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## KASHMIR'S GOLDEN YELLOW SEASON OF PLENTY IS HERE



SHEIKH QAYOOM | Srinagar

Soothing sunshine, song of the Cicada, nip in the air, golden yellow countryside, nomadic 'Bakarwals' (Goatherds) rushing down to plains with their flocks of sheep and goats, cackle of the first flock of migratory birds arriving in the Valley, all these are signs that Kashmir's season of plenty, the autumn is here. Countryside has turned golden yellow because of the ripe Paddy crop. Fruit trees are laden with different varieties of apple that are ready to be

picked. Grapes are being packed for the buyers and the leaves of the majestic Chinar trees are slowly, but steadily changing their colours. The Chinar leaves turn from green through crimson to yellow. The Cicada moths fill the air with their song towards the evening as the turtle doves start picking up fallen grain in harvested Paddy fields. Mountain streams with glistening water have become the anglers' paradise as these abound with trout fish. Domestic swans and ducks come home early in the evenings as the days get shorter

and the nights get longer. Kashmir peasants are busy harvesting their year's labour and thanks to timely rain, the Valley has a bumper Paddy crop this year. Harvesting, threshing, winnowing and husking are part of the farmer's annual drill as nothing gives more satisfaction to a farmer than a field full of grains. In the higher reaches of the Valley, maize crop has already been harvested and the grains powdered to form flour for use during the winter months. Most families in the rural areas are drying vegetables like brinjals, pumpkins, tomatoes, etc., those are stored for use when supplies become scanty because of heavy snowfall. Some locals even store smoked fish for use in the winter months. Flocks of sheep brought down from highland pastures by the shepherds are being shorn to obtain wool that is used to make blankets and local tweed over garments called the 'Pherans'. Pheran and the earthen firepot woven in a willow wicker basket called the 'Kangri' are a Kashmiri's best bet to ward off the extreme winter cold. Unlike the past when most locals had their own small poultry for chicken and eggs, most of Kashmir's poultry requirements come from outside now. Kashmir autumn is known as a photographer's ultimate destination. The changing colours of this season gel wonderfully for the camera with snow clad mountain tops as the distance background. The Valley also receives a good number of tourists for whom autumn is the best season for trekking, boating and other outdoor adventures. It is because of its autumnal grandeur that the adage, "You just can't have enough of Kashmir" was coined.



## Ajay Devgn: National Award is significant because it comes from a larger demography

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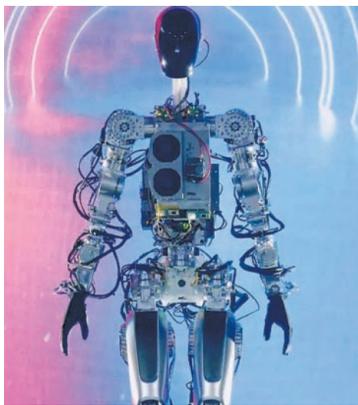
Bollywood star Ajay Devgn, who was feted with a National Award for Best Actor for his work in 'Tanhaji', shared that the honour is significant because it comes from a larger demography. Ajay in a statement shared that he is "humbled and honoured to win two National awards" for "Tanhaji-The Unsung Warrior", which marks his 100th film, "one as producer of best film & one as best actor". "I also share the Best Actor win with Suriya, whose cinema I like & respect." The superstar shared that this is his "third win as Best Actor." "I feel elated yet humbled each time this happens. The National Award is significant because it comes from a larger demography and it represents Indian cinema, embracing

cultural and language barriers. And, it has an inclusive audience." "Tanhaji was my hundredth film. And it made inroads because it spoke of valour, friendship, family and national fervour. I thank Om Raut, the director and the entire technical team. Not to forget my co-actors, Saif Ali Khan and Kajol, both of who were pitch-perfect in the film." "Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior" is directed by Om Raut. Tracing the life of Maratha warrior Tanaji Malusare, it stars Ajay as the eponymous lead, Kajol and Saif Ali Khan. The film is set in 17th century and revolves around Tanaji's attempts to recapture the Kondhna fortress once it passes on to Mughal emperor Aurangzeb who transfers its control to his trusted guard Udaybhan Singh Rathore.

## Elon Musk unveils Tesla humanoid robot, may cost \$20K

SAN FRANCISCO | Agencies

Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk has showcased a prototype of a humanoid robot that, for the first time, "walked without a tether on stage" during the company's AI Day 2022. Named "Optimus", the robot has the same artificial intelligence (AI) software and sensors present in Tesla's advanced driver assistance system called 'Autopilot' and may cost around \$20,000. According to Musk, it was the first time it was working without "any support, cranes, mechanical mechanisms or cables". Musk told the audience late on Friday that the humanoid robot is made for mass production in the "millions" of units. The robot contains a 2.3 kilowatt per hour battery pack which is "perfect for about a full day's worth of work", runs on a Tesla chip, and has Wi-Fi and LTE connectivity, reports The Verge. The human-like hands are a "Biologically Inspired Design" that will make the robot suitable for picking up objects of various shapes and sizes at factories and other facilities. "It'll be a fundamental transformation for civilisation as we know it," said Musk. He said the robot could be priced "probably less than \$20,000", as his team moved a non-walking prototype offstage behind him. Initially called 'Bumble C', the robot will evolve into Optimus in a later stage. It will be



able to carry a 20-pound bag, use tools and have a precision grip for small robots. The supercomputer used in Tesla vehicles is also being used in the robot. It is also equipped with wireless connectivity as well as audio support and hardware level security features.

## TN's pride Kumki elephant Kaleem to retire after 30 years of service

Team Absolute | Chennai

Kaleem, the majestic 'Kumki' elephant of the Tamil Nadu forest department under the Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve (STR) who helped in capturing several wild elephants that posed a threat, will be retiring from the state forest department service during next year. Sources in the state forest department said that the elephant has put in three decades of meritorious service and has turned 57 years of age now. A senior officer with the Tamil Nadu forest department said, "Kaleem is a pride for our department. He was involved in many operations, it has even assisted the Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and even West Bengal forest departments to bring in order raging wild elephants that kills humans, destroy crops and create a ruckus and fear among people." He said that Kaleem was involved in chasing away at least 100 wild elephants into the forest and said that he was an asset to the forest department of Tamil Nadu. The forest officer also said that the 'Kumki' was gentle and well-mannered and obeyed the orders properly. Kaleem

was brought to the state forest department from Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve when he got separated from his herd when he was six years of age. The animal, according to its handlers, has expertise in rescuing wild elephants that had fallen into deep pits and also help the department in driving wild elephants away into the forests. His handler Mani while speaking said, "Kaleem is highly adaptable to conditions of terrain and responds positively in any terrain. He was sent to West Bengal in a truck and was there for a month and did his task perfectly." The Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve officials said that they would be sending a proposal to the Tamil Nadu forest department soon as he was getting older and needed proper rest. The department has already trained other Kumki elephants in the STR like, 'Kapildev', 'Rajyavarthan', and 'Syambu' to take on the mantle of Kaleem in the days to come.



## SHAHEENA AKHTAR: THE 'KANI' QUEEN OF KASHMIR

ZUBAIR QURESHI | Srinagar

The women of Jammu and Kashmir are making a name for themselves by showing outstanding performance in various fields. An important name among these women is Shaheena Akhtar, a resident of Srinagar, who is associated with the historic handicraft industry 'Kani Shawl'. Akhtar, in a very short time, has become one of the successful women entrepreneurs of the Kashmir Valley. She is known and recognised not only locally but also nationally in the business. Hailing from the Nowshera area of Srinagar, Shaheena Akhtar is the first person in her family to have completed graduation. In 2004, she learned the art of making a Kani under the guidance of her brother. With self-confidence and courage, Akhtar also played an important role in improving the financial condition of her household. She started participating in handicraft exhibitions on her own to promote the handicraft industry



and eliminate the interference of the middlemen. So it proved to be quite beneficial. Akhtar worked as a woman artisan in Kani Shawl Looms, though she had to listen to people's taunts at first, but with courage and determination, she made her dream come true. Today, many Kani Shawl

looms are running in the villages, including the city of Srinagar, in which hundreds of men and women artisans are earning their jobs. She has so far participated in various handicraft exhibitions at the national and international level where her work has not only been

appreciated but her shawls have also been well received. She says, "At one time, we used to make only two lakh rupees in profit for the whole year, but when I participated in the exhibition for the first time, we made a much bigger profit and it was the first step to success after which there was no looking back." Pashmina wool obtained from rare Ladakh sheep is used to make Kani shawls. First, this wool is finely spun on a spinning wheel to turn it into fine yarn, and then a Kani shawl is made from pashmina threads of different colours. Akhtar does not compromise on the quality, as a result of which she receives orders from all over the country and abroad. This woman entrepreneur has been awarded with several honours so far. While many women have been inspired by Shaheena Akhtar's self-confidence. Success in any work can be achieved with courage, dedication and determination. In such a situation, she has not only become a successful women entrepreneur but also a beacon for other Kashmiri women.

