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Bhopal: Prime Minister Narendra Modi once again issued a warning to Pakistan, declaring that any act of aggression would be met with an even greater response. "Ab goli ka jawab gole se milega (now we will respond to bullets with shells)", he asserted on Saturday.He described 'Operation Sindoor' as a symbol of India's indomitable spirit, a testament to the nation's courage and commitment to defending its sovereignty.Speaking at the 'Women Empowerment Maha Sammelan' in Bhopal, held to mark the 300th birth anniversary of Devi Ahilyabai Holkar, he reflected upon the heroic legacy of the revered ruler.PM Modi reiterated that terrorists had dared to challenge the strength of Indian women, a move that led to their downfall, along with those who supported them.He emphasised that 'Sindoor' has long stood as an emblem of feminine power in Indian tradition, signifying strength, devotion, and sacred duty.

Ahilyabai Holkar, A Beacon Of Women's Empowerment And Good Governance: Odisha CM



Bhubaneswar(correspondent): Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi described Maharani Ahilyabai Holkar as not only a ruler but also a social reformer whose life and work serve as an inspiration and an exemplary model of women's empowerment, good governance, and social service. He made these remarks during the state-level celebration of her 300th birth anniversary at Jayadev Bhavan.The Chief Minister highlighted that Ahilyabai Holkar was a remarkable woman who, through her justice, courage, and unparalleled dedication to her people, remains immortal in Indian history. Her life inspires Odisha today, guiding the path toward good governance and social welfare.He noted that Odisha, too, has many examples of women's strength, and like Ahilyabai, there is a need to promote justice, education, and equality in society. The state government has implemented transformative schemes like the Subhadra Yojana to empower women, fostering their economic, social, and self-reliant progress.The Chief Minister observed that many state governments draw inspiration from Ahilyabai's ideals, and current governance efforts focusing on rural development, women's empowerment, education, and health align with her vision.

Seven people killed in landslide in Arunachal Pradesh

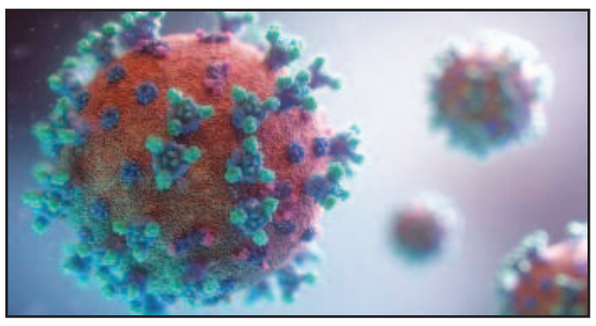
Itanagar: Seven people have been killed due to a landslide on the National Highway in Seppa West assembly constituency, Arunachal Pradesh Home Minister Mama Natung said on Saturday.He expressed condolences over the loss of life in the incident that occurred between Bana village and the Seppa area and advised people to avoid travelling at night during the monsoon season.

"It's very painful to hear about the tragic loss of seven lives in my Assembly constituency due to a landslide on NH 13 Road between Bana & Seppa. My heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families during this difficult time. I request everyone to remain vigilant and avoid travelling at night during the monsoon season. My thoughts and prayers are with the families affected. May their souls rest in peace. Om Shanti Shanti," Natung posted on X.

Nigeria: Flood Death Toll Rises To 151

Abuja: The death toll from devastating floods triggered by heavy rainfall in Nigeria's central state of Niger has climbed to at least 151, local authorities said on Saturday.Ibrahim Hussaini, spokesperson for the Niger State Emergency Management Agency, told Xinhua by telephone that over 50 more bodies were recovered on Saturday in the Mokwa area, where the disaster occurred.Hussaini said 11 injured people were rescued and sent to a nearby hospital."So far, 318 people have been affected, and at least 503 households have also been impacted."He added that the search for bodies is ongoing, with local divers and volunteers assisting in the rescue operation.Heavy downpours late Wednesday night wreaked havoc across Mokwa, submerging and sweeping away scores of residential homes, some with occupants still inside, Hussaini told reporters on Thursday.Earlier this week, the Nigerian Meteorological Agency issued forecasts warning of thunderstorms and heavy rains in the country's central region, including Niger. More rainfall is expected over the next 24 hours, with localised downpours also predicted in the southern region.

COVID Cases See Five-Fold Jump India Reports Over 2,700 Active Cases



NEWDELHI: India has witnessed a sharp surge in COVID-19 cases, crossing the 2,700 mark, with Kerala and Maharashtra reporting the highest numbers.Health authorities are closely monitoring the situation as the country experiences a rapid increase in infections.According to the latest data from the Union Health Ministry, Kerala remains the worst-affected state, followed by Maharashtra. Delhi has also seen a significant rise in new cases, prompting officials to reassess containment measures.Experts believe the sudden increase may be linked to new variants and changing weather conditions, though a detailed analysis is underway.

Israel Warns Hamas To Accept US Envoy's Gaza Ceasefire Deal 'Or Be Destroyed'

Jerusalem: Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz warned Hamas to accept the Gaza ceasefire deal proposed by US Special Envoy to the Middle East Steve Witkoff, "or be destroyed."Witkoff's proposal includes the release of 10 living Israeli hostages and 18 bodies in two phases in exchange for a 60-day ceasefire in Gaza as well as the release by Israel of 1,236 Palestinian detainees and prisoners, along with the bodies of 180 Palestinians, Xinhua news agency reported quoting the media reports.In a statement issued by his office, Katz said the Israeli military continued its operations in Gaza with full force, carrying out attacks by air, land, and sea on an unprecedented scale "for maximum protection of our soldiers in preparation for the entry of the maneuvering forces in each area."In a statement issued on Friday, the Israeli military said that since Thursday, its air force, alongside ground forces, had struck dozens of targets across the Gaza Strip, which "eliminated terrorists, dismantled weapons, terrorist infrastructure, and underground infrastructure sites."It added that during the military operations, two rocket-propelled grenades were fired at Israeli troops, lightly wounding three soldiers.Of the 251 hostages seized during the October 2023 Hamas attack, 57 remain in Gaza, of whom 34 are believed to be dead, according to the Israeli military.Earlier on Friday, the White House said that Israel has signed off on a 60-day Gaza ceasefire proposal as Israeli army continues its military actions in the war-torn area.

Opal Suchata from Thailand wins 72nd edition of Miss World 2025



Hyderabad (Telangana): In a dazzling culmination of grace, beauty, and strength, Thailand's Opal Suchata was crowned Miss World 2025 in a star-studded ceremony in Hyderabad, Telangana.The grand finale of the 72nd edition of the Miss World pageant saw reigning queen Krystyna Pyszkova from the Czech Republic pass on her crown to the new titleholder.Wearing a gown that symbolised both healing and strength, Opal walked across the stage in a delicate white fabric adorned



Teesta River Tragedy: Landslides in Sikkim's Mangan Halts Search For Missing Odisha and WB Tourists



Sikkim: A devastating accident in North Sikkim has left a family and authorities reeling after a vehicle carrying 11 tourists lost control and plunged into the turbulent waters of the Teesta River on Thursday night, May 29, 2025, around 8:00 PM.The group, hailing from Odisha, had set out for a leisure trip to explore the scenic valleys of Sikkim, but the journey turned tragic on their return from Lachung Valley.Among the missing are Itishree Jena, a prominent BJP State Mahila Morcha Secretary and senior women's leader from Odisha's Korei constituency, her 21-year-old son Sahil, her brother Ajit Nayak (45), and her sister-in-law Sunita (42). Two days after the incident, rescue teams, including the Sikkim ODRAF (Odisha Disaster Rapid Action Force) and BSF (Border Security Force) jawans, have failed to locate the missing individuals, hampered by the river's ferocious currents.The ill-fated vehicle, carrying Itishree, her son, brother, and sister-in-law, lost balance on a treacherous road and plummeted thousands of feet into the Teesta River. Despite exhaustive efforts, the rescue teams have been unable to retrieve the vehicle to the shore, with the raging waters proving an insurmountable challenge. The vehicle has been secured with an iron chain, but rescuers confirmed no one was found inside

Crackdown on Naxal Operations: NIA Chargesheets Three CPI(M) Members



NEWDELHI; The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has filed a chargesheet against three members of the Communist Party of India (Maoist) for their involvement in extortion and forced recruitment in Jharkhand.The accused have been charged under various sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) and the Indian Penal Code (IPC).According to the NIA, the three individuals were actively engaged in collecting levies from businesses and local communities under the threat of violence. Additionally, they are accused of coercing young individuals into joining the Maoist ranks, further fueling insurgency in the region.This action comes as part of a broader crackdown on Naxalite activities, with security agencies intensifying efforts to curb extremist operations in Jharkhand and other affected areas. Authorities believe that dismantling these extortion networks will weaken insurgent movements and restore stability.Further investigations are underway to identify additional links within the Maoist network. The NIA remains committed to uprooting organised terror operations and ensuring justice.

PM Modi Inaugurates, Lays Foundation of Multiple Development Projects in Bhopal



NEWDELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the Mahila Sashaktikaran Mahasammelan in Bhopal on Saturday, marking the 300th birth anniversary of Lokmata Devi Ahilyabai Holkar.He underscored her contributions to India's heritage and development, reaffirming his government's commitment to women-led progress.Speaking at the event, PM Modi praised Ahilyabai Holkar's governance model, describing her as a symbol of India's Nari Shakti. "Mata Ahilyabai was a guardian of India's heritage and an embodiment of women's power in nation-building," he said. He emphasised her efforts in temple restoration and economic empowerment, drawing parallels between her vision and modern governance.The Prime Minister also inaugurated multiple development projects in Bhopal, including the Indore Metro's new corridor and air connectivity expansion for Datia and Satna. He stated that these initiatives will boost regional infrastructure and create employment opportunities.ighlighting recent advancements in women's empowerment, PM Modi spoke about the Namo Drone Didi campaign, increasing women's participation in rural technology and enhancing their financial independence. He also praised Indian women's contributions in space exploration, noting their role in key scientific missions, including Chandrayaan-3.Additio nally, PM Modi referenced Operation Sindoor, a significant counter-terrorism operation, calling it a symbol of India's feminine strength. He lauded the role of Border Security Force (BSF) women personnel in ensuring national security, emphasising the government's initiatives to enhance women's participation in the defence forces.Concluding his address, PM Modi invoked the legacy of Ahilyabai Holkar, urging continued efforts in women-led development. "From economic empowerment to national defence, India's daughters are shaping the future. This is the era of Nari Shakti," he declared.Prime Minister transferred the first instalment for the construction of 1,271 Atal Gram Sushasan Bhawans worth over Rs 480 crore. These buildings will provide permanent infrastructure to gram panchayats, helping them manage administrative functions, conduct meetings, and maintain records more efficiently.

