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## Online challans in Mohali soon. Mohali to get around 400 CCTV cameras

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**Mohali :** The installation of a city surveillance and traffic management system in Mohali is in its final stages with cameras being installed at important junctions. By September 30, all cameras would be in place, said the police.

The project is aimed at curbing traffic violations, hooliganism and illegal activities by monitoring 18 busy junctions in the city with CCTV surveillance.

The Rs 17.70 crore project is set to cover 18 locations on the city roads with more than 400 cameras, besides two speed detectors on the Airport Road. A Central Command And Control Room set up on the top floor of the Sohana police station would monitor the feed of four types of cameras – 63 installed for red light violation detection, 216 for number

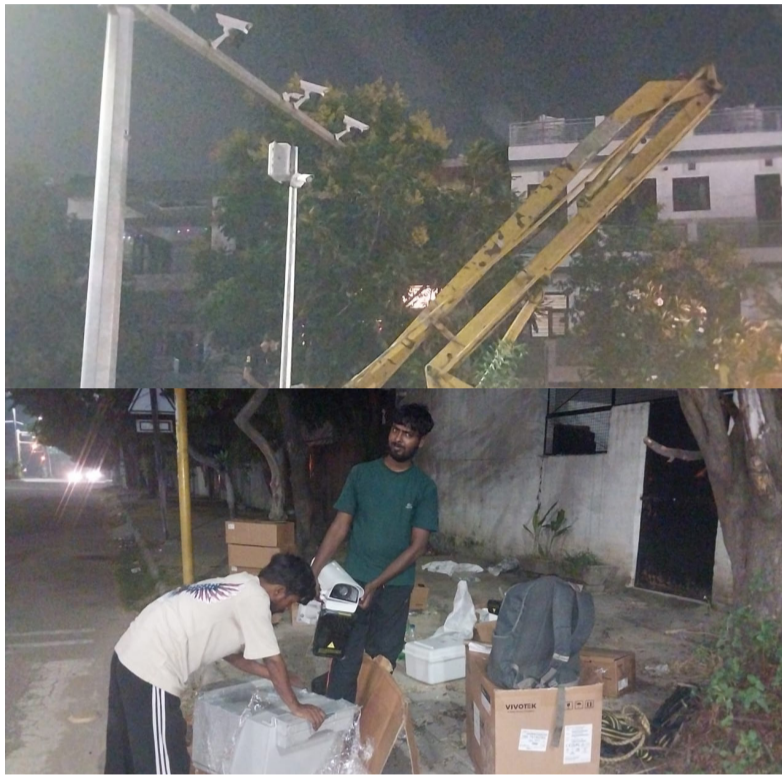


plate recognition, 22 giving pan, tilt and zoom view, 104 bullet cameras along and two

speed detectors. After the completion of installation work, online challans will be

issued in Mohali. This system would also have an e-challan and a virtual court.

"It is a good thing that hi-tech cameras are being mounted for city surveillance but this has been done earlier also. It is the maintenance of the infrastructure that will be the key. Otherwise, everything will be junk in just one year," said a road safety and traffic management expert.

This automated enforcement will ensure that traffic laws are consistently and impartially upheld. By targeting these common yet dangerous violations, the system aims to create a deterrent effect, encouraging drivers to adhere to traffic rules. This is expected to lead to a significant reduction in accident-related casualties, thereby saving many precious lives by increasing road safety.

## Atishi takes charge as Delhi CM echoing Ramayan's symbolism

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**New Delhi :** Senior Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Atishi took charge as the Delhi Chief Minister today while drawing Lord Ram and Bharat's analogy and also her 'personal agony' over the transition. Addressing a press conference, she pointed to the empty chair and said that this will remain vacant till Kejriwal returns to power.

The symbolism draws inspiration from the Hindu epic Ramayana, where Bharat refused to sit on the throne vacated by Lord Ram to demonstrate his deep love and affection.

"I have the same pain as Ramayana's Bharat had. Just as Bharat ruled by keeping Lord Ram's wooden sandals, I will take charge as the Chief Minister with an empty chair for the next four months," Atishi said after assuming charge as Chief Minister at the Secretariat.

Atishi explained that her appointment was temporary and symbolic.

"For the last 2 years, the BJP has left no stone unturned in throwing muck on Arvind Kejriwal. He was put in jail for 6 months. He said that he will not sit on the CM chair again until the people of Delhi consider him honest. The court also said that the agency arrested Arvind Kejriwal with malice," she said.

"This chair belongs to Arvind Kejriwal. I am confident that in the elections to be



held in February, the people of Delhi will make Arvind Kejriwal the Chief Minister again. Till then, this empty chair will remain here," she said.

Earlier, she took oath as the Chief Minister of Delhi along with Gopal Rai, Kailash Gahlot, Saurabh Bharadwaj, Imran Hussain and Mukesh Ahlawat as Cabinet ministers. However, one post remains vacant.

Atishi's new Ministers had reaffirmed their commitment to working under the leadership of the party's national convener, Arvind Kejriwal.

Atishi is the third woman to become Chief Minister of Delhi and also the youngest to hold the top post. Her succession to the CM post followed Kejriwal's resignation as the Chief Minister after his bail in the liquor policy scam by the Supreme Court.

## Mohinder Bhagat among four others become ministers in Punjab CM Mann's cabinet

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**Chandigarh :** In the fourth reshuffle in the AAP's 30-month rule in Punjab, the Cabinet is being reshuffled.

Mohinder Bhagat among 4 others have been inducted into CM Mann's cabinet. Four others are Barinder Kumar Goyal, Tarunpreet Singh Sondh, Hardeep Singh Mundian and Dr Ravjot Singh have also been made ministers in the cabinet reshuffle by CM Maan. Earlier, Aam Aadmi Party in Punjab decided to perform a major reshuffle, inducting five new ministers into the state Cabinet,

Local Bodies Minister Balkaur Singh, Horticulture and Public Relations Minister Chetan Singh Jouramajra, Revenue Minister Brahm Shankar Jimpa and Tourism and Cultural Affairs Minister Anmol Gagan Maan. All four have reportedly submitted their resignations.



while also deciding to dismiss four ministers.

There were 15 ministers in Bhagwant Mann's Cabinet, including the chief minister. There can be a maximum of 18 ministers in the Cabinet.

Number of senior Punjab ministers were called to Delhi last afternoon. They held a meeting with AAP top brass, including Arvind Kejriwal. Earlier, senior party leaders were asked to submit a list of "honest MLAs" who could be inducted into the Council of Ministers.

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# Chess Olympiad: How D Gukesh conquered another hurdle before World Championship

## THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Grand Master D Gukesh continued his rise in the chess world with a stunning show in the 2024 Chess Olympiad. Gukesh guided India to a stunning gold medal in the tournament, the country's first ever in the all-important biennial competition. Gukesh won 9/10 games in his stunning show and won the individual gold medal on Board 1 as well.

Gukesh demonstrated exceptional skill and maturity, traits that have been highlighted throughout his young career. In the eighth round, Gukesh defeated Iran's Parham Maghsoodloo with the black pieces, employing the Dubov variation in a Queen pawn game. Gukesh's wins propelled him to a live rating of 2785, bringing him very close to the coveted 2800 rating mark. This achievement is particularly noteworthy given his age; if he crosses the 2800 barrier, he will become only the second Indian after Viswanathan Anand to do so and just the 16th player in chess history to reach this milestone.

The Indian Grand Master has been slowly gaining form ahead of the World Championship Final against Ding Liren. Gukesh, set to play against the Chinese star is already being considered as favourites by many in the chess world. Gukesh's rise was predicted in 2022 when the player starred in India's bronze medal campaign in the 2022 Chess Olympiad, held in Chennai. Gukesh, then, had delivered a debut of a lifetime which later held him get the title of player of the year award in 2022.

D Gukesh's Rise in 2022  
In the 44th FIDE Chess Olympiad held in Chennai, India, in 2022, Grandmaster D. Gukesh delivered a performance that will be remembered as one of the most sensational debuts in the history of the Olympiad.