## 13-km Zojila tunnel likely to open for public by 2026-end

Srinagar | Agencies

In order to restore the road connectivity of Jammu and Kashmir to Ladakh in every season, the work on the Zojila tunnel is going on in full swing and according to an estimate, this work will be completed by the end of 2026. Harpal Singh, project head of the company Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Constructions Limited (MIL), which is constructing the 13-km long Zojila Tunnel, said "The construction of the tunnel is going on in full swing and is expected that it should be dedicated to the people at the end of 2026." According to him, with the completion of the last tube of Zojila project, the 32-km distance from Sonmarg to Minamarg will be covered in less than 40 minutes instead of four hours. Apart from this, the all-weather connectivity will provide a lot of relief to the deployed forces and local people in Ladakh. He added, "Though the tunnel was announced in 2005, the project was later delayed. The company that got the job went bankrupt and the work was suspended for almost two years. After which the Central government made some changes in the proj-

ect and restarted the work in 2020 and awarded its tender to MIL." Regarding the difficulties faced during the work of the tunnel, he said that "Kashmir is very cold, the temperature is negative, despite this, 1,000 people are working day and night on this project. He said that now when in Kashmir, the work of the so-called Badalto tunnel will be doubled, currently around 2300 people are working here, and most of whom are local (Jammu and Kashmir) citizens. On the work completed so far, he said that all precautions are being taken. There are total three tunnels in this project, Nilgar-1 and Nilgar-2, both having two tunnels each. All four tunnels are almost complete. Apart from this, there are four pools. Work on all of them is almost complete. After this, the Zojila tunnel will be 13-km long, which has already been completed. Plastering of road and tunnels on Nilgar-1 and Nilgar-2 is pending. Completion of the tunnel will restore the road connectivity of Jammu and Kashmir to Ladakh throughout the year, which will help boost the economy of Ladakh and provide people with all the essentials no matter how much snow there is in winter.



# 'LEGISLATIVE INTERVENTION REQUIRED TO ENSURE IBC'S OBJECTIVE IS ACHIEVED'

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Experts say that the situation that has arisen out of this Supreme Court judgement in Vidarbha Industries case calls for legislative intervention to ensure that the objective of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) is achieved as otherwise this can lead to considerable delay or interventions in admission of insolvency cases.

L. Viswanathan, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas in his perspective on the Vidarbha Industries case said: "Over the last few years the Government has responded to changes required in IBC through ordinances and initiated legislative measures. The situation that has arisen out of this Supreme Court judgement calls for legislative intervention to ensure that the objective of IBC is achieved; as otherwise this can lead to considerable delay or interventions in admission of insolvency cases."

"A legislative intervention would be a timely response and will give confidence to all stake-holders that the government is committed to strengthen this key economic legislation."

IANS had reported last week that the Supreme Court declined to entertain a review petition by Axis Bank



challenging an order passed in the corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP) for Vidarbha Industries Power Ltd.

A bench, headed by Justice Indira Banerjee (retired now), upheld the ruling that National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has the discretion to admit or reject a valid initiation of the insolvency process by a financial creditor under Section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC).

"To interpret words and provisions of a statute, it may become necessary

for the judges to embark upon lengthy discussions. The words of judges interpreting statutes are not to be interpreted as statutes. There are no grounds for review of the judgment and order. The review petition is, accordingly, disposed of," said the bench, also comprising Justice J.K. Maheshwari, in the order passed on September 22, but uploaded on Thursday.

Axis Bank had filed a review petition challenging the judgment passed on July 12 by the same bench. "It is well settled that judgments

and observations in judgments are not to be read as provisions of statute. Judicial utterances and/or pronouncements are in the setting of the facts of a particular case," noted the top court, in its order on the review petition. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta submitted that certain observations made by the bench in the judgment and order under review could be interpreted in a manner that might be contrary to the aims and objects of the IBC and render the law infructuous. However, the top court said: "The apprehension appears to be misconceived."

While disposing of the review petition, the top court held that judgments cited by Axis Bank did not adjudicate upon the question so raised in the civil appeal, i.e., whether Section 7 (5) of the code was mandatory or discretionary.

In the July judgment, the top court had noted that the adjudicating authority (NCLT) simply brushed aside the case of the power company that an amount of Rs 1,730 crore was realisable by it in terms of the order passed by the APTEL in its favour.

"With the cursory observation that disputes if any between the appellant and the recipient of electricity or between the appellant and the Electricity Regulatory Commission were inconsequential," it said.

## After anti-CAA agitation, Shaheen Bagh back in the news for PFI links



Team Absolute | New Delhi

Shaheen Bagh in Delhi, which grabbed the headlines in December 2019 due to the anti-CAA protests, again drew the attention of investigating agencies as the Centre cracked the whip on Popular Front of India (PFI) and its associates during the last couple of weeks.

After the Centre banned PFI, heavy police presence was witnessed outside the PFI office in the Shaheen Bagh area on Wednesday as the notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs came out during the early morning hours. Apart from police patrolling in the area, drones were also pressed into service to keep an eye over Shaheen Bagh.

The police had already imposed Section 144 in the entire Jamia Nagar area under which unlawful assembly of four or more people is prohibited.

The members of PFI working at these

offices were also found to be influencing local Muslim youth. "They had been befriending young gullible Muslim population since the beginning. They basically spread their base in the area by associating with the local Muslim youth," said an intelligence source.

According to information received, the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, Vinay Kumar Saxena, has written to Delhi Police Commissioner Sanjay Arora to seal the three offices of PFI in Shaheen Bagh. "From these three places, the outfit was allegedly carrying out illegal and anti-national activities" an official said.

However, Delhi Police have become more alert now, particularly after the prolonged anti-CAA protests at Shaheen Bagh which continued for over three months.

As per police sources, the PFI had funded the anti-CAA protests across the city as part of a planned conspiracy to spark communal violence in North-East Delhi.

## Suspected of theft, Dalit boy tied to a pole, thrashed in K'taka

Chikkaballapur, (Karnataka) | Agencies

Ten persons have been booked in connection with alleged inhuman act of tying a 14-year-old Dalit boy to the pole and thrashing him in this district of the state, police said on Saturday.

According to police, the incident took place in the limits of Chintamani Rural Police Station. The accused, belonging to the upper caste, had allegedly assaulted the Dalit boy suspecting him of theft. Yashwanth, a resident of Kempadenahalli, was playing with other boys and girls of his age. It was alleged that Yashwanth had stolen gold earrings of a girl belonging to the upper caste. Suspecting the boy's role, the upper caste group had dragged the victim boy and tied him to an electrical pole and thrashed him. His mother was also beaten up when she came running to rescue her son.

Yashwanth and his mother have been admitted to a government hospital. The incident had taken place on Thursday and it



came to light now.

Chintamani Rural Police have recorded the statements of the victim boy and his mother. They have lodged a police case against 10 persons belonging to the upper caste and are investigating the matter.

Notably, upper caste people had imposed a fine of Rs 60,000 on a Dalit boy's family for touching the idol of Hindu God in Chikkaballapur district.

The boy's family was also boycotted and the issue was resolved after intervention of government agencies.

## No fuel at Delhi petrol pumps without PUC certificate from October 25

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Refuelling at petrol pumps in the national capital will not be possible without Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificate from October 25, the AAP government said on Saturday.

"In a bid to curb vehicular pollution, the government in Delhi has decided that petrol and diesel will not be provided without PUC certificate at petrol pumps in the national capital from October 25", Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai said here.

