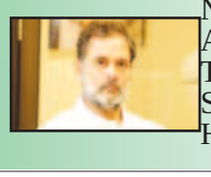
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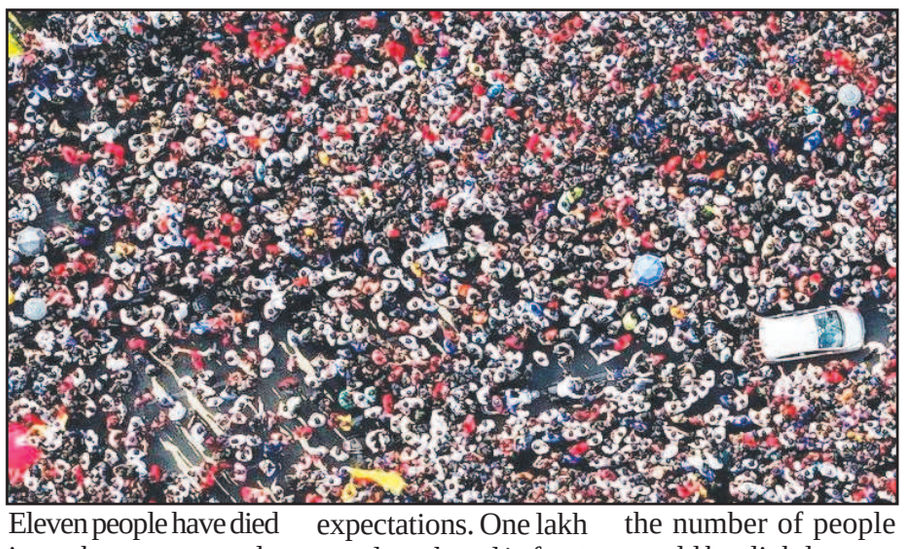
Monsoon Session Of Parliament From July 21 To August 12

New Delhi: The Monsoon Session of Parliament will begin on July 21 and conclude on August 12, Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju announced on Wednesday.Both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha will convene at 11 a.m. on the opening day, marking the start of the first parliamentary session in over three months.The session is expected to be politically charged, especially against the backdrop of heightened demands by the Opposition for a special session.Sixteen opposition parties had written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday, pressing for an immediate session to discuss the recent Pahalgam terror attack and the retaliatory Operation Sindoor — a cross-border military operation targeting nine terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).In response, the government has now formalised the Monsoon Session schedule, asserting that all issues, including those raised by the Opposition, can be taken up during the scheduled sitting.

The Budget Session earlier this year ran from January 31 to April 4 in two phases and saw the passage of several key legislations, including the Waqf Amendment Bill which seeks to focus on improving the management of waqf properties, empowerment of stakeholders relevant to management of waqf properties, improving the efficiency in survey, registration and case disposal process, and development of waqf properties.While the core purpose remains to manage waqf properties, the aim is to implement modern and scientific methods for better governance. The Mussalman Wakf Act, 1923, was also repealed.

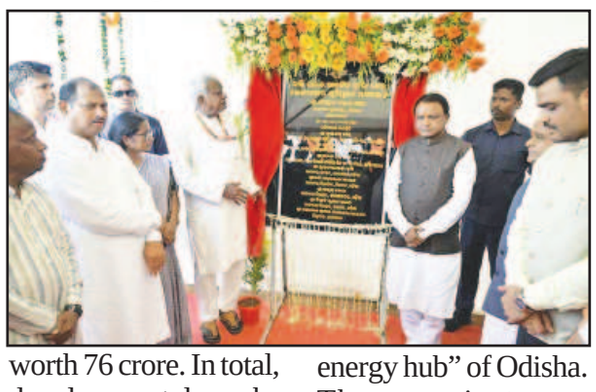
Stampede Near Chinnaswamy Stadium

K'taka CM Says 11 Killed, Announces Rs 10 Lakh Compensation



Bengaluru, : The Karnataka government has said that at least 11 people have been killed and over 30 injured in the stampede near the Chinnaswamy Stadium here on Wednesday as a massive crowed turned up for the celebration event of the RCB's first-ever IPL trophy victory. The government has announced Rs 10 lakh compensation for the families of the deceased and also ordered a magisterial probe.Speaking at a press conference here, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said: "A big tragedy has happened during the victory celebration. Eleven people have died in the stampede incident, and 33 persons are injured.""I have visited Bowring and Vaidehi hospitals. This tragedy, occurring during a celebration, saddens me. People have thronged in large numbers, exceeding our expectations. One lakh people gathered in front of Vidhana Soudha. The capacity of Chinnaswamy Stadium is 35,000, but about 2 to 3 lakh people gathered at the stadium," the CM said."No one expected this turnout. We had anticipated that the number of people would be slightly more than the stadium's capacity. Among the dead, most are young girls and boys. We are providing Rs 10 lakh compensation for the family of each deceased. The injured will receive free treatment," Siddaramaiah stated.The doctors have confirmed that all injured persons are out of danger."I pray for their souls and their families. I am ordering a magisterial inquiry into the incident, and action will be initiated against those found guilty."He underlined that this was an unexpected incident and no one foresaw it.Asked if he was trying to give a clean chit to authorities by labelling the incident as unexpected, CM Siddaramaiah maintained that the media should not ask questions like an 'opposition party'.

Odisha CM Launches Rs 50,000 Cr Industrial Projects In Dhenkanal



Bhubaneswar: (correspondent): Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi today launched a series of industrial and development projects in Dhenkanal, marking a major milestone in Odisha's economic and infrastructure transformation.At a high-profile event in Dhenkanal, the Chief Minister inaugurated and laid foundation stones for projects collectively worth over 50,000 crore, including a landmark ?120 crore Baji Rout Sports Complex.The Chief Minister inaugurated 12 development projects worth 112 crore and laid the foundation stones for another 10 projects worth 76 crore. In total, developmental works valued at approximately 188 crore were unveiled today.A major highlight of the day was the formal launch of industrial projects worth more than ?50,000 crore, with a significant focus on renewable energy."Of these, ?30,000 crore are earmarked for the solar energy sector alone," Majhi said, outlining his vision to transform Dhenkanal into the "solar energy hub" of Odisha. These projects are expected to generate over 26,000 direct and indirect jobs, he added, calling the launch a direct outcome of the "Utkarsh Odisha – Make in Odisha" industrial conclave.Reaffirming his government's commitment to job creation, the Chief Minister announced that 27,000 government vacancies have already been filled within the first year of his administration. He has now directed the recruitment of an additional 40,000 posts. "We've also raised the maximum age limit for government jobs to 42 years, fulfilling a long-pending demand of aspirants," he noted.In a tribute to Odisha's youngest martyr, the foundation stone was laid for the Baji Rout Sports Complex in Banamaliprasad. The state-of-the-art complex, with an estimated cost of 120 crore, will feature a football field, synthetic track, hockey center, swimming pool, indoor stadium, and a 100-bed sports hostel."The youth are the architects of tomorrow.

Nine Killed As Cement Mixer Truck Overturns On Van In MP Village

Bhopal,: Nine people, including four children and three women, died in a tragic accident that occurred in Jhabua district, Madhya Pradesh, on Wednesday when a cement-laden mixer truck overturned onto a van, resulting in the immediate death of its occupants.However, two survived but received severe injuries. The accident took place near the Sajeli railway crossing under the Kalyanpura police station area at around 3 a.m., the police officials said."An over-bridge and a road are under construction, as a result, vehicles take a diversion route. The truck, a concrete mixer, was en route to Jhabua from Thandla when the driver lost control while making a sudden turn. He might be rashly driving the vehicle; due to the roadwork, he was unable to negotiate with a van approaching from the opposite direction at the railway crossing construction site. The van got stuck in the diesel tank of the truck, bearing registration number RJ 09 GC 7915, and was dragged for about 40-50 feet. A roadside ditch caused the truck to overturn onto the van, leading to the immediate deaths of nine passengers," Prem Lal Kurve, Additional Superintendent of Police, Jhabua.A young girl and a child survived, as other bodies acted as a shield."One of the critically injured survivors, Payal Parmar, has been taken to Dahod, Gujarat, for treatment, while Ashu Bamnia is in Thandla hospital in stable condition," according to the officer.

Lee Jae Myung Elected as New President of South Korea

NEWDELHI: In a dramatic turn of events, South Korea has elected Lee Jae Myung as its new president in a snap election held on June 3, 2025.Lee, a seasoned politician and former human rights lawyer, secured 49.42% of the votes, defeating his conservative rival Kim Moon-soo, who garnered 41.15%.This election was triggered by the ousting of former President Yoon Suk Yeol, who was removed from office following his controversial military emergency decree. Lee's victory signals a political shift in South Korea, with promises to uphold democracy, stabilise the economy, and foster peaceful relations with North Korea.

Lee was officially inaugurated on June 4, 2025, taking over as commander-in-chief amid economic and social challenges. His administration faces the daunting task of mending the divided society and navigating trade tensions with the United States, South Korea's key ally. In his victory speech, Lee vowed to prevent future military coups and ensure justice for the people.With public expectations high, Lee's presidency marks a new era for South Korea's governance, promising reforms and a renewed focus on national stability.

PM Modi Highlights 11 Years Of Transformative Reforms In Energy Sector

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday highlighted the transformative reforms in the renewable energy sector and the strong push for clean and affordable energy in the hydrocarbon sector in India over the last 11 years.The reforms have been elaborated in two separate articles written by Minister for New & Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi and Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri, respectively.Responding to the article written by Pralhad Joshi, the Prime Minister's Office posted on X: "Union Minister Pralhad Joshi highlights 11 transformative reforms in the renewable energy sector over the last 11 years – Have a read!"Joshi has stated that India stands as one of the world's foremost clean energy leaders, ranked third in solar energy, fourth in wind power, and fourth in total renewable energy capacity. With over 232 GW of renewable capacity installed and another 176 GW under construction, we are not just meeting our energy needs but actively shaping the global discourse on energy transition.This progress is the outcome of bold reforms, timely decisions, and a clear long-term vision pursued consistently under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the past 11 years.

Ukraine strikes bridge linking Crimea to Russia with 1,100 kg of explosives

Kyiv: Ukraine has targeted the Kerch Bridge in Crimea for the third time, using underwater explosives in a calculated attack against a key piece of Russian infrastructure, as reported by Euronews on Tuesday.According to Euronews, the bridge, which links Russia to the annexed Crimean peninsula, was illegally built by Moscow following its 2014 occupation and is vital for transporting military supplies to Russian forces in southern Ukraine. On Tuesday, Ukraine's Security Service (SBU) released a video showing the underwater blast.As per Euronews, citing an official statement via Telegram, the agency detailed how the months-long operation was carried out, noting that the bridge's underwater supports were rigged with explosives by SBU agents. The first charge, equivalent to 1,100 kilograms of TNT, was detonated at 4:44 am (local time) without causing any civilian



casualties.SBU chief Vasyl Maliuk, who oversaw the mission, described the operation as a success, reiterating that the bridge is a legitimate military target "Crimea is Ukraine, and any acts of occupation will be dealt with harshly," he stated as quoted by Euronews. "Third time's a charm. The SBU always completes its plans and never repeats itself." The attack marked Ukraine's third successful strike on the bridge, which had previously been damaged in October 2022 and July 2023, as reported by Euronews.In response to the latest strike, the bridge was closed to traffic on Tuesday morning. As per Euronews, citing Russian Telegram channels, the closure was due to some claiming that drone debris had fallen on the roadway. Russia's Defence Ministry also said three Ukrainian drones were shot down over Crimea during the night.