Sanjeev Chopra Appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries

NEWDELHI: The Government of India has assigned additional charge of the post of Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, to Shri Sanjeev Chopra, a senior IAS officer of the Odisha cadre (1990 batch).The appointment follows the superannuation of Shri Subrata Gupta, IAS (West Bengal cadre, 1990), on May 31, 2025. Chopra, who is currently serving as Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, will assume this dual responsibility until a regular incumbent is appointed or until further orders.Having held key bureaucratic positions, Chopra brings vast experience in governance and policy implementation. He has played a crucial role in food security, distribution reforms, and cooperative banking, previously serving as District Magistrate of Koraput, Odisha, and Managing Director of State Cooperative Banks. His academic credentials include degrees from Delhi University, Utkal University, and the London School of Economics & Political Science.With this move, stakeholders anticipate a smooth transition and continuity in food processing industry initiatives, ensuring streamlined supply chains and enhanced sector growth.

Vir Vikram Yadav Appointed as Central Pollution Control Board Chairman

NEWDELHI: The Government of India has appointed Vir Vikram Yadav, IAS (OR:96) as the Chairman of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the assignment of additional charge to Yadav, who currently serves as Additional Secretary in the same ministry.Yadav will take on the crucial responsibility of overseeing India's pollution control efforts and environmental regulations until a regular incumbent is appointed or further orders are issued. His leadership comes at a time when environmental sustainability and pollution mitigation are national priorities, with CPCB playing a central role in policy enforcement, monitoring industrial emissions, and protecting natural resources.With decades of experience in governance and administration, Yadav's appointment is expected to enhance the effectiveness of CPCB's initiatives. His expertise in the environmental sector will be instrumental in strengthening pollution control mechanisms and promoting sustainable development practices across the country.

Three Maoists With Rs 21 Lakh Bounty Held

Raipur: In a significant breakthrough, security forces in Chhattisgarh's Sukma district have successfully apprehended three Maoists, each carrying a substantial bounty on their heads.The individuals, identified as Dodi Podia, aged 36, Dodi Pandu, aged 18, and Dodi Nandu, aged 28, were taken into custody by a joint team comprising personnel from the Central Reserve Police Force's 165th battalion and local police. Their arrest took place in their native village of Gondpalli, located within the jurisdiction of Jagargunda police station, police officials said.Authorities have linked them to the murder of a Shiksha Doot — a temporary visiting teacher, which occurred in the district last year.

TN Govt Slashes Entertainment Tax From 8 Per Cent To 4 Per Cent; Film Industry Welcomes Move

Chennai: In a significant move aimed at boosting the film industry, the Tamil Nadu government has issued an order slashing the Local Bodies Entertainment Tax on movie tickets from 8 per cent to 4 per cent.The decision, which comes in response to long-standing appeals from the film fraternity, has been widely welcomed by producers, distributors, and industry bodies. Each year, more than 1,000 films are released across Tamil Nadu, and the 8 per cent entertainment tax – added on top of the GST- was often cited as a burden, especially for small and medium-budget films.Members of the industry have repeatedly pointed out that the high tax structure was adversely affecting their ability to recover production and distribution costs, particularly in the case of low-budget ventures. Now, the state government's move to halve the tax is being hailed as a timely relief.The Film Employees Federation of South India (FEFSI) expressed its heartfelt gratitude to Chief Minister M.K. Stalin for heeding the industry's plea.In a statement, FEFSI said that the reduction would help revive the struggling sector and provide much-needed encouragement to smaller filmmakers.

Trump To Double Steel Tariffs To 50 Pc From Next Week



Washington: US President Donald Trump has said that he planned to double tariffs on foreign imports of steel to 50 percent starting next week, further casting a cloud on steelmakers around the globe."We are going to be imposing a 25 per cent increase. We're going to bring it from 25 per cent to 50 per cent — the tariffs on steel into the United States of America — which will even further secure the steel industry in the United States," Trump said on X social media platform.He later posted on social media that the higher tariff rate would take effect on June 4, reports Yonhap news agency."It is my great honour to raise the Tariffs on steel and aluminum from 25% to 50%, effective Wednesday, June 4th. Our steel and aluminum industries are coming back like never before. This will be yet another BIG jolt of great news for our wonderful steel and aluminum workers. MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!" Trump wrote on his Truth Social platform.The planned rate hike is the latest in his trade policies that focus on tariff hikes, and came days after a trade court ruled his sweeping reciprocal tariffs illegal, which was later blocked by an appeals court to leave the tariffs temporarily alive.The 25-percent tariffs on most steel imported to the U.S. went into effect in March as part of the Trump administration's broader tariff scheme aimed at reducing America's trade deficits and bolstering local manufacturing.Data showed earlier Seoul's U.S.-bound exports of steel products declined nearly 19 percent from a year earlier in March.Outbound shipments of steel products to the U.S. came to US$340 million in March, down 18.9 percent from the same month last year.It is difficult to assess the impact of U.S. tariffs on Seoul's steel exports as transactions are usually made months ahead

Tata Steel to Implement India's First Waste Heat Recovery Project in the Ferrochrome Industry



Bhubaneswar, (correspondent):In a pioneering move for India's ferrochrome industry, Tata Steel is all set to implement a Waste Heat Recovery (WHR) project at its Ferro Alloys Plant in Athagarh, located in Odisha's Cuttack district. The company signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Comfit Enersav Private Limited, a leading provider of heat and energy recovery solutions, and Yantra Harvest, a prominent energy-saving solutions company, for implementation of the project, here on Friday. Operating under Tata Steel's Ferro Alloys and Minerals Division (FAMD), the AthagarhPlant is poised to benefit significantly from this strategic collaboration, which aims to enhance energy efficiency and promote sustainable industrial practices. According to the MoU, Comfit Enersav and Yantra Harvest will jointly design and implement the WHR system at the facility.The MoU was signed by Pankaj Satija, Executive In-Charge, FAMD, Tata Steel, Ganesh Bhat, Technical Director, Comfit Enersav and Gaurang Bhatt, Technical Director, Yantra Harvest. Speaking on the occasion, Pankaj Satija said,"We all are aware about interconnectedness of energy, climate change, water and biodiversity. With this process of heat integration, we are capturing the value which would be released to the atmosphere otherwise. This partnership marks a significant step forward in our journey towards sustainable operations with reduction in Co2,higher energy efficiency and lower energy cost. We are confident that this collaboration will set new benchmarks in industrial energy conservation."

Smart Mining conference by NALCO emphasizes on Digital Innovation in Aluminium Sector



Bhubaneswar, (correspondent): National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) organized a conference on Smart Mining & Manufacturing in Bhubaneswar, yesterday with the theme "Smart Aluminium: Driving Operational Excellence through Industry 4.0." The event brought together key stakeholders from industry, academia, and technology sectors to explore how digital innovation is reshaping manufacturing and industrial operations. Inaugurating the conference, Shri Brijendra Pratap Singh, CMD, NALCO, emphasized on the importance of embracing Industry 4.0 technologies to boost efficiency and competitiveness.Shri Singh highlighted the role of progressive government policies, such as support for start-ups and the 'Make in India' initiative, in fostering self-reliance. He said that India, as the fourth-largest economy, is witnessing strong investment and infrastructure growth, driving rapid expansion in the core and manufacturing sectors. At the outset, Shri Jagdish Arora, Director(P&T), delivering the welcome address described Industry 4. as a revolution driven by advancements in automation, AI, and IoT that enable transformative value creation across manufacturing and industrial operations.Shri Rajiv Kumar, CEO of Vedanta Aluminium Limited, graced the occasion as the distinguished guest while Shri Sarajit Jha, Chief - Business Transformation & Digital Solutions, Tata Steel, joined the session virtually as a keynote speaker and delivered his address online. Shri Pankaj Kumar Sharma, Director (Production), and Dr. Tapas Kumar Pattanayak, Director (HR), NALCO, were also present on the occasion and shared valuable insights during the proceedings.

Titlagarh MLA Hospitalised; CM Majhi Enquires His Health Condition

Bhubaneswar(correspondent): Titlagarh MLA Nabin Kumar Jain has fallen ill after complaining of diarrhoea and Hyperglycemia.He is currently undergoing treatment at Ramakrishna Hospital in Raipur. Initially, he was admitted to a private hospital, but was later shifted to Raipur for better medical care.Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi took prompt notice of the MLA's health condition and extended his best wishes for a speedy recovery.The CM spoke to Jain over the phone, inquiring about his health and expressing his concern for the MLA's well-being.Jain's condition is being closely monitored by medical experts at Ramakrishna Hospital, and efforts are being made to ensure his early recovery.

Yashbant Narayan Singh Laguri Appointed Chairperson Of Odisha Adivasi Congress

Bhubaneswar(correspondent): In a bid to strengthen its outreach to tribal communities, the Congress party on Saturday announced new appointments for the chairpersons of its Adivasi Congress Departments in Odisha and Rajasthan.According to an official press release issued by K.C. Venugopal, General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee (AICC), the appointments were approved by the Congress President and take effect immediately.

PNBLaunches MonthlyAgriculture Outreach Programmeto Boost Rural Financing



New Delhi: Punjab National Bank, India's leading public sector bank, is set to roll out its monthly nationwide Agriculture Outreach Programmeon June2, 2025.Aimed at supporting agricultural communities across the country, this initiative will take place on thefirst day of every month, ensuring consistent engagement with farmers and agribusinesses. The program seeks to enhance awareness and access to financing for a broad spectrum of agricultural needs-from traditional farming practices to modern high-tech solutions.PNB will facilitate this outreach through Krishi Chaupals, Digital Zones, and PNB Booths, reinforcing its commitment to rural financial inclusion and empowerment. Commenting on the initiative, Shri Ashok Chandra, MD & CEO of PNB, emphasized the bank's dedication to strengthening India's agricultural sector:"Agriculture forms the backbone of our economy. We remain deeply committed to empowering farmers and rural communities. Through this outreach program, we aim to provide easier access to credit, raise awareness about our digital lending solutions, and forge partnerships that strengthen the agricultural value chain."This ongoing initiative marks a significant step in bridging the gap between financial institutions and the agricultural sector, ensuring sustainable growth and economic progress for rural India.