Rai said that a notification in this regard will also be issued soon. He said that a meeting of officials from environment, transport and traffic departments was convened on September 29 to discuss the implementation and modalities where it was decided to go ahead with the plan from October 25.

The minister further said no proposal for odd and even is being considered by the Government this time. But, the government is focussing on GRAP formula which will be applicable on AQI basis.



He also said that the Delhi government will launch its 24x7 war room on October 3 to combat pollution and ensure effective and serious implementation of amended Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP).

"If the AQI remains between 200-300, then as per GRAP, strict compliance will be taken on the dust generation from the construction, waste management and order can be issued to stop the generator set", Rai said addressing the media.

He further elaborated if the AQI goes between 300-400 level, a ban on tandoor, diesel set will be imposed and parking fee will have to be increased along with riding the metro trips.

Vehicles coming from outside will be banned if AQI goes 400-500 and the big vehicles of Delhi will be closed, he added. If AQI goes more than 450, more strict steps will be taken, said Rai, adding that there is no consideration of the odd-even formula now.

The minister said that an anti-dust campaign will also be launched in Delhi from October 6, where sudden inspections will be conducted at construction sites to check the dust pollution.

## KOLKATA APP FRAUD: LOOKOUT NOTICE ISSUED AGAINST AMIR KHAN'S KEY ASSOCIATE



**Kolkata:** Kolkata Police on Saturday issued a lookout notice against a close associate of Amir Khan, the prime accused in the multi-crore mobile gaming app, E-Nuggets scam.

Suhojeet Srimani, a resident of BK Paul Avenue who is principal operator of Khan's sextortion racket, is currently believed to be hiding in Dubai.

Srimani used to operate from a flat at Behala's Mahabirtala area under the guise of call centre where the cops of Kolkata Police conducted raids on Thursday. In laptops seized from the call centre, the police found a link of a mobile dating app, sexually explicit videos and screenshots. As many as 15 employees of the call centre, mostly young women, have been detained for questioning. "We strongly believe that both -- this mobile gaming app as well as the sextortion rackets -- have overseas links. Recently, we raided Khan's other office in Salt Lake, from where we seized laptops and desktops which were remotely operated from outside. That office had only one employee who was the caretaker, whose task was to start the laptops and desktops. However, there was no other employee to operate these machines and all of them were remotely operated," informed a city police official.

He also said that getting Srimani in their custody is extremely crucial since besides running the sextortion racket in all probability, he acted as the main link between Khan and overseas operators.

## FIR against Assam Cong general secretary for molesting colleague

Guwahati | Agencies

An FIR has been lodged against Assam Congress general secretary Apurba Kumar Bhattacharjee after a woman party colleague accused him of molesting her, sources said on Saturday.

In the police complaint lodged in Guwahati's Bhangagarh police station on Thursday, the woman party worker accused him of touching her inappropriately near his room inside the premises of Rajib Bhawan in Guwahati in May.

"I was shocked for a while, but, later, I moved aside and informed about the incident to my fellow members of the party. I was going through a very scary mental trauma since then. In the month of June 2022, I tendered my resignation to the party. I hope that police will take appropriate action against Bhattacharjee," the complaint read.



Following the police complaint, Assam state Congress president Bhupen Borah formed a three-member committee to look into the matter. Borah has instructed the

committee to submit the report within 10 days of a stipulated time.

Meanwhile, Bhattacharjee has denied the allegation and termed it "baseless".

## Odisha extends distribution of free rice for another 3 months

Bhubaneswar | Agencies

The Odisha government has extended distribution of rice free of cost to the beneficiaries covered under its own State Food Security Scheme (SFSS) for a period of another three months.

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has directed officials concerned to extend distribution of additional 5 kg of rice per month free of cost to beneficiaries of the SFSS from October 2022, Chief Minister's Office (CMO) said in a statement on Saturday.

The benefit of five kg free rice was earlier extended for the beneficiaries of the State Food Security Scheme from December, 2021 to March, 2022 and again for another six months (April to September, 2022).

About 9.05 lakh beneficiaries of 2.92 lakh families covered under the scheme will be benefited from this move. For this purpose, the state government will distribute 13,575 tonnes of rice from the state pool with an expenditure of Rs 49 crore from its own fund, it said.

This will facilitate beneficiaries enrolled in



the State Food Security Scheme to remain at par with beneficiaries under National Food Security Act (NFSA), source said.

Notably, the Union cabinet on September 28 had approved the proposal to extend the free foodgrains distribution scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKAY) for three more months i.e. October to December, 2022.

Under the PMGKAY, the Centre also provides an additional five kg of rice or wheat per month to beneficiaries of the NFSA over and above their usual monthly quota for free.



Team Absolute | New Delhi

A 10-year-old boy who was sodomised by three of his minor friends, including a cousin, on September 18 in Delhi's Seelampur area, has passed away due to complications from his injuries.

While two of the accused have been apprehended, the third is currently absconding. Of the two apprehended, one was even produced before a Juvenile Justice Board.

According to an official, although the incident took place on September 18, information

refused to give any statement," Deputy Commissioner of Police (northeast district) Sanjay Kumar Sain said.

The DCP said that the family did not give a statement till September 24 while the Investigative Officer, to whom the call was marked, contacted

them regularly.

On September 24, a counselor from "Sakhi" was arranged by the police and counselling of the mother of the injured child was done.

"On extensive counselling, the mother of the child disclosed that three days back i.e. on September 18 her son was physically assaulted and sodomized by his three friends," the DCP said.

Accordingly, the police registered an FIR under section 377 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code read with section 6 of the POCSO Act and began probing the incident.

During investigation, it emerged that the victim and the accused boys were neighbours

and friends and they are of the same age category i.e. 10-12 years.

"One of the accused is in relation (cousin) to the victim. Also, they are from the same community and residents of New Seelampur Jhuggis," a senior official added.

The incident was first brought to the light by Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) chairperson Swati Malwal.

Taking cognizance of the incident, Malwal, in a notice to the Delhi Police, said the complainant has submitted that their child was gang raped on September 18 by three people who even "inserted a rod" in his private parts.

The DCW chief demanded a

detailed action report taken by the Delhi Police along with the copy of FIR.

### CHANGE OF NAME

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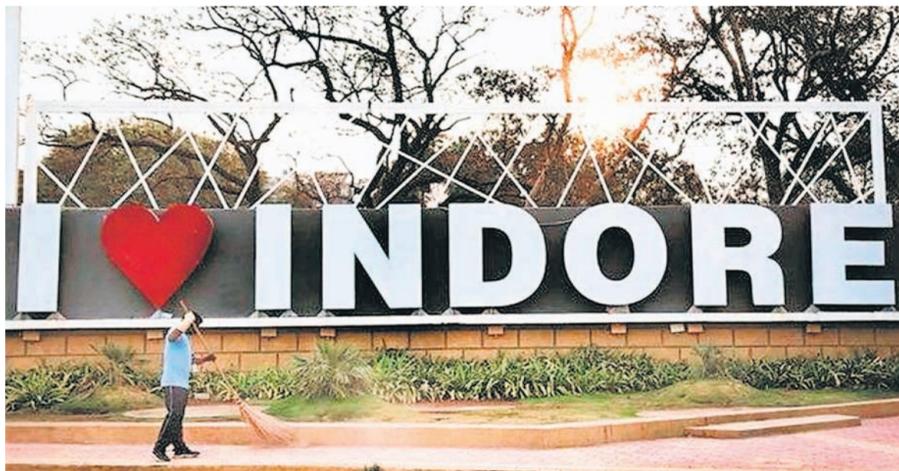
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## Indore to win cleanliness award state for the 6th time