President Presents 92 More Distinguished Service Awards To Armed Forces Personnel



New Delhi: President Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday presented Distinguished Service Awards to 92 senior armed forces personnel at the Defence Investiture Ceremony-II held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.The recipients, who included serving and retired officials from all three services, included 30 awarded the Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM), the highest award for distinguished service during times of peace, and five awarded the Uttam Yudh Seva Medal (UYSM), the second-highest award for distinguished service during conflict.The remaining 57 were awarded the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM), the second-highest award for distinguished service during times of peace.Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh were also present on the occasion.The PVSM recipients included Western Command chief, Lt General Manoj Kumar Katiyar, Lt General Dhiraj Seth, Lt General Anindya Sengupta, Lt General Devendra Sharma, newly-appointed Andaman and Nicobar Command chief and former Defence Intelligence chief, Lt General Dinesh Singh Rana, Northern Command chief Lt General Pratik Sharma, Vice Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh, Vice Admiral Suraj Berry, IAF vice chief, Air Marshal Narmdeshwar Tiwari, Air Marshal Balakrishnan Manikantan, and South-Western Air Command chief Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor.Director General of Military Operations, Lt General Rajiv Ghai, Lt General Zubin A Minwalla, Lt General Hitesh Bhalla, Air Marshal Sujeet Pushpakar Dharkar (retd), and Air Marshal Pankaj Mohan Sinha (retd) were conferred the UYSM.The AVSM awardees included Lt General Pushpendra Pal Singh, Lt General Vijay Bhaskaran Nair, Lt General Rahul Raghavendra Singh, Lt General Sadhna S. Nair, VSM, Lt General Shrinjay Pratap Singh, Lt General Rajagopal Chellamani Srikanth, Lt General Divya Gaurav Misra, Lt General Shivinder Singh, Lt General Devinder Pal Singh, Vice Admiral Lochan Singh Pathania, Vice Admiral Rajesh Dhankhar, Air Marshal Venkataramanan Rajasekhar, Major General Harsh Chhibber, Major General M Khalid Zaki, Major General Rajwant Singh, Major General Balbir Singh, Rear Admiral Sandeep Mehta, Air Vice Marshal Ajay Kumar Pan, Air Vice Marshal Venigalla Srinivas Choudary, and Air Vice Marshal Manish Sahdev.

PM Modi Sets Strategic Roadmap In First Council Of Ministers Meet After Operation Sindoor

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired a meeting of the Council of Ministers on Wednesday, setting the tone for the government's immediate and long-term strategic agenda, including national security, water policy, and public outreach. This meeting also marked the first such high-level gathering following India's strong military response to the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack, which claimed multiple innocent lives.According to sources, the meeting saw a detailed briefing on Operation Sindoor, India's retaliatory offensive against terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK). Defence Minister Rajnath Singh opened the session by providing an overview of the operation, after which Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan delivered a comprehensive presentation on its execution and strategic impact, sources said.Under Operation Sindoor, India struck nine terror camps, with subsequent action countering Pakistani offensives across multiple sectors.

he government in the meeting also reviewed pressing issues related to developmental projects. The Ministry of Jal Shakti gave a detailed presentation on India's water management strategy, including a status update on the Indus Waters Treaty and other key infrastructure projects. According to sources, the presentation covered both India's diplomatic positioning and internal preparedness on water sharing and conservation, especially concerning cross-border rivers. Presentations were also made by other ministries, focusing on critical sectors ranging from infrastructure and energy to social welfare. Ministries were instructed to align their comm unication strategies with the government's larger public engagement goals.Importantly, all ministers were directed to take the government's achievements over the past 11 years directly to the people.

Another Youtuber In Police Net; Punjab Police Says Accused Came In Contact With Jyoti Via Pak Officials



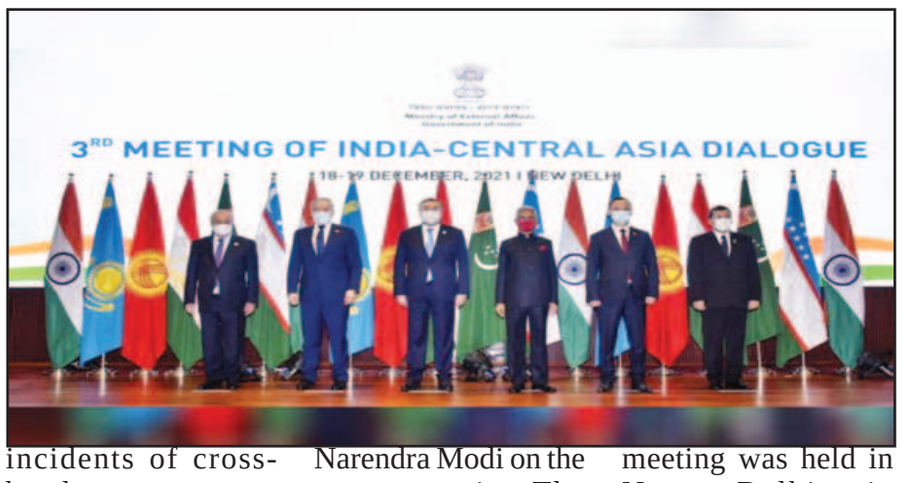
Chandigarh: In a significant breakthrough against espionage networks threatening national security, Punjab Police's State Special Operation Cell (SSOC) SAS Nagar has arrested a YouTube influencer for spying for Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), said Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab, Gaurav Yadav on Wednesday.The arrested accused, identified as Jasbir Singh, alias Jaan Mahal (41), a resident of Mahlan village in Rupnagar, has been operating a YouTube channel 'JaanMahal Video' with over 11 lakh subscribers, ostensibly posting travel and cooking vlogs.DGP Yadav said that Jasbir Singh has been found associated with Pakistani Intelligence Operative (PIO) Shakir, alias Jutt Randhawa, who is part of a terror-backed espionage network.He also maintained close contact with Haryana-based YouTuber Jyoti Malhotra, who was earlier arrested for spying by Haryana Police, and Ehsan-ur-Rahim, alias Danish, a Pakistani national and expelled Pakistani High Commission official.The DGP said that investigations have revealed that Jasbir attended the Pakistan National Day event in Delhi on Danish's invitation, where he met Pakistani Army officials and vloggers.The accused has also travelled to Pakistan on three occasions in 2020, 2021 and 2024, and came in direct contact with ISI officers, who subsequently cultivated and recruited him to carry out espionage activities within India, he added.The DGP said that after Jyoti Malhotra's arrest, accused Jasbir had attempted to erase all traces of his communications with these PIOs to avoid detection.Further investigations are underway to dismantle the broader espionage-terror network and identify all collaborators, he added.

No Celebration Is Worth A Human Life': Rahul Terms Bengaluru Stampede Tragedy Heartbreaking



New Delhi/Bengaluru: Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and Congress MP Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday termed the tragic stampede near Bengaluru's Chinnaswamy Stadium during RCB's maiden IPL trophy victory celebrations which at least 11 people lost their lives as heartbreaking."My condolences to the families who lost their loved ones. Wishing a swift and full recovery to all those injured. In this hour of grief, I stand with the people of Bengaluru," Rahul Gandhi wrote on X."The Karnataka government must provide all possible support and relief to the affected families. This tragedy is a painful reminder: no celebration is worth a human life. Every safety protocol for public events must be reviewed and strictly enforced – lives must always come first," Rahul Gandhi said.The government of Karnataka had earlier cancelled the victory parade from Vidhana Soudha to Chinnaswamy Cricket Stadium, citing security reasons. Police stated that they have been controlling the celebrating crowds since Tuesday night. Throughout the night, forces have been engaged in managing them and ensuring no untoward incidents occurred.The Karnataka government has said that at least 11 people have been killed and over 30 injured in the stampede near the Chinnaswamy Stadium. The government has announced Rs 10 lakh compensation for the families of the deceased and also ordered a magisterial probe.Speaking at a press conference in Bengaluru, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said: "A big tragedy has happened during the victory celebration. Eleven people have died in the stampede incident, and 33 persons are injured."

India-Central Asia Dialogue Set To Enhance Anti-Terror Partnerships Across Region



New Delhi: Foreign Ministers from Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan will be in New Delhi on Thursday to attend the two-day 4th India-Central Asia Dialogue as India continues to put a strong foot forward in enhancing anti-terror and de-radicalisation partnerships across the region.

External Affairs Minister (EAM) S. Jaishankar will host the five Central Asian foreign ministers – including Bakhtiyor Saidov (Uzbekistan), Rashid Meredov (Turkmenistan), Zheenbek Kulubaev (Kyrgyzstan), Sirojiddin Muhriddin (Tajikistan) and Murat Nurtleu (Kazakhstan) – amid continued incidents of cross-border terror, highlighted by the heinous April 22 Pahalgam terror attack which resulted in the death of 26 innocent civilians.The visiting Foreign Ministers will participate in the India-Central Asia Business Council meeting on Thursday and India-Central Asia Dialogue on Friday before wrapping up their India visit after calling on Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the same evening.The India-Central Asia Dialogue, launched in January 2019 in Samarkand, serves as a key platform for strengthening ties between India and Central Asia. The second meeting took place virtually in October 2020 and focussed on regional security, counter-terrorism, and infrastructure development. The third meeting was held in New Delhi in December 2021 and emphasised connectivity to further deepen the ties between India and Central Asia.At the fourth edition of the dialogue on June 6, the ministers will discuss further strengthening of relations between India and Central Asian countries with particular focus on trade, connectivity, technology, and development cooperation. They will also share perspectives on challenges to regional security and other regional and global issues of mutual interest."India and Central Asia, in each other's 'Extended Neighbourhood', enjoy close and cordial contemporary diplomatic relations underpinned by millennia old cultural and people-to-people exchanges. The first India-Central Summit held virtually in January 2022 and the mechanism of India-Central Asia Dialogue, at the level of Foreign Ministers, have taken this relationship substantially forward," read a statement issued by the MEA.India-Central Asia Summit at leaders' level is the highest level of engagement between India and Central Asia. The inaugural Summit was held virtually in January 2022 and marked a pivotal step in strengthening India's ties with the region. It was chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and attended by the Presidents of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. The Summit adopted the 'Delhi Declaration', institutionalising biennial summits and regular ministerial dialogues.As many as four Central Asian Countries, except Turkmenistan, are also fellow members of SCO, Asia Cooperation Dialogue and CICA.

IIT Delhi Student Found Dead Inside Hostel Room



NEWDELHI: A second-year student at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi was found dead in his hostel room on Wednesday, prompting an investigation by authorities.According to initial reports, the student was discovered unresponsive in his room by fellow hostel residents. Emergency services were notified immediately, but he was declared dead at the scene.Police officials have launched an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the tragic incident. While the cause of death has yet to be confirmed, authorities are examining all possible angles, including medical conditions and external factors.Campus officials have expressed their condolences, stating that counselling services will be made available to students affected by the incident.More details are awaited as the investigation unfolds.

Anil Agarwal applauds Andhra Pradesh's 28,000 crore incentives for AM/NS project

BHUBANESWAR :(correspondent)Vedanta Chairman Anil Agarwal has lauded the Andhra Pradesh government's decision to extend incentives for industries and has added states like Rajasthan, Odisha, Jharkhand, and Chhattisgarh are also well-placed to implement similar measures and compete for investment.In a recent post on 'X', formerly twitter, Mr Agarwal wrote about the incentive extended worth up to ?28,000 crore to AM/NS for their integrated steel plant coming up at Anakapalli.He also highlighted the bold and timely steps of the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh to attract large-scale industrial investment by addressing key issues in the manufacturing sector, such as stamp duty on land, GST, and the cost of power and water.He noted that such large projects will create significant employment opportunities and boost economic activity in the region.Agarwal added that other states like Rajasthan, Odisha, Jharkhand, and Chhattisgarh are also well-placed to implement similar measures and compete for investment. "Whoever is the most aggressive will attract the maximum investment," he remarked.