At just 16 years old, Gukesh was part of the India B team and made a profound impact on the tournament. He started the Olympiad with an unprecedented 8/8 score, a feat that drew widespread



acclaim. His victory over former World Championship Challenger Fabiano Caruana, who was rated 2783 at the time, was particularly noteworthy. Playing with the black pieces, Gukesh outplayed and eventually checkmated Caruana, a performance that earned him a staggering 3366 performance rating for that game. Gukesh's performance was likened to that of former World Champion Vladimir Kramnik's record set in 1992, where Kramnik scored 8.5/9 with a 2958 performance rating. Gukesh's achievement was hailed as "one of the most sensational debuts in the history of the Olympiad" by FIDE.

This remarkable run not only boosted Gukesh's live rating to 2729 but also propelled him into the world top-20 and made him the second-highest rated

Indian player, behind only Viswanathan Anand.

Gukesh's games were marked by his exceptional skill and strategic depth. For instance, his game against Gabriel Sargissian of Armenia, where he employed a unique attacking position by doubling his g-pawns, showcased his ability to exploit subtle errors by his opponents and convert them into winning opportunities.

His performance at the Olympiad was a highlight of the tournament, with many grandmasters and international masters praising his play. Gukesh's success was not limited to individual games; it also contributed significantly to the overall performance of the India B team, which had notable victories against strong opponents, including the top-seeded US team.

Gukesh's record-breaking score of 9/11 at the Olympiad, along with his exceptional performance at other tournaments, led to him being awarded the "Player of the Year" by the Asian Chess Federation.

D Gukesh in Candidates Tournament  
In the 2024 FIDE Candidates Tournament, the then 17-year-old

Gukesh made history by becoming the youngest-ever winner of the event and the youngest challenger for the World Chess Championship title.

Gukesh, who started the tournament as the fifth seed with a rating of 2758, demonstrated remarkable maturity and skill throughout the competition. Despite being only the second youngest player to participate in the Candidates Tournament, after Bobby Fischer who played at 16 in 1959, Gukesh showed a level of composure and strategic depth that belied his age.

The tournament, held in Toronto, Canada, saw Gukesh navigate a highly competitive field that included top players such as Hikaru Nakamura, Fabiano Caruana, and Ian Nepomniachtchi. Gukesh's performance was marked by several critical moments, including a slow start and a significant setback in the seventh round where he lost to Alireza Firouzja despite holding a promising position. However, he rebounded strongly, showcasing his ability to adapt and overcome adversity.

In the final round, Gukesh headed into

his match against Hikaru Nakamura as the sole leader, with Nakamura, Caruana, and Nepomniachtchi trailing by half a point. The game between Gukesh and Nakamura ended in a draw, which was sufficient for Gukesh to secure the top spot given that Caruana failed to capitalize on his winning position against Nepomniachtchi. Caruana's inability to convert his advantage, particularly in the final moments when he repeated moves under time pressure, allowed Gukesh to maintain his lead and win the tournament with a score of 9 points out of 14.

Gukesh's victory is not only a personal milestone but also a significant achievement for Indian chess, following in the footsteps of the legendary Viswanathan Anand. His performance has been hailed as a testament to the growing strength of Indian chess talent, which has been bolstered by increased exposure and live broadcasts of chess events, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Gukesh will now face the reigning World Champion, Ding Liren, in the World Chess Championship match later in 2024, marking the first World Championship match without a European player. This matchup promises to be a pivotal moment in chess history, with Gukesh's youthful energy and ambition pitted against the experience and skill of the current world champion.



Atul Sharma



Astro Speak by:  
Rajesh Kumar

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**Born on 24 th Sep :** They can read the motives of others and are good judges of character. These ambitious, career-oriented people have a pragmatic nature yet dream large. They possess a generous soul and the desire to be part of the crowd but may be unwilling to show these aspects of their personality.

They are consistent, dependable, and loyal. They often have more than their share of emotional ups and downs in romantic love. Finding the right person can be a chore, but when they do, they want that person with them for a lifetime.

This could relate to a difficult childhood or feeling left out of the family. They are sometimes unsure in their parenting role. They believe in strict discipline but don't want to restrict their children the way they themselves may have been.

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 <b>Aries</b> (March 21 - April 19) <b>Sep 24th 2024 :</b> You are likely to enjoy some sporting activity which will maintain your physical fitness. The court will make decisions in your favour today if you were involved in a case regarding money-related matters. It will benefit you financially. Illness of infant would keep you engaged.	 <b>Taurus</b> (April 20 - May 20) <b>Sep 24th 2024 :</b> Keep your diet under control and exercise to stay fit. Monetary transactions will continuously take place throughout the day, and after the end of the day, you will be able to save enough. Get together with family or close friends to make it an excellent day.	 <b>Gemini</b> (May 21 - June 20) <b>Sep 24th 2024 :</b> You may get rid from prolong illness. You should refrain from consuming alcohol or any such item today, as you may lose your items in toxic state. The time requires you to understand that anger and frustration would only hamper your sanity.
 <b>Cancer</b> (June 21 - July 22) <b>Sep 24th 2024 :</b> For a contented life improve your mental toughness. You should refrain from consuming alcohol or any such item today, as you may lose your items in toxic state. Your ability to impress others will bring rewards. Ecstasy of soulful love will be felt today.	 <b>Leo</b> (July 23 - Aug 22) <b>Sep 24th 2024 :</b> Friends supportive and will keep you happy. Watch your tendency to live for the day and to spend too much on entertainment. Invitation in a award function of your child would be the source of happiness. You are likely to be misunderstood in lover affair.	 <b>Virgo</b> (Aug 23 - Sep 22) <b>Sep 24th 2024 :</b> Sort out your tension for mental peace. As you have spent a lot in the past, you may have to face the consequences in your present. As a result, you'll be in dire need of money but to no avail. Resolve your long-standing quarrel today as tomorrow may be very late.
 <b>Libra</b> (Sep 23 - Oct 22) <b>Sep 24th 2024 :</b> Don't waste your energies in arguing something unnecessary. Remind yourself that you never gain anything from an argument but lose something. Improvement in finances will make it convenient for you to make important purchases.	 <b>Scorpio</b> (Oct 23 - Nov 21) <b>Sep 24th 2024 :</b> Some family members could irritate you by their envious behaviour. But no need to lose your temper otherwise situation could go out of control. Remember what can't be cured must be endured. Your timely help would save someone's life.	 <b>Sagittarius</b> (Nov 22 - Dec 21) <b>Sep 24th 2024 :</b> Friends will introduce you to somebody special who would have a remarkable influence on your thoughts. Unexpected bills will increase financial burden. Great day to pamper yourself and do things that you enjoy the most. You may burn slowly but steadily in love.
 <b>Capricorn</b> (Dec 22 - Jan 19) <b>Sep 24th 2024 :</b> Avoid oily and spicy diet. You need to accumulate your money and know when and where to spend wisely, otherwise you will have to repent in the coming time. Old contacts and friends would be helpful You can brighten your love life by visiting some picnic spot.	 <b>Aquarius</b> (Jan 20 - Feb 18) <b>Sep 24th 2024 :</b> Today you feel relaxed and in the right mood to enjoy. Today, you should stop yourself from overspending unnecessarily, otherwise there can be a shortage of money. Control your tongue as it could hurt the sentiments of your grandparents.	 <b>Pisces</b> (Feb 19 - Mar 20) <b>Sep 24th 2024 :</b> Sheer pleasure and enjoyment for you- as you set about to enjoy life to the fullest. Today, you are likely to attain economic benefits due to your children. This will make you very happy. Get together with family or close friends to make it an excellent day.

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## Party of one family. Akali Dal. needs to change the engine-AAP

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Chandigarh : The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has responded sharply to the comments of Shiromani Akali Dal Badal's chief spokesperson Arshdeep Singh Kaler regarding cabinet expansion.

AAP Punjab leader and senior spokesperson Neel Garg stated that both the "coach and engine" of the party are perfectly fine, suggesting that AAP is not the train of any one family. He emphasised that the engine and coaches of the AAP are elected by the three crore people of Punjab.