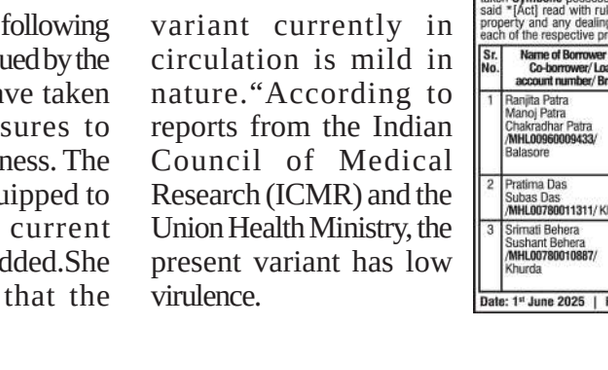
Odisha CM Urges Youth To Say 'No To Tobacco, Yes To Life'

Bhubaneswar(correspondent): Approximately 14 lakh people in India lose their lives every year due to tobacco consumption, accounting for nearly 10% of all deaths in the country. Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi emphasized the urgent need for the public, especially the youth, to take serious steps toward breaking free from this menace. He made these remarks during the launch of an awareness campaign on World No Tobacco Day at the Lok Seva Bhawan Convention Hall.On this occasion, the Chief Minister urged everyone to join the awareness campaign against narcotics, adulterated, and toxic substances, calling for a collective resolve to embrace life over addiction with the slogan, "Say No to Tobacco, Say Yes to Life." He highlighted that the campaign to curb the use and spread of tobacco, toxic liquor, and drugs will run across the state in four phases: from May 31 to June 26, June 26 to August 15, October 2, and December 25 to January 15, 2026, spanning nearly a year.The Chief Minister stressed that awareness is the only way to prevent tobacco-related deaths. Despite knowing its dangers, many people struggle to quit. He noted that saving even one person through awareness can save a life.

Principal Secy Usha Padhee Reviews Urban Development And Transport Works In Keonjhar

Bhubaneswar (correspondent): Principal Secretary of Urban Development & Housing and Commerce & Transport Departments, Usha Padhee, visited Keonjhar district today to review key urban development and transport-related works, as directed by Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi.During her visit, Padhee inspected Sponge Colony under Ward No. 9 of Keonjhar Municipality, which has been facing persistent waterlogging and drainage issues for several years. Accompanied by senior officials, she assessed the root causes of the problem and explored possible solutions. She also interacted with local residents, assuring them of early redressal and urging their cooperation for effective implementation of remedial measures.Padhee then reviewed the facilities at the Government Bus Stand and the Municipal Bus Stand operated by the Odisha State Transport Corporation (OSTC). She assessed infrastructure gaps and held discussions with OSTC managers and regional transport officers to streamline services and address operational challenges. In a comprehensive review meeting with district officials, Padhee took stock of ongoing urban and transport projects and emphasized the need for accelerated implementation. Ahead of the monsoon season, she directed officials to resolve drainage and waterlogging issues across the district, ensuring citizens' hardships are minimised.

Vedanta Aluminium Marks Menstrual Hygiene Day 2025 with Week-long Awareness and Outreach Program



Bhubaneswar, (correspondent): On Menstrual Hygiene Day, Vedanta Aluminium, India's largest producer of aluminium, reaffirmed its commitment to women's health through a week-long initiative aimed at raising awareness and promoting menstrual hygiene practices across its operations in Odisha.Observed globally on May 28, Menstrual Hygiene Day is a clarion call to end the stigma surrounding menstruation and ensure equitable access to safe and affordable menstrual care for women and girls. Vedanta Aluminium's campaign this year focused on empowering adolescent girls and women with accurate information, resources, and support to manage their menstrual and reproductive health with dignity.The program, which reached over 350 women and adolescent girls, included a series of impactful activities. In Lanjigarh, home to Vedanta's alumina refinery, the Red Dot Campaign was rolled out, encouraging open dialogue and challenging societal taboos associated with periods. In a bid to normalize conversations around menstruation, medical expert Dr. Nareen Ali led awareness sessions on menstrual health and hygiene practices, providing scientific insights and practical advice to participants. A comprehensive workshop was conducted for more than 100 women and adolescents, delving into aspects of sexual and reproductive health to equip them with knowledge for informed and safe decisions.

7 COVID-19 Cases Reported In Odisha; Situation Under Control, Says Health Official

Bhubaneswar(correspondent): Odisha has reported a total of seven COVID-19 cases over the past two days, with five cases detected on Friday and two more confirmed on Saturday, according to Commissioner-cum-Secretary of the Health and Family Welfare Department Aswathy S.Addressing the media, Aswathy S. assured that the situation remains under control and there is no need for public panic."Several of the earlier detected cases have already recovered. The current number of active cases is minimal and well-managed," she said.The health department is actively monitoring the situation in coordination with the Union Health Ministry."We are following all instructions issued by the ministry and have taken adequate measures to ensure preparedness. The state is fully equipped to handle the current caseload," she added.She further noted that the variant currently in circulation is mild in nature."According to reports from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the Union Health Ministry, the present variant has low virulence.

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EDITORIAL

Permanent Joy

Consider a beautiful rose; the moment you look at a rose, Joy emanates from your heart. Similarly, when you see a handsome person or any beautiful thing in this world, you instantly feel joy. Quite a few people go sight seeing.

They go in order to derive joy out of it! Therefore you can see beauty in Nature, you can see beauty in people and you and you find that there is joy in the beauty of things. But how long do this joy and beauty last ? The rose that you picked today will be drying up by tomorrow; then its beauty will be lost.The moment the beauty fades away, the joy that you previously derived from it also subsides. It is the same with the different stages of life, childhood, youth, manhood and old age. Chilhood may be said to reflect divinity. During childhood the individual does not suffer much from hatred, jealousy, anger and so forth. Jesus said that since children do not have any really bad qualities, they can be considered divine. During that period of life, there are no bad thoughts or bad traits, either in the mind or in the body. The child be beautiful because it does not have bad feelings arising out of bad thoughts. As it gorws up, it gradually develops bad qualities.

The moment the bad qualities grow the beauty of the small child fades away. Therefore, it is the coming in of bad thoughts, which lead to bad words and bad deeds, and which then result in its losing its beauty.

We see that gradually the beauty of a person vanishes away. This kind of transient beauty does not give permanent joy. You know even a new born donkey is very beautiful. Gradually as it grows, it develops a big stomach and becomes ugly to look at. As long as there are not bad qualities, everything looks beautiful. Therefore in the world, whoever may be the person or what ever be the sense objct, you will find that its beauty is limited and therefore, the joy derivable from it is also limited. Joy and beauty always go together; you can not have beauty where there is no joy and there will be no joy without beauty. What is the one principle which has permanent joy and permanent beauty within itself? It is the Atma it does not have any type of modification or change. In fact, it has no form at all; its beauty and its joy are its form.

Darkness for spiritual & psychological growth

Dr. Samrat Kar



Author and speaker Sister Joyce Rupp, in her book 'Little Pieces of Light … Darkness and Personal Growth' says in a prayer at the end: "And yes, I thank you for my darkness, (the unwanted companion I shun and avoid) because this pushy intruder comes with truth and reveals my hidden treasures to me." Darkness is essential for growth, because it makes us reach into our own depths, where lay hidden treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Though our focus may be on the depths of our misery or on our lack of capacity, darkness reaches into the most tender and vulnerable corners of our beings, and draws out the truth about ourselves. The truth is that we have potential but are weighed down by failures and weaknesses. But when we see this, the weak spots can become sources of our strength. We welcome and value illumination in our moments of darkness, but where do we turn for help? Delving deeper into ourselves, we discover that there are glimmers of light that protect and reassure us, bringing back our self-confidence. Whoever would have thought that in the blackest of moments, we would find sparks that inspire and resuscitate us? But it's true. Darkness, in many ways, is the precursor of psychological and spiritual growth.Even though things seem bleak and there is no solution in sight, hidden away, in all these circumstances, there are opportunities and invitations to grow. All we have to do is look within and discover the light. We may have produced something that was a massive flop. We may have made fools of ourselves, we may have got a crude rebuff from someone who we least expected to be unkind – yes, these are all a form of darkness. Yet, all is not lost. When confronted by the unpleasant and harsh realities of life, we step into the arena of darkness and all of it is not individual angst but could be caused by external events and situations if, for example, one lives in an oppressive society or is faced with violence. It is here that we have to draw up the courage to do battle not just with inner demons but external threats as well. Then there is all the good that still exists in the universe. Ever so often, deliverance has come to us from those who have accompanied us on life's pathways. Maybe, it was because they had prescience, and they could see a little ahead of us. They may have given us insights that we would never have arrived at if unassisted. The greatest truth about ourselves is that we are accepted by God where we are and the way we are in the present. He meets us at the point we turn things over to Him. The darker the night, the brighter the stars burn. We, too, encounter, as Joyce Rupp says, many points of light in our lives, howsoever bad things may seem. Sometimes, we may be depressed about something or feel that things are not going right; that there is no light at the end of the tunnel. But, it is only by experiencing such darkness that we grow to fullness of stature as human beings. Because it is darkness that reveals the real truth about us.