Odisha Ramps Up Monsoon Disease Prevention with Robust Health Measures

BHUBANESWAR :(correspondent): As the monsoon season sets in early across Odisha, bringing with it the threat of infectious diseases, the state government has taken proactive steps to safeguard public health.In a high-level review meeting held today, Chief Secretary Manoj Ahuja emphasised the urgent need for robust preventive measures to control the spread of diseases like malaria, dengue, jaundice, and cholera, which often surge during the rainy season.The meeting, attended by Commissioner-cum-Secretary of the Health and Family Welfare Department, Smt. Aswathy S, along with senior health officials, outlined a comprehensive strategy to mitigate health risks.With rainfall already underway, Odisha faces an increased risk of waterborne and vector-borne diseases. The Chief Secretary directed officials to identify dengue-prone areas, particularly in urban centres and municipal corporations, and sustain mosquito control initiatives. Measures such as the use of insecticide-treated mosquito nets and residual insecticide sprays were mandated for malaria-prone districts to curb the spread of the disease.To tackle waterborne illnesses, the government has prioritised ensuring access to safe drinking water, disinfecting water sources, and conducting quality checks on food prepared by street vendors. “Preventive action is critical to protecting our communities,” said Shri Ahuja, urging officials to intensify efforts at the grassroots level.A key focus of the meeting was public awareness. The Chief Secretary called for widespread campaigns, extending from rural villages to urban centres, to educate citizens on preventive measures. He advised the public to remain vigilant about monsoon-related ailments such as colds and coughs, with special attention to the elderly and those with weakened immunity due to pre-existing conditions. “Health awareness is our first line of defence. We must empower people with knowledge to stay safe,” he added.



Woman Killed By Nephew

Jeypore:(correspondent): A 40-year-old woman was brutally murdered by her own nephew in Minaguda village under Borigumma police station. The incident has sent shockwaves in the area.According to reports, the deceased Rukmani Penthia’s husband, Kishwar Penthia, is mentally unstable, and the accused nephew allegedly took advantage of this situation to drag her away with malicious intentions. When Rukmani resisted, accused Dambhu Penthia brutally killed her with a knife.Rukmani was admitted to Jaipur District Medical College and later shifted to Koraput Medical College, where she succumbed to her injuries.

Thunderstorm Alert Issued for Odisha: Gusty Winds and Scorching Heat to Persist

BHUBANESWAR :(correspondent) The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued an alert for thunderstorms accompanied by gusty winds reaching speeds of 30-40 kmph in several districts across Odisha.Alongside this, scorching heat and high humidity levels are expected to persist for the next few days.According to IMD forecasts, the districts likely to witness thunderstorms include Jharsuguda, Sundargarh, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Balasore, Nuapada, Kalahandi, Koraput, Malkangiri, Rayagada, Nabarangapur, Kandhamal, Sambalpur, Nayagarh, and Khurda. Residents are advised to take precautions against strong winds and lightning strikes.
The IMD also stated that there will be no significant change in maximum temperatures across the state for the next six to seven days. While thunderstorms might bring momentary relief, the overall weather pattern will remain hot and humid, especially in districts like Balasore, Bhadrak, Jajpur, Kendrapara, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Puri, Khurda, Nayagarh, Ganjam, and Gajapati.Authorities urge citizens to remain vigilant and stay indoors during severe weather conditions. Meanwhile, Odisha awaits further updates from IMD as summer temperatures continue to pose challenges for residents.

Doctor Suspended Over Pregnant Woman’s Death In Nayagarh

Bhubaneswar: (correspondent):: The State government has suspended a senior gynaecologist following the death of a pregnant woman at the Nayagarh District Headquarters Hospital two days ago.The suspension comes after a district-level committee’s inquiry report found Dr. Rabindra Nath Sahu negligent in his duty.According to reports, Mamata Swain, a 26-year-old woman from Balugaon, was admitted to the hospital’s maternity ward on Saturday due to labour pains. Her husband, Sanjay Kumar Nayak, alleged that Dr. Sahu demanded a bribe for performing a cesarean section, which he refused to pay. Nayak claimed that despite repeated requests, Dr. Sahu did not attend to his wife and failed to provide necessary medical treatment or refer her to another hospital.

Odisha CM to Distribute Appointment Letters to 826 PGT Teachers on June 6

BHUBANESWAR :(correspondent): Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi will distribute appointment letters to 826 Post Graduate Teachers (PGT) on June 6.The move is aimed at addressing the shortage of teachers and enhancing the quality of education across the state.The recruitment drive, overseen by the Minister of School and Mass Education, Nityananda Gond, signifies the government’s commitment to improving education standards. The event, known as the Nijukti Mela, will provide new educators with formal employment opportunities.Officials have emphasised that this step will contribute significantly to improving teacher availability and ensuring better academic outcomes for students. The Odisha government has prioritised filling vacancies and boosting educational resources to strengthen the learning experience for students.The newly appointed teachers are expected to play a crucial role in shaping young minds and contributing to the state’s academic excellence.



Wrong Injection Allegations Surface as 5 Patients Die in Koraput Hospital

BHUBANESWAR :(correspondent)A shocking incident at Saheed Laxman Nayak Medical College and Hospital (SLNMCH) in Koraput has sparked outrage after five patients died within a short span of time on Tuesday night.The sudden deaths have led to allegations of wrong injections, prompting the hospital authorities to order an internal investigation.Several critically ill patients from various regions, including Koraput, Borigumma, Kalahandi, Semiliguda, and Machhara, were being treated in the ICU and surgery wards of a hospital. Suddenly, between 11 pm and half an hour later, three patients in the ICU—Shukra Majhi, Rukuni Pentia, and Phulamati Majhi—died. Shortly thereafter, two more patients, Bhagaban Parija and Bati Khara, who were in the general surgery ward, also passed away.

Utkarsh Nimapara 2025: Odisha Guv, Dy CM Unveil Roadmap for Sustainable Development

The inaugural Utkarsh Nimaparha Sammilani 2025, a landmark event aimed at transforming Nimapara into a model constituency, was launched today at the New Barabati Ground Indoor Stadium.The event was graced by Governor Dr. Haribabu Kambhampati and Deputy Chief Minister Smt. Pravati Parida, who jointly set the stage for a comprehensive development agenda for the 147th Assembly constituency of Odisha.The sammelan commenced with a ceremonial tree plantation drive under the “Ek Ped Sena Ke Naam” initiative at PM Shri Nodal High School, Nimaparh, symbolising a commitment to environmental sustainability. The Governor and Deputy CM planted saplings in honour of the Indian Armed Forces, setting a tone of reverence and responsibility.This was followed by the inauguration of the Subhadra Shakti Mela, a vibrant showcase of handmade products and goods crafted by women’s self-help groups (SHGs). The dignitaries toured the stalls, applauding the entrepreneurial spirit of local women and their contributions to economic self-reliance.In her address, Deputy CM Smt. Pravati Parida, who also serves as the MLA of Nimaparha, outlined an ambitious vision for the constituency. She emphasised that Utkarsh Nimaparha aligns with Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s Viksit Bharat vision for 2047 and Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi’s goal of a Viksit Odisha by 2036. “This sammilani is a cornerstone for sustainable economic growth, enhanced education and healthcare, industrial advancement, and job creation in Nimaparha,” she stated. Smt. Parida expressed gratitude to the people of Nimaparha for electing the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) a year ago, forming a “people’s government.”



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E-AUCTION DATE : 08-07-2025 / Last Date for Bid Submission : 07.07-2025

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of GIC Housing Finance Ltd. (GICHFL), under Securitization & Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrower/Mortgagor having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken **PHYSICAL POSSESSION** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

Sr. No.	Loan Account No/ Name of the Borrower/ Co Borrower/ Guarantor Name	Property Address/ Property Area (built up in Sq Ft)	Demand Notice Issued Date	Date of Physical Possession	Total Outstanding as on 02.06.2025 (Incl.POS, Interest and Other charges) (In Rupees)	Reserve Price (In Rupees)
1	**OR0300610001632 AMAR PRASAD SATHUA**	Plot No-2108, 2109, Admeasuring Ac - 0.11 Deciaml, Champatipur District Nayagarh Odisha, PIN 752068, **North by :** Road, **South :** Buyer, **East :** Sansari Pradhan, **West** -Seller	02-08-2022	09-11-2024	27,87,064	33,35,175

DATE OF E-AUCTION & TIME : 08.07.2025 at the Web-Portal (https://www.bankauctions.in) from 3.00 PM TO 04:00 PM. with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each.
Last date of submission of Tender/Sealed Bid in the prescribed tender form along with EMD & KYC either through online mode or at the above mentioned GICHF Office at 07.07.2025 before 5.00 PM.
Further to this **PUBLIC NOTICE** for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) GICHFL invites **OFFERS EITHER** in sealed cover/s or in Online mode to purchase the said properties on **“AS IS WHERE IS BASIS” and “AS IS WHAT IS BASIS”.**

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

1. **E-Auction** is being held on **‘As is where is Basis’, ‘As is what is Basis’, ‘Whatever there is’ And ‘Without Any Recourse Basis’,** and will be conducted **“Online”.** The E-Auction will be conducted through GICHF approved Eauction service provider **“M/s.4 closure”**
2. **The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://bankauctions.in/ and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider M/s. 4closure, # 605 A, 6th Floor Maitrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad – 500038, Telangana. Office Land Line No: 040-23736405; Backend team : 8142000062 / 66, Mr. Prakash - 8142000064 / 8142000725, prakash@bankauctions.in, Mr. Dinesh - Mobile No. 8142000735 and Mail id : dinesh@bankauctions.in, GICHFL CONTACT DETAILS : SUKHENDU ACHARYA - 9320061455**
3. The E-auction Sale is subject to the conditions prescribed in the SARFAESI Act/Rules 2002 and the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder/website also subject to conditions in the offer/bid documents to be submitted by the intending/participating bidders.
4. Every bidder is required to have his/her own email address in order to participate in the online E-auction.
5. **Once Intending Bidder** formally registers as a qualified tenderer before authorized officer of GICHF, will have to express his/her interest to participate through the E-auction bidding platform, by submitting document. It shall be the tenderer’s/online bidder’s sole responsibility to procure his/her login ID and password from the E-auction service provider.
6. The aforesaid properties shall not be sold below the reserve price mentioned above.
7. Intending bidders are required to deposit Earnest Money Deposit/s (EMD) @ 10% of the abovesaid respective reserve prices, by way of DD/RTGS/ NEFT favouring GIC Housing Finance Ltd. Bank details are as follows: **Bank Name: UNION BANK OF INDIA, A/c No: 005111010000039 - A/c Name: GIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD AUCTION A/C, Branch Name : LCB, FORT Address : UBI, 239 BACKBAY RECLAMATIO NARIMAN POINT MUMBAI MAHARASHTRA PINCODE 400021. IFSC Code - UBIN0800511.**
8. The said Deposit/s shall be adjusted in the case of successful bidder/s, otherwise refunded. The said earnest money deposit/s will not carry any interest.
9. The offer/s along with the aforesaid Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) can be submitted either “online” through the portal **https://bankauctions.in/** along with the EMD and scanned copy of KYC documents including PAN Card & address proof, to the service provider or through submitting sealed cover comprising bid form, EMD and KYC documents and it should reach the respective branch offices of GIC Housing Finance Ltd., mentioned above on or before EMD Submission due date.
10. That, after opening the tenders, the intending bidders who have submitted their bids for not less than the reserve price will be given an opportunity at the sole discretion of the Authorized Officer to increase the bidding amount.
11. The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, immediately on acceptance of offer by the Authorized officer in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder.
12. Bidders are bound by the principle of “caveat emptor” (Buyer Beware) and advised to conduct their own due diligence to find any encumbrances, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, Income Tax, Excise Duty, Labour Dues, electricity and maintenance dues etc., of the firm or Secured Asset. The Successful bidders shall have to bear all outgoing i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/society charges, electricity charges, water charges, stamp duty, registration charges, (if applicable), if any and all other incidentals charges, cost including all outgoing relating to the respective properties other than the sale price...
13. The successful bidder should bear the charges/fees payable on sale certificate, such as registration fees, stamp duty, taxes, or any other duties payable for getting the secured asset transferred in his/her name.
14. The Sale Certificate will be issued only in the name of the successful bidder and only after receipt of the entire /sale price.
15. The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/s that they can bring the intending buyer/purchaser for purchasing the properties mentioned above, as per the terms and Conditions of the EAuction Sale.
16. Inspection of the above said properties can be given on request and as per convenience of Authorized Officer.
17. The Authorized Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer or any or all offers and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
18. GICHFL is not responsible for any liability whatsoever pending upon the properties as mentioned above. The property shall be auctioned on **“As is where is”, “As is what is”, Whatever there is” and without any recourse basis.**
19. In case the borrowers’/mortgagor approaches GICHFL before confirmation of sale, offering contractual dues + expenses + interest @ 15 % from date of proclamation of sale + 5% of the purchase money (in case after sale which is to be paid to successful bidder) and requests for cancellation of the sale, GICHFL shall accept the amount and hand over the possession to mortgagor
20. The highest bidder has to pay 25% (inclusive of earnest money deposited) of the bid amount in terms of the sale notice immediately and the balance 75% of the bid amount is payable in 15 days or such other extended period as agreed upon between the parties (AO and the successful bidder). However, Authorized Office is to be confirmed sale certificate after expiry of 30 days from the date of sale and in no case the sale is to be confirmed before expiry of 30 days from the date of sale. Only after receipt of full payment, sale to be confirmed and the sale certificate to be issued.
21. **Minimum Bid increment value is Rs.10,000/-**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