Team Absolute | Bhopal

Urban Development and Housing Minister Bhupendra Singh has informed that Madhya Pradesh is once again going to set cleanliness records like every year in the Swachh Sarvekshan conducted by the Government of India every year. According to the information received so far, 11 urban bodies of the state will be honored for the National Award for cleanliness. President Draupadi Murmu will felicitate Indore for excellence in cleanliness. The award was announced on October 1 in New Delhi. Minister Singh informed that the winners of the Swachh League organized by the Government of India, urban bodies Khajuraho and Ujjain were honored on 30th September. On the completion

of Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0, Swachh Amrit Mahotsav is being organized by the Government of India. Urban bodies Indore, Barauni, Bhopal, Chhindwara, Khurai, Mhow Cantt, Mungawali, Obaidullaganj, Petlawad, Phulkala and Ujjain will be honored at the national level for their excellent performance in various components at Tal Katora Stadium. It is worth mentioning that since Swachh Sarvekshan-2017 till now, the performance of the state has been constantly improving every year. In the first Swachh Sarvekshan-2017, the state was awarded the fourth cleanest state of the country, which has reached the third position in the year 2020-21. This year the state is likely to get the best position. In the year 2021, 8 cities of the state had received national awards and 13 cities were honored at the national level for

getting their 5 star and 3 star ratings. Apart from this, three cities of the state Indore, Bhopal and Ujjain got special national honor in the special competition Safai Mitra Security Challenge. During the year 2022, the state was targeted to maintain the state of sustainability after being free from open defecation, under which emphasis was given to implement the protocols of ODF Plus and ODF Double Plus. In the ongoing year, 323 urban bodies of the state were successful in getting the certification of ODF Double Plus. Six bodies of the state have been certified as ODF plus and 37 bodies have been certified as ODF. Apart from this, 27 urban bodies of the state had achieved the rating of garbage free cities. In the year 2022, 350 urban bodies of the state had submitted their claims for the certification of star rating, the results of which are yet to come.

## PM launches 5G services, calls it 'historic day' for 21st century India

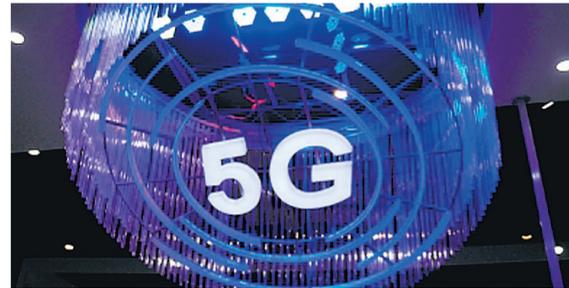
### PM LAYS FOUNDATION STONE, DEDICATES VARIOUS PROJECTS IN GUJARAT'S AMBAJI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone and dedicated various projects worth over Rs 7,200 crores in Ambaji in Gujarat's Banaskantha district on Friday.



The Prime Minister also handed over keys to seven beneficiaries of various housing schemes and congratulated all the 61,000 beneficiaries of housing schemes. On the occasion, he dedicated and laid the foundation stone of over 45,000 houses to be built under PM Awas Yojana. Prime Minister Modi said that in 2021, the Gujarat government completed 1.50 lakh houses for Economically Weaker Sections and other groups. Across the country, 3 crore economically weaker people have got benefit of PM Awas Yojana in 2021, he added.

The Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of Taranga Hill - Ambaji - Abu Road New Broad Gauge Line. He revealed that the project was conceived in 1930 during British rule. "The need for this was recognised 100 years ago but unfortunately, this was not done in such a long period. Perhaps, Maa Amba wished it to be done by me. It is our good fortune that in the year of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, we are getting this opportunity to dedicate this at the feet of Amba Mata," he said.



Team Absolute | New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday launched 5G services in the country, saying it was a "historic day for 21st century India" and added that the technology will revolutionise the country's telecom sector. Launching the service at the four-day India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2022 at Pragati Maidan in the national capital, Modi spoke about the benefits of 5G in India and how the service will help the country's technological revolution.

He also spoke about key pillars that will support the Digital India movement, including the need for affordable technology and a widespread network.

The Prime Minister stressed on manufacturing of smart phones in India and said how it will ensure a reduction in device costs. "Till 2014 we used to import 100 per cent of our mobile phones. That's why we decided to become 'atmanirbhar' in this particular area. In India, we now have 200 mobile phone manufacturing units now," he said.

Modi also mentioned that India had 25 crore internet connections back in 2014, a number which has now increased to 85 crore. More internet users are coming onboard from rural areas, he said, adding that 5G

will play a key role in how users new and old will benefit from the internet and its possibilities.

"Many people used to make fun of my atmanirbhar Bharat, but we increased mobile phone manufacturing units in India. Eight years ago, there were only two mobile manufacturing units in India. Today, there are over 200 units. We are at number 2 in the world and are exporting our mobile phones to world," the Prime Minister noted.

Modi said that at the time of 2G, 3G, 4G, India was dependent on other nations for technology, but with 5G, the country has created a new history.

"With 5G, India is setting a global standard in telecom technology for the first time." The Prime Minister went on to say that with the increase in digital connectivity, the country has witnessed a multiplier effect.

"We have taken digital from the elite to the grassroots in India, and this has led to innovation in the country." Earlier, the Prime Minister virtually interacted with metro workers, who were present inside a tunnel, via 5G technology. 5G will be launched in select cities on Saturday and it will progressively cover the entire country over the next couple of years. The cumulative economic impact of 5G on India is estimated to reach \$450 billion by 2035.

## Avalanche again hits hills near Kedarnath temple

Kedarnath | Agencies

Avalanche continued to strike Kedarnath region as the devotees witnessed a snow storm on the hills of Kedarnath around 6 a.m. on Saturday. Seeing the snow storm, the devotees who reached Kedarnath got panicked. As per the information, there is no news of any damage so far. The administration team is going to inspect the site after reaching there. Shri Badrinath-Kedarnath Temple Committee President Ajendra Ajay said, "There was no damage to Kedarnath temple. There has been an



avalanche on the hills of Kedarnath. But the temple is safe. There is no damage to the temple. "This is the second snow storm on the

Kedarnath hills within a few days. Earlier on September 22, there was an avalanche in Chorabari Glacier behind Kedarnath dham.

## Arrest warrant issued against Imran for controversial remarks on female judge

Islamabad | Agencies

Magistrate of Islamabad's Margalla police station has issued an arrest warrant against PTI chief Imran Khan, media reports said on Saturday.

The area magistrate issued the arrest warrant in the case registered on August 20 against Khan for his remarks on Additional District and Sessions Judge Zeba Chaudhry, Geo News reported.

The FIR includes four sections of the Pakistan Penal Code (PPC), including 506 (punishment for criminal intimidation), 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of



the peace), 189 (threat of injury to public servant), and 188 (disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant).

The former Prime Minister is facing contempt charges for his controver-

sial remarks against Zeba Chaudhry, Geo News reported. The court has issued the warrant for Khan's non-appearance in court.

Following the issuance of the warrant, PTI leader

Asad Umar warned the government not to arrest Khan, saying that it will "regret" the decision.

Meanwhile, former Information Minister Fawad Chaudhry said the issuance of a warrant in such a "weak" case was pointless.

"A circus has been created in the media by issuing warrants over pointless legal clauses and a foolish case which was not needed," he wrote on Twitter, Geo News reported.

Refuting all claims that Khan has left his residence for an unidentified location, Senator Shibli Faraz shared a picture of the PTI chief feeding his dogs at his residence.

## BROWN SUGAR VALUED AT RS 1CR SEIZED IN ODISHA

**Bhubaneswar:** Brown sugar valued at Rs 1 crore has been seized by the Odisha police during a raid at Havelipadia under Khordha town police station, an official said on Saturday. Based on an input, a team of special task force (STF) of Odisha crime branch conducted the raid on Friday, and seized the contraband brown sugar weighing a little over 1 kg from the possession of a drugs peddler. The accused has been identified as Sidhartha Nayak, 23, of Khordha district. The police also seized one KTM motorcycle, and other incriminating materials from his possession. The accused person has been forwarded to the court of Additional District & Sessions Judge, Khordha. In this connection, the STF has also registered a case under the NDPS Act, 1985. Further investigation is on, the official said.



## INDIA REPORTS 3,805 FRESH COVID CASES, 26 DEATHS

**New Delhi:** In the last 24 hours, India reported 3,805 fresh Covid-19 cases and 26 deaths, the Union Health Ministry said on Saturday. The new fatalities pushed the nationwide death toll to 5,28,655. The active caseload stood at 38,293, accounting for 0.09 per cent of the country's total positive cases. The recovery of 5,069 patients in the last 24 hours took the cumulative tally to 4,40,24,164. Consequently, India's recovery rate stands at 98.73 per cent. The country's daily and weekly positivity rates were 1.29 per cent and 1.39 per cent, respectively. Also in the same period, a total of 2,95,416 tests were conducted across the country, increasing the overall tally to over 89.53 crore. As of Saturday morning, India's Covid-19 vaccination coverage exceeded 218.68 crore. Over 4.10 crore adolescents have been administered with a first dose of Covid-19 jab since the beginning of vaccination drive for this age bracket.