Woman Empowerment: A Burden of Responsibilities

Vijay Garg

The movie 'Mrs', based on the everyday life of women, is in great discussion these days. This film was shown to the story of a woman whose wishes and dreams were stuck on the silbatte like a chutney. This film has tried to show how the life of a woman after marriage is choked in the boundary wall of the house. How all the life of a woman passes into the care of the housefamily and the kitchen itself. The relationship of household works is linked to the lives of girls. Even though a girl is born in a society, family, she has been taught household chores since childhood by saying that she has to go to another house. The elders say that no matter how many girls are written read, but they have rotis if they are made by going to their in-laws. For centuries a practice has been going on that no matter what happens, the responsibility of household chores is made up of women. They are made to realize that cooking, washing clothes, asking for kitchenware and taking care of all the members of the house is the responsibility of the woman. In the same family, the boys are given full freedom and the girls are tied in the shackles of rituals and rituals. Along with the responsibilities of the house, they also have to be a part of religious rituals. The days ahead also have to be fasted, whether they have marji or not or whether they are physically weak, they have to do all this for their son, husband's long life and good health. But society has not made any such rule for men. Why no one understands shalini is working wuman. Everyday get up at 4 am. All the household works, by making breakfast, picking up the children and sending them to school. Then preparing lunch for the husband and mother-in-law and leaving for his office by 9 o'clock. It takes about 3 hours to get her to office everyday. Tired in the evening when reaching home no one even asks him for a glass of water, the reverse makes tea for all the same and then gets ready for dinner. It is 11 o'clock in the night to go to bed. This is the rule of everyday. Sunday ko shalini ghar ke panding kam nibatati hai. But she doesn't get any help from any member of the house. Everyone feels that Shalini has 10 hands and she will do everything in jokes. But she is also a human being, she 'gets tired, she also has a body ache, she also needs rest, no one understands this. Shalini's husband has his own power. They have a hardware shop. They go to their shop comfortably at 11 o'clock. But this is not the case with Shalini, she has to go to Aufis from Time everyday. She says I feel like leaving the job. But seeing increasing inflation and then expensive education of children can't even leave the job. This story is not only of Shalini but of almost all the women in the world. No time for myself Madhuri is a teacher and husband, Alok is also in the same field. Both leave for school at the same time and the house also reaches the same time. But coming home where Alok sit by opening the TV, hahaha from friends on the phone, Hihi does, watch Reels, while Madhuri sneaks into the kitchen, does the children's homework and then arranges the scattered house because in the morning she does not have much time to do it all.

Chhattisgarh: The future of school education lies in filling vacant posts, not rationalization

Bruhaspati Samal

The new academic session for school students in Chhattisgarh is going to start from June 16. Even before the start of this session, the plight of school education can be gauged from the fact that more than 3000 schools in the state do not have principals and 5442 posts of teachers, 33178 posts of assistant teachers and 4623 posts of lecturers are vacant. Out of 56333 schools run by the government, more than 260 schools are without teachers, while 7127 schools have only one teacher and 3978 primary, middle, high and higher secondary schools are being run in the same campus. If compared to last year's figures, all these figures have increased, only the number of schools without teachers has decreased by 40. Last year the number of schools without teachers was 300.The Constitution directs the government to provide education to every child of school age in his/her residential area. If this directive is to be followed, then construction of new school buildings and filling the 43243 vacant posts of teachers should be the priority of any government. But how can this be a priority in the agenda of the BJP government which is privatizing and saffronizing education in the name of the new education policy? Here, the posts of teachers who are retiring every year are being abolished silently.According to the Right to Education Act, there is a provision of two assistant teachers for up to 60 students in primary schools and one additional assistant teacher for every 30 additional students. Similarly, there is a provision of three teachers for up to 105 students in middle schools and one additional teacher for every 35 students. Instead of building new school buildings, renovating old ones and recruiting teachers, the BJP government is running a campaign to close schools and transfer teachers in the name of rationalization. Rationalization is the favorite pastime of the BJP, which it does every year before the start of the education session. Actually, this is a way of turning a blind eye to the real challenges of school education. All the teachers' organizations of the state are strongly opposing this campaign of the BJP government.Rationalization means that teachers should be removed from schools which have sufficient teachers and sent to schools where there are less teachers than the norms, especially teacherless and single teacher schools. In this process, the quality of education in schools where education is satisfactory is also bound to be affected. The experience of past years of rationalization also says that the quality of school education has not improved even a bit. Teacher organizations allege that in the name of rationalization, one teacher is being removed from every school and 1762 teachers are being declared surplus. Even after this, 5536 additional teachers will be required.

In the previous BJP rule, more than 2000 schools were closed in the name of rationalization. Almost all of them were in rural areas and the victims were thousands of rural children who were left out of the education sector due to the distance of other schools from the village and due to gender discrimination among girl students. Now in the new "Saayan-Saayan" rule of BJP, 4077 schools have been closed last year and preparations are on to close 2000 more schools in this academic session. It is being told that the number of students enrolled in these schools is less than 10. Thus, in this academic session, 10-15 thousand more children will be left out of school education. Needless to say, almost all the children will be from rural areas, tribal areas and economically weak children. Along with this, teachers are being shifted from one place to another on a large scale by opening a 'transfer industry'.

In the previous Congress rule, an innovation was made in the name of Swami Atmanand Schools with the aim of establishing centers of excellence in every block of the state, which tried to create an alternative to private schools. The general public was attracted to these schools on a large scale. But the BJP has never been in favour of these schools. Now, after the BJP has come to power, these centers of excellence are bound to die a slow and unannounced death. A crisis of adequate teachers has been created in these schools, along with this, a lack of means to create quality education is being created.

In the government schools of the state, children are being given free education, but children from first to fifth standard are being made to buy extra-curricular books printed by private publishers costing an average of Rs. 1000. The quality of these books is also a matter of concern. Every government school using books of different private publishers is an indication of the same kind of corruption that is a part of private schools. According to the Central Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, the average monthly expenditure in Chhattisgarh is Rs. 2739 in rural areas and Rs. 4927 in urban areas, which is the lowest in the country. This unbearable burden on parents and the students dropping out of the education sector due to this can easily be imagined.

Last year's report of "ASER" (Annual Status of Education Report) highlights the reading and writing ability of school children. According to this report, only 52.7% children of class V studying in government schools are able to read a text of class II level, only 22.8% children can do division and only 11.3% children can read an English sentence. If this is the condition of the children of class V, then you can imagine the condition of the children of lower classes. This pathetic educational level of children is directly related to the poor condition of school education. The same report of "ASER" shows that in Chhattisgarh, 13.6% children up to the age of 15 years are not going to school. The BJP governments never thought about why these children are outside the scope of school education.

Rationalization has another aspect and that is that the more government schools are closed, the wider the doors of privatization of education will be. According to a survey, in the last 10 years, in place of the schools closed, RSS-run schools like Saraswati Shishu Mandir have sprung up, which are working with the aim of saffronization of education. These schools are running books outside the curriculum, which are prepared on the basis of completely unscientific approach and the concept of Hindutva and work to make children communal citizens. According to the government report itself, more than 2000 private schools have opened in the last 10 years, on whose fee structure and curriculum the government has no control.

Today, the new education policy and saffronisation of education are closely related and the rationalisation campaign being run by the BJP government is a part of the campaign of privatisation and saffronisation of education. Therefore, the real fight is against the policy of privatisation and saffronisation being implemented in the name of the new education policy, which wants to immerse the educational world of the entire country in the darkness of unscientific thinking and ignorance and wants to create such a mind which takes pride in its ignorance. This policy is against the Constitution's directive to create a scientific education system and create a scientific-secular society. Therefore, the fight against privatisation and saffronisation of education is actually a fight to save the Constitution. Chhattisgarh will also have to fight this battle along with the entire country.

Paradip Port Authority Charts Course for Ambitious Growth in Current Fiscal at Port Users Meet

PARADIP, (correspondent) – The Paradip Port Authority (PPA) today hosted a comprehensive Port Users Meet at its convention center, bringing together key stakeholders to strategize for significant growth in the current financial year.Shri P. L. Haranadh, Chairman, PPA, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and addressed the assembled port community. He highlighted Paradip Port's esteemed position, stating, "Paradip Port isn't simply number one among Indian Major Ports, but first among all Indian ports in terms of rail borne traffic." He further reiterated PPA's commitment to modernization, outlining



the Vision 2030 goal for all berths to be fully mechanized.Shri Haranadh underscored the port's ambitious target for the current fiscal and sought the "whole-hearted cooperation and dedicated efforts" of all stakeholders to achieve an impressive 161 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) cargo throughput.Shri Nilabhra Dasgupta, Deputy Chairman, PPA, exhorted "Team PPA to put up their best efforts forward to reach newer heights in current fiscal."The event was capably compered by Shri G. Edison, Traffic Manager, PPA.The Port Users Meet served as a crucial platform for collaborative planning, reaffirming Paradip Port Authority's commitment to operational excellence and sustainable growth in the maritime sector.

Boudh's Adyasha Mohapatra Shines in Physics: VSSUT Gold Medalist



BOUDH (correspondent): Adyasha Mohapatra, a talented student from Boudh, has made her hometown proud by clinching the gold medal in Physics at Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT), Burla. As a student of the Integrated Postgraduate Physics program (2020-2025), Adyasha's hard work and dedication have paid off with her outstanding performance in the final examinations.A proud alumna of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Boudh, Adyasha attributes her success to the expert guidance of her professors at VSSUT and the unwavering support of her parents, Susant Kumar Mahapatra and Rajshree Mahapatra, both teachers by profession.This achievement not only brings recognition to Adyasha but also sheds glory on the Boudh district, inspiring others to strive for excellence.

Doctor Durbadal murder case: Verdict after 11 years, convict sentenced to life imprisonment

SUBARNAPUR (correspondent): The verdict has been announced in the much talked about pediatrician murder case. After 11 years, the Sonepur ADJ Court has pronounced the verdict in the case. The Additional District and Sessions Judge has ordered the two accused to be sentenced to life imprisonment along with a fine of Rs 25,000 each. According to reports, on the evening of September 21, 2014, pediatrician and ADMO Dr. Durbadal Mishra was brutally murdered by in front of his house. The police have arrested two accused after investigating the incident. The verdict was pronounced on Saturday (31/05/2025) after the final hearing of the incident and both the accused have been sentenced to life imprisonment. Along with this, the Additional District and Sessions Judge has ordered the two accused to pay a fine of Rs 25,000 each. The two accused are Pratyush Panda (Babulu) and Ashok



Sahu. Dasharath Mahana was the public prosecutor in this controversial incident, while Rajendra Agarwal was the accused's lawyer. While the accused's lawyer said that they will appeal the verdict in the higher court, the public prosecutor refused to respond.

