It has a second back of the borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby autioned not the leal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of "CLIX" an interest other charges thereon. The attention of the Borrower is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) or ection 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Section 15 of the Act, in respect of time available, to reduce in the section asset.
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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, JODA Phone No:- 06767-272214 No:- 06767-272214 E-Mail:- eojodamunicipality@rediffmail.com No. 161 Dt. 24.01.25 'e' -procurement Notice Bid identification No. JM-02/ 2024-25 Bid documents consisting of specification, the schedule of quantities and the set of terms and conditions of contract and other necessary documents can be seen in the Govt. website i.e www.tendersodisha.gov.in 1. Nature of Work Civil Works 2. No. of Works 17 Nos 3. Estimated Cost from Rs.3,39,073/- to Rs.16,94,965/-2025_ORULB_109768_1 to 4. Bid identification No. 2025_ORULB_109768_17 5. Date & time of availability of the Documents in the Portal From dt. 24.01.2025 at 11.00 A.M. Up to Dt.06.02.2025 at 5.00 P.M. 6. Last date/time for receipt of Bids in the Portal On dt.06.02.2025 up to 5.00 P.M. 7. Bids received on line shall be opened :-On Dt.07.02.2025 at 11.00 AM. 8. Name and address of the Office Inviting Bid. Executive Officer, Joda Municipality Further, the details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal www.tendersodisha.gov.in. Executive Officer, DIPR-13124/11/0016/242 Joda Municipality

CLIX HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

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1. MS REKHA S/O DAVINDER KUMAR, 2. MR. ABHISHEK NAGAR , Both R/o - WZ-63, SAN NAGAR, TILAK NAGAR WEST DELHI, DELHI, **Sr. No. 1 ALSO AT**: WAGAR, DARY SHOP NO.1, K-1 MUKHRAM GARDEN TILAK NAGAR, NEAR RAJ CINEMA HALL DELHI-110018. **ALSO AT**: U.G. FLOOR,62-4 OLD NO. WZ-10, PLOT NO.71, BLOCK NO.E, SANT NAGAR, DELHI-110018.

Loan A/c Numbers : AC2019070513850 , Loan Amount Availed /Date : Rs. 35,36,000/-24.07.2019 Date of 13(2) Notice : 13.01.2025 NPA Date : 10.01.2025 Demand Date at mount as Per Sec. 13(2) Act. Notice : Rs. 36.90.561.55/- as on 13.01.2025

Mortgage Properties: ALL THOSE PIECE AND PARCEL OF ENITRE UPPER GROUND FLOOR WITHOUT ROOF/TERRACE RIGHTS OF BUILT-UP FREE HOLD PROPERTY BEARING NO. WZ- 62-A, OLD NO. WZ-10 BUILT ON PLOT NO.71 IN BLOCK-E, BUILT ON LAND AREA MEASURING 75 SQ YADS., OUT OF KHASR/ NO.9/15, SITUATED IN THE AREA OF VILLAGE CHAUKHANDI IN THE ABADI OF SANT NAGAR, P.O. TILAI NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110018 WITH 1/4TH PARKING RIGHTS AT STILT PARKING AREA WITH LIFT FACILITY

1. VIJAY GOEL S/O LATE BAL KISHAN, 2. SUNITA GOEL W/O VIJAY GOEL, Both at - FLAT NO. 178-179, POCKET-B, NEAR MOTHER DAIRY ROHINI, NORTH-WEST DELHI, DELHI-110085. ALSO AT : VERTEN IMPEX 32-33, SECOND FLOOR, BLOCK AND POCKET A-2, SECTOR, ROHNI, DELHI-110085, ALSO AT : HOUSE NO. 79, POCKET-B, SECTOR-26, ROHINI, DELHI - 110085

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subodh Chandra Niyogi, R/o Flat no-104, South Park Apartment Kalkaji, South Delhi-110019 booked flat/unit No 701, in tower 'A3', ir SUPERTECH ROMANO, project situated at 001 Sector-118/GHP, Noida, District Gautam Buddha Vagar (UP) 201301. I requested M/s Supertec

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Under the instructions from and on behalf of my client Sh. Tarun Khanna S/o Late Sh. K.C. Khanna, resident of 6, Bank Colony, Gurugram, Haryana, I do hereby publish this public notice to the General Public informing that my client has no concern with his daughter namely Nitya Khanna or with Naman Manchanda. That he has debarred his daughter from all his moveable and immoveable assets. This notice is given to the General Public that in case anyone deals with the above mentioned persons would be doing at their risks and costs, as my client has no concern with their activities or life nor my client is liable to any of their actions

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Israeli female soldier hostages wave at a Palestinian crowd before being handed over to the Red Cross in Gaza City, on Saturday AP/PT

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housands of Palestinians in the West Bank city of Ramallah celebrated the arrival of buses carrying dozens of prisoners released as part of the Israel-Hamas ceasefire. Israel said it released a total of 200

prisoners after Hamas freed four young, female Israeli soldiers. The prisoners include 120 who were serving life sentences after being

convicted of deadly attacks on Israelis. Around 70 were released into Egypt. Hamas militants handed over four captive female Israeli soldiers to the Red Cross in Gaza City on Saturday after parading them in front of a crowd. Israel followed with the release of 200 Palestinian prisoners or detainees as part the

fragile ceasefire in the Gaza Strip. The four Israeli soldiers smiled broadly as they waved and gave the thumbs-up from

PUBLIC NOITCE Information is given to general public at large that Mrs. Preeti w/o Mr. Ashish who is/are purchasing the Entire Built-up Second Floor without roof/terrace inghts, area measuring 50 S. Yards, Built on Property No. 52/29, Stuated at Gait No. 16 Than Singh Nagar, Nai Basti, Anand Parbat, New Delhi-110005 from Mr. Mamohan Bhandari S/o Mr. Bhirmaj Singh Bhandari Who was the owner of property by virtue of Notarized GPA, ATS & Will dated 12.10/2023 executed by Mr. Sunii Sharma & Mr. Raigev Sharma both S/o Late Mr. Dina Nath Sharma. Intend to morigage the same against the financial assistance from Shubham Housing Development Finance Company Limited. Surviving Member Certificate of Late Mr. Bharma are not available with Seller i.e. Mr. Mamohan Bhandari S/o Mr. Bhirmaj Singh Bhandari. To combly the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public note that if any person(s) having any objection regarding ownership and/ or creating mortgage of the said property is/are hereby requested to inftmate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days at below address.

were released into Egypt, according to Egypt's state-run Qahera TV. Egypt had served as a key mediator in the talks that led to the truce. Later, buses carrying the remainder of the 200 Palestinian prisoners being released made their way from Ofer prison in the occupied West Bank toward Jerusalem and the city of Ramallah, where crowds of relatives and supporters awaited. GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE PANCHAYAT SAMITI, JAGANNATH TENDER CALL NOTICE-- 02/2024-25 D

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a stage in Gaza City's Palestine Square,

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They were likely acting under duress, with previously released hostages saying they were held in brutal conditions and

Israel's Prison Service later said it had

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(For candidate to publish in Newspapers,TV) Declaration about criminal cases (As per the judament dated 25th September .2018, of the Hon'ble

Supreme Court in WP (Civil) no.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union Of India & Anr.) Name and address of the candidate : Sharad Kumar R/o 123 Bhumiya Wala Chowk Bakoli Delhi-36 Name Of the Political party : AAM AADMI PARTY(AAP) Name of election: DELHI ASSEMBLY ELECTION, 2025 Name of the Constituency: AC-01 NERELA VIDHANSABHA I, Sharad Kumar, a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information.

The following details about my criminal antecedents:

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SI. No.	Name of Court	Case No and date		Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s
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I. Sucheta Verma D/o- Rakesh Verma, R/o- Flat No. 77A, D-1C Block, Janak Puri, New Delhi-110058, after marriage with Mr. Surendra Chauhan, have changed my name to Sucheta Chauhan, both names pertain to one & same person i.e. my self.

days at below address. NCR LAW ASSOCIATES (Advocate) A-98, Sector-9

Loan A/r Numbers · AC2020102168215 Loan Amount Availed /Date · Rs 52.50.000/-29.11.2020, Date of 13(2), Notice : 13.0.1, 2025, NPA Date : 10-1an-25, Demand Date and An as Per Sec. 13(2) Act. Notice : Rs. 54,11,207.45/- as on 13.01.2025

Mortgage Properties : THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF BEARING PLOT NO. 79, POCKET-B, SECTOR-2 ROHINI, DELHI MEASURING 209 SQ. MTRS. HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "SAID PROPERTY".

Further with reasons, we believe that you are evading the service of demand notice, hence th publication of demand notice. You are hereby called upon to pay CLIX HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED with a period of 60 days of date of publication of this demand notice the aforesaid amount alongwith furth nterest, cost, incidental expenses, charges etc., failing which CLIX HOUSING EINANCE LIMITED will tal necessary action under all or any of the provision of Sec. 13(4) of the said Act against all or any one e more of the secured assets including taking possession of this secured assets of the borrower/s. Furth you are prohibited U/S 13(13) of the said Act from transferring either by way of sale/lease or in any oth way the aforesaid secured assets. Please note that no further demand notice will be issued.