For detailed terms and Conditions of the sale and full description of the properties please refer to the website of approved e-auction service provider M/s.4 closure and website https://bankauctions.in.

For GIC Housing Finance Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Date : 05.06.2025
Place : Bhubaneswar

EDITORIAL

The Girl Who Counted the Stars — The Story of Katherine Johnson

In the 1950s, when the world of science and mathematics was almost entirely dominated by men—and segregation was still legal in much of the United States—a young African-American woman named Katherine Johnson walked into NASA and changed history.

Katherine was brilliant with numbers from an early age. By 13, she was already in high school. By 18, she had graduated college with highest honors in mathematics. But in a world that didn't believe women—especially Black women—could be scientists, her road was anything but easy.She joined NASA (then NACA) as a "computer"—a human calculator. Her job? To crunch numbers for flight trajectories by hand. But Katherine wasn't content to just compute. She asked questions, checked the math, and often found mistakes in the work of her male colleagues. One day, when John Glenn, the first American to orbit the Earth, was preparing for launch, he asked a simple but powerful request:



"Get the girl to check the numbers. If she says they're good, I'm ready to go."

That girl was Katherine. Her calculations sent John Glenn safely into orbit and brought him back. She later helped land Apollo 11 on the moon. Without her math, NASA's space program might never have taken off.

Why Her Story Matters

Katherine Johnson wasn't just a mathematician—she was a pioneer who proved that talent has no gender or color. Her work opened doors for women and minorities in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). In 2015, she was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.Math isn't just about numbers—it's about breaking barriers, solving real problems, and changing the world.But, getting more sleep than needed is harmful.

In the Era of Artificial Intelligence, the speed of news was so of course

Vijay Garg

Artificial intelligence has given the entire media landscape a new look. The speed of news in the era of modern technology and artificial intelligence (AI) has certainly increased, but at the same time there has been a flood of fake news and misleading videos. It is so simple to make fake videos with the help of modern technology today that it has become difficult for viewers to distinguish right-wrong, in such a situation, newspapers have identified trust among the public from their profound reporting and factfulness. The ever-increasing increase in the number of digital media and TV news channels has put a question mark on the credibility of the news. While the new generation believes that TV news channels and YouTube channels have created a drop in the reader number of newspapers. But this thinking of them will be said unfounded. It has often come to see that some TV channels in the TRP race are also circulating wrong news. thereby raising questions on the trusted of channels. In such a situation, newspapers have become a symbol of trust among the public due to reliability and depth. In recent years it was seen that many TV news channels run sensational news without confirming facts in the TRP race. Many times, these TV news channels also received notices from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Analyze reports recently circulated by India-Pakistan tensions and 'Operation Sindur', it comes out that about 80 per cent of the news were circulated without factual confirmation. This led to a state of tension between the two countries and also the splinter of India's news channels in international media. Some channels then also broadcast sensitive information related to security forces, causing a threat to their campaign and lives. The rush of TV channels has not been restricted to political news only. The transmission of sensitive information related to security, including the strategy and operation details of our forces, could pose a threat to security forces. For instance, TV channels had made fun of the misery of a lot of people by reporting on the wrong date of the Pahalgam attack. In which a much-talked emotional video belonged to the naval officer Vinay Narwal and his wife, which was recorded before the Pahalgam attack, according to TV channels. There are more examples of this type, including news channels lost their worldliness not only in national news reporting but also in international news reporting. Most TV channels compromise factual journalism in the 'fastest' competition. The noise and political agenda in the so-called debate show hit the seriousness of the news. Several channels even during Manipur violence in the year 2023 broadcast old and fake videos without investigation, causing the situation to flare up further. Later it was clear that those videos were fake and they had no connection with Manipur. On the other hand, independent digital platforms like YouTube have democratized reporting, but at the same time raised questions on the quality and reliability of news. Since broadcasting on these platforms does not require any formal verification process, fake news and misleading analysis easily reach the audience.

On the contrary, every news in newspapers is published only after investigation and testing at many levels. After the reporter's field reporting, the desk and editorial team together investigate sources and confirm the news in depth. Print media has maintained itself as a reliable medium on the strength of years of tradition, accuracy and responsible reporting. The biggest strength of the newspapers is- Fact Chaking and Empathetic Process. Facts are confirmed at several levels before publishing a news in newspapers. First of all, the journalist sends any news with his sense of humor, then after monitoring the desk, the editorial surveillance makes the probe and in-depth analysis newspapers reliable medium. For example, newspapers like the Daily Tribune have repeatedly shown that they deeply report and deliver the right information to the readers. That's why print media still made the first choice of serious readers. When fake news is misleading the society, it has become necessary that we take information from Akhbari reliable sources only. According to a survey conducted on news readers in 2023 in India, 44 percent of respondents considered newspapers as the most trusted news source. 'The truth of news, the dignity of language and the morality of reporting is being lost somewhere in the spree of becoming the fastest.' At such times, it has become extremely important to read, understand and get the right information through them. Reading newspapers gives wide and in-depth coverage of news, much more reliable than TV news. It helps to develop critical thinking, analytical skills and a comprehensive understanding of various topics.

Beyond Mortality: The Transcendent Power of Love

Dr SIMANT KUMAR NANDA

Love is a multifaceted feeling that defies a single concept. At its core, love encompasses a wide range of emotions, from profound affection and care to attachment and devotion. It's unimaginable to exist without love, and its presence pays dividends for a better life. Love isn't exclusive to human beings; it transcends the animal kingdom, too. Love is a fundamental aspect that connects us to our surroundings.There's something extraordinary about love that an ordinary mortal can't perceive. It's the love within ourselves - a transcendental force that goes beyond physical existence. This force can overcome the limitations of physical existence, allowing us to experience a sense of timelessness and oneness within our own being.

As we focus on cultivating love within ourselves, our perception of death may infinitely shift. Rather than seeing death as an endpoint, we may begin to see it as a transition or transformation. This perspective can help us live more fully in the present moment, appreciating life's beauty without fear or anxiety about the future. By embracing this kind of love, we may overcome the limitations of our individual fear of death and experience a sense of continuity and connection with our deeper nature.

Love can transform our experiences, opening our hearts and minds to a sense of physical and mental lightness. This powerful feeling transcends time and space, allowing us to feel connected to our deeper inner self. When love becomes a fundamental aspect of life, physical death may lose its significance as the final boundary.

The concept of "lokasamgraha," or "holding the world together," beautifully captures the essence of love's transformative power. By embracing this concept, we can cultivate a sense of detachment, compassion, and responsibility towards ourselves and the world. As Saint Bhima Bhoi said, "Mo jeevana pachhe narke padithau, jagata uddhara heu" (Even if my life is in hell, let the world achieve salvation). This expression highlights the expression of brotherhood and the seed of love for all.

Philosophers and writers from both Eastern and Western traditions have explored the idea of love overcoming death. Thinkers like Plato, Plotinus, Buddha, and Adi Shankara have discussed the eternal nature of the soul and the transcendent power of love. Writers like Rumi, Hafiz, Kabir, and Salabeg have celebrated the transformative power of love in their devotional songs.

Love is a powerful force that transcends the boundaries of physical existence. As we cultivate love within ourselves, it can become a fundamental aspect of our being, allowing us to experience a sense of timelessness and unity that goes beyond physical life. By embracing love as a fundamental aspect of life, we can experience a deeper sense of unity and connection with ourselves and the world around us.

Drone war is now likely to become the basis of military conflict at the global level

Kishan Sanmukhdas Bhawnani

Gondia - Seeing the new and amazing war strategies in the era of factional war at the global level, even the countries that consider themselves in the category of fully developed countries are today biting their fingers that how can a fully developed country like Russia make such a big lapse in its security that 117 drones crossed the border of Russia in order to finally execute Operation Spider Web? A common man like me cannot even think of it in his dreams. It is now being compared to the Pearl Harbor attack of 1941. Ukraine's drone attack is being linked to the Pearl Harbor attack. The way Ukraine has surprised Russia in this attack, in the same way Japan surprised America with its attack in 1941. In December 1941, Japan destroyed the American naval base in a surprise air attack at Pearl Harbor. 2,403 American soldiers were killed in this attack. The Pearl Harbor attack is considered to be the reason for America's involvement in the Second World War. However, will there be a hand of big powers behind Operation Spider Web? But the question here is that how these 117 drone operators, including the drone operator, entered 4000 kilometers inside Russia and reached near five air bases and blew up 41 bomber jets with a remote and Russia did not even know about it.Let us tell you that the remote can be used from a range of 20 kms of the drone which could be the result of a huge security lapse by Russia, which has become necessary for the whole world to take cognizance of and tighten the border security. Since now the basis of military conflict at the global level can be drone war, the world has become alert due to Ukraine's Operation Spider Web, so today, with the help of information available in the media, we will discuss through this article, the whole world is surprised by Ukraine's successful execution of Operation Spider Web by entering 4000 kms inside Russia, a plan of 18 months, 41 bombers jets destroyed by 117 drones!