## Twitter bans over 57K accounts for promoting child porn, nudity in India

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Facing a massive controversy over the proliferation of child pornography on its platform in India, Twitter said on Saturday that it banned 57,643 accounts in the country for promoting child sexual exploitation, non-consensual nudity and allied content between July 26 and August 25.

Earlier this week, Delhi Commission for Women chairperson Swati Maliwal had said the replies received from Twitter in the child pornography complaints were incomplete and the Commission was not satisfied with them.

Maliwal had on September 20 summoned Twitter India Policy Head and Delhi Police over tweets depicting child pornography and rape videos of women and children on the micro-blogging platform.

Taking suo moto cognisance of several tweets openly depicting videos and photographs of sexual acts involving children, the Commission said that most of the tweets portrayed children completely naked and many of them also depicted brutal rape and

other non-consensual sexual activities with children and women.

Twitter, in its monthly report in compliance with the new IT Rules, 2021, also said that it

received 1,088 complaints from users in India in the same time-frame through its grievance redressal mechanisms. Acting on the complaints, the company

took action against 41 URLs.

In addition, "we processed 76 grievances which were appealing Twitter account suspensions. These were all resolved and the appropriate responses were sent", said the company.

"We overturned none of these account suspensions after reviewing the specifics of the situation," it added.

Twitter also received 15 requests related to general questions about accounts during this reporting period.

The company said it "does not tolerate any material that features or promotes child sexual exploitation -- whether in Direct Messages or elsewhere throughout the service".

In India, the users complained the most about online abuse and harassment (544) and hateful conduct (502), among other categories.

Meanwhile, Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk this week expressed grave concerns over reports about the presence of tweets soliciting child pornography on Twitter.

Reacting to a report on how major advertising brands have pulled out from Twitter as their promotion posts appeared alongside child porn tweets, Musk said: "Extremely concerning."

## 2 terrorists killed in Kashmir encounter



Srinagar | Agencies

Two Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) terrorists killed in an encounter in North Kashmir's Baramulla district have been identified, police said on Saturday.

On Friday, a joint cordon and search operation was launched by the police, army and SSB based on a tip-off regarding the presence of terrorists in Yedipora village.

Police said they have been identified the slain terrorists as Yawar Shafi Bhat, a resident of Kalampora in Pulwama, and Aamir Hussain Bhat, from Veshro in Shopian.

"As per police records, both of them were categorised terrorists and had recently joined terrorist ranks. Both were involved in criminal cases, including attacks on police/security forces and civilians. "Preliminary investigation and intelligence based inputs revealed that the killed terrorists were tasked to attack the ongoing Army Recruitment Rally (Agniveer) in Baramulla, in order to derail the recruitment rally and disturb the youth who are eager to join the mainstream. However, their elimination has helped Police/SF in repulsing such nefarious plans," the police said. Incriminating materials, arms and ammunition were recovered from the encounter site.



## MP URBAN BODY POLLS:

# New entrant AAP bags 7 seats, BJP dents Kamal Nath's bastion Chhindwara

Team Absolute | Bhopal

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has bagged seven municipal corporators' post in Singrauli district in the September 27 Madhya Pradesh urban body polls.

While Gondwana Gantantra Party (GGP) won six seats, the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) bagged three in the polls, results of which were declared on Friday. According to state election commission, a total of 72 per cent voter turnout was reported for the polls held for a total 814 posts of corporators in 46 urban bodies.

Of the total seats, the state ruling BJP won 417, while the Congress won 250 and independent candidates 131. The ruling BJP won over 51 per cent seats that went to polls in 46 local bodies of 18 districts.

Importantly, the BJP managed to win four out of six seats of corpora-



tors in Chhindwara, which is bastion of former chief minister and Madhya Pradesh Congress chief Kamal Nath. The Congress could manage to retain

only two seats there. In Sausar local body of Chhindwara, Congress even failed to open its account as BJP won 14 out of

15 seats, while one remaining seat won by independent candidate.

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan during a campaign rally in Chhindwara's Sausar area had pleaded with the people to elect BJP corporators.

"You did not give even a single MLA from Chhindwara to BJP. Our government has done a lot of development works in Chhindwara, therefore, I would appeal to elect BJP corporators at least," Chouhan has said while addressing a poll gathering last week in Sausar. MP BJP president V. D. Sharma was leading the campaign in Chhindwara.

The districts where polls were held include Anuppur, Umaria, Dindori, Mandla, Sagar, Singrauli, Shahdol, Balaghat, Seoni, Chhindwara, Betul, Raisen, Khandwa, Khargone, Alirajpur, Burhanpur, Jabua and Ratlam.

# President Murmu honored MP with two National Film Awards

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President Draupadi Murmu honored Madhya Pradesh with two awards at the 68th National Film Awards ceremony at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Minister of Tourism, Culture and Religious Trust and Endowment, Usha Thakur, for the 'Most Film Friendly State' and Principal Secretary Tourism and Culture Sheo Shekhar Shukla, for 'Maandla Ke Bol' in the category of Best Ethnographic Film in Non-Feature Film, received the Rajat Kamal Award and certificates. Along with this, the director of the film 'Mandal Ke Bol', Rajendra Jangle was also honored with the Rajat Kamal Award. It is noteworthy that the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting had announced the National Film Awards on 22 July 2022.

Minister Thakur said that it is a moment of honor for the state to get the award of Most Film Friendly State for Madhya Pradesh. For this, along with the officials of the tourism department, there is a contribution of the people of the state, whose love for art and artists has made the state conducive for filmmaking.

Principal Secretary Shukla said that in the film policy of the state, attractive aspects like grant to filmmakers, grant of permission in the time-limit in public service guarantee, single window system etc. have been included. Madhya Pradesh attracts filmmakers



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spontaneously with its natural beauty and attractive location. This award will act as an inspiration for us to provide more convenience and support to filmmakers.

More than 350 films, serials, web series and other projects have been shot in Madhya Pradesh, which has received the Most Film Friendly State Award. Currently shooting of 7 film projects Pinch, Tiwari, Chanderi Handloom The Woven Motifs, Mahal, The Master Squad, Kartam Bhugatam, Parakram is going on.

'Maandla Ke Bol' has won the National Film Award in the Best Ethnographic Film category in a non-feature film. The film depicts the life and rural environment of the Baiga tribe in Madhya Pradesh. The 27-minute film, produced by Madhya Pradesh Tribal Museum and directed by Mr. Rajendra Jangle, has commentary and music. The melodious music along with the sequences of the scene make the film very special.

# Violence in MP court after lawyer commits suicide

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An advocate practicing in Madhya Pradesh High Court bench of Jabalpur allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself from ceiling fan at his residence on Friday.

Sources said that the deceased has been identified as Anurag Sahu.

He took the extreme step at his home. Earlier in the day, he appeared for a bail application of a murder accused.

Sources said while hearing a bail plea, Sahu had a heated argument with Justice Sanjay Dwivedi.

"During the hearing of a bail application, heated argument broke out between Justice Dwivedi and Sahu. This made the advocate so sad and upset



that he later committed suicide at his home," said an advocate in Jabalpur High Court.

Following the incident, several lawyers practicing in Jabalpur High Court staged a protest along with the body of deceased advocate Sahu. The agitation eventually turned violent.

When Justice Sanjay Dwivedi was not found at

his bench, protesting lawyers entered Chief Justice Ravi Malimath's court.

The lawyers vandalised the court room of Justice Dwivedi and shouted slogans against him while demanding a probe into the matter. The police later went to the spot and resorted to mild cane-charge to control the situation.

# CM CHOUHAN PLANTS COCONUT SAPLING WITH UNION MINISTER SCINDIA



**Bhopal:** CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan planted a coconut sapling along with Union Civil Aviation and Steel Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia in the residence premises. CM Chouhan welcomed Union Minister Scindia by presenting him a bouquet of flowers. CM Chouhan plants saplings every day in fulfillment of his resolve.