Date - 26.01.2025, Place - Delhi NCR Authorized officer, CLIX HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

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DATED : 24-01-2025 PLACE : DELHI

THE KANGRA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTEY

votce for sale of below mentioned immovable Secured Asset under The Security and an n of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with

provises to use 6 (6) of The Security Interest Enforcements or Security Interest Act, 2002, 1688 We provise to use 6 (6) of The Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the Public in General and in particular to the below mentioned borrower & mortgago that the below described immovable property mortgagedicharged to The Kangra Co-operative Bank Ltit. Head office at C-29, Community Centre Parkha Road, Janakpuri, New Dehi-110058, The Secured Creditor, will b the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of The Secured Creditor, will b sol on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" AND "AS IS WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS THROUG "SALE BY e-auction (under SARFAESI Act & Rules, 2002") as per brief particulars given hereunder.

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L	a) Sh. Raman Kumar Sio, Sh. Baldev Chand, JP(17)983 (50781) Loan account No. 00028110006412 (Borrower & Mortgagor) b) (Jagatpuri Branch)	(a) 16-04-2019. (b) Physical Possession/ 03-09-2022 (c) ₹10.01.991/i- together with further interest, penal interest and other charges as are applicable in the Loan account from time to time, from 31-03-2019 till the date of payment.	2. BUILT UP GROUND FLOOR, UPTO CELING LEVEL ONLY (WITHOUT ROOF RIGHTS), HAVING ITS AREA MEASURING 40 SQ. YOS. Le, 33.44 sq. mitrs., CONSISTING OF TWO ROOM SET, WITH THE COMMON RIGHTS OF STAIRS, PASSAGE, ENTRANCE & OTHER COMMON FACILITIES, BEARING PROPERTY NO.A-416, QUT OF KHASRA.NO.229, SITUATED AT VILLAGE GHONDA GUJRAN KHADAR, IN THE ABADI OF A- BLOCK, BHAJANPURA, ILLADA SHAHDARA, DELH-110053.	Rupees Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only (₹ 7.30.000i-)	(a) ₹ 73.000i- (b) ₹ 10.000i- (c) 29-07-2025 11.00 am. To 4.00 p.m., (d) 17-02-2025 upto 5.30 p.m. (e) 19-02-2025, 3:00 p.m. To 5:00 p.m.	PUBLIC NOTTICE The General Public is hereby informed that my clientMrs. Mamta Kaira Wio Kapil Kaira Rio 4311 Plot no 3, Tower Nova East, Supertech Supernova, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 201301 is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule of property from its owner/sellerviz, Megh Infrastructure Pvt Ltd Rio Lane no W10 Block – E. Ground Floor, Bangla No -10, Western Avenue, Sainik Farms, Delhi – 110062. If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction with respect to the schedule property, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/theirobjections/daims/details of disputes within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections / disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/ objections/disputes will be entertained.

THE KANGRA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD., HEAD OFFICE AT C-29, COMMUNITY CENTRE, PANKH ROAD, JANAKPURI, NEAR JANAK CINEMA, NEW DELHI-110058, The Secured Creditor Bank's website i.e. al www.kangrabank.com.

The aution will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider Mis e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger), and for detailed Bid/Tender form, terms and conditions of the said sale and procedure of submission of Bid/Tender, are available from their website at

STATUTORY NOTICE AS PER RULE 8(6) & RULE 9 (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002 This notice also be considered as a notice to the above named borrower & mortgagor of the said loan, to pa the dues in full before the date of sale, failing which the property will be sold on the above mentioner Sale/Auction date. This publication is also 15 day's notice to the above named borrower & mortgagor.

HARISH SHARMA
AUTHORISED OFFICER
THE KANGRA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
HEAD OFFICE AT C-29.COMMUNITY CENTRE.
PANKHA ROAD, JANAKPURI.NEW DELHI-110058.
PHONE NO. 9013568418, 9013568419.

purchase property from Manoj Kumar and Sanjay Kumar vide Notarized GPA, ATS and will dated 18.06.2024 Now Lavinder Thakur wants opperty is to be financed & mortgaged with my client i.e., M/s. a. Capital Housing Finance Ltd. and the original Allotment tier, original Possession Letter. Original Conveyance Deed ted 14.07.2003 regd. Vide Doc. No. 2497, Original linguishment Deed dated 29.09.2005 regd. Vide Doc. No. 974, pertaining to the Agrossid property has been lost and to prove the second property and provide the second second second provide the Second provide the second second second second provide the second provide the second s o sell aforesaid property. And It is inform nat any deal with said documents by a erson except my said client and said instituti garding said property. Shall be deemed as n nd void. If any person having any claim, right istered with Delhi Police. Any person(s) found in possession atoresaid original documents, then kindly contact the lersigned along with original property document, within 7 s' from date of this notice on below address, failing which, claim as per adoresaid original documents shall be treated as and void in respect of the subject property. aid property then he may contact an same and appris AD REM LEGAL SOLUTION Raghav Tiwari (Advocate) Ch. 830, Patiala House Courts, New Delhi-110001 Ch. No. 760 - Dwarka Court Sector-10, Dwarka, N Mobile :- 9899013918 Mob.: + 91-9266768808

PUBLIC NOTICE

Information is given to general public at large that Mrs. Anita Kumar Singh W/o Mr. Aditya Kumar Roy Deepak Verma is the owner and in po who is/are purchasing the Entire Fourth Floor with of Flat No. 1006, on 11th Floor (as per sales pla who is/are purchasing the Entire Fourth Floor with lerrace rights and above measuring 45 sq. yds. Froperty No. 1656, Gail No. 15 Khasra No. 93, Govindpuri, Kalkaji, New Delhi from Mrs. Savta Gupta W/o Mr. Roop Kishore who was the owner of property by virtue of Regd. General power of Attorney (Doc. No. 1587), Notarized Gift Deed & Regd. Wil dated 03.10.2022/28.09.2022 executed by Mr. Roop Kishore Gupta S/o Late Mr. Charan Das. Indend to mortage the exame acceler the financial of Flat No. 1006, on 11th Floor (as per sales pla 10th Floor). Tower-6 (as per sales plan Tower-5 in Panchsheel Hynish, built on Plot No. CH-084 Sector-1, Greater Noida, G. B. Nagar, U.P. an same has been purchased through Tripartite Su Lease Deed dated 01.02.2018, Doc. No. 291 The following documents i.e. Original Build Buyer Agreement, Altotment Letter & Possessio Letter of the said property has bee lost/misplaced, and FIR/IVCR has been lodge t bite affort vide compliant on 202500006138 lost/misplaced, and FIR/NCR has been lodge a this effect vide compliant no. 2025000006138 dated 25.01.2025. If any person/FI/Authority t any other entity have any objection contingent vested interest over the said property, they ma tend to mortgage the same against the financia ssistance from Shubham Housing Development nance Company Limited. All previous chain link nance Company Limited. All previous chain link ocuments of subject property upto Notarized eneral power of attorney. Agreement to Sell, pecial Power of Attorney & Will dated 13.09.2007 xecuted by Sunil Kurnar Gupta S/o Devi Prasad upta And Surviving Member Certificate of Late Ram hri Devi W/o Late Charan Dass are not available the Sulver Late Charan Dass are not available contact the undersigned within 7 days of the notice. It may be further noted after lapse oresaid periód, no claim in any manner shall b tertained and same will be considered a aived orabandoned. Ashutosh Jha (Advocate Ch. No. 878, Saket Court, Delh /ith Seller i.e. Mrs. Savita Gupta W/o Mr. Roop

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Reg: Entire Ground Floor *"said floor"* a part of Property Bearing No. 38/7, area measurin 200 sq. yds, situated in West Patel Naga New Delhi-110008.; hereinafter referre

New Delhi-110008.; hereinatter referred o as "said property" Beitknown to all thatour clients, Mr. Ishu Garg and Ms Rashmi Garg (hereinafter called the Purchaser") intend to purchase the said floor rom Mr. Vinod Kumar Pamneja (hereinafter alled the "Seller"). In this connection, the seller has informed the purchaser that he is he sole and absolute owner of the said seller has informed the purchaser that he is he sole and absolute owner of the said property. The seller has further informed the surchaser that the said property was owner by Mrs. Madhu Pamneja vide Conveyance Deed executed by POI thru L&DO avour. The said Deed is registred at Dacument No. 10074, in Book No. I, Volume No. 22936, pages 124-128, on 19.10.2016 SRO-II Basai Dara Pur). Ms Madhu Pamneja vabrierd and the said property was inherited by (SRO-II Basai Dara Pur). Ms Madhi Pamneja expired and the said property was inherited by her legal heris viz., (1) Mr. Abhinav Pamneja, (2) Ms Anu Pamneja, and (3) Mr. Vinod Kumar Pamneja. Later on, Mr. Abhinav Pamneja and Ms Anu Pamneja relinquished their undivided share in the said property in favour of Mr. Vinod Kumar Pamneja vide Relinquishment Deed registered as Document No. 8395, in Book No. I, Volume No. 23829, pages 66-71, on 20.07.2013. (SRO-II Basai Dara Pur). Thus, Mr. Vinod Kumar Pamneja became the sole and absolute owner of the said property and reconstructed it. The seller has also informed the purchaser that the said floor is ot mortgaged anywhere and there is no charge or dispute or any litigation pending regarding the said floor.