Garg highlighted that the AAP government has taken decisive action against various mafias in Punjab, continuously targeting the gangsters who thrived during the



Akali government's tenure. He noted the government's efforts in curbing drug smuggling, providing government jobs to thousands of youth, building mohalla clinics for public healthcare, and improving government schools for children's education. He further asserted that the Akali Dal needs to change its leadership,

which has transformed from a party representing Punjab and its interests to one dominated by a single family. Garg advised Kaler to liberate his party from the Badal family's control before criticizing others. He concluded by stating that the current state of the Akali Dal is such that it struggles to form

an 11-member committee. The Badal family has not only damaged the party but also harmed Punjab, encouraging drug smuggling and creating gangsters for their personal gain—consequences that Punjab continues to face till date.

## Will join Congress party campaign soon- Kumari Selja

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Chandigarh : Senior Congress leader and MP Kumari Selja rubbished rumors of joining BJP head of the Haryana Assembly election and informed that she will be joining the party campaign soon.

"...It's election time and hence they are doing this otherwise BJP has no soft corner for leaders of Congress, but these things have no meaning. Whatever I am today is because of Congress and I have served it all my life. I'll join the campaign in 2-3 days and will form Congress govt. For years,



the party had no organisation but party workers kept working on the ground, people like me just

give speeches but it's party workers who work on the ground and hence they have expectations. When they don't get space, they go to other places in search of it as they (party workers) have felt certain things but I will say that we are in Congress and we will work for the party...Congress will form the govt and we together will form that..." said Congress MP Kumari Selja.

## Car hit three family members, mother and child died

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Mohali : A road accident took place in front of the Gurdwara near Landra Chowk today, in which a car hit a family riding a motorcycle. In this accident, the mother and child died on the spot and the father



was seriously injured. The

police reached the spot and kept the deceased at the Civil Hospital Mohali and have started investigation into the accident.

## Recruitment of 1158 Assistant Professors and Librarians approved

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Chandigarh : The recruitment of 1158 Assistant Professors and Librarians in Punjab has been approved. The Punjab government has got a big relief from the double bench of the High Court.

In fact, the Punjab and Haryana



High Court has given green

signal to the recruitment of 1158 Assistant Professors and Librarians in Punjab. Earlier, a single bench of the High Court had rejected this recruitment. After this, the government challenged this decision in a double bench.

## Webinar on 'Careers after Graduation' at GGSCW-26

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Chandigarh : Post Graduate Department of Commerce of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh in association with hitsbullseye organized a webinar on "Careers After Graduation". The seminar, led by the resource person Mr. Rajeev Markanday, was attended by 95 enthusiastic students eager to explore the various career opportunities that await them after graduation. Mr. Markanday's session provided a comprehensive overview of diverse career paths, emphasizing the significance of early career planning, which



is essential for a successful transition from academic life to the professional world. While highlighting the theme, the speaker described the key attributes such as confidence, listening skills, observation skills, group discussions, verbal and non-verbal communication with relevant

examples. Students were also enlightened on a discussion available for career guidance after their graduation. Principal of the College, Dr Jatinder Kaur, lauded the efforts of the organisers and congratulated the Guest Speaker for such an insightful session.

## PIC OF THE DAY

### Who CARES...?

## Open threat to lives of People



### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Mohali : Damaged open manholes are posing a threat to commuters in city. Many of them are not properly closed and can cause serious accidents. Passers by are at a high risk of facing mishaps while crossing these manholes which are either damaged or kept open by the sanitation workers.

The several open manholes in city are posing a serious threat to the lives of the people. Open manholes can be seen everywhere. Despite several incidents in the past where people have fallen in these manholes and suffered injuries, the concerned authorities has never paid heed to cover them up.

It is sad that municipal authorities have learnt no lesson from the past incidents. These are dangerous deathtraps lying open. The Aman Sandesh Times team conducted a survey of a few localities in Mohali and found that open manholes were not even barricaded or demarcated by the authorities concerned. The locals instead had placed bamboo sticks to alert commuters. Such open manholes exist in areas like Shahi Majra Phase 5, Industrial Area Phase 7, to name a few. The Municipal Corporation (MC) authorities have failed to take notice of these danger traps. Some of the damaged

manholes can be seen on the busiest roads of the city too. These pits can lead to accidents during daytime itself but they become all the more dangerous during the night time.

"One has to remain alert while driving during night hours otherwise an accident is guaranteed due to open manhole. A two wheeler can get stuck up in a large uncovered manhole if its driver is unable to see it. Even the wheel of a car can get stuck up in the pit. Therefore, municipal authorities should ensure that such manholes are covered, said, one of the residents. Several residents expressed anger over the ill-prepared Mohali Municipal Corporation and said, "During rainy season water-logging takes place on roads and then it is all the more difficult to see an open manhole or dug-up road or a pit. The chances of the accident causing life threat runs high. Residents demanded that the concerned Authorities should ensure that the open manholes should be covered well and not left unattended as during the rains, the situation becomes precarious as the manholes are submerged under water and can't be seen, thus increasing the danger of harming the passerby.

But Who Cares?

## Leopard captured from paddy fields



### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Mohali : The wildlife department of Ropar range captured a full grown leopard in Mohali. The leopard had caused a scare in six to seven villages in Mohali, Morinda and Chamkaur Sahib.

The leopard has been taken to Chhatbir Zoo for treatment and nurturing, said Ropar (range) district forest officer (DFO) Kulraj Singh.

The male leopard around 6 years old was tranquillised by the team of wildlife when it was hiding in the paddy fields.

Then the animal was placed in a cage which was shifted to Chhatbir Zoo. This leopard was captured from Amrali village on Mohali-Morinda-Chamkaur Sahib belt around 5:30 pm after a villager informed the wildlife department to have spotted the animal climbing a tree with his catch — a peacock.

DFO Kulraj Singh said the team was already patrolling in the area. On watching the team, leopard jumped from the tree and hid in paddy fields. He said that it is very difficult to locate a leopard from paddy fields. But after a toil of couple of hours, the team located the wildcat and shot it with a tranquilliser gun.

The leopard will be kept for treatment at Chhatbir Zoo and once the doctors give nod, the wildlife department will release him in his natural habitat. The DFO said that wildcat must have strayed into villages from near Ropar-Chamkaur Sahib-Balachaur forest reserves.

The wildcat did not harm any human during his stay in the villages, but wildlife officials said villagers found feathers of peacocks and remains of dogs, indicating that the leopard had preyed on them.

## Councillor Sunil Singla joins Congress, setback to BJP



### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**Chandigarh :** BJP suffered another setback in Panchkula. Sunil Singla, ward no 13 councillor left the saffron party and joined Congress in the presence of the leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda. Sunil Singla was counted among the special councillors of Panchkula MLA Gyan Chand Gupta. Sunil Singla said that we

have family relations with Anand Singh Dangi. His son is contesting from Meham constituency on the Congress ticket, and will win with outside votes. Singla said that he will work for Congress in Panchkula district. "Congress government is coming in Haryana. People have made up their mind to form a Congress government," he expressed.

## Chitra Sarva suspended for six years for 'anti-party activities'



### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**New Delhi :** Weeks ahead of the Haryana assembly elections, the All India Congress Committee has suspended the party's rebel leader Chitra Sarwara for six years for her involvement in "anti-party activities".

This has come to light after Chitra Sarwara filed her candidature as an independent candidate from Ambala Cantonment. Congress has fielded Parvinder Pal Pari from this seat against six-time MLA and senior BJP leader Anil Vij.

## 255 yoga classes running under 'CM di Yogshala': DC Komal Mittal

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**Hoshiarpur :** Citizens can join for free by giving a missed call on 7669400500. Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal today informed that as many as 250 Yoga classes are running across the district under the 'CM di Yogshala' initiative.



Speaking on CM di Yogshala, DC said that this is an initiative of the Punjab government to provide free yoga education to the citizens of the state.

"Under this scheme, a team of certified yoga teachers has been established in Punjab so that yoga can be brought to the homes and it can be turned into a mass movement," she said.

"255 yoga classes are being run by 49 yoga trainers in the district, in which more than 9000 people are learning yoga daily. The purpose of this is to highlight the importance of meditation and yoga in improving the physical and mental health of citizens. As an ancient practice, yoga has proven to be an effective means of improving one's quality of life. By daily practice, one can develop concentration and establish greater harmony with one's environment," she added.