Coconut planted today is considered auspicious and propitious in Indian civilization. Coconut is also useful and beneficial in terms of health. Coconut is called 'Shriphal' in Sanskrit.

# CM Chouhan will launch statewide de-addiction campaign on Gandhi Jayanti October 2nd

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CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan will launch the state-wide de-addiction campaign, which will start in the state from October 2nd on Gandhi Jayanti. The state level programme will start at 12.30 pm at Lal Parade Ground in Bhopal. The campaign will run till November 30.

In the campaign organised by the Social Justice and Disabled Welfare Department, meetings and oath-taking programmes will be held in every town and village of the state to make the entire society aware against addiction and especially the youth about the lethality of toxic substances in which information will be given about the initial symptoms of a person who is attracted towards drugs along with



sharing the experiences of people who have become drug free. De-addiction camps will be organised in the campaign and information will be given about the services being provided by the De-addiction Helpline

14446. Support of celebrities along with religious leaders, social organisations, voluntary organisations will also be taken in the campaign. Various activities will be conducted in the campaign

to build up the atmosphere along with programmes in schools, colleges. District level committees have been constituted under the chairmanship of the Collector for de-addiction campaign in all the districts.

Programmes and activities will be held in schools-colleges in the month of November, there will be 6 days programmes and activities in schools and colleges. On the first day there will be lecture, presentation, screening of short film, on the second day the essay competition "Letter by students to their close ones", on the third day there will be painting competition, on the fourth day, debate competition and street play, on the fifth day wall painting and rangoli competition will be held. On the last day the winners will be awarded.

# CM CHOUHAN WILL GIVE NATIONAL MAHATMA GANDHI AWARD

**Bhopal:** CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan will confer the National Mahatma Gandhi Award 2021 on the Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti, Jodhpur at Ravindra Bhavan in Bhopal on October 2 on the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. National Mahatma Gandhi Samman aur Alankaran Samaroh, Ekai Ram Rahim... Bhajanjanjali programme will be organised by Directorate of Culture and Swaraj Sansthan at 11.30 am.

Eminent singers of Vrindavan Dhruv Sharma and Swarnashree will perform Bhajans. A picture exhibition "Gandhi in Madhya Pradesh" related to events about Mahatma Gandhi in Madhya Pradesh will also be organised. Admission to the programme will be free for all.

# The Euphoria of Garba in Sant Hirdaram Girls College

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On 1st October 2022, Saturday Sant Hirdaram Girls College celebrated Garba and the energy was palpable in the atmosphere. The celebration started with the lighting of the lamp and floral welcome of the guests. Hero Gyanchandani, Director, SHGC; Dr Dalima Parwani, Principal; Dr Gunjan Shukla, Vice Principal; Dr Chandra Paliwal, Dean, Faculty members and students in great numbers graced the occasion. Hero Gyanchandani, Director said that the students should empower themselves spiritually and mentally. He also said that during Navratri celebrations they should take a pledge to become good human beings.

Dr Dalima Parwani, Principal said that the students are the representatives of Shakti and the power of the feminine. They should possess politeness, grace, courage and confidence. She further added that celebrations always teach us something. All the girls should set their own limits and remain disciplined in every aspect of life. Dr Gunjan Shukla Vice principal gave a concluding remark and said that Navratri gives us lessons



to manage life, be your own self, be strong, be fearless and be a multi tasker. She further said that girls should have respect and for others too. The girls are the embodiment of Shakti and have the capacity to bring a change. The traditional dress code Ghaghra Choli was followed by all the students. Students performed Durga stuti which was followed by Garba on folk songs. The stu-

dents have been practicing Garba from couple of weeks. The melodious flow of garba and the delicious aroma of food filled up the air. Around fifteen food stalls served the well-known Gujarati Punjabi and traditional cuisines which was well organized by e-cell and incubation centre. Apart from this there were stalls of handmade Dandiya and other art & craft items.

# CME ON PCOS ORGANIZED AT AIIMS BHOPAL

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The Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology of AIIMS Bhopal organized a CME on Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) on 1st October 2022 in collaboration with the Departments of Dermatology and Endocrinology of the Institute. The CME was organized to spread awareness about PCOS - a condition that affects more than 1 in 10 women; and to reaffirm the dedication of healthcare professionals towards effectively treating this condition.

Professor YK Gupta, President of AIIMS Bhopal conveyed his greetings on the occasion. The Director & CEO of AIIMS Bhopal Professor Ajay Singh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In his inaugural address to the gathering he expressed that spreading awareness for PCOS is the need of the hour, and we as healthcare professionals at AIIMS Bhopal must provide comprehensive care to the women with this condition. He emphasized that all efforts will be made to real-

ize the goal. The CME was attended by nearly 150 delegates comprising Faculty members of the institute from various specialties and super-specialties, Nursing College, staff members, residents and Students of Medical and Nursing courses.

The PCOS affects the women in the young & reproductive years, its prevalence is rising, and it can cause multiple health issues in women of all ages: In the adolescent girls, PCOS can cause irregular periods, obesity, and several cosmetic & skin problems such as acne, excessive hair growth on face, and hair loss from scalp; In the young women aged 20-40 years, it can cause abnormal menses, infertility, weight gain, diabetes, high blood pressure, etc.; In the older age group, PCOS increases the risk of heart disease, and cancers such as uterine cancer. The distinguished speakers for the CME covered various aspects of PCOS, emphasizing the multidisciplinary approach in treating the condition, and addressed questions from the delegates.

# Body of tiger found floating in river in Pench National Park

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The body of a tiger was found floating in a river in the buffer zone of Pench National Park -- a tiger reserve in Madhya Pradesh, officials said on Saturday.

Shockingly, the big cat's paws were missing, and the incident has come to the light on a day (October 1) when all six tiger reserves in the state were reopened for tourists.

The forest officials received a call from the local residents early on Saturday that the carcass of a tiger was floating in Pench River between Badal Par and Lonar Pindari region. The tiger was aged around 3. On receiving information, the forest officials

reached the spot and recovered the tiger's body. Officials suspect the tiger may have died of electrocution due to use of electric wire for fishing by local villagers. Sources said that all four claws were found missing, giving a



reason to forest officials to assume that the tiger was either poached for claws, or the villagers must have severed it after finding the body.

However, what exactly caused the death of adult tiger was yet to be known from the officials of Pench

Tiger Reserve. It needs to be mentioned that poaching of tigers or other wild animals had been a major threat to tiger conservation in this area.

It is also said that self-styled 'tantriks' extract paws, claws and whiskers to cast spells and make

money from it. Ajay Dube, a Madhya Pradesh based wildlife activist, said: "Not only this particular tiger but all those are killed or being poached in every tiger reserves in Madhya Pradesh, is occurring because of gross negligence. More, ironically, the forest officials cannot do anything. To ensure the security of tigers in MP, Centre government in 2008 had approved a policy to recruit a Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF), which not implemented by the state government." He further said that MP's tiger reserves like Kanha, Bandhavgarh and Pench are highly sensitive zone and poaching had been regular incidents for the last many years.

"Due to dense forest area and number of tigers and other wild animals, these zones are highly sensitive. Such incident won't stop until STPF are deployed in forest areas and every time we would just counting number of tigers died in MP," Dube added.

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# Bella Hadid gets her dress freshly made on the runway at the Paris Fashion Week

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Supermodel Bella Hadid's dress was literally freshly made on the runway at the Paris Fashion Week as she had a spray-on Womenswear Spring/Summer 2023. Hitting the runway, the catwalk beauty initially went topless as she wore nothing but a pair of nude thongs and slip-on high-heels. She covered her breasts with one of her hands, while her hair was styled in a slick updo, reports a leading portal.

Bella then had a futuristic Coperni slip dress spray-painted onto her body live for the grand finale of the French label's fashion show. The dress perfectly hugged Bella's curves as she sashayed her way on the catwalk. Co-founded by Sebastien Meyer and Arnaud Vaillant, who tied the knot on a secluded Greek island last year, the brand is known for pushing the boundaries of fashion technology. "It's our celebration of women's silhouettes from centuries past," Arnaud said in a preview over Zoom ahead of the show. "And we wanted to update our aesthetic in a more grown-up and scientific way, too," Sebastien added.