Any person including Bank/s. Financi Any person including bank/s, Financia Institution/s, relative/s having any claim, right title or any interest of any nature whatsoeve into or upon the aforesaid floor is hereby called upon to make the same known, it writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 00 ress mentioned herein below within C lays of publication of this notice and in th ent of no response having been received e notice, the title of the seller to the said flo hall be deemed to be clear of any charge shall be deemed to be clear of any charge c encumbrance of any nature whatsoever an any subsequent claim shall not bind ou clients/Purchaser, in any manner whatsoever SHIVKANT ARORA, Advocate M/s Intellective Law Offices A-74, LGF, Defence Colony, New Delhi -110024

FORM NO. INC-26

[Pursuant to rule 30 the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014] Advertisement for change of registered office of the company from National Capital Territory of Delhi to State of Haryana Before the Central Government (Regional Director), Northern Region, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi AND

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, Section 13(4) of Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 30(5)(a) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 as amended upto date AND In the Matter of Emperium Realty Private Limited (CIN-U45200DL2015PTC278647) Registered Office at 4 Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi-110001, Petitioner



Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the Company proposes to make an application to the Central Government under Section 13 of the Companies Act. 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra-ordinary general meeting held on Wednesday, 15th January, 2025 to enable the Company to change its Registered office from "National Capital Territory of Delhi" to "State of Haryana".

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the Company may deliver either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, Northern Region, B-2 Wing, 2nd Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi -**110003** within Fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant Company at its registered office as mentioned above.

For and on behalf of the Petitioner Emperium Realty Private Limited

Place : New Delhi Date : 24.01.2025

Sd/- Ravinder Saund, Director DIN: 06391716

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For and on behalf of the Petitioner Emperium Infrastructure Private Limited

Place : New Delhi	Sd/- Ravinder Saund, Director
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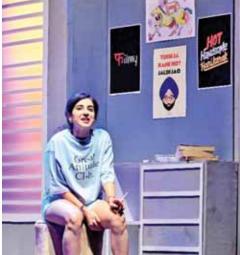
I, Bodh Raj Arora S/o Loku Ram Arora R/o 70, Anand Lok, New Delhi-110049 hereby informed that my Wife Shashi Arora had expired on 08.08.2024. Following are the Surviving members of my family: 1) Bodh Rai Arora Husband 2) Mini Juneia Daughter 3) Munish Arora Son 4) Ruchi Yadav Daughter. There are no other members of my family except the above mentioned who are legal heirs of the deceased person. ate Smt. Shashi Arora & Bodh Raj Arora Jointly hold the possession of Plot no. H-072 at Jaypee Greens Sports City, SDZ Sector -25, YEIDA area Gautam Budh Nagar (UP). Now, after the Death of Smt. Shashi Arora, Bodh Raj Gupta wants to Sale the Plot mentioned above. If any body has any objection pls contact 9136140378 Name of applicant Date: 24-01-2025 Place: DELHI Bodh Raj Arora

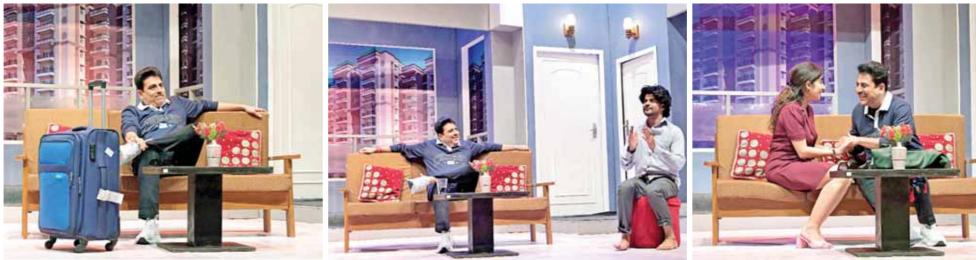
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e is hereby given on behalf of Mrs. Ras purchasing Southern-side of area in g. yds. out of total land area measuring Who is purchasing Southernside of area measuring 100 sq. yds. part of Property bearing no.89, Rectangle No.21, Killa No.8, Situated in the area of Village Knyala, East Block, now abadi known as Vishnu Garden, Block-NE, New Delh-110018 from Mrs. URMLLA SHARMA who had owned the subject property by virtue of Regd. Will dated 03.02.2009 which was executed by her mother Mrs. Vidya Rani w/o late Har Bhagwan Dass Sharma, vide Document no.789, Book no.111, Volume no.7691, on pages no. 65-67, dated 03.02.2009, SRO-II Janakpur Delh, assistance from Cholamandiam Investment and Finance Company Limited, That the Sale Deed finance Company Limited, That the Sale Deed dated 27.03167 exocuted by Mr. Natrus Singh Bhim Singh, Shib Narain in favour of Mr. Har Bhagwan Dass Sharma in respect of Plot area measuring 200 sq. yds., Plot no.89, Rectangle no.21, Kia no.8, Document no.508, Book no.1, Volume on.754, on pogen so. 53-69, dated 27.031967/isare los/finisplaced, Mrs. Urmila Sharma is absolite sowner of the property as above mentioned. To comply the requirements of BANKINBFC, we give this public noice that If any person(5) having any objection regarding ownership and/ or creating mortgage of the sald property isare hereis y equested to intimate in writing to the undersigned about his objections within sate property issien interby requested to findinate in writing to the undersigned about his objections within 7 days from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lienetc. Lucem Legal LLP Plot No.136, (Basement) Uday Park, New Delhi-110049,Contact # 011-40046316 www.dailypioneer.com/vivacity/

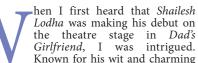
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Known for his wit and charming presence on television, particularly for his role in *Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah, Lodha*'s transition to theater account in transition to theatre seemed like an exciting challenge. His comedic timing and subtle humour have made him a household name, but how would that translate to the stage, where the dynamics are

different and every performance is live? The play *Dad's Girlfriend* turned out to be a delightful mix of humour, family dynamics and emotional complexity. *Lodha* plays *Animesh*, a successful author and professor who returns to his estranged daughter *Diya* and her husband *Kanav* after years of emotional distance. From the outset, it becomes evident that the story is not only about comedy but also about reconnecting, comedy but also about reconnecting, understanding, and navigating personal challenges within a family. *Lodha* brings a grounded yet comedic presence to *Animesh*, capturing his complexity with both humour and a hint of vulnerability. He's not just the larger-than-life character you might expect; there's a human side to him that makes his emotional journey relatable relatable

Kanav, played by Aman Bajpai, adds a refreshing comic energy to the stage. His character starts out trying to navigate the awkwardness of having his father-in-law around, and his reactions provide much of the laughter throughout the play. But

Family Drama on Stage

Shailesh Lodha's theatre debut delivers humour, emotion and family chaos, says SAKSHI PRIYA



what stands out is how the character develops,

revealing deeper layers of insecurity and emotional turmoil as the story progresses. Then there's *Avni*, a fan of *Animesh* played by *Megha Mathur*. She brings a surprising element to the play, stirring emotions and creating a sense of isolousy and torsion emotions ber and jealousy and tension, especially between her and *Diya*, played by *Anumeha Jain*. Their interactions bring a mix of comedy and conflict, creating a dynamic that keeps the audience engaged.

Under the direction of Atul Satya Koushik, Dad's

Girlfriend strikes a balance between humour and emotional depth. The play effectively captures the complexities of family relationships, the generational gaps that often create misunderstandings, and the awkward yet beautiful ways love can play out in the midst of it all. It's not a light-hearted farce; instead, it offers a deeper reflection on how we navigate family bonds, often balancing humour and pain.

What I found most striking about the performance was how humour blended with



moments of genuine emotional depth. The comedy is sharp, but it's the emotional weight of the story that stays with you. It's a reminder that, despite the challenges and complexities of relationships, the desire to reconnect and understand each other remains at the heart of family dynamics. The actors, especially *Lodha*, deliver performances that are both engaging and thought-provoking, making *Dad's Girlfriend* a memorable experience for anyone who's ever tried to bridge the gap between love, laughter, and the misunderstandings that come with it. As the curtain fell and the audience slowly made their way out, there was one thing on everyone's

their way out, there was one thing on everyone's mind, *Dad's Girlfriend* is a reminder that life, like theatre, is full of unexpected twists, laughs and theatre, is full of unexpected twists, laughs and those cringe-worthy moments that we can't help but love. After all, if you can survive family drama, flirtations and a father-in-law with a slightly over-the-top personality, you can survive anything! Just like the play, sometimes the best moments come when you least expect them and in this case, it was a delightful mix of humour, heart and a little bit of chaos. It left me thinking, maybe we should all take a page from *Animesh's* book and learn to laugh at the absurdity of life.

PHOTOS: PANKAJ KUMAR



Play: Dad's Girlfriend Director: Atul Satya Koush Lead Actor: Shailesh Lodh Lead Actor: Shailesh Lodha Cast Members: Anumeha Jain, Megha Mathur



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Jaideep Ahlawat returns to the world of *Paatal Lok* in a more sombre way, yet the season remains compelling, says **ABHI SINGHAL**





(aking away all the popularity even in the pandemic era, *Pataal Lok* has shined with its first season making the audience giving a reaction of great, awesome and what not. The second season of *Sudip Sharma's Paatal Lok*, a multi-layered crime drama that builds upon its medecement of a back. This second season predecessor is back. This season takes a more subdued and contemplative approach more subdued and contemplative approach making its shape deeply into the human condition, the nature of violence, and the brittle links that bind individuals and communities together. All this is showcased in contrast to the first season's plot on caste class and corruption plot on caste, class, and corruption.