This scheme was launched in the state in April last year.

District Coordinator Madhavi Singh said that through 'CM di Yogshala' people are being given free yoga education at a place of their choice like a park, or a public place.

He shared that trainer Umesh Pratap conducts a yoga class every day from 10 am to 11 am in Tanki Wale Park in Mohalla Islamabad, Hoshiarpur city.

He said that if a person has a place for yoga classes and there is a group of at least 25 people, then the Punjab government will send a yoga instructor home.

People can also register themselves or for one person if they want. Those who want to avail these classes can give missed call on toll free number 7669400500 or CM. You can login to the Yogashala portal at cmdiyogshala.punjab.gov.in.

## Major train derailment avoided

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**Bathinda :** A major train derailment attempt was narrowly avoided today after iron rods were found on a railway track in Punjab's Bathinda. The Government Railway Police (GRP) has registered a case and initiated a probe.

The rods were spotted earlier this morning, prompting the loco pilot of the freight train to apply the brakes just in time.

"The police stated that an investigation is underway to determine whether this was a conspiracy by some miscreant. Early this morning at 3 am, a freight train was passing through the Bathinda-Delhi railway track. However, due to the presence of iron rods placed in the middle of the tracks, the train did not receive a signal, resulting in a delay of several hours," said Shavinder Kumar, Investigating Officer, Government



Railway Police, Bathinda.

"So far, 9 iron rods have been recovered, and a case has been registered against an unknown person," he added.

This is the fifth incident in September where unidentified individuals have attempted to derail trains.

In a similar case on September 22, a potential disaster was averted when the loco pilot of a goods train applied

the brakes in time after spotting an LPG cylinder placed on the tracks near Perambur Railway Station in Kanpur district, Uttar Pradesh.

On September 10, the Railways stated that there have been 18 attempted derailments across the country since August.

Between June 2023 and now, there have been 24 such incidents where objects like LPG cylinders, bicycles, iron rods, and cement blocks were found on railway tracks.

According to Indian Railways, 15 of the 18 reported attempts occurred in August, while four took place in September, including the most recent derailment attempt in Kanpur.

## 12,011 complaints regarding model code violation received on C-vigil

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**Chandigarh :** Haryana Chief Electoral Officer, Pankaj Agarwal, informed that complaints related to the violation of the Model Code of Conduct are being resolved within 100 minutes on the C-Vigil app. This app allows users to upload audio, video, and photos as evidence.

He further mentioned that due to the awareness of citizens, a total of 12,011 complaints have been received in Haryana from August 16 to September 22, out of which 11,122 have been found valid. Providing district-wise details, he stated that 856 complaints were received from Ambala district, 75 from Bhiwani, 2,873 from Faridabad, 64 from Fatehabad, 1,585 from Gurugram, 220 from Hisar, 953 from Jhajjar, 76 from Jind, 194 from Kaithal, 48 from Karnal, 289 from Kurukshetra, 24 from Mahendragarh, 13 from Mewat, 206 from Palwal, 326 from



Panchkula, 21 from Panipat, 186 from Rewari, 1,015 from Rohtak, 2,093 from Sirsa, 247 from Sonapat, and 647 from Yamunanagar. Out of the total complaints, 11,122 were found valid by the Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers, and appropriate actions were taken according as per the rules. Haryana Chief Electoral Officer stated that any individual or political

party can file a complaint related to the violation of the Model Code of Conduct on this app. Complaints can be registered on the app at any time during the election process.

Election officers are closely monitoring election activities through the C-Vigil app, and preventive actions are being taken wherever violations of the Model Code of Conduct are observed.

## Readers Club organised Captivating Author Spotlight Series

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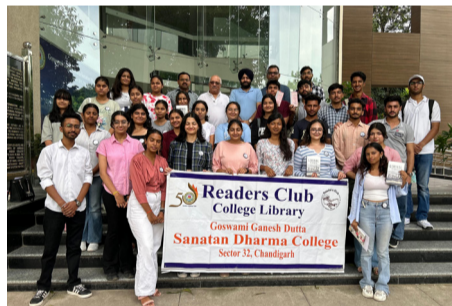
**Chandigarh :** Readers Club of Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College (GGSDS) successfully concluded the much-anticipated second edition of its Author Spotlight Series, featuring esteemed storyteller and corporate leader, Soumitra Banerji.

The event drew an enthusiastic audience of students and faculty members, creating a rich platform for exchanging ideas and exploring the art of storytelling.

The event commenced with a warm welcome and an introduction by Mr. Balpreet, who highlighted Soumitra Banerji's impressive global experience and his storytelling prowess.

Inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Ashutosh Sharma, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, who emphasized the power of storytelling in shaping cultural understanding and personal growth.

The heart of the event was Soumitra Banerji's thought-provoking keynote



religion.

In an interactive activity titled "Liminal Tides," Banerji posed seven thought-provoking questions to the students, offering seven prizes to the most insightful responses. He also elaborated on the plot of his book about India's partition and recommended key works for gaining deeper insights into the colonial period.

During the Q&A session, attendees asked insightful questions, allowing Banerji to expand on his storytelling philosophy and career experiences. His anecdotes about interacting with people from diverse parts of India gave a deeper insight about Indian society to the audience.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Gurpreet Singh, Convener who expressed heartfelt gratitude to Soumitra Banerji for his enriching contribution and to everyone who made the event a success.

address. Drawing from over two decades of experience in professional consulting and corporate leadership, Banerji shared his insights as a "people's storyteller." He explored the transformative power of stories, particularly in the context of India's evolving socio-political and cultural landscape. Banerji also delved into the significance of migration in India, recounting the stories of three families from different regions of the country. He emphasized the role of migration in binding India together, encouraging the audience to rise above divisions of caste, creed, and

## Renowned Singers Sultana Nooran, Mannat Noor & Preet Harpal etc to perform in Aryans 'Rajni' on Sept 24

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**Mohali :** World-renowned artist Sultana Nooran, Indian Singer, Actor Mannat Noor, and Punjabi Singer Actor Preet Harpal will enthrall the audience during 18th annual cultural extravaganza "Rajni" at Aryans Group of Colleges, Rajpura, Near Chandigarh to be held on 24th September in association with MH One as event partner.

Thousands of Students and alumni of Aryans Group would attend this mega cultural function. In this cultural extravaganza,



more renowned artists including Runbir, Preet Raman, Shavy Vik, RJ Shankyy etc. will also perform.

The event would be hosted by Preet Raman Kaur (Artist). Students will also give vibrant

performances in this cultural fest. It is to be mentioned that every year Aryans Group hosts two cultural events where Rajni is a celebration for fresher's welcome and Roshaan is the cultural extravaganza.

## Indian chess stars recreate Rohit Sharma's famous walk after Olympiad triumph

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**New Delhi :** The Indian chess team was seen celebrating in Rohit Sharma style after their double gold medal at the Chess Olympiad 2024. Notably, both Indian men's and women's teams created history in Budapest as they clinched gold in their respective categories on Sunday, September 22. Following their historic triumph, the Indian team was seen ecstatic at the podium as they held the national tricolour. Moments later, Tania Sachdev and D Gukesh were seen emerging from either sides recreating Lionel Messi's iconic walk celebration from the 2022 FIFA World Cup. Earlier in the year, India captain Rohit Sharma was also seen celebrating in a similar manner following India's T20 World Cup 2024 triumph.

D Gukesh etched his name in history books by winning his second individual gold medal at the Chess Olympiad. Gukesh guided India to their first-ever Olympiad win in the men's division as he remained unbeaten in the tournament, securing 9 wins and a draw from his 10 matches on the top board.



Apart from him, India's Arjun Erigaisi was named the best performer on Board 3 with 10 wins out of 11 matches. The duo helped India gain 21 out of 22 possible points creating history for the country in the tournament.

After the men's team's historic victory, the women's team, comprising of Harika Dronavalli, Vaishali Rameshbabu, Divya Deshmukh, Vantika Agrawal, Tania Sachdev and Abhijit Kunte secured the gold medal completing a historic double for India in the Chess Olympiad.