Collective boycott of special panchayat samiti committee meeting

Malkangiri correspondent:-All the public representatives have boycotted the special committee meeting called by the administration as no action has been taken on the no-confidence motion brought against the Malkangiri district Podia block chairman. The residents of the area, including 7 committee members and 6 sarpanches from 8 panchayats of the block, gathered in front of the block and demanded the expulsion of the chairman. On the complaint of the public



representatives, the block chairman Jamuna Musaki is abusing the grassroots representatives and selling the development work to the contractor. Money is being taken from the contractor as advance. She does not sign bills or files without paying money. She has been keeping the files with herself for months. There has been dissatisfaction with such actions of the chairman for a long time. Last April, all the public representatives had moved a no-confidence motion against the chairman to the Sub Collector. He accepted the complaint letter and promised to take action, but ignored it. A special meeting was called for the state government's financial budget for the "developed village, developed Odisha". It was boycotted by everyone. Today, the program was attended by Vice President Kalyan Vishwas, Local Sarpanch Ganga Karam, Samiti Member Purnima Madhu, Unduru Konda Sarpanch Kanan Bej, Samiti Member Gayatri Madkami, Sarpanch Singa Madkami, Chandra Podiami, Sarpanch Laxman Madkami, Akash Kodi, Dele Madhi, Sarpanch Meda Bagam, Nanda Madkami, Sarita Kunj, BJD Block President CH Rabit Kumar, Vice President Subash Bhowmik, M. Ravi Madri, Anjan Vishwas, Vishwajit Vishwas, M. Samson, Indrajit Madhu, Anda Madhi, Shankar Srinu, budhimati Roy, B. Ramesh, C.H. Sundar Rao, N. Sawan, T. Arun along with other prominent figures were present.

New District Skill Development & Employment Officer joined in MKG



Malkangiri, correspondent:- Mr Gupta Madhi joined the work on Friday as the new District Skill Development and District Employment Officer in Malkangiri district. Mr Madhi was welcomed by all the employees of the office with flowers bouquet and Uttariya, while former Employment Officer Manaswi Sethi was felicitated. On this occasion, the new officer Shri Madhi said, all the work done by former Officer Sethi in the district regarding skill development and employment is certainly commendable for the district. Following his activities, I will continue my efforts to ensure that the youth of Malkangiri district move forward in skill development and get employment in various fields. It is to be noted that former Employment Officer Mr Sethi has been transferred as Nayagarh District Employment Officer.

District Level Adhar Monitoring Committee Meeting

Paralakhemundi(correspondent)-Chaired by Collector Gajapati Bijay Kumar Dash District Level Adhar Monitoring Committee meeting held.On every 10 years it has been instructed to update Adhar cards.This will help on opening of bank account, ration cards & students scholarship.So public need to be sensitized.So through online they can update their cards. Centres opened at all block offices, district education office,child development project offices in 29 centres. Adhar generation from 0-5 years & above 5 years updation of adhar is essential. Link with mobile number, bio- metric, documents updation also discussed on meeting. CDMO,DSSO,Lead Bank Manager & other district officers were present.

Seven Arrested In Berhampur

Berhampur(Correspondent): In a major crackdown on criminal activities, the Berhampur police have arrested seven persons allegedly involved in unlawful operations across different parts of the city.The arrests, which followed a series of coordinated raids, were announced in a statement issued by the police on Saturday.Acting on credible intelligence inputs regarding suspicious movements and planned crimes in the Gosaninuagaon and Baidyanathpur areas, joint teams from the respective police stations conducted raids at multiple locations.From the Gosaninuagaon area, five individuals were taken into custody. The accused have been identified as Suraj Padhi, aged 39, a resident of Lakshminara simhasahi under the jurisdiction of Badabazar police station in Ganjam district; Gobardhan Patra, 38, from Kulandi village under Bhanjanagar police station; Sunil Kumar Sahu, 34, from Shastrinagar under Gosaninuagaon police station

3 Sentenced To Life In High-Profile Chandan Behera Murder Case Of Puri

Puri(correspondent): Additional District & Sessions Judge Court of Puri on Saturday convicted three key accused—Baraju, Jaga, and Kapila in the high-profile 2017 lawyer Chandan Behera murder case and sentenced them to life imprisonment for their roles in the brutal killing.Chandan Behera, a practicing lawyer and owner of Sai Kutir Lodge, was murdered in cold blood on January 8, 2017, at Khusi Hotel, located in front of the Puri Bar.The investigation revealed a deeply premeditated conspiracy orchestrated by Chandan's wife, Nibedita Behera, along with her alleged partner Narendra Nath Das, also known as Litu.The plot was planned nearly six months in advance, involving the direct participation of Jaga, Kapila, and Baraju.On the day of the murder, Chandan entered Sai Kutir Lodge unaware of the fatal trap set for him. Jaga and Kapila attacked him with sharp weapons, while Baraju delivered a fatal blow to his head. Chandan succumbed to his injuries on the spot.

Tidal Wave Creates Panic Among coastal Dwellers In K'pada District

Kendrapara(Correspondent): Furious impact of the tidal wave in the sea feared among the people of coastal Rajnagar and Mahakalpada block dwellers on last four days in the district. Both blocks coastal villagers witnessed the tidal wave of the sea and gusty winds by depression over the Bay of Bengal. Due to early arrival of monsoon and depression tidal water of sea surge in to the thousands of acres agriculture land and damaged the summer crops across the coastal villages. Around two kilometres long high sea tide spread over Village areas. Most part of the village Batighar,Tantiapal, Lanchuda,Badatubi,



Pentha,Akhadasala and pudumpitta agricultural land submerged in salt water. Tidal waves also breached the weak saline embankments. At least three thousand acres of agricultural land affected by the salt water and putting severely impacted to the farmers. Due to heavy impact of the sea tide Satabhaya village of Rajnagar block submerged in sea and it's villagers shifted to Bagapatia on 2019. In Kendrapara district hirteen rivers and three river system workout and connect with river mouth in the sea. Climate change influence 28% losses in the coastal areas of the district. Spreading mangrove forest and coastal highway project with long term planning can survive the coastal areas in the district environment researchers said.

School Van Driver Arrested For Burglaries In Dhenkanal

Bhubaneswar(Correspondent):: Aman working as a school van driver was arrested by Town Police in Dhenkanal on Saturday for his involvement in a series of burglaries in the city's Sadar area.The accused has been identified as Kanhai Barik, a resident of Ragdi Sahi in Dhenkanal district, allegedly used his job to gather information about families' whereabouts and targeted homes left unattended.According to sources, Barik transported children to and from school daily. When a student was absent, he would inquire about the family's situation. If he learned that the parents were out of town or the house was temporarily vacant, he would relay the information to his associates. The gang would then break into the identified homes and commit theft.Acting on a tip-off, police apprehended Barik and recovered Rs 54,000 in cash, three laptops, five smartwatches, gold ornaments weighing 100 grams, and silver ornaments weighing 200 grams from his possession. The total value of the stolen items is estimated at Rs 10 lakh.The stolen goods were reportedly looted from four locations in Dhenkanal city—Gayatri Nagar, Amalapada, Karigar Sahi, and the Town Planning area.Police have contacted the affected families and returned the recovered items. Further investigation is underway to trace Barik's accomplices.

Consultation on child protection and vulnerability Mappingworkshop held in Kalahandi

Bhawanipatna: (Correspondent)To ensure child friendly environment in Kalahandi district, with the joint technical support of 'Aid et Action and UNICEF's Odisha branch' a 'consultation on child protection and vulner ability mapping'one day workshop under "Mission Vatsyalya" a district level program was held at Bhawanipatna on Friday and the dignitaries, delivered their valuable suggestion. The program commenced with a welcome address by District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO), MujibunNisha. In her remarks, she emphasized on the district's commitment to ensure a safe and supportive environment for all children. As well as the Senior Program Manager of Aid et Action argued highlighting in his speech that, on about the 'on-going comprehensive assessment and planning process' will pave the way a child-friendly and secure environment for vulnerable children across the district. While the other participants of the event like member Sanjay Kumar, of Child Welfare Committee emphasized on need to strengthen the grass root level committee "Village-Level Child Protection Committees (VLCPCs)", the Additional District Education OfficerSubhalaxmiNayak, argued by reducing drop-out rate of children in school the mission can be fulfilled, she expressed.Among other participants also gave their valuable suggestion to strengthen child friendly atmosphere, in this event.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Rama Chandra Mallik, S/O- Arjun Mallick, Resident of Flat No. 514, Block-B, Rajendera Vihar Apartment, Forest Park, BBSR-751009, Odisha, declare by this affidavit No.993/Dt. 19.05.2025 that a now onwards I shall be known as RAM CHANDRA MALLIK for all future purpose.

Param Sundari' teaser officially released



Days after attaching the teaser of 'Param Sundari' to the film 'Bhool Chuck Maaf' in theatres, the makers on Thursday officially launched the first video asset of Sidharth Malhotra and Janhvi Kapoor-starrer.The teaser shows Sidharth as Param, flaunting his chiselled abs. Then Janhvi's character, aka Sundari, was introduced.Donning traditional attire, she looked exquisite as a girl from the South. In the teaser, we can also see Janhvi and Sidharth romancing each other amid green, lush hills in Kerala.Sonu Nigam's soulful song, which plays in the background, promises to add a soothing touch to the romantic chemistry between Sidharth and Janhvi.Sharing the link, Maddock Films on Instagram wrote, "Where North's fire meets South's grace, it calls for the biggest love story of the year! Dinesh Vijan presents Param Sundari, a love story directed by Tushar Jalota, coming to cinemas on 25th July 2025."The teaser of the South meets North love story garnered mixed reviews. It reminded many cinema buffs of '2 States' and 'Chennai Express'."Looks beautiful," a social media user commented."Hope it's not similar to Chennai Express and 2 States," another user wrote.Sonu Nigam's melodic vocals in the background caught everyone's attention."This song sounds like my next favourite song on loop," an Instagram user commented.Directed by Tushar Jalota, the rom-com will be released in theatres on July 25, 2025. It is created under Dinesh Vijan's banner, Maddock Films. In the coming months, Janhvi will also be se alongside Ram Charan in his much-anticipated 16th film, now titled 'Peddi."Peddi" is directed by Buchi Babu Sana and also stars Kannada superstar Shiva Raj Kumar and Jagapathi Babu in prominent roles. The movie will also feature 'Mirzapur' fame Divyenndu in a prominent role.