Jonathan Thom, a well-known Nagaland leader, was shockingly assassinated in Delhi at the start of the story. His ruthless murder starts a series of events that inurder starts a series of events that jeopardise peace negotiations in Nagaland. Inspector *Hathi Ram Chaudhary*, played expertly by *Jaideep Ahlawat*, is drawn into a web of political plots and personal grudges as a result of the crime. In order to track down a strange women named *Page Liga* down a strange woman named Rose Lizo (Merenla Imsong), whose existence connects several story threads, Hathi Ram and his former coworker Ansari (Ishwak Singh) work to catch her.

Paatal Lok Season 2 chooses a slow-burning plot that puts character development and emotional resonance first, in contrast to the previous season's relentless pacing and incisive societal satire. In addition to examining issues of

trauma, sorrow, and the cyclical nature of violence, Sharma's writing digs deeply into

the emotional lives of its protagonists. Hathi Ram Chaudhary remains the emotional core of the series. Jaideep Ahlawat delivers a powerhouse performance, portraying the world-weary performance, portraying the world-weary inspector with the same grit and vulnerability that made him a standout in the first season. This time, *Hathi Ram* is not just chasing criminals but grappling with his own insecurities as a father and a man. His interactions with *Ansari*, now a successful IPS officer, form one of the show's most poignant arcs with themes of fellowship, professional jealousy, and unspoken respect. unspoken respect.

Additionally, *Sharma* defies the standard police procedural rules. The genre gives depth and dignity to side characters, who are sometimes reduced to mere story gadgets. Every subplot enhances the overall story, from *Rose's* heartbreaking search for comfort to *Meghna Barua's* played by *Tillotama Shome*, battle to be accepted as an Assamese woman in a system that is controlled by men.

controlled by men. Director Avinash Arun's cinematography captures the duality of Paatal Lok: the grimy chaos of Delhi and the landscapes of Nagaland. The visuals serve as more than just backdrops; they echo the themes of division and alienation that permeate the story. The action sequences are tightly choreographed serving only justice to the



story rather than overshadowing it. The writing, too, deserves special mention for its ability to balance the personal and the political. While the first season was a hammer blow to societal structures, this season is more of a scalpel, dissecting issues like the migrant crisis, unemployment, and the fragile peace in conflict-ridden regions. *Abhishek Banerjee*, who played *Hathoda Tyagi* in a killer Season 1, has also written two episodes in the series.

The cast shines across the board. Ahlawat is, as expected, a tour de force, but it's the supporting cast that truly elevates this season. Tillotama Shome delivers a nuanced performance as Meghna, a character who challenges both societal and viewer biases. Merenla Imsong's Rose is hauntingly tragic, while Nagesh Kukunoor's turn as a shadowy bureaucrat adds a layer of intrigue. Paatal Lok Season 2 is a long-form

narrative accomplishment. It may not have the same initial effect as the first season, but it makes up for it with a deeper, more but it makes up for it with a deeper, more complex examination of its subjects. Every character, no matter how small, feels real in *Sudip Sharma*'s world, and every violent act has significance and repercussions. The series offers a moving reflection on the human cost of cruelty and the fading prospect of forgiveness, and it requires patient but rewards it abundantly.

RATING: 4/5





IMDB Rating: 6.2/10 OTT: ZEE5 Director: Ashwni Dhir Cast: R Madhavan, Neil Nitin Mukesh, Kirti Kulhari

THE NIGHT AGENT SEASON 2 IMDB Rating: 7.5/10 OTT: Netflix Cast: Gabriel Basso, Luciane Buchanan, Fola Evans-Akingbola



RIME TARGET IMDB Rating: 6.7/10 OTT: Apple TV Director: Brady Hood Cast: Leo Woodall, Quintessa Swindell, Sidse Babett Knudsen



SWEET DREAMS DID OTT: Disney+ Hotstar IMDB Rating: 7.4/10 Director: Victor Mukherjee OTT: JioCinema Cast: Amol Parashar, Mithila Palkar Director: Sean Wang



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with defending champion

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Jannik Sinner against Alexander Zverev. Sinner is

seeded No. 1, Zverev No. 2. Sinner eliminated American Ben Shelton in the semifinals, while Zverev advanced when Grand

champion Novak Djokovic stopped playing because of an

Keys is the oldest woman to become a first-time major

champion since Flavia Pennetta was 33 at the 2015

U.S. Open. This was the 46th Slam appearance for Keys,

which ranks as the third-most major tournaments

before winning a trophy in the Open era, behind only Pennetta's 49 and Marion Bartoli's 47 when she won

Don't for a moment think this was merely an instance of Sabalenka being her own

Keys certainly had a lot to do

one she switched to ahead of this season to protect her oft-

Wimbledon in 2013. It was the more accomplished Sabalenka who was shakier at the outset. Keys broke three times in the first set, helped in part by Sabalenka's four double-faults and 13 total

unforced errors.

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Australian Open: Keys upsets Sabalenka in women's final for first Grand Slam title



PTI MELBOURNE

Adison Keys of the United States upset two-time defending champion Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus 6-3, 2-6, 7-5 in the Australian Open final on Saturday night to collect her Saturday night to collect her first Grand Slam title at age 29.

By adding this win over the No. 1-ranked Sabalenka to an elimination of No. 2 Iga Swiatek in the semifinals on Thursday - saving a match point along the way - Keys is the first woman since Serena Williams in 2005 to defeat both of the WTA's top two players at Melbourne Park. Keys, ranked 14th and seeded

19th, was playing in her second major final after being the runner-up at the 2017 U.S. Open. She prevented Sabalenka from earning what would have been her third would have been her third women's trophy in a row at the Australian Open —

something last accomplished by Martina Hingis from 1997-99 — and her fourth major title overall. When it ended, Keys covered

her face with her hands, then with the way things were going, too. She compiled an 11-4 edge in winners in that first set, managing to out-hit the big-hitting Sabalenka repeatedly from the baseline. For a stretch, it seemed as though every shot off the raised her arms. Soon, she was hugging her husband, Bjorn Fratangelo — who has been her coach since 2023 and other members of her team, before sitting on her sideline bench and laughing. though every shot off the strings of Keys' racket — the Sabalenka chucked her racket afterward, then covered her head with a white towel. The men's final is Sunday,

Gukesh holds Abdusattorov; **Praggnanandha** a stays in lead

considerable power — was landing precisely where she wanted. Near a corner. On a line. Out of Sabalenka's reach. Also important was the way Keys, whose left thigh was taped for the match, covered every part of the court, racing

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to get to balls and send them back over the net with intent. injured right shoulder and to make it easier to control her On one terrific defensive sequence, she sprinted for a forehand that drew a forehand into the net from Sabalenka, capping a break for a 4-1 lead. Never one to hide her emotions during a match, Sabalenka frequently

Swarmim Bharat

Virasat au Vikas

displayed frustration while trailing on the scoreboard, kicking a ball after netting a volley, dropping her racket after missing an overhead, slapping her leg after an errant forehand. Sabalenka took a trip to the

helped clear her head or slowed Keys' momentum or both — the final's complexion soon changed. Keys' first-serve percentage dipped from 86% in the first set to 59% in the second. Sabalenka raised her winner locker room before the total to 13 in the second set second set, and whether that and began accumulating, and

converting, break points. When she sent a backhand down the line to force an error by Keys for a break and a 2-1 lead in the second, Sabalenka shook her left fist and gritted her teeth as she walked to the sideline. When she broke again to go up 4-1, Sabalenka marked the

occasion with a long and loud scream while looking in the direction of her team.

By the time the last set arrived, the action was tight and tense, without so much as a single break point until its final game, when Keys came through with one last forehand winner.





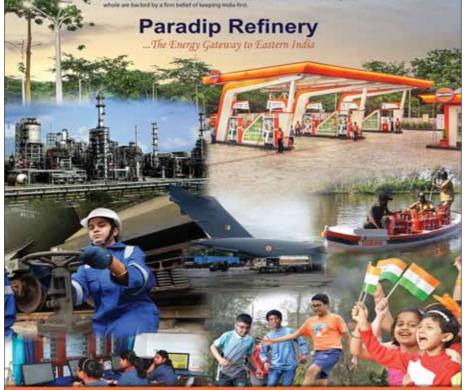


PTI 📕 WIJK AAN ZEE

World champion D Gukesh played out a draw with overnight joint leader Nodirbek Abdusattorov of Uzbekistan, while R Praggnanandhaa signed defending peace with champion Wei Yi of China in the sixth round of the Tata Steel chess tournament here. With only decisive game in the 14-players round-robin tournament at the De Morian on Friday, Abdusattorov and Praggnanandhaa continued to share the lead on 4.5 points out of a possible six and Gukesh is right on the toes of the leaders with four points. Seven rounds are still left in the first major tournament of the year.