In the final round of the competition,

India beat Azerbaijan 3.5-0.5 to keep a strong charge for the gold medal. Harika, Divya and Vantika won their matches against their respective opponents while Vaishali secured a draw. Despite their win against Azerbaijan, India were not assured of the top spot. India's victory in the women's open section competition depended on the USA stealing points from Kazakhstan.

India were crowned champions after USA were able to hold their opponent to a 2-2 draw on Sunday. If Kazakhstan had won the match vs the USA, the competition would have been forced to tie-breaks.

## Chiranjeevi sets Guinness Record as Most Prolific Film Star in Indian Cinema

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**Chennai :** Telugu superstar Chiranjeevi, fondly called Megastar, by his fans was honoured by The Guinness World Records. They awarded him the Most Prolific Film Star in Indian Cinema. Aamir Khan and a member of the Guinness Records team handed over the award to Chiranjeevi on September 22, which incidentally marks the day he made his debut in cinema in 1978.

The Waltair Veerayya actor set a record for his dance performances with over 537 songs and 24,000 dance moves in 46 years. No other actor in and outside India has achieved this milestone. Reportedly, the Guinness team only included 143 films, while Chiranjeevi has acted in over 150 films.

His daughter-in-law and Ram Charan's wife, Upasana Kamineni Konidela, shared pictures from the event and congratulated him.

Speaking about Chiranjeevi's dancing, Aamir Khan said, "If you watch any of his songs, his heart is completely in it. He enjoys every



move, and because of that, we can't take our eyes off him. His joy is infectious, and we all feel it as we watch him."

He further added, "Your journey has been filled with many milestones, and I'm certain there are more to come. We are always here to be entertained and inspired by you."

SS Rajamouli was one among the first few celebrities to congratulate Chiranjeevi. His X post read, "Just read that he performed 24,000 dance moves in his career. What an incredible 46-year journey! Congratulations to Chiranjeevi

garu on achieving the Guinness World Record for being the most prolific star in Indian cinema (sic)." His daughter, Sushmita Konidela, and extended family members including Varun Tej, Sai Dharam Tej and Panja Vaisshnav Tej attended the event. Along with family, Chiranjeevi's fans congratulated him on this special honour.

On the work front, Megastar Chiranjeevi will be seen next in the Telugu film, Vishwambhara. Directed by Mallidi Vassishtha, the film is slated to release in theatres on January 2025.

## Netflix India being probed over visa violations, racial discrimination



### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**New Delhi :** India is investigating the business practices of US streaming giant Netflix's local operations, including allegations of visa violations and racial discrimination, according to a government email sent to a former executive.

The details of India's investigation were included in a July 20 email, reviewed by Reuters, which was written by a home ministry official to Netflix's former director of business and legal affairs for India, Nandini Mehta, who left the company in 2020.

"This is regarding visa and tax violations concerns regarding the business practices of Netflix in India," wrote Indian official Deepak Yadav from the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) of the home ministry in Delhi.

"We have received certain details in this regard w.r.t (with respect to) the stated company's conduct, visa violation, illegal structures, tax evasion and other malpractices including incidents of racial discrimination that the company has been engaged in while conducting its business in India," he added.

In an emailed statement, Mehta said she was pursuing a lawsuit in the US against Netflix for alleged wrongful termination as well as racial and gender discrimination - charges the company denies.

Mehta said she welcomed the Indian investigation and hoped the authorities made their findings public, but did not elaborate on the allegations made by the government.

Yadav declined to comment, saying he was not authorised to speak to the media. The FRRO and India's home ministry did not respond to Reuters queries.

A Netflix spokesperson said the company was "unaware of an investigation by the Indian government".

The Indian official's email shows growing scrutiny of Netflix in India, where it has roughly 10 million users and which it considers a growth market where companies target affluent people in the nation of 1.4 billion people.

Over the years, the US streaming giant has developed more local content featuring Bollywood actors.

It has also often faced heat in India over its content deemed insensitive by some

users. This month, it was forced to add new disclaimers to an Indian series about a plane hijack after social media outrage and government anger over what they said was Muslim hijackers being shown as Hindus.

### SEEKING DOCUMENTS, US LAWSUIT

While it is known that Netflix has since 2023 faced an Indian tax demand, which it is challenging, the existence of a broader investigation into allegations including visa compliance and racial discrimination has not been previously reported.

The Indian government's email did not elaborate on which agencies are looking at issues concerning Netflix. The FRRO works closely with the home ministry's Intelligence Bureau, the domestic intelligence agency, and is the main agency looking into foreigners' visa compliance and permissions to visit so-called "sensitive" regions.

Last year, India accused Chinese smartphone player Vivo and its Indian affiliates for breaching visa rules by visiting certain "sensitive" regions without permission. India classifies parts of Jammu and Kashmir in the north and Sikkim in the east as restricted areas.

The FRRO also acts as a liaison in matters related to foreigners with other government offices.

Mehta worked at the company's Los Angeles and Mumbai offices from April 2018 to April 2020, her LinkedIn profile shows.

The Indian government email asked her to provide "details/documents" as she was a former legal executive of the company.

In 2021, Mehta sued Netflix in Los Angeles County Superior Court in California for alleged wrongful termination and racial and gender discrimination, among other things, US court filings showed.

Netflix, has, in the US court, denied "each and every allegation" and said in its statement that Mehta was fired for repeatedly using her corporate credit card for tens of thousands of dollars in personal expenses.

Mehta said she would "continue to fight for justice". Her case is set for a status hearing on Monday in Los Angeles.



## The Young Crab And His Mother

One day, a young crab was trying to move. But, he could only move sideways. The mother admonishes him and tells him to walk forward by pointing his toes out front. The young crab says he doesn't know how, so the mother gets up to show him. However, she cannot walk forward either. She realises how unfair she was being and apologises to him.



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## Delhi court extends Amanatullah Khan's judicial custody till Oct 7

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**New Delhi :** A court here on Monday extended judicial custody of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MLA Amanatullah Khan till October 7 in connection with a money laundering case linked to the alleged Delhi Waqf Board scam.

The Rouse Avenue Court allowed the AAP legislator from Delhi's Okhla to carry his medical record in judicial custody.

Further, it sought a response from jail authorities on Amanatullah Khan's application seeking permission to carry an electric kettle and a glucose monitoring device in Tihar Jail. The next hearing on Khan's application will be held on September 25.

Last week, the Delhi High Court issued a notice on Amanatullah Khan's plea challenging his arrest by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the money laundering case. Fixing the matter for hearing on October 18, a Bench of Justice Neena Bansal Krishna asked the federal anti-money laundering agency to file its reply to Khan's petition within two weeks. Amanatullah Khan, the primary



accused in the alleged scam, was arrested by the ED on September 2 following a raid at his residence. He remained in seven-day ED custody which ended on September 9. The raid was carried out under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), with Delhi Police and CRPF

personnel providing security. Khan was previously arrested in April by the ED in connection with the same case but was granted bail by the Delhi Rouse Avenue court.

The ED's complaint against Khan centres on allegations of illegal staff recruitment at the Delhi Waqf Board and the subsequent misuse of funds to purchase properties under the names of his associates.

The case dates back to November 2016 when a complaint was filed against Khan, who was the then Chairman of the Waqf Board.

The complaint accused him of making illegal appointments to various approved and non-approved positions within the Board.

Following a CBI investigation, it was revealed that Khan had deliberately ignored the rules to appoint his close associates.

The CBI registered a case, which was later taken up by the ED for money laundering investigations.

## Investors prefer regular hefty returns, tax benefits post Covid

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**New Delhi :** Degree of returns, regularity of returns, and tax benefits are the significant factors influencing post-Covid investment decisions, according to a report today.

The report, jointly made by the PHD Research Bureau, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIIMS), Rohini, aims to analyse the factors influencing individual investments across various financial instruments and to compare the investor behaviours towards selected financial instruments in pre and post-Covid years.