Why You Should Start Your Day With Bitter Gourd (Karela) Juice: 4 Key Benefits

Bitter Gourd Benefits: It is often said that the way we start our morning sets the tone for the rest of the day. If you eat or drink something unhealthy, you're likely to feel lethargic throughout the day. On the other hand, starting with something healthy can make you feel more energetic. While there are plenty of nutritious foods and drinks to begin your morning with, bitter gourd juice can be a real game-changer. We know many of you may not like the taste of this vegetable, but once you discover its amazing health benefits, you might just change your mind. Read on to find out why you should start your day with this wonder drink. Trust us, it's not as bad as you think.



4 Amazing Benefits Of Drinking Bitter Gourd Juice Every Morning:

1. Aids In Weight LossIf you've been struggling to lose weight, drinking a glass of bitter gourd juice in the morning could help. According to a study published by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), a daily dose of 2 ml of aqueous bitter gourd extract led to a significant reduction in body fat in rats. Its low calorie count and high fibre content further enhance its effectiveness for weight loss.

2. Keeps Blood Sugar In ControlAnother study by the NIH states that drinking bitter gourd juice may help manage blood sugar levels. The study showed a drop in blood sugar within just 30 minutes of consuming the juice. However, since bitter gourd can lower blood sugar quite quickly, it's important for diabetics to consume it with caution. It's best to pair it with a light meal.3. Promotes DigestionBitter gourd is rich in fibre, which makes it excellent for digestive health. Drinking its juice in the morning can promote a feeling of fullness, helping to curb unnecessary snacking during the day. According to research published in the Journal of Ethnopharmacology, bitter gourd contains compounds that support gut motility and improve overall gastrointestinal function.4. Strengthens ImmunityAnother amazing benefit of drinking bitter gourd juice in the morning is that it can boost your immunity. What makes it great for immunity? Well, it's because bitter gourd is rich in antioxidants, which act as a powerful defense mechanism against harmful diseases. Once you start drinking it daily, you'll notice that you fall sick less frequently.

How To Make Bitter Gourd Juice At Home?

Start by peeling the bitter gourds using a knife.Carefully slice the bitter gourd from the centre.Once you are done slicing, scoop out the white flesh and the seeds of the vegetable.Now, take the bitter gourd and cut them into tiny chunks. Soak the pieces in cold water for about 30 minutes.Add the bitter gourd chunks to a juicer along with salt and lemon juice. Blend the ingredients well.To reduce the bitterness of the drink, add some honey or jaggery to it.Transfer it to a glass and enjoy it at room temperature or chilled!Now that you're aware of the amazing benefits of drinking bitter gourd juice in the morning, we hope you'll consider incorporating it into your diet.

This Easy Tea Recipe Is The Natural Remedy To Help Manage Chin Hair



If you have ever spotted one random dark hair sprouting from your chin and thought, "Where did that come from?" - you are not imagining things. Whether it is a regular guest or pops up once in a while, unwanted chin hair can really mess with your mood. In most cases, hormonal imbalance is to blame. When your hormones swing out of line, it can eventually lead to this kind of facial hair growth. But before you panic-Google laser hair removal, take a look at your kitchen. Yes, really. According to dietitian Manpreet Kalra, some ingredients in your pantry can support hormone balance and help manage facial hair. She has shared a simple tea recipe that could help you handle unwanted chin hair from the inside out.

Why You Might Be Getting Chin Hair In The First Place

Unwanted chin hair in women is often linked to higher androgen levels. Androgens like testosterone are present in the female body in small amounts. But when those levels shoot up, they can trigger facial hair growth. These are some of the common reasons your hormones may be acting up:
Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS): PCOS can bring on irregular cycles, insulin resistance, and more androgens than your body needs.Insulin Resistance: When insulin levels spike, it can make your ovaries produce more androgens, which can affect your hair growth.Obesity: Carrying extra body fat can throw your hormones off balance and push up androgen production.Stress and Lack of Sleep: If your stress levels are always high and your sleep is all over the place, your hormones can easily go off track and raise androgen levels.Hair removal creams and razors might do the trick temporarily, but they do not fix the root cause. A few tweaks to your diet could help you get your hormones back in check.
Try This Natural Anti-Androgen Tea To Manage Chin HairThis tea is a breeze to make and could support your hormonal health. Dietitian Manpreet Kalra recommends this blend of ingredients to help manage excess facial hair naturally:1 tsp fenugreek (methi) seedsA pinch of cinnamon1 spearmint tea bagSteps:Add fenugreek seeds to a jar of water.Drop in a pinch of cinnamon.Boil the mix and pour into a cup.Steep the spearmint tea bag for a few minutes.Drink this tea regularly, and over time, it might help reduce facial hair growth.

What This Tea Does Inside Your Body

Each of these ingredients brings something to the table. Fenugreek seeds may help lower testosterone levels and manage facial hair. Cinnamon is known to support insulin sensitivity and may block androgen activity. Spearmint has been linked to regulating androgen production and could help slow down new facial hair growth.

Top 5 Foods That May Help With Chin Hair Naturally

1. Tulsi (Holy Basil)Tulsi is known for reducing stress-related cortisol levels. Since high stress can affect hormones, tulsi may support balanced androgen levels over time.2. Mulethi (Liquorice Root)Mulethi has anti-androgenic properties and may help regulate testosterone. Drinking mulethi tea or taking it as a supplement might support hormone health.3. FlaxseedsThese little seeds are full of omega-3s and lignans. Both are great for reducing androgens and supporting hormonal balance. Toss them into your smoothie, oatmeal, or salad.
4. Nuts and SeedsWalnuts, almonds, and sunflower seeds contain healthy fats that play a role in keeping your hormones steady and reducing excess androgen production.5. Leafy GreensThink spinach, fenugreek leaves, and kale. These help your liver detox naturally and support hormone regulation from the inside.

Dal Without Lentils? This Unique Aloo Ki Dal Is The Comfort Food You've Been Missing



What Is Aloo Ki Dal? Why Is It Worth A Try?Aloo ki dal is a unique, potato-based curry that mimics the texture of traditional dal without using lentils. Its rich flavours and creamy consistency make it a comforting and satisfying dish.Is Aloo Ki Dal Healthy?Since aloo ki dal consists mainly of potatoes, it is high in carbohydrates and lacks protein. However, you can make it healthier by using minimal oil and pairing it with fibre-rich foods like whole wheat roti or brown rice. Remember, potatoes on their own offer nutrients like....
Can Aloo Ki Dal Be Made Without Boiling Potatoes Separately?Yes, you can cook the potatoes directly in the curry instead of boiling them separately. Simply chop them finely and let them soften while simmering in the spiced mixture.What To Serve With Aloo Ki Dal?Aloo ki dal pairs well with steamed rice, jeera rice, or roti. You can also enjoy it with crispy papad, a pickle of your choice and fresh yoghurt for a complete meal.Aloo Ki Dal Recipe | How To Make Aloo Ki Dal At HomeStart by boiling the potatoes and mashing them well. Add some boiling water and mix thoroughly. For the tadka, heat mustard oil in a kadhai and add mustard seeds, methi, hing, bay leaf, and dried red chillies. Saute well, then add chopped onions and green chillies. Once the onions turn golden brown, add crushed ginger, garlic, and chillies. Next, add haldi and red chilli powder. Now, add the mashed potato mixture and mix everything well. If needed, add some more boiling water to adjust the consistency. Let it simmer for about 10-15 minutes. Finally, add garam masala and fresh coriander leaves. Serve hot!
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Silver for Parul, Bronze for Vithya: India's Winning Streak Continues at AAC 2025



NEWDELHI: Indian athletes Parul Chaudhary and Vithya Ramraj made the nation proud with their medal-winning performances at the Asian Athletics Championships 2025 in Gumi, South Korea.Parul secured a silver medal in the women's 5000m event, clocking 15:15.33s, finishing behind Kazakhstan's Norah Jeruto Tanui (14:58.71s). Japan's Yuma Yamamoto claimed bronze with a timing of 15:16.86s.In the women's 400m hurdles, Tamil Nadu's Vithya Ramraj clinched bronze, finishing in 56.46s behind China's Mo Jiadie and Bahrain's Oluwakemi Mujidat Adekoya.India's medal tally grew further with Pooja's bronze in the women's 800m, setting a personal best of 2:01.89s. The women's 4x100m relay team also bagged a silver, clocking a season's best timing of 43.86s, comprising Srabani Nanda, Abhinaya Rajarajan, Sneha SS, and Nithya Gandhe.With a commendable haul of medals, India wrapped up its campaign on a high note at the continental event.

Karun Nair Boosts Case For Test Team Selection With Double Ton Against England Lions



Canterbury: Right-handed batter Karun Nair has boosted his case for a selection into the Indian team for the first Test against England, starting in Leeds on June 20, by smashing a delightful double century on day two of the first red-ball game between India A and England Lions in Canterbury.The start of day two's play couldn't have gotten any better for Nair, who resumed from 186 not out, as he swivel-pulled Eddie Jack through the leg-side to bring up his fourth first-class double century, which is also his first 200-plus score for India A. It is his fourth double century in First Class cricket.Nair's incredible performance, after coming at number three, will keep think-tank led by head coach Gautam Gambhir interested while sorting out the batting combination for the series against England, which also starts the new World Test Championship cycle for India.In day one's play, Nair walked in after India 'A' captain Abhimanyu Easwaran was trapped plumb for by left-arm fast bowler Josh Hull. He would also see Yashasvi Jaiswal hoick across the line and be caught behind off Jack. But Nair took his time to adjust to the conditions and the seaming Dukes ball before showcasing brilliant shots on both sides of the wicket.When bowlers tried to seam away the ball, Nair came forward to hit cover drives and square drives, while anything short was dealt with the batter going on the backfoot and bring out the punch steer, delightful cut and even the upper cut to get his runs.Nair, who hit a triple century against England in Chennai in December 2016, also shared a 181-run third-wicket partnership with Sarfaraz Khan, who was comfortable in hitting 92 off 119 balls. He also shared a 195-run partnership with vice-captain Dhruv Jurel, who hit 94 off 120 balls, before the wicketkeeper batter fell on day two's play to pacer Ajeet Singh Dale.But in the first game of India's tour of England, it was Nair who took the spotlight and brightened his chances of making a comeback into the India Test playing eleven for the first time after 2017.