P Harikrishna, Alexey Sarana of Serbia and Vladimir Fedoseev of Slovenia share the fourth spot on 3.5 points each and are within the striking distance of the leaders

Gukesh held his ground in a challenging endgame against Abdusattorov, escaping with a draw after 64 moves



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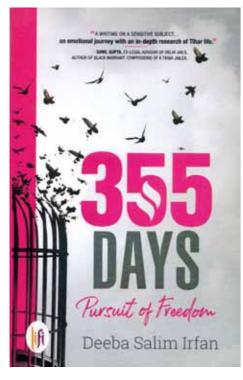






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Tihar is more than just a correctional facility, it is a microcosm of society, brimming with stories of resilience, redemption and raw humanity. Following the excerpt from the book 355 Days: Pursuit of Freedom.

ith Black Warrant topping Netflix charts as the No. 1 show, the enigmatic world of Tihar Jail has captured the public's attention once again. As one of Asia's largest and most complex prison systems, Tihar holds within its walls stories of resilience, despair, redemption and raw humanity. This newfound interest highlights society's fascination with the lives hidden behind prison walls, narratives that often remain untold but carry immense significance.

*Tihar Jai*l is more than just a prison – it is a world within a world, housing individuals from all walks of life. From petty criminals to highprofile offenders, from activists to political prisoners, it is a microcosm of society where identities collide and stories unfold. Beneath the label of "convict" or "undertrial" lies a human being, grappling with remorse, survival, and perhaps even hope. Both *Black Warrant* and *355 Days* aim to shed light on this humanity, challenging the stereotypes often associated with prison life.

While Black Warrant provides chilling insights into executions and the inner workings of the prison system as a first-hand account by the former Tihar Superintendent and ex-Legal



he Changing Perception of

Advisor of Delhi Jails, Sunil Gupta, the novel 355 Days, inspired by true events, delves into the emotional and psychological journeys of inmates. Together, these narratives as well as other stories inspired by true events compel us to confront questions about justice, survival, and the power of redemption.

larger socio-economic and judicial systems. It reveals the inequities that plague our society, the struggles and resilience of the marginalised. While the prison itself is often viewed as a place of punishment, it also serves as a crucible of transformation. Sunil Gupta's tenure as Superintendent of Tihar Jail was instrumental in bringing significant reforms, including the establishment of legal aid cells, the streamlining of jail procedures with the Delhi Jail Manual, and the introduction of yoga and meditation programs for inmates. The rehabilitation initiatives and the skill-building workshops offer inmates a chance to rediscover themselves and have been instrumental in improving the lives of those incarcerated. When asked about the recent success of *Black Warrant* on Netflix, he said, "I believe in the power of selfless acts! I firmly hold that when you work towards the betterment of others, the universe rewards you in abundance. God's blessings and gratitude from those you've helped are the greatest rewards. Keep spreading

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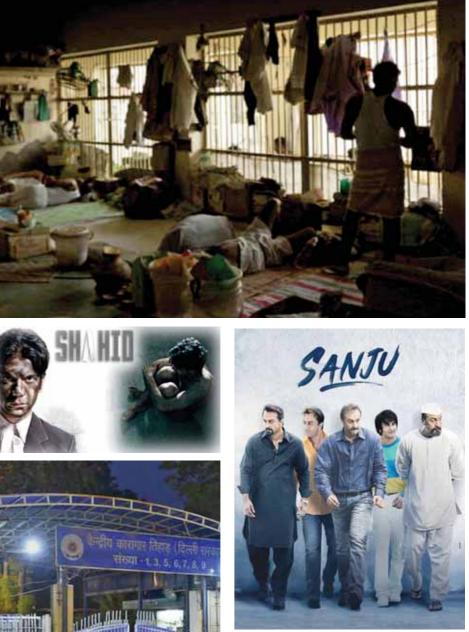
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355 Days, an Amazon bestseller, delves into the complexities of life within Tihar Jail. The novel, which features a quote from Sunil Gupta on the cover stating it offers "A writing about a sensitive subject. An emotional journey with in-depth research of Tihar life," reinforces its commitment to authenticity. The endorsement highlights the novel's connection to the realities of life within *Tihar Jail*, appealing to readers interested in stories inspired by true events. 355 Days transcends the typical crime story, weaving together legal drama with profound exploration of the protagonist's inner journey. This unique blend positions the novel within the sphere of philosophical prison drama. Tihar Jail, in many ways, serves as a mirror to



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kindness, and making a difference!" Literature and media have the unique ability to humanise even the most vilified. By presenting detailed, empathetic narratives, they remind us that every prisoner has a story, a past and, perhaps, a chance at a better future. Stories like *Black Warrant* and *355 Days* do not shy away from the darkness but instead bring to light the glimmers of hope and humanity that exist even in the bleakest environments.

Recent years have seen several films inspired by real-life incidents. Notably, Shahid (2012), a critically acclaimed biographical drama based on the life of human rights lawyer Shahid Azmi, garnered numerous awards for its portrayal of his fight for justice for the wrongfully accused. Lucknow Central (2017), exploring the realities of life within Indian prisons, received positive reviews and praise for Farhan Akhtar's performance. However, it was the 2018 biopic Sanju - depicting the life of Sanjay Dutt, that achieved blockbuster status, breaking several box office records. Through literature and media, we can begin to bridge the gap between perception and reality, inching closer to a more nuanced understanding of the world behind bars.

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"ONE CANNOT THINK WELL, LOVE WELL, SLEEP WELL IF ONE HAS NOT DINED WELL" — M.F.K. FISHER

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A TASTE O SAN FRANCISCO

The *Mission Bay* Restaurant recently opened in Malviya Nagar Delhi. It has some great cuisine and authentic American wining and dinning experience for the connoisseurs, writes **GYANESHWAR DAYAL**

ver imagined to have American experience in Delhi, authentic and cosy ambiance with a service with smile. A tall order really but that is exactly what *Mission Bay* is offering in South Delhi.

Mission Bay is offering in South Deini. Mission Bay Restaurant stands as a delightful oasis of flavour, design, and American hospitality. Inspired by the vibrant and eclectic spirit of San Francisco, this restaurant offers an immersive experience that takes you straight to the Bay Area, all while keeping you grounded in the comfort of cozy, inviting interiors.

As you step into *Mission Bay*, you are immediately greeted by the distinctive atmosphere reminiscent of the Californian city. The restaurant's interior is thoughtfully designed to capture the essence of San Francisco, featuring chic industrial elements, vibrant murals, and elegant wooden accents. The open, airy spaces and warm lighting evoke the feeling of walking through a trendy Bay Area neighbourhood. With high ceilings, large windows, and a touch of vintage charm, Mission Bay provides an inviting that feels both environment contemporary and comfortable. The

design masterfully blends rustic and modern elements, allowing guests to feel like they are dining in the heart of San Francisco.

Mission Bay is not just about the ambiance, it's about bringing a slice of American dining to the capital. The restaurant offers a curated menu inspired by the best of American cuisine, with everything from hearty burgers and fried chicken to succulent steaks and fresh seafood. Each dish is crafted with care, using the finest ingredients to bring out authentic American flavors. The American-inspired cuisine is rich in diversity, just like San Francisco itself, with touches of California's innovative food scene and classic diner favorites.

What stands out at *Mission Bay* is its commitment to quality and innovation. From comfort food to indulgent desserts, the menu offers a variety of options that cater to every palate. Whether you're craving the comfort of a juicy burger or the richness of a gourmet salad, *Mission Bay* delivers with an authenticity that transports you straight to the West Coast.

One of the restaurant's most commendable aspects is its exceptional



service. The staff at *Mission Bay* are attentive, friendly and dedicated to creating a welcoming atmosphere. Their knowledge of the menu is impeccable, and they take the time to ensure that every guest feels special. Whether it's a

With a focus on diverse textures and

punchy flavours, the restaurant invites

diners to savor the spirit of discovery

Whether you're enjoying an intimate dinner or hosting a celebratory gathering, *XO* & *Mi* @ *Le Belvedere* offers

a culinary adventure that is both exciting and accessible. The restaurant's

ambiance, where tradition and modernity intertwine, enhances the

experience, making each meal a

An Invitation to Explore: XO & Mi @

Le Belvedere is now open, ready to welcome guests to explore a world where

history, culture and gastronomy come

together. From its reimagined take on

Southeast Asian street food to its

dynamic blend of traditional flavors and

contemporary techniques, this new

dining destination at Le Meridien New

Delhi promises to be a must-visit spot for

food enthusiasts in the city.

with every course.

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casual lunch, an intimate dinner, or a celebratory meal, the team at *Mission Bay* ensures a personalised dining experience. Their commitment to excellence in service sets *Mission Bay* apart from other restaurants in the area.

Despite the bustling energy of Delhi, *Mission Bay* manages to create a cosy environment that feels intimate and relaxed. The restaurant is the perfect spot for a romantic date, a family gathering, or a meal with friends. The ambiance is

MISSION BAY HAS SOME AMAZING DISHES:

IMCHI BRUSSELS SPROUTS: Kimchi *Brussels Sprouts* is a fusion dish that combines the earthy flavour of Brussels sprouts with the bold, spicy, and tangy notes of traditional Korean kimchi. The Brussels sprouts are usually roasted or sautéed, then tossed with kimchi, adding a satisfying crunch and depth to the dish. UTTERNUT SQUASH: Butternut Squash s a rich and creamy dish that highlights he natural sweetness and smooth texture of roasted butternut squash. It is served as a soup, puree, or roasted, offering a comforting and nutritious side or main THAI STYLE CORN SOUP: Thai Style (Thai Style Corn Soup is a vibrant, flavourful dish that plends sweet corn with the fragrant spices of Thai cuisine. It typically includes ngredients like coconut milk, lemongrass ginger, and chili, creating a savoury-sweet soup with a perfect balance of heat and creaminess

SHIMEJI MUSHROOMS FLATBREAD: Shimeji Mushrooms Flatbread is a savoury appetizer or main dish that features the delicate, nutty flavour of shimeji mushrooms. The mushrooms are sautéed and served on a crisp flatbread base, often garnished with herbs, cheese, and a drizzle of sauce for added flavour. **RICOTTA RAVIOLI**: *Ricotta Ravioli* is a classic Italian dish featuring soft, pillowy pasta filled with creamy ricotta cheese. The ravioli can be served with a variety of sauces, from simple butter and sage to rich tomato-based sauces, highlighting the delicate filling.