# Viola Davis-starrer, a movie Inspired by real women warriors to release in India on Oct 14

Los Angeles | Agencies

Director Gina Prince-Bythewood's 'The Woman King' is to release in India on October 14 this year, its makers have announced.

Inspired by real women warriors - an all-female fighting force called the Agojie, the historical epic movie follows their story as they fought battle after battle in order to protect the African kingdom of Dahomey in the 1800s.

Touted as this season's Academy award contender, 'The Woman King' is also only one of two movies this year to have received the A+ CinemaScore - one of the most prestigious and credible scores to be conferred upon movies based on audience surveys.

Written by Dana Stevens and Maria Bello, the film has been produced by Cathy Schulman and has cinematography by Polly Morgan.

Viola Davis-starrer is now all set to make its way to India in October 14. The movie will release in India in English and Tamil.



# Mila Kunis shares the unusual house rule the family has

Los Angeles | Agencies

Actress Mila Kunis, who has 7-year-old Wyatt and 5-year-old Dimitri with her husband Ashton Kutcher, has revealed that they have a strict family policy of keeping all of the doors open at home.

Speaking about their unusual house rule, Kunis explained: "That includes the bathroom. It's just one of those where, for better or for worse, as a family and the kids have all kinds of embodied bodily function as a very standard norm." Despite this, she admits it was never something she considered prior to becoming a mom, reports a leading portal. She told a News channel: "I'd never thought that I would be the person that was able to go to the bathroom with the door open."

Kunis explained that they developed the policy because they couldn't go to the bathroom without being disturbed by their children. She recalled: "I was like, 'Oh, forget it. Just keep the door open.'" Last year, meanwhile, the actress shared that she and her husband have a "tag team" approach to parenthood. Hollywood stars have developed a system that allows them to balance their personal lives and their acting careers. Asked how they deal with the challenge, Mila replied: "We tag team! We never work at the same time. And we only shoot on location during summer breaks, and the rest of the time we shoot at home."



# Lizzo and Jack Harlow are among the headliners announced for the iHeartRadio Jingle Ball Tour

Los Angeles | Agencies

Singers Dua Lipa, Lizzo and Jack Harlow are among the top artists to headline the 2022 iHeartRadio Jingle Ball Tour taking place in 11 cities this coming holiday season.

Roughly 10 performers will be featured in each of the shows. Other performers rotating through the bill at the concerts this year include Sam Smith, the Kid Laroi, Demi Lovato, Lewis Capaldi, Pitbull, Charlie Puth, Backstreet Boys, Black Eyed

Peas, Nicky Youre, Anita, Khalid, Tate McRae and more, reports a leading portal. The tour will stop in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Tampa and Miami/Ft. Lauderdale. The show will air on December 17. "Every year our iHeartRadio Jingle Ball lineup is one of the most anticipated announcements," Tom Poleman, chief programming officer for iHeartMedia, said in a statement.



# NICK JONAS SPENDS QUALITY TIME WITH DAUGHTER MALI MARIE AS PEECEE INTERVIEWS US VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS

Los Angeles | Agencies

Priyanka Chopra has been lavishing fans with photos from her trip to Washington, DC. PeeCee just shared a stunning mirror selfie in which she looked gorgeous in a lime green slit dress. Now, the actress has shared more photos from her trip to The White House. At the Democratic National Committee Women's Leadership Forum, the actress interacted with US Vice President Kamala Harris, and photos from the event have surfaced on social media.

The photos show Priyanka looking stunning in a yellow gown and matching heels while interviewing US Vice President Kamala Harris. Meanwhile, Nick Jonas took time off from work to spend time with his wife, Malti Marie. He posted a photo from their outing on his Instagram story. He can be seen holding baby Malti in his arms, and he captioned the photo, "Daddy daughter adventures in NYC." On the work front, Priyanka Chopra's next film will be Citadel, which is produced by the Russo Brothers. Ending Things, It's All Coming Back to Me, and the Bollywood film Jee Le Zaraa, in which she co-stars with Katrina Kaif and Alia Bhatt, are also in the works.



# ABSOLUTE PIC OF THE DAY



Joey King

# LEO, GIGI HAS SEEN IN THE SAME HOTEL, SPARKS DATING RUMOURS

Los Angeles | Agencies

Hollywood star Leonardo DiCaprio and model Gigi Hadid have been photographed at the same hotel in Paris amid speculation that they are dating.

The rumoured new couple was spotted at the luxurious Le Royal Monceau Hotel in the 'City of Love'.

According to a news portal, the 27-year-old model, who is in the city for the ongoing fashion week, arrived at the hotel on Thursday night before the 'Don't Look Up' star was spotted leaving hours later.

The Oscar-winning actor reportedly enjoyed a night on the tiles before returning to his own room at the nearby Costes Hotel, reports.

The mom of one showcased her toned midriff in a white cropped top and baggy alabaster cargo trousers. She completed the look with a brown cardigan and tied her blonde tresses in a high bun.



Meanwhile, the actor could be seen trying to keep a low profile when entering and exiting the building. 'The Wolf of Wall Street' leading man sported a black bomber jacket and matching trousers with a baseball cap and face mask.

He also added a pair of comfy trainers. The hotel sighting came a few days after it was reported that Leonardo joined Gigi at the Milan Fashion Week.

"They are fully seeing each other," a source added of the couple, who was first linked earlier this month after Leo's split from Camila Morrone.

"Gigi and Leo are the real deal. They've been hanging out a lot and are very into each other. Things are going well between them and they're both happy."

Prior to joining Gigi for her modelling job, Leo was spotted hanging out with the model in New York City.





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शिवराज सिंह चौहान, मुख्यमंत्री

## शुभारंभ

- स्वैच्छिक संगठनों, धर्म गुरुओं सहित सभी वर्गों की सक्रियता बढ़ाकर जनसहभागिता को प्रोत्साहन
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## WOMEN'S ASIA CUP

# Jemimah makes career-best 76 in India's convincing 41-run win over Sri Lanka

Sylhet (Bangladesh) | Agencies

Right-handed batter Jemimah Rodrigues marked a glorious return to the national team with her T20I career-best knock of 76, and the bowlers picked up wickets at regular intervals as India registered a convincing 41-run win over Sri Lanka in their opening match of Women's Asia Cup at the Sylhet International Cricket Stadium on Saturday.

Apart from her knock of 76 coming off 53 balls, laced with 11 fours and a six at a strike rate of 143.40, Jemimah looked rock-solid in her drives and was also involved in a 92-run partnership for the third wicket with captain Harmanpreet Kaur (33) in a match-defining stand after losing openers Smriti Mandhana and Shafali Verma cheaply.

But after Jemimah fell, things slowed down a bit for India as they scored only 16 off the next 14 balls to be at 150/6 in 20 overs. In reply, Dayalan Hemalatha (3/15), Deepti Sharma (2/15) and Pooja Vastrakar (2/12) were instrumental in bowling out Sri Lanka for 109 in 18.2 overs.

Electing to bowl first, Sri Lanka had early success as Smriti and Shafali holed out in the deep in the first four overs. Jemimah took time before driving Sugandika Kumari for a brace of fours in the final



over of powerplay.

She then dished out similar treatment in successive overs to Achini Kulasuriya and Malsha Shehani. On the other hand, Harmanpreet started her boundary flow by sweeping Inoka Ranawera twice in two overs on the leg-side. But the scorching heat meant she needed attention from the physiotherapist and was soon stumped off Oshadi Ranasinghe a ball after long-off palmed the ball over for six. Jemimah continued to manufacture a few shots after reaching her eight fifty in T20Is, like

hitting Inoka for back-to-back fours -- smacking over long-on was followed by a cheeky reverse sweep through the off-side. It took an attempted swing across the line which was missed to shatter her stumps off captain Chamari Athapaththu, ending a sublime stay at the crease. After that, In'ia couldn't do much but managed to reach the 150-mark. In the chase, Harshitha Madavi had a blistering start, taking three fours through cover, fine leg and off the outer edge in the opening over off Renuka Thakur. But the standout shot from her early burst was dancing down the pitch to loft Sneh Rana down the ground.