"India's capital market has witnessed a robust performance during the post-Covid years supported by the strong regulatory environment, high growth of the economy, and investors' confidence in India's growth story," said Sanjeev Agrawal, President, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

"Going ahead, our capital market is seen with outstanding performance in the coming years, as India is going to be the third largest economy soon and have a size of \$7 trillion by 2030," Agrawal added.

The period considered for the analysis includes two years of pre-pandemic (FY 2018-2020) and two years of post-pandemic (FY 2021-23).

A total of 6 financial instruments were considered to assess the changing investor preferences in pre-Covid and post-Covid pandemic years including mutual funds, bonds, stocks, derivatives, gold, and real estate.

The participants were also given



a multiple-choice questionnaire based on five factors including the degree of risk, tax benefits, liquidity, degree of returns, and regularity of returns (from the Investment option).

The analysis showed that in pre-Covid times, the degree of returns and the regularity of returns guided the decision to diversify the portfolio.

Conversely, in the post-Covid pandemic years, tax benefits along with the degree of returns and regularity of returns influenced the investing decisions.

Investment in mutual funds was largely influenced by the degree of returns, regularity of returns, and degree of risk in the pre-Covid period.

But, the post-Covid period saw more influence of liquidity rather than the degree of risk involved along with the degree of returns and regularity of returns in the mutual fund investments, the report said.

Further, in the pre-Covid scenario, investors majorly preferred bonds due to the tax benefits offered by

bonds. However, after the Covid pandemic, the preference to invest in bonds was found to be largely influenced by tax benefits along with liquidity and higher returns.

In the case of stocks, their preference for investment was primarily driven by the degree of returns that the stocks were anticipated to yield in addition to the liquidity.

But after Covid, the investors categorised stock investments as high-paying ones and were found to not look for any other advantage like tax benefits, liquidity, etc from them, said the report.

Tax benefits and regularity of returns governed the decision to invest in Gold bonds or Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGBs) in both pre and post-Covid times.

In pre-Covid times, while investing in real estate the investors considered its probability to be sold quickly as a major factor. In contrast, tax benefits and regularity of returns were important factors governing investment preferences in post-Covid times, said the report.

## CM orders probe into assault on Army officer, fiancée by cops



### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**New Delhi :** Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi ordered a judicial inquiry into the alleged sexual and physical assault of an Army officer and his fiancée at Bhubaneswar's Bharatpur Police Station.

The incident happened when they had gone to lodge a complaint against miscreants who had waylaid them when they were returning home in Bhubaneswar on September 14.

An post on X (formerly Twitter) by Odisha Chief Minister's Office's handle said, "The said inquiry will be conducted by Judge Justice Chittaranjan Das. The Honourable Commission has been requested to submit its report within 60 days", the post said.

The court has also been requested to speed up the criminal investigation into the matter under its direct supervision.

"It is worth noting that the Chief Minister has laid maximum emphasis on the rule of law. Along with this, the state government also has respect for the Indian Army. The state government is fully concerned about the dignity, safety and rights of women," the post added.

The order for a judicial inquiry was issued after the Chief Minister discussed the matter with his deputies KV Singh Deo and Pravati Parida, Revenue Minister Suresh Pujari, Law Minister Pritihviraj Harichandan and senior officers.

Meanwhile, the police officers concerned have been suspended, and a case has also been registered

against them for allegedly assaulting the Army officer and his fiancée. Also, action has been taken against the youth accused of misbehaving with the duo as they were arrested and produced in court.

On September 14, the couple, who were returning home after an outing, were suddenly chased by a group of unidentified goons. Fearing for their safety, they rushed towards the nearest police station.

At around 1 am on September 15, the couple reached the police station to file a complaint. However, in a horrific turn of events, the couple alleged that they were brutally assaulted by the police officers. The woman alleged that she was stripped, sexually assaulted and physically tortured.

She said her legs were tied with a scarf and her hands were bound by her own jacket. She was then allegedly dragged through the corridors by her hair before being molested and flashed by a police inspector.

In a desperate attempt to defend herself, the woman allegedly bit one of the officers. She was subsequently arrested by police officers. Meanwhile, the Army officer was thrown into a lockup, making him helpless and unable to intervene.

After a huge outrage over the incident on social media and other public platforms, an FIR was officially lodged against the five police officers on September 20 after the Army officer filed a formal complaint.

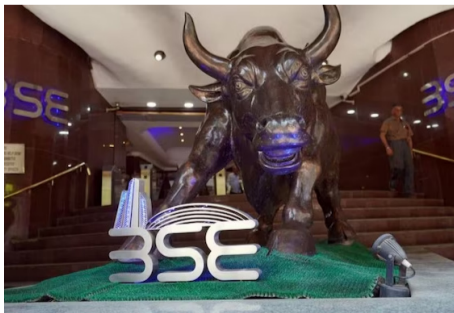
## Sensex, Nifty hit all-time highs as bulls dominate Dalal Street

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**New Delhi :** Benchmark stock market indices opened today's trading session on a positive note as investors remain hopeful of more policy easing by the US Federal Reserve later this year.

The S&P BSE Sensex climbed to an all-time high of 84,843.72 moments after opening, while the NSE Nifty50 rose to 25,910.35. At around 9:30 am, the Sensex was up 257.38 points at 84,801.69, while the Nifty50 rose to 107.30 points to trade at 25,898.25. Both benchmark indices reached all-time highs on Friday, fueled by optimism that the US economy is on track for a "soft landing".

Most of the other broader market indices also opened the trading session on a positive note, indicating that risk appetite among investors has



gone up after the US central bank's recent rate cut.

Nifty Pharma and Nifty Auto led the sectoral gains, while Nifty IT traded in the red due to sectoral weakness.

Dr. V K Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit Financial Services, "The charging bull got a shot of steroids from the Fed when it cut interest rates by

50bps on September 18th. More than the rate cut, it was the Fed chief's optimistic commentary that lifted the markets sharply." "The signal from the Fed is that inflation is under control and the economy is unlikely to tip into recession. This message is positive for equities, positive for emerging markets and positive for India," he added.

Meanwhile, Prashanth Tapse, Senior VP (Research), Mehta Equities Ltd, said, "Key US data during the week like the GDP growth numbers for the second quarter and Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell's Speech, followed by US PCE inflation will be in focus. On the technical front, the Nifty may see aggressive targets between 26300-26500 zone with support at 24301."

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## PM Modi expresses "deep concern" on Gaza situation during bilateral meeting with Palestinian President

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**New York :** Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a bilateral meeting with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas at Lotte New York Palace Hotel in New York on Sunday (local time). The Prime Minister expressed "deep concern" at the humanitarian situation in Gaza and reaffirmed India's continued support to the Palestinian people. "PM @narendramodimet H.E. Mahmoud Abbas, President of Palestine, on the sidelines of UNGA today. PM expressed deep concern at the humanitarian situation in Gaza and reaffirmed India's continued support to the people of Palestine," MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal stated in



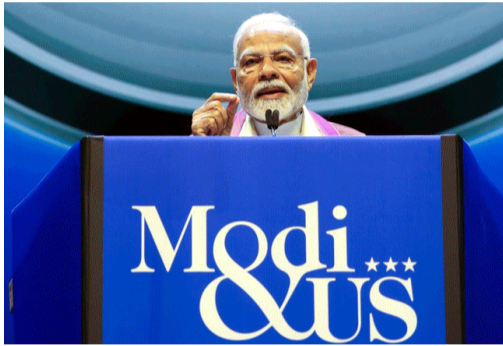
a post on X. Notably, India has long weighed for a two-state solution to the Israel-

Palestine conflict. PM Modi was one of the first global leaders to condemn the horrific terror attack on Israel by Hamas on October 7, but India has repeatedly expressed concerns over the deteriorating situation in Gaza. India also sent humanitarian aid to the people of Gaza as part of its commitment. In July, India released the first instalment of 2.5 million dollars to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, UNRWA, for Palestine refugees for the year 2024-25.