APPLE BERRY CRUMBLE: Apple Berry Crumble is a comforting dessert that combines the sweetness of apples with the tartness of berries, all topped with a buttery, crumbly topping. Baked until golden and bubbling, it's often served warm with a scoop of vanilla ice cream or whipped cream.

TOFFEE DATE CAKE: Yet another sinful delight; *Toffee Date Cake* is a rich, moist dessert made with dates and a toffeeflavored sauce, creating a dense, caramellike sweetness. Often served warm with a drizzle of toffee sauce and a side of cream, it offers a decadent treat perfect for dessert lovers.

unpretentious yet sophisticated, making it a great place for both casual dining and special occasions.

 \hat{M} ission Bay has rapidly become a sought-after destination for food lovers in Delhi, offering not just a meal but an experience. With its innovative concept, stylish design, and impeccable service, it offers a little taste of San Francisco without leaving the city. For anyone seeking a unique dining experience in Malviya Nagar, *Mission Bay* is a must-visit.

Whether you're a local or just passing through, *Mission Bay* Restaurant is a gem that promises a truly memorable American dining experience with a touch of West Coast flair, all while providing the warmth and comfort that makes you feel right at home.

A CULINARY REVIVAL

By GYANESHWAR DAYAL

XO & Mi @ Le Belvedere Opens its Doors: In the vibrant heart of Delhi, *Le Meridien New Delhi* recently opened legendary *Le Belvedere* as XO & Mi @ Le *Belvedere*. This exciting culinary destination blends the iconic restaurant's storied past with an innovative, modern twist, promising to captivate diners with a unique fusion of tradition and creativity.

For decades, *Le Belvedere* has been a symbol of sophistication and elegance, a cherished venue for diplomats and dignitaries who delighted in its signature *Szechuan Chinese cuisine* and refined ambiance. With the unveiling of *XO* & *Mi* @ *Le Belvedere*, the space embarks on a new chapter, fusing cherished memories with a fresh, dynamic vision for the future.

Tradition Meets Innovation: At XO

& Mi @ Le Belvedere, the restaurant elevates Asia's rich street food culture, combining traditional flavours with contemporary flair. Far more than just a dining experience, it celebrates the artistry of cuisine, blending innovation with timeless tradition. With inspiration drawn from the bustling street markets of Thailand, Vietnam, Korea, Japan, Singapore and China, the menu offers a harmonious balance of authenticity and modern creativity that will delight discerning food lovers.

The culinary philosophy at XO & Mi @ Le Belvedere is rooted in honoring the bold flavours and techniques of Southeast Asia, while also adapting to the evolving tastes of today's global palate. Each dish tells its own story, inviting guests to explore the vibrant world of Asian cuisine through a lens of imaginative reinterpretation and impeccable craftsmanship.



A Journey Through Flavour: The menu at XO & Mi @ Le Belvedere is a sensory journey that promises to captivate from the first bite. Guests can indulge in an array of dishes, from playful twists on classic favorites to bold new creations, each thoughtfully crafted to engage the senses and spark curiosity.

o take you to the mouth watering taste of Kashmir, Shangri-la Eros New Delhi hosted a culinary journey with the Chef pin pop-up at Tamra. The pop up showcased the spicy flavours of Kashmir, expertly handpicked by Chef Archana Dhawan. Apart from the Kashmiri flavours, desserts took the show with the pastry Chef Dakshata Agarwal. Guests were treated to a symphony of Kashmiri delicacies, beginning with a selection of signature appetisers. Chef Dhawan's creations included the crispy Nadur Monji, a delightful fried snack made from lotus stems and gram flour. The delicate *Chaman Kanti* and aromatic Nadur Aloo Adrek Mond further tantalised the palate. For non-vegetarians, succulent Chicken and Mutton Kanti alongside the traditional Talite Gaad offered a taste of local specialties.

The live theatrical kitchens added a touch of drama, where skilled chefs artfully prepared *Kabar Gah* and the classic *Kaladi Kulcha*, each dish carrying a unique story of Kashmir's rich culinary heritage.

The main course was a grand celebration of flavours, where traditional Kashmiri recipes were brought to life with timeless cooking techniques. Vegetarian delights included the famed *Dum Aloo*, aromatic *Chaman Tamatar*, and the distinctive *Chaman Roganjosh*, all complemented by the hearty *Haak and Kashmiri Bhaderwah Rajma*.

Non-vegetarians were equally indulged with the legendary *Mutton Roganjosh*,





Tamra was brought alive with the aroma of Kashmir and the soul satisfying taste of the desserts, writes **ABHI SINGHAL** delicate Yakhni, and unique Masch Aloo Bukhara. Fish enthusiasts savored both Tamatar and Nadur preparations. Each dish was served with a selection of breads, including Kashmiri Phulka, accompanied by authentic chutneys – from the nutty Walnut to the tangy Muli and Anardana Pudina variations.

To complete the dining experience, guests were invited to savour the royal *Saffron Kheer* and enjoy a warming cup of *Kahwa*, Kashmir's beloved spiced tea.

While *Chef Dhawan* delighted palates with her authentic Kashmiri creations, Pastry *Chef Dakshata Agarwal* added a touch of sweetness with her signature dessert collection. The sweet finale featured delicate *Chiffon Cakes* in two variations - a fresh Strawberry Kiss topped with Chocolate Strawberry Panna Cotta and the rich Chocolate Kiss adorned with Dark Chocolate Cookie Soil.

The indulgence continued with a velvety *Chocolate Mousse Caramel* embellished with dark chocolate elements, and the standout Bailey's Chocolate Egg, which guests could enjoy at their table or take home as a memorable treat. Each dessert showcased a perfect blend of classic techniques and contemporary presentation, offering a delightful conclusion to the culinary journey.

The *Chef Pin* pop-up at *Shangri-la Eros New Delhi* provided a unique opportunity for guests to experience the essence of Kashmir through its flavourful cuisine and taste.

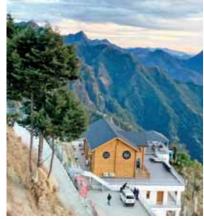




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FINDING SOUL CONNECTIONS AT SOUL STORIES



oul Stories - Luxury Villas and Resort, Mussoorie, the birdwatching resort and retreat offers haven for nature lovers and peace seekers alike. Surrounded by dense oak, deodar and rhododendron forests, this retreat is not just a destination but an experience that reconnects you with nature, tranquillity, and yourself. Whether you're an avid bird watcher or someone looking to escape the chaos of urban life, Soul Stories promises an unparalleled blend of adventure and solace. Located near Dhanulti, in Tehri Garhwal district, Uttarakhand, India. Dhanaulti is located on the popular tourist circuit of Landour, Mussoorie, Kanatal, Chamba and New Tehri. Soul Stories is easily accessible from Delhi and other parts of the country via Dehradun, followed by a scenic two-hour drive.

THE ALLURE OF SOUL STORIES BIRD-WATCHING RETREAT

One of the retreat's standout features is its rich biodiversity. Dhanaulti, perched at an altitude of around 2,250 meters in the vicinity of Mussoorie, is home to an astonishing variety of avian species. From the vibrant Himalayan monal, the state bird of Uttarakhand, to colourful flycatchers, woodpeckers and thrushes, the retreat is a paradise for ornithologists and casual bird watchers alike. Guided bird-watching trails led by local experts ensure you don't miss out on spotting rare and exquisite birds.

The retreat is carefully designed to



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for personal rejuvenation. Unlike traditional retreats, it combines the joy of bird watching with holistic wellness practices such as yoga, meditation and mindfulness walking on the pathways around. For those seeking deeper connections, there are bonfire evenings where guests can share their experiences and bond with like-minded individuals. The idea is to create a community where stories and nature blend to form lasting memories.

ESCAPE FROM THE MADDENING CROWD

In an increasingly chaotic world, finding peace can feel like an elusive goal. Dhanaulti's remoteness makes it an ideal destination for those looking to unplug. With limited connectivity and a deliberate emphasis on slow living, Soul Stories encourages guests to step away from their screens and immerse themselves in the present moment. The serene environment fosters introspection, creativity and a sense of calm that lingers long after you leave.

SUSTAINABILITY AT ITS CORE

Soul Stories is committed to sustainable tourism. The retreat employs ecofriendly practices such as rainwater harvesting, solar energy, and organic farming to minimise its ecological footprint. Additionally, they actively engage with the local community by employing local guides and sourcing ingredients for their delicious, wholesome meals from nearby farms.

WHY SOUL STORIES SHOULD BE YOUR NEXT GETAWAY

Whether you're a seasoned birder, a wellness enthusiast or simply someone yearning for a break from the daily grind, Soul Stories offers something for everyone. Its combination of natural beauty, thoughtful amenities, and enriching experiences makes it a sanctuary where you can find peace, inspiration, and joy.