Friends, if we talk about understanding the implemen tation of Operation Spider Web by Ukraine on 1 June 2025 by entering 4 thousand kilometers inside Russia, then on Sunday, a new turn came in the war going on for three years between Russia and Ukraine. Ukraine, about which everyone used to say that it is fighting the war on the basis of weapons received from America, shut everyone's mouth with 'Operation Spider Web'. Ukraine's drones have completely destroyed 40 of its bomber jets by entering the enemy's house. If media news is to be believed, Ukraine has caused a loss of more than two billion dollars to Russia with this 'Pearl Harbor' moment. This drone attack by Ukraine has happened just a few weeks after Operation Sindoor, an action campaign taken by India against Pakistan. In such a situation, India can also learn big lessons from this because now the battlefield is changing rapidly every moment. Ukraine had carried out drone attacks on four major airbases of Russia, the first of which was Olenya airbase which is located 1800 kilometers away from the Ukrainian border, the second is Ivanovo airbase, the distance of this target from the Ukrainian border is 1 thousand kilometers, the name of the third airbase targeted is Digilev which is located 500 kilometers away from the Ukrainian border and the name of the fourth airbase is Belaya, which is four thousand three hundred kilometers away from the Ukrainian border. Drones have been used on hundreds of occasions in the Russia-Ukraine war going on for the last three years, but this was the first time that a drone has gone 4 thousand kilometers away. Now the question arises that how is it possible that Ukraine's drones went 4 thousand kilometers away and Russia's air defense or radar did not even get the news?

Friends, if we talk about how 117 drones including operators were smuggled 4000 kilometers inside Russia, then how was the operation carried out? The Ukrainian President has told the media that the same number of drone operators were involved with the 117 drones used in this operation. Ukraine adopted a different and extremely new method instead of directly launching drones to attack targets in Russia. Ukrainian drones filled with explosives were smuggled into Russia by hiding them inside wooden structures, these wooden structures were loaded on trucks, which were transported near the airbase. According to Ukrainian security sources, further action was taken after these trucks reached the targeted airbase. After these drones reached their target, the roofs of the wooden structures were opened from a distance. After this the drone took off and started the attack. Sharing the most interesting part of the operation, Zelensky told the media that an office was built right next to the FSB headquarters to conduct Ukraine's operation on Russian territory. Why is it being compared to Pearl Harbor? Ukraine has said that its drone attacks have damaged 41 Russian aircraft. Russia's nuclear capable Tu-95, Tu-22 bombers and A-50 aircraft have been destroyed in this attack. Ukraine says that these aircraft were used to bomb its land. The Russian Defense Ministry has admitted that Murmansk, Irkutsk, Ivanovoryazan and Amur airbases have been targeted in Ukraine's drone attacks.

Friends, if we talk about the reality of drone war in the future, then drone war is going to be the basis of military conflict in the coming times, drones have rapidly moved towards becoming the main force, Ukraine's Spider Web attack is an example of the fact that UAVs or unmanned drones are not a new thing but are the basis of the way wars will be fought in the coming times, it is believed that the army can go deep into the enemy's territory and cause great damage to the jet, the biggest thing is that the life of even a single pilot can not be in danger.Therefore, we should move towards drone systems, India has made strategic efforts for decades in its fighter planes, helicopters and air transport, but Spider Web confirms one important thing, the future of air power is going to be unmanned, AI-operated and long-range, India has taken initial steps in that direction, but has not yet been able to catch the speed that was expected. Ukraine's operation should make India move forward more aggressively on indigenous drones, armed UAVs and autonomy based weapon systems.

So if we study and analyze the above environment, we will find that the whole world is surprised by Ukraine's successful execution of Operation Spider Web by entering 4 thousand km inside Russia - 117 drones, 41 bombers jets destroyed in an 18-month plan, drone war likely to become the basis of military conflict at the global level - the world is alert about Ukraine's Operation Spider Web, Ukraine smuggled 4 thousand km inside Russia, reached the airbases along with 117 drone operators and blew up 41 bombers jets, a huge security lapse - the world needs to take security cognizance on high alert.

70-yr Old Man Gets 20-yr RI For Raping Teen Year Girl

Kendrapara(Correspondent): Kendrapara district special Pocso court sentenced twenty years rigorous imprisonment to seventy years old man for raping nine year old girl on Tuesday. Additional district Judge Pragyan Paramita Roul also imposed fine fifty thousand on the convict. The court also directed Odisha state legal services authority (OSLSA) to provide compensation six lakh rupees to the girl. On FIR of the victims mother a case was registered on 2024 Nov 29. While her doughter was alone in the house,she was raped by the old man. Police arrested the man under section 65,331 BNS along with section 6 of the protection of children from sexual offences act.

Imported Coal & Limestone are under CCTV Ssurveillance in Paradip Port

Paradip (correspondent)- Branch Transport and Shipping Office (BTSO) of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), a govt. PSU ,has successfully installed CCTV Cameras at its siding plots s-9 ,s-



11 (allocated for stacking various imported coal) and s-6 (for stacking imported Limestone) inside Paradip Port for on screen monitoring of imported cargo intra-port transportion ,unloading ,stacking and wagon loading activities at plots and their review remotely from office .Cctv Camera system will help in better control of plot management, avoid mix up of cargo,supply of rakes with better quality cargo to SAIL's own steel plants at RSP Rourkela,BSL Bokaro, DSP Durgapur,ISP Burnpur.SAIL' s ED (L&I) Sri Subhas Kumar Das has inaugurated the project on May 31,2025 Saturday at SAIL office,Paradip and has given his heartful thanks to the team,the CCTV Camera installation agency and specially thanked to Chairman, Paradip Port and his team and to CISF Commandant for their timely support in making the project successful.

Anti Toxic Campaign at Gajapati

Paralakhemundi(correspondent)-By Excise Department of Gajapati district campaign against toxic started.Collector Gajapati Bijay Kumar Dash showed green flag of campaign.To check smuggling of poisonous & country liquor & other toxic items this campaign started.From 31st May to 26th June this message filled vehicle will move through out the district. Among others District Culture Officer Archana Mangaraj & District Information & Public Relations Officer Pradipta Gurmayi & others attended.

Fire Arm Seized on Night Patrolling by Gajapati Police

Parakakhemundi(correspondent)-During night patrolling by Paralakhemundi Model Police Station staff Prafulla Jagaranga SI, seized 2 guns.Near Daktar Banjeri village,they raided a vehicle & seized 2 SBML(Single Barrel Muzzle Loading)guns from a vehicle (OD18H1613).Arun Gomango(25) & Pratap Gomango (30) of Rejingtal of Puttasing of Rayagada district arrested.Accused persons arrested for holding illegal possession of fire arms under section 25(1)(a)act.They are forwarded to Court. Further update information will be provided after investigation,said IIC Paralakhemundi Prasant Bhupati.

Koraput Representative Marks One Year of Deliverables in Lok Sabha

Rayagada (correspondent):- In a significant milestone, Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka, the representative of Koraput in the 18th Lok Sabha, has completed one year in office, delivering several key projects and initiatives for the constituency. Here are the highlights of his achievementsThe Rayagada Railway Division and Gunupur-Therubali Railway Line have been completed, and a survey is underway for the Gopalpur-Singapur Road (Rayagada) Railway Project. The Vande Bharat Train is



now operational, and train stoppages have been implemented at Ambadola, Muniguda, Therubali, Kotpad, and Laxmipur.Kendriya Vidyalaya Jeypore has been sanctioned, and all approved EMRS (Eklavya Schools) in Koraput have been included in the implementation schedule. Over ?500 crores have been sanctioned for CUO, Koraput, for infrastructure expansion. Additionally, demands for Jhodia ST recognition and Soura language inclusion in the 8th Schedule have been escalated to the Hon'ble President A total of 1,462 mobile towers have been commiss ioned for rural coverage across Odisha, and mobile connectivity issues in remote pockets are being resolved on priority.550 PMGSY roads have been approved for construction across the region, and over 120 damaged PMGSY roads under NBCC have been taken up for repair and upgradation.Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka has raised 84 questions and participated in 56 debates, focusing on issues like Pollavoram, Kotia, Mahanadi, women's safety, and tribal rights. He has chaired 26 meetings of the Standing Committee on Rural Development & Panchayati Raj and reviewed implem entation in several states, including Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, and Odisha.Ulaka serves as AICC In-Charge for Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, and Sikkim. He played a key role in supporting Congress-led Government formation in Jharkhand and has been entrusted with growing responsibilities within the Party across various states.The represe ntative has expressed gratitude to the people of Koraput for their trust and support, reaffirming his commitment to delivery and dedication to the constituency's development. Koraput is considered a bastion of the Indian National Congress, having won this seat for a record 16 times out of 18 elections.

9-Year-Old Boy Dies Due to Blood Denial at Odisha Blood Centre

Rayagada(correspondent) :- A 9-year-old boy named Rajiv Takri, son of auto driver Madhusudan Takri, died due to denial of blood at the Odisha Blood Centre. Rajiv was admitted to the District Headquarters Hospital with fever on Wednesday morning. After a blood test, doctors advised immediate blood transfusion due to low blood levels. However, the blood centre refused to provide blood despite repeated requests from Rajiv's family.The family alleged that they were told there was no blood available, and even after pleading, the blood centre staff refused to provide blood until someone else donated blood. Finally, A+ve blood was provided after someone else's donation, but it was too late, and Rajiv died during the transfusion.The incident sparked a protest by Rajiv's family and friends in front of the blood centre, demanding compensation and justice for Rajiv's death. The blood centre in-charge, Gautam Patnaik, assured that a thorough investigation will be conducted, and strict action will be taken against those found guilty. The district administration has also been informed, and an inquiry has been initiated to determine the cause of the incident and fix responsibility.The family is still in shock and is seeking justice for Rajiv's untimely death. The incident has raised serious concerns about the functioning of the blood centre and the hospital's ability to provide timely medical care to patients in need.

Ghantapada Police Score Big: 40kg Ganja Seized

BOUDH(correspondent) : Two individuals, Sagar Suna (20) and Sumant Mahananda (24), were arrested and produced in court in connection with Ghantapada PS Case No. 82. They were apprehended near village Gunuchitara with 40 kg of contraband Ganja and two mobile phones seized from their possession.Ghantapada police caught two alleged marijuana smugglers, Sagar Suna and Sumant Mahananda, during patrol, seizing ganja.The Ghantapada police's successful bust of the marijuana smugglers showcases their alertness and dedication, earning appreciation for their efforts in curbing contraband activities.

Hundred Acres Of Forest Land In Public Names In Kendrapara!

Kendrapara(Correspondent): More than hundreds acres of forest land encroachment by the people in coastal kendrapara district. Out of them more than acres illegally transferred in name of some family members of the district and also outer district. Most of Mahakalpada block and Rajnagar block forest area property encroachment by the people. Bankdhia forest area under Mahakalpada block and Bhitarkanika area of Rajnagar block encroached by the influenced people was said. Due to upcoming demands of the areas in the future people of the near by areas illegally encroached and able to transferred in their names. District administration should takes it seriously and enquire the matter local public demands.

Gold jewellery bag snatched by miscreants

Malkangiri, correspondent:While returning home after closing the shop with a bag of gold, a miscreant snatched a bag of gold jewellery from in front of the house. Two miscreants on a motorbike came and robbed the shop in a crowded place. Police reached the spot on receiving information and are investigating. The incident took place in Bandabakuli Guda Street, the district headquarters of Malkangiri. The owner of Prasad Jewellery, Subash Patil, had closed his gold shop like every day and walked to the house near the shop with two bags of gold and money and reached in front of his house. At this time, two miscreants on a motorbike came from behind and tried to snatch the two bags and took one bag and fled from there. However, there is a suspicion as to who committed the theft when the place was not crowded at that time. Earlier, gold was stolen from the shopkeeper's house after giving him drugged food. On receiving information about this, Malkangiri SDPO Divya Dalai and other officials reached the spot and started investigation.