## PM Modi to Indians in US: You are India's strongest brand ambassadors

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**New Delhi :** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday (local time) praised the contributions of the Indian community living in the US and called them 'Rashtradoots' or brand ambassadors of India. He made the remarks while addressing the members of Indian-Americans at the 'Modi and US' event at the Nassau Coliseum in Long Island, New York, as part of his three-day visit to the country. "I have always understood the capabilities of the Indian community. I understood it even when I held no official position. For me, all of you have been strong brand ambassadors of India. This is why I call you 'Rashtradoots', he told the crowd of around 13,000 people at the venue. "We belong to a country where there are dozens of languages and dialogues, all faiths and religions of the world, and yet we are moving forward united," he



added. PM Modi also noted the magnitude of the Lok Sabha elections held earlier this year, which his party won for a historic third consecutive time. PM Modi's participation in the New York event marked the second day of this three-day visit to the US which started on September 21. PM Modi arrived in US President Joe

Biden's home town in Wilmington, Delaware for the Quad summit and the two leaders held bilateral talks. PM Modi and Biden spoke about ways to further improve India-US ties and exchanged views on regional and global issues. PM Modi and Biden attended the Quad Leaders' Summit, along with Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida. The sixth Quad summit saw the four leaders discuss a range of global issues, from maritime security in the Indo-Pacific region to health, climate change and the present geopolitical scenario. PM Modi's three-day US visit will conclude with an address at the Summit of Future at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York today.

## Trump: He won't run again for president if he loses November 5 election

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**Washington :** Republican Donald Trump said that he will not make a fourth consecutive run for the US presidency if he loses the November 5 election, saying "that will be it" in an interview released. Asked if he saw himself running again in four years if he is not successful in his third consecutive bid for the White House, the 78-year-old former president told Sharyl Attkisson's "Full Measure" program: "No I don't. I think that will be — that will be it. I don't see that at all. Hopefully, we will be successful." Trump faces a tight race against Democratic U.S. Vice President Kamala Harris, with polls showing the two neck-and-neck in key battleground states that are likely to be decisive in determining the winner, even as Harris has begun to edge up in nationwide polls. Trump launched his first re-election bid



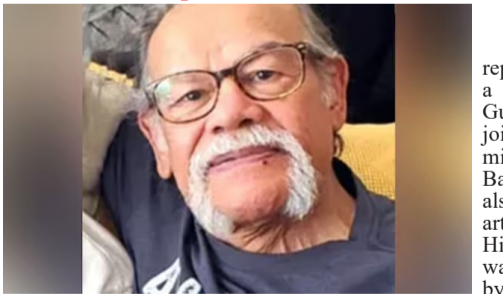
for the 2020 election the same day he was inaugurated in 2017 and announced his latest White House bid two years ago in November 2022. Trump has continued to falsely blame his 2020 loss to Democratic President Joe Biden on widespread voter fraud and faces federal and state criminal charges over efforts to overturn the election results. He denies any wrongdoing and has cast his indictments as a political attack against him while embracing increasingly dystopian rhetoric if he were to lose in 2024.

He has also launched a number of business ventures amid his latest campaign, including Trump MediaDJT.O, NFTs, and Trump branded sneakers, coins and crypto. Harris, 59, meanwhile, has cast the race as a critical moment for U.S. democracy even as she seeks to focus on kitchen-table issues such as costs for families and housing. Asked whether the four-year break helped him regroup and figure out who he could trust as allies, Trump said: "It would have been easier if I did it ... contiguous." "But the benefit is more than anything else, it shows how bad they were," he added. Trump, who spoke with Attkisson at his Florida resort, also said it was "too early" to make deals with people for any position in his White House cabinet should he win in November.

## US boy kidnapped from California at age 6 in 1951 found alive 70 years later

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**London :** Luis Armando Albino was 6 years old in 1951 when he was abducted while playing at an Oakland, California park. Now, more than seven decades later, Albino has been found thanks to help from an online ancestry test, old photos and newspaper clippings. The Bay Area News Group reported Friday that Albino's niece in Oakland - with assistance from police, the FBI and the Justice Department - located her uncle living on the East Coast. Albino, a father and grandfather, is a retired firefighter and Marine Corps veteran who served in Vietnam, according to his niece, 63-year-old Alida Alequin. She found Albino and reunited him with his California family in June. On Feb. 21, 1951, a woman lured the 6-year-old Albino from the West Oakland park where he had been playing with his older brother and promised the Puerto Rico-born boy in Spanish that she would buy him candy. Instead, the woman kidnapped the child, flying him to the East Coast where he ended up with a couple who raised him as if he were their own son, the news group reported. Officials and family



members didn't say where on the East Coast he lives. For more than 70 years Albino remained missing, but he was always in the hearts of his family and his photo hung at relatives' houses, his niece said. His mother died in 2005 but never gave up hope that her son was alive. Oakland police acknowledged that Alequin's efforts "played an integral role in finding her uncle" and that "the outcome of this story is what we strive for." In an interview with the news group, she said her uncle "hugged me and said, 'Thank you for finding me' and gave me a kiss on the cheek." Oakland Tribune articles from the time

reported police, soldiers from a local army base, the Coast Guard and other city employees joined a massive search for the missing boy. San Francisco Bay and other waterways were also searched, according to the articles. His brother, Roger Albino, was interrogated several times by investigators but stood by his story about a woman with a bandana around her head taking his brother. The first notion that her uncle might be still alive came in 2020 when, "just for fun," Alequin said, she took an online DNA test. It showed a 22 percent match with a man who eventually turned out to be her uncle. A further search at the time yielded no answers or any response from him, she said. In early 2024, she and her daughters began searching again. On a visit to the Oakland Public Library, she looked at microfilm of Tribune articles - including one that had a picture of Luis and Roger - which convinced her that she was on the right track. She went to the Oakland police the same day.

## PM Modi in US assures CEOs of India's focus on technology, innovation

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**New York :** As a part of his three-day visit to the United States, Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacted with industry leaders to discuss the potential and opportunities India has to offer to the world. PM Narendra Modi assured US business leaders of India's deep commitment to protection of intellectual property and to fostering tech-innovation during his engagement with the top CEOs from the technology industry at a roundtable in New York.



The roundtable hosted by PM Modi comprised several prominent figures from leading companies including, Chairman President and CEO of Adobe Shantanu Narayen, Google CEO Sundar Pichai, IBM COE Arvind Krishna, Lisa Su CEO of AMD, and Jensen Huang of NVIDIA and among others. During the meeting on the second day of his US visit, the prime minister discussed ways to foster greater collaboration between the US and India when it comes to the cutting-edge areas of Artificial Intelligence, quantum computing, semiconductors and biotechnology. As per an official statement by Prime Minister's Office, the discussions revolved around the global technology landscape and the impact of innovations on human development and the world economy. The CEOs shared insights into how their companies are leveraging technology for innovation and expressed keen interest in collaborating with India. PM Modi also emphasized the importance of initiatives such as the India-US Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies (ICET) as central to the India-US Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership. He highlighted that technology cooperation between India and the United States could drive mutual benefits and growth.

In a social media post on 'X' PM Modi said "Had a fruitful roundtable with tech CEOs in New York, discussing aspects relating to technology, innovation and more. Also highlighted the strides made by India in this field. I am glad to see immense optimism towards India". PM Modi also invited the participating companies to explore co-development, co-design, and co-production opportunities in India, pointing to India's rapid economic and technological transformation. He emphasized India's strategic efforts in electronics and IT manufacturing, semiconductor production, biotech advancements, and green development. PM Modi outlined his government's ambitious plans for turning India into a global hub for semiconductor manufacturing and mentioned the BIO E3

policy aimed at making India a biotech powerhouse. On Artificial Intelligence, the Prime Minister reiterated India's focus on promoting AI for all, stressing the ethical and responsible use of this technology. The CEOs responded positively, expressing strong interest in increasing investments and collaborations with India. They recognized India's growing role as a global technology hub, driven by its favorable policies, thriving market, and growing talent pool. Many also highlighted the synergies they see in investing in Indian startups to co-create new technologies and solutions for the future. The roundtable concluded with a mutual commitment to exploring deeper collaboration and partnerships to advance technological innovation on a global scale. The Ministry of External Affairs Spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said that PM Modi emphasised India's growth prospects, during the meeting with American CEOs. "PM @narendramodi interacted with the top tech leaders and CEOs of USA, in a Roundtable hosted by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) School of Engineering, in New York today," Jaiswal wrote on X. In a separate bilateral meeting, PM Modi also interacted with Krishna Singh, founder and CEO, Holtec International. According to a social media post by Ministry of External Affairs, during the meeting PM Modi and Krishna Singh discussed Holtec's plan to expand manufacturing in India and the potential for boosting cooperation in the field of civil nuclear energy. "Working towards green goals! PM @narendramodimet Dr Krishna Singh of Holtec International today in New York. They discussed Holtec's plan to expand manufacturing in (India) and the potential for boosting cooperation in the field of civil nuclear energy" said the post. The prime minister attended the Quad Leaders' Summit in Delaware, which was attended by US President Joe Biden, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, and Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida.