In the words of a recent visitor, "Soul Stories is not just about luxury and finding solace amidst nature; it is about discovering your own self. A place where you can hear silence and listen to your inner voices." So pack your bags, leave your worries behind, and let the hills of Dhanaulti and the birds of Soul Stories guide you to a state of blissful serenity.



harmonise with its natural surroundings. Rustic cottages with large windows offer panoramic views of the forested hills, creating the perfect backdrop for morning coffee or an evening of stargazing. The soft chirping of birds replaces the noise of traffic, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the calming sounds of nature. Madhavi Madan, the visionary behind this resort, is a dynamic individual who has personally curated every detail visitors experience here. From the paintings and artifacts to the designer furniture, each element reflects her passion and



with the natural surroundings.

A PLACE TO RECONNECT AND RECHARGE Soul Stories stands out for more than its natural beauty; it offers an opportunity



RUVING 'HROUGH DUBAI'S ARTFUL HEART

As I arrived at *Rove City Walk Dubai*, anticipation coursed through me. Touted as a modern gem in this cultural capital, I was eager to see if it would live up to the remarkable reviews, says **AKANKSHA DEAN**



s I stepped into the vibrant realm of *Rove City Walk*, the first thing that struck me was the energy of the lobby. It wasn't just a reception area; it was a hub of creativity and warmth. I was immediately enveloped by a design philosophy that blended harmoniously with its lush surroundings. Channelling the spirit of the local environment, the hotel intertwines the tales of Dubai's rich culture with modern touches, creating captivating backdrops that demand to be photographed. This isn't just a hotel; it's a canvas where every corner tells a story waiting to be shared on Instagram. This artistic flair was a delightful prelude to the stylish experience awaiting me.

STYLISH COMFORT IN DOWNTOWN

DUBAI: The check-in was seamless, thanks to the friendly and engaging staff who made me feel at home from the moment I arrived. Located in the heart of the city, I felt the pulse of Dubai within my reach. Just a 15-minute journey from Dubai International Airport, the hotel's strategic location makes it ideal for both business travellers and holidaymakers alike. My home for the stay was one of the 560 spacious rooms, each designed with the modern traveller in mind. My room, with its innovative décor and local artworks, was a cosy retreat. Looking out the window, the view of the majestic Burj Khalifa was awe-inspiring, creating a perfect backdrop for my stay. I loved that 30 percent of these rooms are interconnecting, a thoughtful feature for families or groups. With complimentary Wi-Fi, plush designer mattresses, and sofa beds perfect for unwinding after a day of exploration, it felt like the ideal sanctuary. The modern bathrooms, complete with power rain showers, were the cherry on top, offering a refreshing escape. The sense of ease continued beyond the room. The

The sense of ease continued beyond the room. The 24-hour gym kept me motivated, while the inviting pool and sun deck offered a tranquil refuge for relaxation. A self-service laundromat and a boutique convenience store added to the sense of independent living, making it feel like I could call this place my own. The hotel also features co-working spaces that are both functional and inspiring for creativity, making it an excellent choice for business gatherings and social celebrations.

The Daily, an all-day neighbourhood hangout, was the perfect spot to unwind. Whether dining in or grabbing something for later, I was never disappointed. Quality coffee paired with globally-



inspired, nutritious dishes kept me fuelled for my adventures, and the vibe was just right for casual conversations with fellow travellers.

DOWNTOWN'S VIBRANT CHARM: One of the best aspects of staying at *Rove City Walk* is its

prime location, coupled with the convenience of a complimentary shuttle service to various attractions. A leisurely stroll led me to the iconic Coca-Cola Arena at City Walk, and it was just as easy to dip my toes in the sparkling waters of Jumeirah Beach.

I hopped on the hotel bus, which whisked me away to the sprawling Dubai Mall. As I arrived at one of the world's largest shopping destinations, the sheer scale and opulence of the mall took my breath away. I strolled past luxury boutiques, indulged in some retail therapy, and marvelled at the massive aquarium teeming with vibrant marine life.

While at the Dubai Mall, I also experienced the mesmerising Dubai Fountain show. The synchrony of water, light and music created an unforgettable spectacle, an enchanting performance that lingered in my mind long after the final splash.

Another day, I visited City Walk, brimming with chic boutiques and eye-catching street art. I lost myself in the colours of the art installations and enjoyed a leisurely meal at one of the trendy cafés. Nearby, the Green Planet, an extraordinary indoor rainforest, invited exploration among its lush greenery and exotic wildlife. It was a refreshing change of pace, showcasing the diversity of ecosystems right in the heart of the city.

When evening approached, I made my way to the Dubai Opera House for an enriching cultural experience. The performances held there were world-class, each one a captivating expression of artistry and creativity.

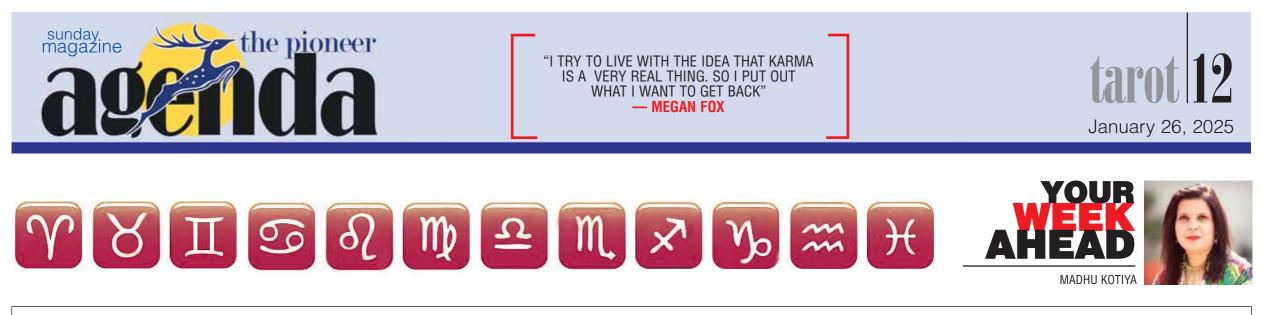
LAST MOMENTS OF BLISS: After several exhilarating days of exploration, it was time to wrap up my Dubai adventure. Late check-out at 2 PM

was a blessing, allowing me to linger longer in this oasis before heading out. However, I extended my experience with a last-minute visit to the Plaza Premium Lounge at the airport, a tranquil haven before my departure.

As I settled into the lounge's plush seating, the welcoming ambience provided the perfect setting to reflect on my unforgettable trip. I treated myself to gourmet snacks and beverages, relishing the peaceful environment. The lounge's modern décor and views of the airport buzz were a gentle reminder of the journeys that lay ahead.

As I bid farewell to Dubai, I took one last glance at the cityscape. In my time at *Rove City Walk*, I discovered more than just a temporary home; I found a vibrant community hub that embodies the essence of Dubai while delivering comfort and convenience. Every moment spent here was a reminder of why I love exploring the world, one hotel at a time.

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ARIES March 21-April 19

This week presents promising prospects for financial advancement. Prepare for travel, primarily for business or professional reasons. Despite potential disruptions to your plans, such as booking delays or temporary banking issues, your focus and determination will help you navigate through. The challenges may cause some frustration, but your ability to manage and control the situation will see you through. Opportunities will arise that could significantly boost your career. Additionally, romantic gestures, possibly even a significant proposal, may be on the horizon. Those feeling disheartened will find new energy, and married couples will experience a renewed sense of care and connection, enjoying a harmonious bond. However, be mindful of your expenditures towards the week's end, especially if considering special purchases or planning a scenic getaway.

Lucky number 5 | Lucky colour Peach Lucky day Sunday

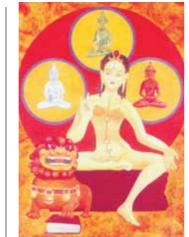
and friends will seek your company, filling your days with

health remains robust, and your financial situation shows

improvement. However, as the week draws to a close, stay

vigilant. Tensions could surface, potentially straining a close

TAURUS April 20-May 20



LEO July 23-Aug 22

This week promises an abundant experience for you, highlighted by prosperity not just in material terms but also in innovative ideas. You'll find yourself deeply engaged in family matters, playing a pivotal role in discussions that could shape future paths. Your efforts to spread joy won't go unnoticed, as familial support, particularly from close female relatives, will bolster your spirits and add to your emotional fulfillment. Your aspirations and desires are likely to manifest, making this a period to revel in your achievements and blessings. Financial gains might inspire plans for major projects, such as building a home or expanding entrepreneurial ventures. Opportunities for educational or professional advancement may also present themselves to younger family members, possibly including international prospects or significant job interviews.

Lucky number 6 | Lucky colour Purple Lucky day Wednesday

VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week, you are primed to harness your innate resilience. With a clear vision of your objectives, your determination is set to guide you to success. Known for adept communication, this skill will particularly shine, aiding you in leveraging contacts and creativity to ascend to notable positions. This reinforced strength fosters a sense of security and vigor, contributing to significant financial gains. especially for those in business. Timely financial returns are anticipated, enhancing stability. Relationships, be it business alliances or personal bonds, will experience harmony, with supportive gestures from family enhancing your journey. While destiny smiles upon you, patience remains a virtue, especially in romantic engagements. Self-reflection is beneficial; however, embrace openness to new experiences, adopting a mature approach to evolving circumstances.