LIC Housing Finance Limited (LIC HFL) has inaugurated its 10th Regional Office in Odisha to strengthen its housing finance presence in the state

Bhubaneswar:(Corresponden t) :- India's largest housing finance company, LIC Housing Finance Limited (LIC HFL), has proudly inaugurated its 10th Regional Office 'East Coast Regional Office' in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The East Coast region is separate from the East Central region of LIC HFL, which included 3 states namely Bihar, Jharkhand and Odisha. The new East Coast region now has the only state in Odisha with a regional office in Bhubaneswar. The new regional hub will fully cater to the entire state of Odisha and is set to accelerate the company's growth and service delivery in the region. LIC HFL currently has 10 field offices, 1 cluster office and 1 back office in the



East Coast region, strategically located to enhance and deliver housing needs to the doorsteps of the people across the state of Odisha.The inauguration ceremony was attended by Shri Siddharth Mohanty, Chairman, LIC HFL, Board & CEO & MD, LIC of India, all members of the Board of LIC HFL, Shri Tribhuvan Narayanan, Managing Director & CEO, LIC Housing Finance Limited and Shri Shankar Parida, Regional Manager, newly formed East Coast Regional Office and senior officials of LIC HFL. In the financial year 2024-25, LIC Housing Finance Limited disbursed Rs 64,022 crore across India, out of which Rs 1,950 crore was disbursed as housing loans in Odisha - including housing loans and loans against property on residential and commercial properties and real estate project loans. With the operationalisation of the East Coast Regional Office, the company plans to disburse Rs 2,500 crore across all sectors in Odisha in the current financial year, demonstrating its strong belief in the housing sector potential of the region.The establish ment of the East Coast Regional Office reflects LIC HFL's continued commitment to supporting the housing needs of individuals and families in Odisha through easy, transparent and efficient financial solutions. In the last decade, LIC Housing Finance Limited has disbursed a total of 40,558 housing loans in the state, aggregating Rs 10,201 crore.

Neglect and Unhygienic Conditions Plague Loisingh Primary Health Centre

Jharsuguda, :(correspondent): The Loisingh Primary Health Centre (PHC), under Jharsuguda district's Sadar block, has come under serious allegations of being mired in poor hygiene and administrative mismanagement. Despite catering to patients not just from the Loisingh Gram Panchayat but also from neighboring villages of the Sundargarh region, the healthcare facility continues to suffer from a lack of essential medical infrastructure and staff discipline.Locals have complained that although the PHC is meant to have a resident doctor, the post remains frequently unmanned. In the doctor's absence, pharmacists reportedly attend to patients often without proper medical expertise. This has raised concerns over the quality of care being offered.More disturbingly, the centre lacks a separate chamber for administering injections or for basic dressing. Patients are allegedly being given injections while seated on stools, raising the risk of infection. With just one bed available and no attention paid to its cleanliness, concerns are growing that patients could contract secondary infections from the very facility meant to treat them.Social workers and concerned villagers have appealed to both the district administration and local public representatives to intervene. They are demanding urgent corrective measures to ensure regular doctor attendance, improved sanitation, and proper allocation of medical resources.Speaking on the matter, Dr. Mahesh Mohan Panda, the Chief District Medical Officer (CDMO) of Jharsuguda, stated A doctor has been assigned to this PHC. However, if there is any negligence in duty, a formal investigation will be conducted. Instructions will also be issued to maintain proper hygiene and ensure timely medical services for all patients.

Biker dies in highway collision, panic at the scene

Malkangiri correspondent : a bike rider died on the spot in a highway collision, and there was panic at the scene. This morning, a highway hit a bike rider in front of the District Hospital on National Highway No. 326, Kalimela, Malkangiri, and the bike rider died on the spot. The deceased's home is in MV 22 village, and his name is Krishnapada Sarkar (42). He has two small sons and a daughter. He works as a contractor. He lived in a colony near the district hospital. This morning, while he was going from home to the market on a bike, a speeding vehicle hit him near Kalimela. He fell under the wheels and the wheel rolled over his chest. People nearby immediately took him to the hospital. The doctor declared him dead at the hospital. There was a commotion at the scene for some time. Malkangiri Adarsh Police Station reached the spot and seized the body and sent it for autopsy. Investigation is ongoing. It is learnt that the police have seized the vehicle that caused the accident and arrested the driver. It is worth noting that National Highway No. 326 has been closed in front of the District Hospital, although there are colonies and RMC offices on both sides of the hospital, accidents are happening frequently due to the lack of a traffic post, there is a general demand to install a traffic post at the hospital intersection. bereaved family.

TN Govt Allows Early Morning Release For Haasan's Movie 'Thug Life' Amid Language Row



Chennai: The Tamil Nadu government on Wednesday granted permission to the makers of 'Thug Life', the much-anticipated film by veteran film-maker Mani Ratnam and superstar Kamal Haasan, to hold special early morning screenings on the day of its release — Thursday, June 5. The decision was made following a formal request submitted by Raaj Kamal Films International, Kamal Haasan's production house backing the movie.According to the government's order, the film will be allowed to have five shows on the day of release, with the first show beginning at 9 a.m. on Thursday and the last one concluding by 2 a.m. on Friday.Special screenings outside the standard time slots are typically granted to big-budget or high-profile films in Tamil Nadu, particularly when led by popular stars or renowned film-makers.The announcement, however, comes at a time when 'Thug Life' is facing controversy over a statement made by Kamal Haasan during the film's audio launch.The actor-politician claimed that "Kannada is born out of Tamil," a remark that sparked strong reactions in Karnataka.The Karnataka High Court recently suggested that Kamal issue an apology, but the star has refused to do so.As a result of the actor's refusal to issue an outright apology, the film's release in Karnataka has been postponed indefinitely.Despite the controversy, 'Thug Life' is one of the most anticipated Tamil films of the year.The project marks the reunion of Kamal Haasan and Mani Ratnam after nearly four decades, following their legendary 1987 collaboration 'Nayakan', considered a milestone in Indian cinema.

Why Do Mangoes Turn Brown Inside? The Science Behind Spoiled Mangoes And How To Avoid It



I remember being little and waiting for summer like it was a festival, all because of mangoes. My cousins and I would sit tight after lunch, just for that moment when the mangoes arrived. We would gather around my grandmother, quietly observing the golden fruit like it were treasure. The excitement, the smell, and that juicy first slice - it was (and still is!) a ritual we look forward to every single year. Thanks to their endless potential, fresh and juicy mangoes show up in everything - from chilled aamras with puris to thick mango smoothies and even spicy mango curries.

Now that I am older (and slightly more confident in my fruit-picking skills), the job of choosing the best mango falls on me. But just when I think I have nailed it, I cut open the mango and spot brown patches where sunshine-yellow should have been. It is disappointing, especially when you have planned an entire dish around it or kept it aside for something special. So, what exactly went wrong? Well, to answer that, let us understand the science behind why mangoes turn brown inside and, more importantly, what you can do to stop it from happening.

Why Does Mango Flesh Turn Brown?It comes down to oxidation. Once the enzymes in mangoes, particularly polyphenol oxidase, are exposed to air, they react and start turning the surface dark. Apples and bananas go through the same thing. The more the mango is exposed to air, the quicker it changes colour.How Can You Tell If A Mango Has Gone Bad?A mango that has crossed the line will smell odd, taste sour or metallic, and feel overly mushy. If it has a bitter edge, it is probably rotten. Now, not all brown mangoes are bad, some are still fine to eat as long as the flavour is intact. But if the texture is off and the taste is too acidic, it is better to avoid eating it.

Here Are 5 Genius Ways To Prevent Mango Flesh From Turning Brown

1. Use Lemon Juice
Citrus to the rescue. Drizzle a little lemon juice over your mango slices – the citric acid slows down oxidation and protects the colour. Plus, it adds a slight zing that makes the fruit taste even sweeter. This trick is perfect if you are storing mangoes for salads or desserts.

2. Always Pick A Stainless-Steel KnifeYour knife choice matters. Carbon steel blades can trigger a reaction with the fruit's enzymes, speeding up the browning. Stick to stainless-steel knives – they are cleaner, safer and less reactive. Avoid old or rusted knives, too. They may introduce bacteria that cause those dreaded black spots.

3. Cut Only What You Will UseThe more surface you expose, the faster it turns. If you do not plan to eat the whole fruit, cut just enough and refrigerate the rest in a sealed container. Slicing only what you need keeps the rest of your mango fresh for later.

4. Skip Mangoes That Are Too SoftSoft and patchy mangoes are already halfway to being spoiled. Always go for firm mangoes with a sweet aroma and smooth skin. If you find black or brown patches while cutting, just scoop them out before they affect the whole fruit. Handle with care – mangoes bruise easily.

5. Store Them RightOnce cut, mangoes should go straight into the fridge. Air exposure speeds up browning. Store slices in an airtight container. You can also add a dry paper towel inside to soak up moisture and keep them fresher longer.

How To Store Mangoes For A Longer Shelf Life1. Charcoal Method: Keep a small piece of charcoal near your mangoes. It will absorb moisture and delay spoilage.2. Wrap The Stem: Wrap the mango stem in a paper towel. It stops moisture from building up and extends freshness.3. Make A Sweet Pickle: Soak ripe mangoes in sugar or jaggery syrup with lemon juice, saffron and cardamom. The syrup preserves them for months.

Also Read: Do The Mangoes You Eat Contain Carbide? 4 Easy Tips To Find Out4. Dehydrate Them: Slice mangoes thinly and dry them on low heat in the oven. A great snack that lasts.5. Freeze Them: Puree your mangoes and freeze the pulp in ice trays. These cubes work brilliantly in smoothies, lassis or even curries.

Still Struggling With Belly Fat? This Morning Drink Might Be Your Missing Piece

How To Make A Belly Fat Burner Powder At HomeThis belly fat drink is fuss-free. Dietician Manpreet Kalra swears by this combination. To make it, you need:

Ingredients:
1 tbsp fennel seeds (saunf)
1 tbsp coriander seeds (dhaniya seeds)
1 small piece of cinnamon stick
10 cardamom pods
1 tbsp jamun seed powder

Steps:
1. Add fennel, coriander, cinnamon and cardamom to a pan. Dry roast them on low heat till they become fragrant.
2. Cool them completely, then grind into a powder.
3. Stir in the jamun seed powder.
4. Store in an airtight container, away from sunlight, to keep it potent longer.

Best Time To Take The Belly Fat Burner DrinkKalra recommends taking this belly fat burner in the morning. Add 1 tsp of the powder to a glass of lukewarm water. Drink it on an empty stomach. It can help support digestion and may boost metabolism over time.Why This Belly Fat Drink Works This belly fat burner powder is packed with kitchen staples known to support metabolism and gut health. Fennel and coriander seeds help with bloating and improving digestion. Cinnamon may regulate blood sugar levels and help control cravings. Cardamom supports digestion, while jamun seed powder is rich in antioxidants that may aid fat processing. Adding this mix to a glass of warm water makes a natural, homemade fat loss drink that can support belly fat reduction from the inside out.

4 Diet Tips That Work With This Fat Loss Drink:The best belly fat burner drink will not work in isolation. According to nutritionist Anjali Mukerjee, you need to make simple food changes to see results that last. Here are her four easy tweaks:1. Add More Fibre To Your PlateFibre keeps you full and helps regulate how your body breaks down food. Mukerjee suggests eating more oat bran, wheat bran and jowar daily.