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## AI means American-Indian spirit for me- PM



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**New Delhi :** The American-Indian spirit is the AI power of the new world, and it is something that is taking India-US relations to new heights, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said at the Modi and US event in New York.

Addressing a huge crowd of the Indian community that gathered at New York's Nassau Coliseum, PM Modi said, "For the world, AI means artificial intelligence, but for me, AI also means American-Indian spirit. This is the new 'AI' power of the world. I salute the Indian diaspora here".

Highlighting the Indian expatriates' contribution to strengthening India-US ties over the years, PM Modi said that the community has been the strongest ambassador for India around the world.

"I have always understood your potential, the potential of the Indian community. You have always been India's strongest brand ambassador. That's why I call all of you Rashtradoots (the nation's ambassadors)", PM Modi remarked, addressing the gathering.

PM Modi also heaped praise on the community for their talent and skill, which he said went a long way in connecting India to America.

"You have connected India to America and America to India. Your skill, talent and commitment have no competition. You might have come seven seas apart, but no sea has that much depth that

can distance you from India. What Mother India has taught us, we can never forget that. Wherever we go, we accept all as family. To understand diversity, to live diversity is in our veins", PM Modi pointed out.

The Prime Minister also referred to the ICC WorldT20 tournament that was held in America a few months ago, and highlighted the Indian-American players' performance for the US cricket team in the tournament.

"Recently, America hosted the T20 World Cup and the US team put up a great show in the tournament and the Indians living here played a huge part in that, which the entire world saw", the PM noted.

The US team, who made the Super-8 group in the tournament, had Indian-origin players like Monank Patel, Nitish Kumar, Harmeet Singh, and Milind Kumar, among others.

Earlier, Prime Minister Modi walked into the Nassau Coliseum amid a huge roar and thunderous applause by the members of the Indian community, who extended a rousing welcome to him.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is on a three-day visit to the United States. He attended the QUAD summit and held bilateral discussions with US President Joe Biden, and the Prime Ministers of Australia and Japan, Anthony Albanese and Fumio Kishida. Today, he will be addressing the United Nations' 'Summit of the Future'.

## Encounter enters 3rd day

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**New Delhi :** The encounter that started between security forces and terrorists at Gurinal village in Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district on September 21 has entered its third day.

The police said today that in continuation of the earlier joint search operation launched by security forces near the Danna Dhar forest area in the upper reaches of Gurinal village firing resumed as contact was established. The firing was exchanged from both sides.

The operation started after a joint team of police and security forces got input about the presence of terrorists in that area.

There have been a series of encounters between terrorists and security forces across Jammu and Kashmir in the recent past in which many terrorists



and their commanders have been eliminated. Security forces have also taken casualties.

Initially confined to Poonch and Rajouri districts, terrorist activities are now spreading across other areas of Jammu, which were relatively free from such incidents until a few years ago like the Chenab valley that was declared militancy free and Udhampur and Kathua.

The highly trained terrorists have

been ambushing vehicles and using grenades and armour-piercing bullets, as well as M4 assault rifles.

Sources said the rising militancy and the use of sophisticated weapons by terrorists indicate a significant escalation in the threat level. The frequent attacks have sparked political criticism, calls for stronger security measures, and heightened public concern.

Analysts say that over the last couple of years, the Pir Panjal region dividing Kashmir valley with Jammu has witnessed a surge in militancy.

The relentless anti-terror operations in Kashmir have pushed terrorists to the mountains where they hide and wait for the right moment to carry out attacks on security forces.

## Indian Air Force airlifts live organs from Pune to Delhi enabling life-saving surgery

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**New Delhi :** In a major operation, the Indian Air Force facilitated the airlift of live organs from Pune to Delhi using the C-17 Globemaster aircraft, enabling a critical life-saving surgery. A Green Air corridor was created for the C-17 aircraft to facilitate airlift of live organs from Pune to Delhi.

"At a moment's notice, an #IAF C-17 Globemaster from Hindan took off late last night with a team of medical specialists from R&R Military Hospital. A Green Air corridor was created for the C-17 aircraft to facilitate airlift of live organs from Pune to Delhi, enabling a critical life-saving surgery," the IAF posted on X.

Earlier, the Indian Air Force (IAF) deployed its C-17 Globemaster aircraft to provide humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR)



operations in Vietnam (Hanoi) following the severe flooding caused by Typhoon Yagi. Loading and coordination was carried out by C-17 team at Hindan Air Force Station. 35 tons of aid comprising of water purification items, water containers, blankets, kitchen utensils, solar lanterns for Vietnam.

In a post on X, External Affairs Minister, S Jaishankar said, "India launches Operation Sadbhav. Demonstrating our solidarity with the people affected by Typhoon Yagi,

India is dispatching aid to Myanmar, Vietnam and Laos.

10 tons of aid including dry ration, clothing and medicines left for Myanmar onboard Indian Navy INS Satpura today. @IAF\_MCC is carrying 35 tons of aid comprising of water purification items, water containers, blankets, kitchen utensils, solar lanterns for Vietnam.

10 tons of aid comprising genset, water purification items, hygiene supplies, mosquito nets, blankets and sleeping bags for Laos."

## Chennai techie found dead at home. Family suspects suicide due to work pressure

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**Chennai :** A 38-year-old techie was found dead with an electric wire wrapped around his body at his residence in Chennai. The family alleged that they suspect self-electrocution due to depression caused by work pressure.

According to the family, the victim, Karthikeyan, originally from Theni, had reportedly been undergoing treatment for depression related to work stress.

The incident came to light on Thursday when Karthikeyan's wife, Jayarani, returned from a trip to the Thirunallar temple in Puducherry. Karthikeyan did not open the door despite his wife's repeated



knocking. Subsequently, she used an alternate key to open the door and found Karthikeyan on the floor, wrapped in electric wires that were connected to a power source.

A case of unnatural death has been registered, and the autopsy is yet to be conducted. Further investigation is underway.

## Delhi college student assaulted, his turban falls during clashes between 2 groups

### THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

**New Delhi :** Two student groups clashed outside the principal's office at Delhi University's Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College on Sunday, resulting in a student's turban falling.

The students clashed following protests after college authorities had said they would not participate in the September 27 Delhi University Students' Union (DUSU) polls following directions from the college's parent body, the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (DSGMC).

In a video that went viral, a group of students is seen standing outside the principal's office. Moments later, a student wearing a red turban is suddenly pulled, beaten and kicked by a few students.

During the assault, the student's turban falls off, following which some students intervened. One of them picks up the turban and gives it to the boy who wore



it and he is whisked off by those who had intervened.

The remaining students continue to stand outside the principal's office and some of them are seen speaking to the authorities, who had opened the office door.

After some time, some students are seen running towards the gate of the college. The student, whose turban fell during the fight, filed a complaint over the incident, following which the police registered an FIR.

The FIR was lodged under sections 299 (deliberate act to outrage religious feelings), 115(2) (voluntarily causing hurt), 351(2) (criminal intimidation) and 3(5) (joint criminal liability when two or more people work together to achieve a common goal) of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita (BNS).

Earlier, the college principal, Gurmohinder Singh, wrote to the Delhi University administration, saying that the college would be conducting its own student elections. The decision, he said, was made following directions from the DSGMC.

The DSGMC governs four Delhi University colleges -- Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, all of which are affiliated with DUSU. However, Mata Sundri College for Women, another college under the DSGMC, is not affiliated with DUSU.

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