Lucky number 17 | Lucky colour Gray Lucky day Monday

LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week marks a significant phase in your life where overcoming challenges could lead to positive changes. A potential rupture in close bonds may cause emotional distress, yet facing these adversities head-on will only fortify vour resilience. Embrace the opportunities that arise; let go of doubts and take bold steps toward your aspirations. Remember, true bravery stems from confronting and leveraging your fears. If you find yourself questioning your achievements or feeling unfulfilled by the outcomes, consider reevaluating your strategies and exploring new avenues. This could set you on a more promising path, possibly culminating in advantageous financial prospects as the week concludes. Seize this time to advance confidently towards your goals, ensuring no obstacle remains insurmountable

Lucky number 21 | Lucky colour Orange Lucky day Tuesday

SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

This week centers on aligning your intentions with your actions, ensuring a strong foundation rooted in self-awareness. As you engage with your innermost aspirations and fears, you discover a unique way to embrace and transform them, which



Even when circumstances don't align with your preferences, remember, there's always a glimmer of hope. This week may bring feelings of rejection, sadness, or even betrayal. Though these experiences are tough, they serve as essential challenges. Without such tests, life would lack depth and opportunities for growth. These difficulties are chances to learn from errors and become resilient. By mid-week, you might find yourself reflecting deeply, striving to transcend your immediate desires and emotions, recognizing that they no longer serve your path forward. This period of solitude is a crucial step toward inner peace, distancing yourself from external chaos. Embrace your innate strength to overcome adversity. You may find that emerging from such trials, your capacity to love is not just restored but enhanced, ready to welcome brighter days hidden just beyond the current cloud cover.

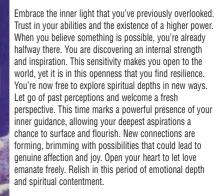
Lucky number 28 | Lucky colour Brown Lucky day Thursday

CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

It's essential for you to embrace a phase of rest and rejuvenation. Revel in the serenity and vitality you discover during this period. Some may also find themselves recovering from physical or emotional strains. Be prepared for moments that illuminate answers and reveal deeper truths. Stay observant of your environment, as resolving these situations might not be straightforward and could initially lead to confusion or a standstill. Nonetheless, as the week progresses, expect a shift towards positivity. You'll be poised to embark on a new endeavor that demands swift action and daring. This is your moment to pursue success with the talents and enthusiasm you possess. Signs of new beginnings, possibly marking a personal expansion or a joyful addition to your family, are on the horizon. Embrace this vibrant energy, capitalizing on every opportunity it brings.

Lucky number 20 | Lucky colour Sky Blue Lucky day Saturday

AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18



Lucky number 4 | Lucky colour Emerald Lucky day Wednesday

PISCES Feb 19-March 20

Often, in the pursuit of our desires, we may overlook the abundant blessings already present in our lives. It's easy to miss the profound love surrounding us when we're caught up in the chase for more. Yet, this oversight can lead to missed



GEMINI May 21-June 20

Lucky day Friday

relationship and impacting your well-being.

Lucky number 18 | Lucky colour Maroon

The coming period marks a significant shift for those born under the sign of the twins, heralding a phase of professional advancement and personal accolades. Your objectives are well-defined, propelling you towards your goals with remarkable clarity and determination. This is a time when your efforts are likely to bear fruit, offering tangible rewards for your dedication. Midweek brings a surge of vitality and creativity, enhancing your generosity and compassion. You'll find great joy in altruistic endeavors, even as you enjoy an increase in material comfort. Despite this, you'll find yourself drawn to deeper spiritual exploration. Family support, particularly from siblings and mentors, will bolster your journey. For entrepreneurs, improved rapport with business partners is anticipated, while those in organizational roles can expect opportunities for promotion or desirable relocations.

Lucky number 12 | Lucky colour White Lucky day Tuesday



CANCER June 21-July 22

This week, you may find yourself wrestling with internal conflicts that disrupt your sleep and peace of mind. Concerns about family, especially the well-being and future of your children, might weigh heavily on you, causing stress about their education and long-term prospects. You might also face delays in getting the results or answers you seek. Health concerns within your family, particularly involving a close female relative, could demand your attention and care, adding to your emotional load. For those experiencing heightened emotional sensitivity, this period could bring challenges related to emotional well-being, including hormonal shifts. Engaging in voga or meditation could prove beneficial. helping to stabilize your mood and strengthen your mental resilience. As the week closes, you'll likely find yourself transitioning into a new chapter, ready to make significant.





Lucky number 10 | Lucky colour Ocean Blue Lucky day Friday

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strengthens your resolve. This inner clarity boosts you confidence in your abilities, enhancing your capability to achieve the outcomes you desire. You effectively merge theory with practice, and logic with emotion, showcasing a harmonious balance between thought and action. Your objectives are distinct, reminding you that mere wishing changes nothing; decisive action reshapes everything. The urge to create is hollow without the skill to execute. Therefore, embrace your ambitions wholeheartedly, set your intentions, and observe as your efforts orchestrate a symphony of success. You have the power to sculpt your life exactly as you envision it.

ucky number 11 | Lucky colour Mint Lucky day Saturday



opportunities and the potential slipping away of what we cherish most. Disappointment often arises not from a lack of possessions or achievements, but from failing to appreciate and be grateful for what we have. Taking time to acknowledge and give thanks for these blessings can be profoundly transformative. This week, anticipate significant shifts that may disrupt established routines or expectations. The nature of these changes will largely depend on your understanding of destiny and your readiness for transition. Embrace the possibility of new connections that may emerge, whether in the form of friendships, relationships, or partnerships.

ucky number 25 | Lucky colour Yellow Lucky day Friday

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Soul Connections — Karmic Ties **¬** ome relationships feel like a

love shared in such relationships is often unconditional, fostering harmony and uplifting both individuals.

Karmic ties, on the other hand, are far from serene. Rooted in the spiritual concept of karma, these relationships arise from unresolved energies or past-life debts. They feel magnetic, intense, and at times suffocating. Unlike soul connections, which nurture peace, karmic ties are turbulent, marked by repetitive patterns and emotional upheavals. They challenge us, forcing confrontation with our deepest wounds and shadows. It is as if the universe orchestrates these encounters to ensure we address the unfinished business of our souls. Psychologically, these two types of relationships function differently. Soul connections align with what Carl Rogers referred to as unconditional positive regard, a state of mutual understanding and acceptance. These bonds thrive on vulnerability and trust, creating a safe space for authenticity. Dr. Arthur Aron's research on intimacy underscores this, showing that genuine closeness arises when individuals feel seen and valued without judgment. Soul connections provide this sanctuary,



allowing both individuals to grow together without the strain of unhealed trauma.

In contrast, karmic ties often reflect unresolved attachment wounds. Studies on attachment theory by Mary Ainsworth and John Bowlby show how early experiences shape relational patterns. Karmic ties tend to mirror unresolved issues, such as fear of abandonment or low selfworth. These intense relationships can feel overwhelming but serve a purpose. Acting as mirrors, they reflect insecurities, inviting healing. Their emotional chaos is not punishment but guidance toward self-awareness and transformation. Energy dynamics further differentiate these relationships. Soul connections are energising,

akin to basking in sunlight that is warm and nurturing. Karmic ties, however, often feel draining, like an unrelenting storm. This imbalance arises because karmic relationships are designed to break us open, forcing us to confront lessons we've avoided. Once these lessons are learned, the tie often dissolves, leaving us wiser and stronger.

Healing from both types of relationships requires nuanced approaches. In soul connections, nurturing the bond is key. Gratitude journaling and mindfulness meditation strengthen harmony and foster growth. Positive psychology research shows expressing gratitude enhances relationship satisfaction and resilience, preserving the sanctity of such connections.

Healing karmic ties is more arduous. The first step is recognising patterns and understanding embedded lessons. This requires introspection and self-awareness. Energy healing techniques like chakra balancing and Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT) can release stuck emotions. Studies by Dr. Dawson Church highlight EFT's effectiveness in reducing stress and fostering clarity. Karmic ties often involve sacral and heart chakra imbalances, which meditations and affirmations can address. Boundary-setting is crucial in healing karmic ties. Many struggle with over-giving or seeking validation. Prioritising self-worth and asserting needs can break cycles of dependency. Though challenging, this process is liberating, transforming relationships into growth opportunities rather than sources of pain. Spiritual and psychological dimensions of these relationships intertwine deeply. Spiritual

teachings describe relationships as mirrors, reflecting unhealed wounds or highest potential. Carl Jung's concept of the shadow self explains how unresolved aspects of our psyche manifest externally

until integrated. Soul connections reveal our potential, while karmic ties confront the shadows we avoid.

Scientific studies support relationships' transformative power. Research on neuroplasticity shows challenging relationships can rewire our brains, fostering growth and resilience. Whether harmonious soul connections or turbulent karmic ties, both serve purposes in spiritual evolution. The distinction between these relationships is more than theoretical. It's a guide for navigating love's complexities. Soul connections reveal unconditional love's beauty and growth potential, while karmic ties demand healing and transformation. Both offer unique lessons for self-discovery. Ultimately, these relationships guide us toward self-realisation. Whether soothing the soul or testing its limits, each bond deepens our understanding of ourselves. As Rumi said, "The wound is the place where the Light enters you." Through the intricate dance of soul connections and karmic ties, every wound and moment of love brings us closer to the light within.

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