Why Clove Water (Laung Ka Paani) Is The Morning Ritual Your Gut Will Thank You For



Mornings are meant to feel fresh and energized. But have you ever woken up with your stomach rumbling and a strange uneasiness in your body? That tight waistband, the sluggish start - all before you have even had your first sip of chai? If that sounds too familiar, you are definitely not alone. Morning bloating is more common than we think, especially in today's fast-paced lifestyles. It is one of those quiet discomforts many of us deal with but rarely talk about. It often creeps in due to late-night dinners, irregular eating habits, stress, or simply not moving enough.

The good news? Relief might be hiding in plain sight, right in your kitchen. An Indian household is packed with time-tested remedies passed down through generations. And one such gem that deserves your attention is clove water (or laung ka paani). Used in Ayurvedic traditions for centuries, this simple concoction has now made a comeback in modern wellness routines. Just two cloves steeped in warm water could be the gentle digestive reset your body needs to start the day feeling lighter and more balanced.

Clove Water: A Simple Sip With Serious BenefitsClove (laung) has long been a staple in Indian kitchens and traditional medicine. Known for its bold aroma and warm, slightly sweet flavour, this tiny spice is packed with powerful compounds that:Promote digestion by stimulating digestive enzymesReduce bloating and gas, especially when consumed on an empty stomachSoothe gastric irritability and support overall gut healthAccording to a study published in the Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry, cloves are also effective in relieving symptoms of diarrhea and gastric discomfort.

The Science Behind It: Eugenol Is The StarClove owes much of its digestive power to eugenol, a natural compound known for its anti-inflammatory, carminative (gas-relieving), and antimicrobial properties. Eugenol helps relax the smooth muscles of the digestive tract, easing gas and bloating while encouraging the release of digestive enzymes.

A 2019 study published in the Journal of Gastroenterology found that regular consumption of clove water can:Reduce bloating and gasImprove nutrient absorptionStimulate digestive enzyme productionAlleviate symptoms of stomach ulcers

Why Drink It First Thing In The Morning?Drinking clove water on an empty stomach acts like a gentle detox. It helps flush out toxins, stimulates digestion, and reduces that heavy, bloated feeling many people wake up with.Nutritionist Mitali Shah explains, "During the night, our gut slows down. Drinking clove water in the morning wakes up the digestive system and helps reduce that feeling of puffiness or tightness in the abdomen."How To Make Clove Water At Home?Simple Recipe:Boil 2 cloves in 1 cup of water for 5-7 minutes.Let it cool slightly and drink warm, preferably on an empty stomach.Alternative Method:Soak 2 cloves in a glass of water overnight.Drink it first thing in the morning.

A Word Of CautionWhile clove water is packed with health benefits, moderation is key. Overuse can irritate the stomach lining or lead to acidity, especially in sensitive individuals. It is always best to consult a healthcare expert to tailor the dosage to your needs, particularly if you are pregnant, breastfeeding, or have existing digestive issues.Final Thought: Small Sip, Big DifferenceSo, the next time you wake up feeling bloated, skip the antacid and try this simple clove water instead. It might just be the easiest, and most soothing, way to start your morning on a lighter, healthier note.

India Gears Up for Women's Asia Cup 2025 – First Match Against Thailand



BHUBANESWAR :(correspondent): The Indian women's hockey team is set to kick off its Women's Asia Cup 2025 campaign against Thailand on September 5 in Hangzhou, China.The squad, placed in Pool B, will compete against defending champions Japan and Singapore in the group stage.India's second match will be against Japan on September 6, followed by its final Pool B contest against Singapore on September 8. Captain Salima Tete emphasised the importance of early tough matchups, stating that facing Japan will be a valuable opportunity to test their skills before the knockout rounds.The tournament will run from September 5 to 14, with the winner earning a direct qualification to the 2026 Women's FIH Hockey World Cup. Vice-captain Navneet Kaur noted that the team has been training intensely to face Asia's best teams and aims to make this campaign a memorable one.India previously won the Asia Cup in 2017, defeating China in the final. This year's format will see the top two teams from each pool advance to the Super 4s, competing for spots in the final. The teams finishing at the bottom of their groups will play classification matches to determine their overall standings.

Indonesia Open: Treesa-Gayatri Keep Challenge Alive In Women's Doubles



Jakarta: Commonwealth Games medallist Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Pullela defeated Ukraine's Polina Buhrova and Yevheniia Kantemyr in the second round of the women's doubles in the Indonesia Open BWF Super 1000 event here on Wednesday.Jakarta, June 4 (IANS) Commonwealth Games medallist Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Pullela defeated Ukraine's Polina Buhrova and Yevheniia Kantemyr in the second round of the women's doubles in the Indonesia Open BWF Super 1000 event here on Wednesday.Indonesia Open: Treesa-Gayatri keep challenge alive in women's doublesJakarta, June 4 (IANS) Com monwealth Games medallist Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Pullela defeated Ukraine's Polina Buhrova and Yevheniia Kantemyr in the second round of the women's doubles in the Indonesia Open BWF Super 1000 event here on Wednesday.Tresha and Gayatri defeated the Ukranian pair 21-14, 22-20 in a 32-minute clash at Court 2 at the Istora Senayan Stadium on Wednesday.They will now be joined by the mixed doubles pair of Sathish Kumar Karunakaran and Aadya Variyath, who recovered from defeat in the first game before winning the next two for a 15-21, 21-16, 21-17 in 45 minutes on Court 3.

RCB Team Gets Grand Welcome At B'luru Airport, Shivakumar Gifts Kannada Flag To Virat Kohli



Bengaluru: The Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) team arrived at the HAL airport here on Wednesday, where they were personally welcomed by Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar.He presented bouquets to each player. Dy CM Shivakumar specially greeted cricketer Virat Kohli, presenting him with both the RCB team flag and the Kannada flag. Virat Kohli joyfully received the flags and posed for photographs with the Dy CM.Shivakumar was also seen waving the RCB flag from his car while on his way to the airport.RCB, captained by Rajat Patidar, defeated Shreyas Iyer-led Punjab Kings by six runs to lift the IPL trophy for the first time at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on Tuesday. The side also became the fourth different team to lift the IPL trophy in the last four seasons.Virat Kohli top-scored with 43 off 35 balls as RCB posted an imposing 190/9. In their defence, RCB's brilliant bowlers, led by Player of the Match, Krunal Pandya's match-winning spell of 2-17 in four overs, restricted Punjab Kings to 184/7, meaning that the franchise and Kohli finally became IPL champions.IPL 2025 champions Royal Challengers Bengaluru's plans to organise an open bus victory parade following its first-ever championship win have been cancelled, said the Bengaluru Traffic Police on Wednesday.As per an earlier announcement from the franchise, the open-top bus parade was supposed to begin from 5 p.m. and run from Vidhana Soudha to M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, the team's home ground, where a felicitation event would take place from 6 p.m.Home Minister G. Parameshwara stated on Wednesday that for security reasons, the players will not be travelling to the stadium in an open vehicle. The KSCA will organise a programme at the Chinnaswamy Stadium. Necessary police security and traffic management arrangements have been made to avoid congestion.

Odisha's Suchitra Parida Shines at Paris 2025, Bags Silver in Javelin



BHUBANESWAR :(correspondent): Odisha's para-athletics sensation, Suchitra Parida, has brought glory to the nation by securing a silver medal in the women's F55 javelin throw at the Paris 2025 World Para Athletics Grand Prix.Competing at Charlety Stadium, Parida recorded her personal best throw of 17.98 meters, showcasing resilience and determination on the global stage. Mexico's Navarro H. MG secured gold with a record-setting 19.96-meter throw, while fellow Mexican athlete Salazar RA took bronze with a personal best of 15.66 meters.The tournament, which commenced on June 2 and will conclude on June 5, is one of the most prestigious events in para-athletics. Parida's achievement further solidifies her standing as a leading athlete, strengthening her path towards the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games.

Football Friendly: India Lose 0-2 To Thailand Ahead Of Crucial Asian Cup Qualifier



Pathum Thani (Thailand): The Indian men's national football team lost 0-2 against a clinical Thailand side in a FIFA International Friendly at the Thammasat Stadium here on Wednesday. It is a huge blow to the side as they get set to face Hong Kong in the AFC Asian Qualifiers 2027 up next.India showed flashes of grit, only to be undone by moments of precision from their opponents. Goals from Benjamin Davis (8') in the first half and Poramet Arjvilai (59') in the second were enough to seal the win for the War Elephants, while India were left ruing missed opportunities and costly defensive lapses.Placed 99th in the FIFA World Rankings, Thailand started the brighter of the two sides and made their early dominance count. In just the eighth minute, Phitiwat Sookjitthammakul found Korawich Tasa near the edge of the Indian box.Tasa smartly laid it off for Ben Davis, who took a deft first touch to steady himself before unleashing a thunderous right-footed shot past India goalkeeper Vishal Kaith. It was Davis' fourth goal in seven appearances for Thailand, and the Indian backline was left exposed, reacting too late to close him down. India gradually grew into the game, using the width of the pitch to stretch Thailand's defence. Liston Colaco was a standout performer, linking up well with Sunil Chhetri and forward Ashique Kuruniyan.India's first opportunity to level the score in the first half came in the 24th minute. Colaco delivered a teasing free-kick from the left, which Chhetri met with a clever header, timing his run perfectly to get ahead of his marker. However, Thailand goalkeeper Saranon Anuin dived to his left to pull off a sharp save.Thailand continued to pose a threat, with long-range efforts from Korawich and Poramet narrowly missing the target. Yet India remained composed. In the 33rd minute, Colaco once again created danger, wriggling past defenders and cutting the ball back for Kuruniyan, who, despite being well-positioned, scuffed his attempt.India resumed the second half with renewed intent, and Colaco tested the Thailand keeper once again with a curling free-kick from just outside the area. However, their failure to capitalise on chances proved costly.In the 59th minute, a misplaced pass in midfield gifted Thailand possession. The ball was quickly fed to Poramet on the left flank. Spotting Vishal Kaith slightly off his line, Poramet curled a magnificent effort into the top-right corner to double Thailand's lead and deflate Indian hopes.

Indonesia Open 2025: Karunakaran-Variyath Pair Battles into Round 2

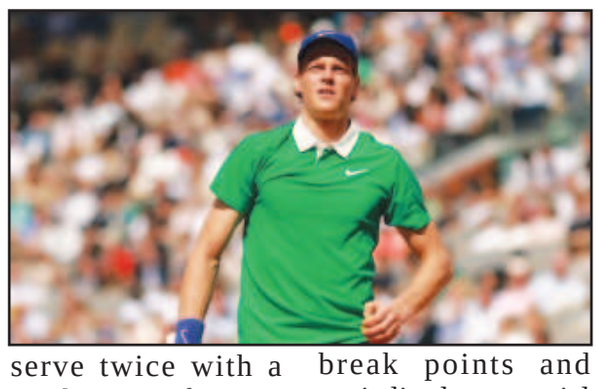


NEWDELHI: India's mixed doubles pair of Sathish Kumar Karunakaran and Aadya Variyath kept the nation's hopes alive at the Indonesia Open Super 1000 badminton tournament, securing a thrilling 15-21, 21-16, 21-17 victory against Chinese Taipei's Ye Hong-Wei and Nicole Gonzales Chan.Their victory came after a gruelling 45-minute encounter, showcasing resilience and tactical brilliance. However, it was a disappointing day for the other Indian pairs, as Rohan Kapoor and Ruthvika Shivani Gadde, Ashith Surya and Amrutha Pramuthesh, and Dhruv Kapila and Tanisha Crasto all suffered first-round defeats. The tournament continues to challenge India's badminton contingent, but Karunakaran and Variyath's determined performance gives the nation a reason to hope. Their next challenge will be against tougher opponents, where they must build on their momentum and refine their strategies.