Coach Martin Owens Hails Odisha's Animesh Kujur For Historic Asian Athletics Bronze



Bhubaneswar: The Head Coach of the Odisha Reliance Foundation Athletics High Performance Centre (HPC) Martin Owens praised sprinter Animesh Kujur following his bronze medal win at the Asian Athletics Championships in South Korea."Animesh has just won a bronze medal with a new national record and personal best of 20.32 seconds. He narrowly missed the silver, which was unfortunate, but we are incredibly proud of his performance," said Owens about Kujur's achievement.Despite battling a fever in the days leading up to the event, Kujur pushed through to deliver a remarkable run. "He's spent the last few days mostly sleeping, running, and recovering," Owens said. "His resilience has been co mmend able."Owens highlighted that 2025 has been a breakthrough year for the young athlete. Kujur won both the 100m and 200m at the National Games in Dehradun and previously set a national record at the Federation Cup with a time of 20.40 seconds — a mark he has now improved."In between his two 200m records, he was also part of the relay team that set a new national record in the 4x100m event," the coach added.Kujur is scheduled to compete next in Taiwan, followed by a European circuit featuring events in Geneva, Monaco, and Athens. These competitions serve as vital preparation for the upcoming World University Games in Bucha, Germany."With continued support from the government and the Reliance Foundation, we aim to build on this momentum and target qualification for the World Championships in Tokyo later this year," said Owens.

Mumbai City To Retire Jersey No. 29 As Bipin Singh Departs

Mumbai: Mumbai City confirmed the departure of Bipin Singh after his contract expires on May 31. In recognition of his immense contribution to the club, Mumbai City will retire his jersey number 29.The winger from Manipur joined the Islanders in 2018 following stints with Shillong Lajong and ATK and went on to become one of the most crucial figures in the club's history. During his time with Mumbai City, Bipin won two Indian Super League Cups and two Indian Super League Shields, playing a pivotal role for the club over the years gone by.He was a key member of the team's historic 2020-21 campaign, where Mumbai became the first side to win both the ISL Cup and Shield in the same season. His stunning match-winning goal in the final against ATK Mohun Bagan remains one of the most memorable moments in ISL history. Bipin clinched his second ISL Cup in the 2023-24 season, making a decisive impact in the final with a stunning goal, having also been part of the squad that secured the League Shield in 2022-23.With 158 appearances and 28 goals, Bipin departs as the most capped player in Mumbai City history."It's hard to say goodbye, but I leave with nothing but gratitude in my heart. Mumbai City has been my home for seven unforgettable years; this club has given me everything. To the fans, teammates, staff, and everyone who's been part of this journey, thank you for the love and belief. Mumbai City will always be a part of me," Bipin said in a statement.

Animesh Kujur Wins Bronze for India with Record-Breaking Sprint in AAC 2025



NEWDELHI: India's Animesh Kujur electrified the Asian Athletics Championships 2025 in Gumi, South Korea, by clinching a bronze medal in the men's 200m sprint, clocking an astonishing 20.32 seconds.In a fiercely competitive race, Kujur finished behind Japan's Towa Uzawa and Saudi Arabia's Abdulaziz Abdu Atafi, rewriting the national record and marking a historic feat in Indian athletics.Having previously held the record at 20.40 seconds—achieved during the Federation Cup earlier this year—Kujur's latest performance cements his status as one of India's fastest sprinters. He becomes only the second Indian to secure a medal in the 200m event at the Asian Championships, following in the footsteps of Dharambir Singh, who won bronze in 2015.With this triumph, Kujur has contributed India's 19th medal in the prestigious event, placing the country second in the overall medal tally with eight golds, seven silvers, and four bronzes.India's female sprinters, Jyoti Yarraji and Nithya Gandhe, also showcased commendable performances in the women's 200m event but narrowly missed a podium finish. Meanwhile, China continues to dominate the leaderboard, with sprinter Chen Yujie securing gold in the women's race.
Kujur's incredible achievement reaffirms India's rising stature in Asian athletics, inspiring future generations of sprinters and adding yet another milestone to the country's sports legacy.

IPL 2025: Rohit Sharma Reflects on Form After Match-Winning Knock in Eliminator



NEWDELHI: Veteran batter Rohit Sharma delivered a standout performance in the IPL 2025 Eliminator as the Mumbai Indians defeated Gujarat Titans by 20 runs in Mullanpur on Friday.Sharma, 38, scored a blistering 81 off 50 balls and was named Player of the Match, helping MI post a formidable total of 228/4.Despite an inconsistent season, Rohit acknowledged both his struggles and good fortune during the game, having been dropped twice in the powerplay by Gerald Coetzee and Kusal Mendis. "I've only got four fifties this season. I definitely would've liked to score more," he said at the post-match presentation. "That said, it was a great day for us as a team. I'm proud of the complete effort."Rohit admitted luck played a part but emphasized his focus on maintaining momentum:"You've got to be lucky sometimes. But even after those drops, you still have to bat well. I tried to keep the tempo going."The turning point in Rohit's season came against Chennai Super Kings, where he scored an unbeaten 76. His resurgence continued in the Eliminator, aided by a strong 84-run opening partnership with Jonny Bairstow, who replaced Ryan Rickelton in the XI."Jonny looked completely settled despite playing his first game for us," Rohit noted. "We've seen what he can do over the years, and he showed it again tonight."Mumbai Indians restricted Gujarat Titans to 208/9 in their chase of 229. With the win, MI advances to Qualifier 2, where they will face Punjab Kings at the Narendra Modi Stadium. Meanwhile, RCB has already secured a spot in the IPL 2025 final after defeating PBKS in Qualifier 1.

ICC Chairman Shah 'Honoured' To Represent Cricket In Munich, Meets UEFA President Ahead Of CL Final



New Delhi: Jay Shah, the Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC), said he was honoured to represent the cricketing ecosystem in Munich, where he also met UEFA President Aleksander Ceferin.
Shah's meeting with Ceferin comes before the 2024/25 UEFA Champions League final which will be played between Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) and three-time champions Inter Milan at the 75,000-seater Allianz Arena in Munich."Honoured to represent cricket in Munich ahead of the @championsleague Final and have discussions with UEFA President Aleksander Ceferin. It's always valuable to spend time with other sporting leaders as the @ICC expands our sport's global reach," wrote Shah on his 'X' account on Saturday.Since Shah began his tenure as ICC Chairman in December last year, he has been undertaking visits to expand and open up new markets for cricket. Shortly after taking charge as ICC's youngest chairman, Shah met with top officials of the 2032 Brisbane Olympics and Paralympics organising committees and also met outgoing IOC President Thomas Bach in January 2025.Shah, the former BCCI Secretary, had previously played a big role in the campaign for cricket to be included in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics. In March, Shah also congratulated Kirsty Coventry, who is all set to succeed Bach as IOC President from June 23 and is the first female to hold the top position.Shah also met Kirsty when the former Zimbabwe swimmer, who won seven medals in the Olympics, attended the ICC Champions Trophy semi-final match between India and Australia in Dubai on March 4.Coming to the UEFA Champions Trophy final, PSG will be featuring in their second title clash of Europe's top football league after having previously lost to German club Bayern Munich in 2020. On the other hand, Inter will be aiming for their fourth Champions League title, looking to build on a stunning campaign filled with stellar performances, particularly their dramatic semi-final against Barcelona.

Indel Money clocks 69% year-on-year growth in disbursements in FY25

NEWDELHI: Indel Money, one of the leading gold-loan NBFCs in the country, announced a 52% year-on-year growth in its Assets under Management (AUM), taking the total assets to Rs 2,400 crore. The company has also reported a profit of Rs 61 crore for the year, registering a 10 % growth year on year.Indel Money's reportedNPA stands at1.35% of the own assets, which highlights a significant improvement in asset quality against last year's 3.17%.Gold loans are the mainstay of the company, constituting 94% of the total AUM.The company reported a 69% year-on-year growth in its disbursements in the past financial year (FY25).Indel Money is aiming to achieve Rs 10,000-crore disbursements and Rs.4,000 crore in AUM during the current financial year (FY26). The company opened 89 branches in the fiscal year,taking the total numbers to 365. It has presence in 12States and3 Union territories as of March 31, 2025.

FIIs To Continue Their Investment In India Amid Robust GDP Growth: Analysts

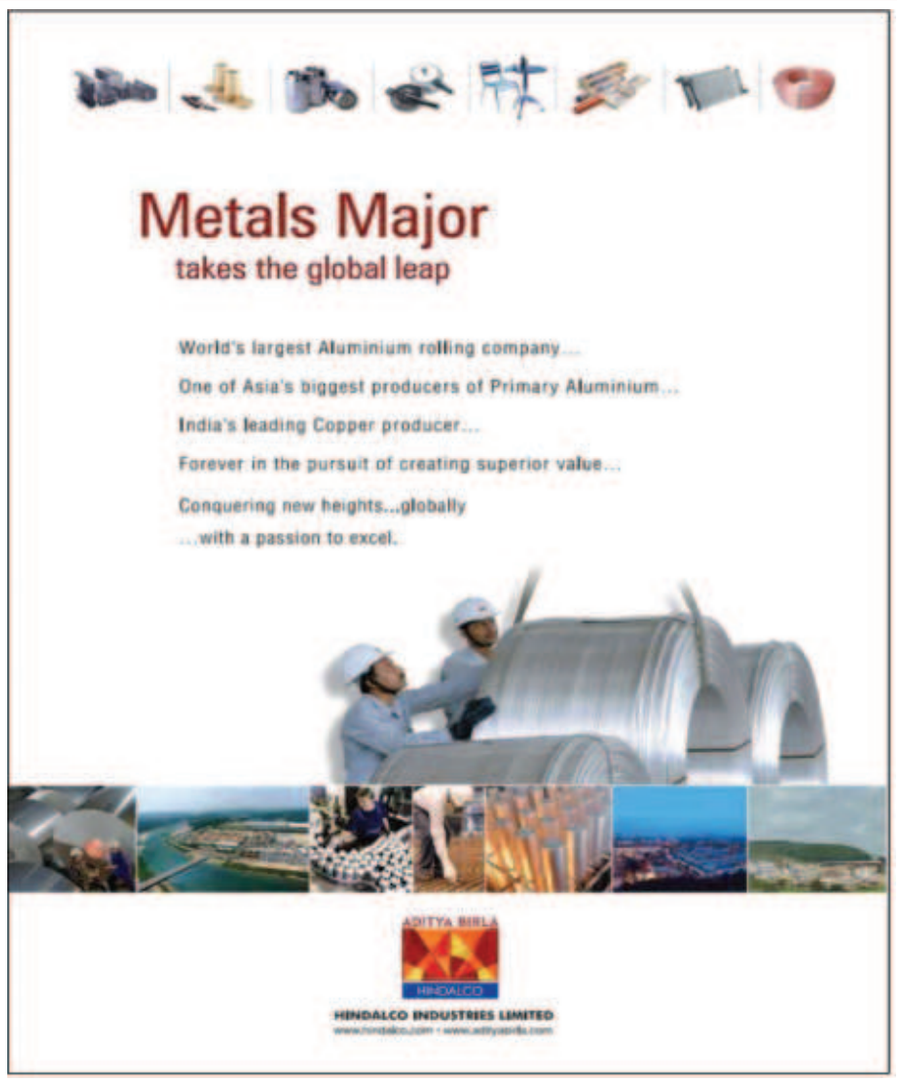
Mumbai: India's better-than-expected GDP growth in Q4 FY25 at 7.4 per cent is an indicator that growth is rebounding which can lead to revival of corporate earnings in FY26, and foreign institutional investors (FIIs) are likely to continue their investment in India, analysts said on Saturday.