DDCA Wins 'Best Pitch And Ground' Award For IPL 2025

New Delhi: The Delhi District Cricket Association (DDCA) has won the prestigious 'Best Pitch and Ground' award for the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025, as conferred by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).This recognition celebrates the outstanding efforts of the ground staff at Arun Jaitley Stadium, who delivered top-tier playing conditions throughout the IPL season. The award acknowledges excellence in pitch quality, outfield maintenance, and overall ground management—ensuring a fair and competitive surface for players and an exceptional experience for fans.

Jannik Sinner Dominates Bublik to Reach Roland Garros 2025 Semi-Finals



NEWDELHI: World No. 1 Jannik Sinner continued his relentless pursuit of a maiden Roland Garros title, securing a commanding 6-1, 7-5, 6-0 victory over Alexander Bublik in the quarter-finals of the 2025 French Open.The Italian star, who has been in scintillating form throughout the clay-court season, showcased his aggressive baseline play and mental fortitude on Court Philippe-Chatrier, much to the delight of a packed Parisian crowd.Sinner, the top seed at this year's Roland Garros, wasted no time asserting his dominance. He raced through the first set 6-1 in just 29 minutes, breaking Bublik's serve twice with a combination of precise groundstrokes and relentless pressure. The Kazakhstani player, known for his unpredictable style, struggled to find rhythm against Sinner's disciplined approach, committing a flurry of unforced errors.The second set proved to be a closer contest, with Bublik finding some footing and pushing Sinner to a 7-5 finish. However, the Italian's mental resilience shone through as he saved break points and capitalised on a crucial opportunity to seal the set. From there, it was one-way traffic. Sinner elevated his game to another level in the third set, delivering a bagel (6-0) to close out the match in just over two hours. The 6-1, 7-5, 6-0 scoreline underscored Sinner's growing mastery on clay, a surface where he has yet to claim a Grand Slam title despite his three major victories, including the 2025 Australian Open."Every match here is tough, but I'm happy with how I handled the pressure today," Sinner said in his on-court interview, as reported by the ATP Tour. "Bublik can be tricky with his game style, but I stayed focused and played my best tennis when it mattered."The victory marks Sinner's second consecutive semi-final appearance at Roland Garros. Last year, he fell to eventual champion Carlos Alcaraz in a thrilling five-set match, a defeat that has evidently fueled his determination to go one step further this time around. With this win, Sinner improves his 2025 clay-court record to an impressive 18-1, a testament to his growth on the surface.

CorporateConnections Launches Its First Chapter in Bhubaneswar

BHUBANESWAR :(correspondent): Bhubaneswar witnessed a significant milestone in its business landscape as Corporate Connections officially launched its first chapter in the city with a grand event hosted at Lyfe Hotel. The exclusive gathering welcomed over 50+ distinguished business leaders, each representing the top 5% of their respective industries, setting the tone for a future driven by purposeful collaboration and leadership in Bhubaneswar.Corporate Connections, a premium business global community of select business owners and senior executives, is known for fostering trusted forums of connections, create



opportunities and meaningful change in their organizations, communities and lives. With a presence in 33 countries and 85 cities worldwide, including 23 cities in India and a growing network of over 850+ elite members, the launch of the Bhubaneswar chapter positions the city on the global map of high-impact leadership networks committed to "building relationships that matter."The launch event was graced by Gaurav VK Singhvi, National Director of Corporate Connections India, as Guest of Honour. In his address, he highlighted Bhubaneswar's immense potential and how Corporate Connections acts as a catalyst for business transformation, strategic alliances, and long-term vision building. He emphasized that CC is not merely a premium business networking platform but a space for decision-makers to support each other's aspirations while expanding their global reach.The Bhubaneswar chapter is spearheaded by Executive Directors Mr. K. Sanjeeb Patra and Ms. Sunita Mohanty, whose vision and leadership brought this initiative to city. Speaking at the launch, they shared that this new chapter is more than an expansion-it's the creation of a transformative space where the city's most influential leaders can come together to forge meaningful partnerships, grow with purpose, and leave a lasting legacy will transform the city dynamics.

Vedanta Iron Ore Odisha Champions a Tobacco-Free Future on World No Tobacco Day 2025

BHUBANESWAR :(correspondent):As a part of Project Aarogya, Vedanta Iron Ore Odisha (IOO) marked World No Tobacco Day 2025 with a continued focus on health and wellness, reaffirming its long-standing commitment to building resilient & healthy communities. In line with this year's theme, "Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference," the company conducted impactful awareness sessions in its operational areas, reaching community members at Rengelbeda.Sessions were held at Rengelbeda Indira Colony and in Fee Grade Mines area,



where workmen& business partners from nearby villages of Nadidhi, Nuagaon & Koira along with community members participated in the initiative.The awareness sessions featured an engaging skit by the Mobile Health Unit (MHU) team, creatively illustrating the long-term physical and emotional impact of tobacco addiction. Through relatable storytelling and real-life scenarios, the performance aimed to raise awareness and spark behavioural change across age groups.Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Ajit Patra, CEO - Vedanta Iron Ore Odisha, said, "Our approach to health and well-being is rooted in a deeper vision of societal progress. At Vedanta, we believe that healthier communities lay the foundation for brighter futures. Whether it's through preventive awareness campaigns like World No Tobacco Day or regular interventions by our Mobile Health Units, our efforts under Project Aarogya are designed to create long-term, transformational change. We are not just addressing health concerns-we are enabling informed, empowered, and thriving communities."

First Allogenic Donor Bone Marrow Transplant Successfully Performed on a Teenager at KIMS

BHUBANESWAR :(correspondent) In a major achievement for the Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), doctors have successfully performed a rare allogenic bone marrow transplant on a 17-year-old female patient diagnosed with Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH), a rare genetic blood disorder. She had been undergoing cancer chemotherapy for six months before being considered for a bone marrow transplant.The procedure was an allogenic bone marrow transplant, where



healthy bone marrow from a donor is infused into a patient. In this case, the donor was the patient's brother. The transplant was challenging due to the rarity of the disorder and the complex preparation involved, but it was carried out successfully by the expert team at KIMS.This is one of the rare cases where an allogenic bone marrow transplant has been performed for HLH in Odisha, marking a significant medical milestone for the state.This success offers new hope for patients in Odisha who previously had to travel to other states for such advanced treatment. The procedure at KIMS was done at a much lower cost, making it more accessible for many families. The transplant was done at a significantly lower cost compared to private hospitals outside the state. Additionally, the procedure was covered under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana, helping reduce the financial burden on the patient's family.Dr. Biswajit Bhuyan from the Department of Haematology and Dr. Palash Das from the Department of Paediatric Haematology at KIMS led the transplant. Their dedication and expertise were key to the success of this complex case.he Department of Haematology at KIMS has been consistently treating critical cases of blood cancers and other blood disorders. It is well-equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and offers advanced care at an affordable cost, enabling patients from Odisha and neighbouring regions to receive world-class treatment close to home.

India's heart once again beats to the iconic 'Namak ho Tata Ka...Tata Namak' jingle

NEWDELHI: - Inspiredby the overwhelming consumer love for its 'Namak ho Tata ka... Tata Namak' campaign last year, India's No.1 iodized salt brand, Tata Salt, returns with a fresh new edition of 'Namak Ho Tata Ka... Tata Namak'.This 2.0 version builds on the deep emotional connect forged with households across the country, reimagining the iconic jingle to spark renewed love, connection, and purpose.The new campaign features eight heartwarming and playful brand films, that elevate the nostalgic



melody while delivering a powerful message: Tata Salt, with the right amount of iodine, supports children's mental development, building a sharper generation for future. Reinforcing its position as Desh Ka Namak, the campaign celebrates Tata Salt's unmatched product trust and functionality in an entertaining, engaging, and musical format. Conceptualized by Ogilvy, the multi-asset campaign captures slice-of-life moments, from lullabies and classrooms to kitty parties, weddings, and everyday family scenes, portraying Tata Salt as an inseparable part of Indian homes. The films reflect everyday life across Hindi heartland families, expressive Bengali homes, and emotionally rich Marathi households. The storytelling also resonates across generations, celebrating real, authentic moments. In one film, a teacher uses a nostalgic jingle to teach the importance of iodine in a familiar school setting, blending education with emotion.

PM to inaugurate Chenab Bridge - World's Highest Railway Arch Bridge

NEWDELHI: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will visit Jammu and Kashmir on 6th June. In line with his commitment to boost rail infrastructure and connectivity in the region, Prime Minister will inaugurate the Chenab bridge and visit the bridge deck at around 11 AM. Thereafter, he will visit and inaugurate the Anji bridge. He will flag off Vande Bharat Trains at around 12 noon. Thereafter, he will lay the foundation stone, inaugurate and dedicate to the nation multiple development projects worth over Rs 46,000 crore at Katra. The architectural marvel Chenab Rail Bridge, situated at a height of 359 meters above the river, is the world's highest railway arch bridge. It is a 1,315-metre-long steel arch bridge engineered to withstand seismic and wind conditions. A key impact of the bridge will be in enhancing connectivity between Jammu and Srinagar. Through Vande Bharat train moving on the bridge, it will take just about 3 hours to travel between Katra and Srinagar, reducing existing travel time by 2-3 hours.Prime Minister will also dedicate Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project to the nation. The 272 km long USBRL project, constructed worth around Rs 43,780 crore includes 36 tunnels (spanning 119 km) and 943 bridges. The project establishes all-weather, seamless rail connectivity between the Kashmir Valley and the rest of the country aiming to transform regional mobility and driving socio-economic integration.Prime Minister will also flag off two Vande Bharat Express trains from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra to Srinagar and back. They will offer a swift, comfortable, and reliable travel option for residents, tourists, pilgrims among others.In a major boost to last mile connectivity especially in border areas, Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone and inaugurate various road projects. He will lay the foundation stone of road widening project from Rafiabad to Kupwara on National Highway-701 and the construction of Shopian bypass road on NH-444 worth over Rs 1,952 crore. He will also inaugurate two flyover projects at Sangrama Junction on National Highway-1 in Srinagar and at Bemina Junction on National Highway-44. These projects will ease traffic congestion and enhance traffic flow for the commuters.

Vedanta Aluminium Signs MoU with PwC to Undertake Decarbonisation, Water Positivity & Biodiversity initiatives in Odisha & Chhattisgarh

BHUBANESWAR :(correspondent): On World Environment Day, Vedanta Aluminium, India's largest aluminium producer, announced the expansion of its partnership with PwC India to scale up sustainability initiatives across its operations in Odisha and Chhattisgarh for the first time. Focused on decarbonization, water positivity, and biodiversity conservation, this collaboration underscores the company's commitment to achieving Net Zero by 2050, Net Water Positivity by 2030, and ensuring No Net Loss of biodiversity. Initially centred on



biodiversity projects around Vedanta's Jharsuguda smelter, the partnership will now extend across all its operational regions and will also focus on decarbonisation, water positivity, and biodiversity conservation, marking a major step in integrating sustainability throughout the company's value chain.Reflecting on the partnership with PwC, Rajiv Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Vedanta Aluminium, expressed, "At Vedanta Aluminium, our 'Transforming for Good' philosophy is the cornerstone of our commitment to sustainability, inclusivity, and meaningful community impact. This collaboration with PwC exemplifies our unwavering dedication to driving sustainable growth and championing environmental stewardship. Anchored in robust ESG principles, we are actively working towards carbon neutrality by 2050 and supporting India's Net Zero vision for 2070. By addressing critical ecological challenges, improving operational efficiencies, and placing communities at the heart of our efforts, we aim to transform the global aluminium industry. Together, we are forging a path to a more sustainable planet and redefining what responsible business truly means."

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