The change in FII strategy in India which began in April continues in May. FIIs were continuous sellers in India in the first three months of this year.The big selling began in January (Rs 78,027 crore) when the dollar index peaked at 111 in mid-January. Thereafter, the intensity of selling declined. FIIs turned buyers in April with a buy figure of Rs 4,243 crore."In May up to 30th, FIIs bought equity for Rs 18,082 crore through the exchanges, as per NSDL data. Global macros like declining dollar, slowing US and Chinese economies and domestic macros like high GDP growth and declining inflation and interest rates are the factors driving FII inflows into India," said Dr VK Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit Investments Ltd.FIIs have been buyers in autos, components, telecom and financials in the first half of May.

Providing Service To Taxpayers Is Duty Of Tax Officials: FM Sitharaman

New Delhi: Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday highlighted that it was the duty of tax department officials to serve taxpayers and they should undertake this task with "transparency and integrity."

"To provide service to the taxpayer is our duty. While so serving the taxpayers, transparency and integrity are crucial in earning their trust and confidence. Confident that the Board and the field formations will remain sensitive and responsive," the Finance Minister said in a statement on X social media platform. Her statement was made in response to a detailed explanation provided by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) in case of a business entity that had applied for a GST registration.The applicant had complained of a delay in processing the application. However, the CBIC had furnished details to show that the case was pending as the taxpayer had failed to furnish a reply on a specific query regarding the designation of a person who had signed on behalf of the company.







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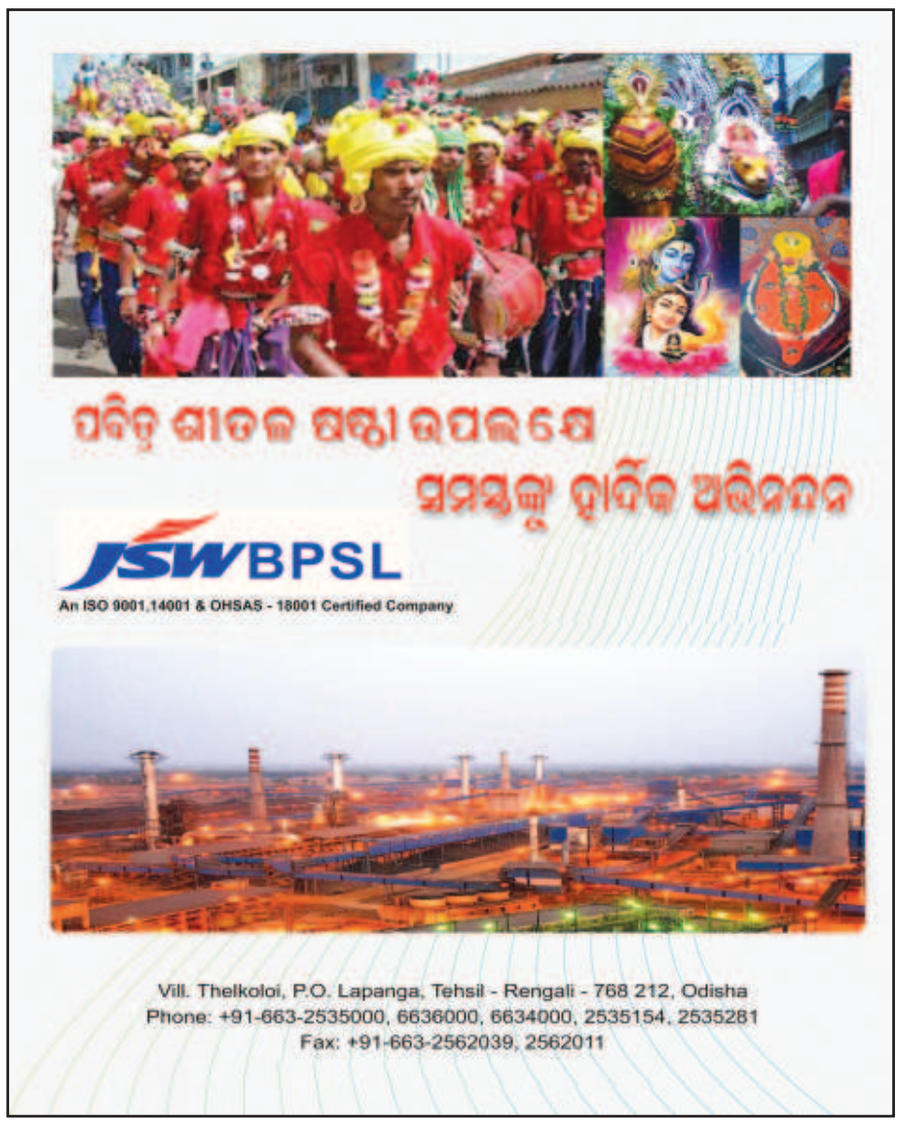
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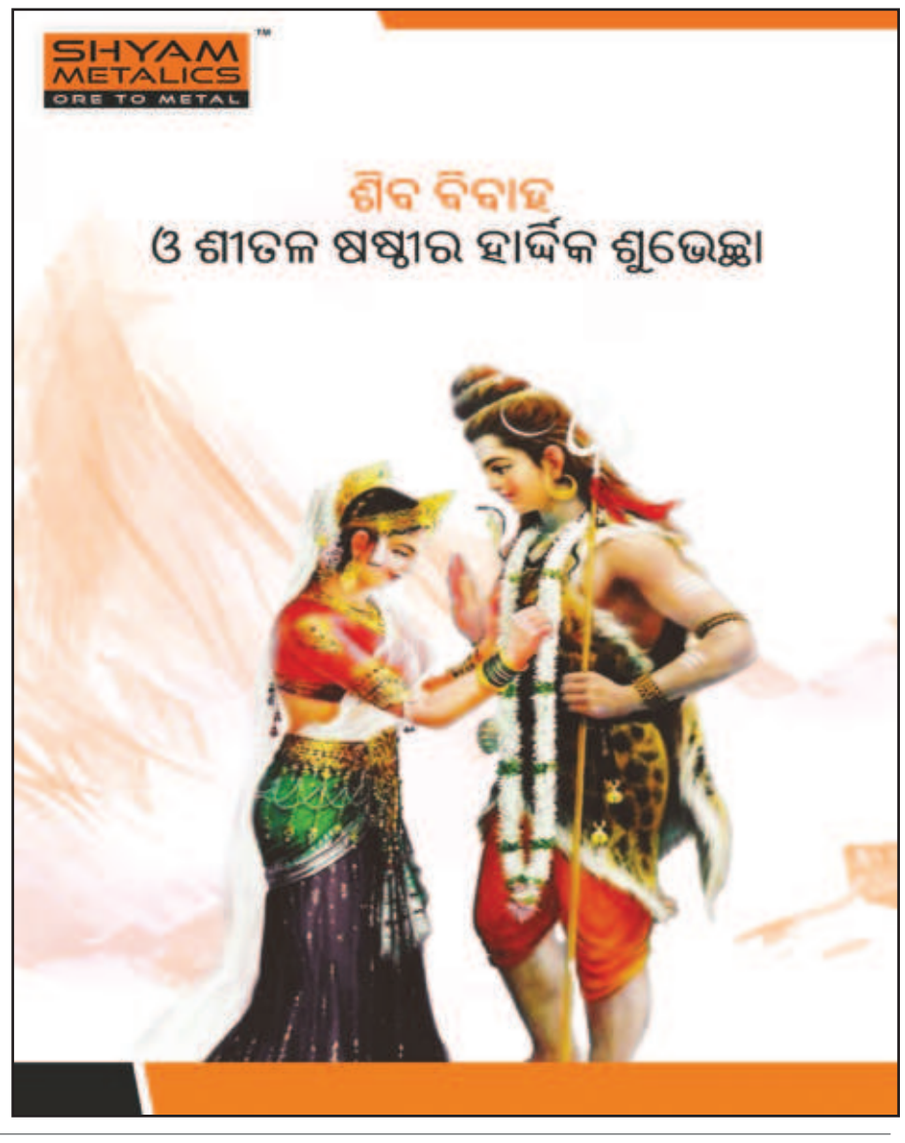


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Indian Stock Markets Witness 2nd Consecutive Week Of Consolidation

Mumbai: Indian stock markets ended the week on a cautious note, marking the second consecutive week of consolidation. This subdued performance came amid ongoing global trade tensions and anticipation surrounding domestic policy developments, analysts said on Saturday.The benchmark indices, Sensex and Nifty, witnessed notable volatility through the week, eventually closing lower as investors reacted to uncertainties over U.S. tariff developments and awaited the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) upcoming monetary policy decision.





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