Though Deepti Sharma took out Chamari, Harshitha found an ally in Malsha to take Sri Lanka to 39/1 in five overs. In the final over of power-play, Malsha tried to steal a quick single by pushing the ball to a backward point, only for Deepti to gather it quickly and fire a direct hit after a 360-degree turn at the bowler's end to catch her short of the crease. Two overs later, a horrible mix-up led to Harshitha's dismissal. From there, it was one-way traffic as Pooja Vastrakar struck twice before Radha Yadav trapped Anushka Sanjeevani lbw and Deepti took another scalp. Dayalan Hemalatha then picked three tail wickets to draw early curtains on the match.

## NATIONAL GAMES: I DESPERATELY WANTED TO TAKE PART IN GUJARAT 2022, SAYS INJURED BAJRANG PUNIA

Ahmedabad | Agencies

Out of the circuit as he is recuperating from a head injury, Olympic and World Championship bronze medallist Bajrang Punia is missing being on the mat at the 36th National Games here.

A freak head injury, resulting in five stitches at the World Championships in Belgrade, ended Bajrang Punia's chances of participating in Gujarat 2022.

But despite that, the ace grappler made an appearance at the wrestling arena in Mahatma Mandir on Saturday, as a guest.

"The National Games is the only tournament in which I haven't participated till now. I have been part of many international tournaments, but miss being a part of the National Games. In 2015, I was training in the US and couldn't be a part, and this time around, the stitches on my head didn't heal on time," he said. "After the World Championship, there was very little time to recover. I desperately wanted to be a part of the Games here,"



Bajrang added.

The 28-year-old is highly impressed with the efforts put in by the organisers of the 36th National Games, saying that the standard here matches the international tournaments, he has been a part of.

"Congratulations to Gujarat for grabbing the opportunity to host the National Games with both hands. At the same time, I appreciate the Prime Minister's effort and his keen interest in sports due to which he came to launch the Games," he was quoted as saying by the organising committee in a release on

Saturday. The Asian Games gold medallist feels that the National Games will provide the right platform for upcoming players to showcase their talent.

"For the younger players participating in the Games, I believe this will boost their confidence and give them a feel of the international exposure. Even the hotels and the food they are being served is very impressive," he said. On the personal front, Punia said that the stitches have healed and he is back to training as preparations for the next Olympic cycle start for the four-time World Championship medallist.

## India names 33 probables for Hockey Pro League season opener

Team Absolute | New Delhi

A 33-member core group of probables for the national hockey camp starting October 3 to prepare for the Pro League 2022-2023 season opener in Bhubaneswar was announced on Saturday, with almost the big names figuring in the list.

The Indian team will take on New Zealand and Spain in double-header matches to be played at the Kalinga stadium in Bhubaneswar.

The core group includes experienced goalkeeper PR Sreejesh, Krishan B Pathak and Pawan. Defenders Jarmanpreet Singh, Surender Kumar, Harmanpreet Singh, Nilam Sanjeev Xess, Amit Rohidas, Jugraj Singh, Mandeep Mor, Yashdeep Siwach, Dipsan Tirkey,



Sanjay, Manjeet and Sumit have been included in the list along with midfielders Manpreet Singh, Hardik Singh, Vivek Sagar Prasad, Moirangthem Rabichandra Singh, Shamsheer Singh, Nilakanta Sharma, Rajkumar Pal and Pawan Rajbhar. Forwards Akashdeep Singh, Gurjant Singh,

Maninder Singh, Mohd. Raheel Mousen, S.Karthi, Mandeep Singh, Lalit Kumar Upadhyay, Abhishek, Dilpreet Singh and Sukhjeet Singh have been named in the core group.

Chief coach Graham Reid said, "The Pro League 2022/23 will give us insights into the areas that require

work ahead of the Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar-Rourkela. The matches against Spain and New Zealand are important outing for us and the players are upbeat and excited about the upcoming months of hockey. We have chosen some fresh names in the core group who have shown great potential and are eager to perform when given a chance."

In their opening match on October 28, India will take on New Zealand. They will play Spain next on October 30. India will play their next double-header game against New Zealand on November 4 followed by their second match against Spain on November 6. The team will move to Bhubaneswar on October 21 after a three-week camp in SAI, Bengaluru.

## World Team TT Finals

# Indian men beat Uzbekistan, women go down to Germany

Chengdu (China) | Agencies

The Indian men's table tennis team started its ITTF World Team Championships Finals 2022 campaign with a 3-0 win over Uzbekistan 3-0 in its first Group 2 tie, here on Saturday.

World No. 37 Sathiyan Gnanasekaran set the ball rolling for India by beating Kholikov Elmurod 3-0 (11-9, 11-9, 11-1).

National Games champion Harmet Desai then registered another 3-0 (11-9, 11-6, 11-9) win over Anorboev Abdulaziz and Manav Thakkar sealed the victory after downing Iskandarov Shokhrukh 3-0 (11-6, 11-5,



11-5). After the victory, the Indian men's table tennis team sits second in Group 2 with two points and will next play second-seeded Germany on Sunday.

Meanwhile, the women's team gave a tough fight but ultimately went down 2-3 to

ranked 77 in the world, brought India back into the tie with an impressive 3-0 (11-9, 12-10, 11-7) win over world No. 14 Nina Mittelham. Teenager Diya then pulled off another upset, beating world No. 46 Sabine Winter 3-1 (11-9, 11-8, 6-11, 13-11) to give India a 2-1 lead in the tie.

Looking to seal off the tie, Manika took the opening game against Nina Mittelham but she lost 1-3 (11-7, 6-11, 7-11, 8-11) as Germany made it 2-2. Sreeja Akula could not repeat her heroics in the deciding match as she lost 0-3 (3-11, 5-11, 4-11) to Han Ying.

The women's team will now face the Czech Republic on Sunday.

## FORMER INDIA U-19 STAR UNMUKT CHAND SUFFERS SERIOUS EYE INJURY; SAYS GRATEFUL TO HAVE SURVIVED A POSSIBLE DISASTER

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Former India Under-19 skipper Unmukt Chand, currently playing for Silicon Valley Strikers in Minor League Cricket (MLC) in the United States, has suffered an eye injury during a cricket match, and said he is grateful "to have survived a possible disaster".

The 29-year-old, who retired from Indian cricket to pursue his playing career in the US, recently became the first cricketer from the country to play in the Big Bash League, making his debut for Melbourne Renegades in BBL-11.

On Saturday, he posted images of the brutal eye injury on social media, saying, "It's never a smooth ride for an athlete. Some days you come home victorious, other days disappointed & there are some when you come home



with bruises and dents. Grateful to God to have survived a possible disaster. Play hard but be safe. It's a thin line. Thanku for the good wishes," tweeted Unmukt.

Unmukt, who won the 2012 Under-19 World Cup in Australia, has played 67 First-class games scoring more than 3,300 runs, but with his career heading nowhere in India, he decided to look for better opportunities abroad and took retirement from country's cricket.

On September 16, MLC had tweeted that Unmukt was the top run-getter with 693 runs.

"New year, same top run scorer. Unmukt Chand remains on top of the leaderboard with an impressive 693 runs this season," MLS had tweeted.

## BAYERN CRUSH LEVERKUSEN IN BUNDESLIGA

Berlin | Agencies

Bayern Munich returned to winning ways after crushing struggling Bayer Leverkusen 4-0 thanks to the goals from Leroy Sane, Jamal Musiala, Sadio Mane and Thomas Muller at the curtain raiser of the eighth round at Bundesliga on Friday. The German giants caught a fairy-tale start on home soil and opened the scoring with just three minutes played as Musiala's defence-splitting pass found Sane, who beat goalkeeper Lukas Hradecky with a deflected shot from inside the box.

Leverkusen couldn't gain a foothold into the clash whereas relentless Bayern made it two with 17 minutes gone as Musiala got his name on the scoreboards after slotting home from tight angle, reports Xinhua. The "Werkself" eventually showed a sign of life at the half-hour mark as Moussa Diaby forced Bayern custodian Manuel Neuer into action



before Robert Andrich headed over the target from promising position. Bayern showed no mercy in front of the target and tripled its advantage

just ahead of the break as Mane had all time and space to drill the ball from the edge of the box into the bottom right corner.

The German record champions remained on the front foot after the restart, but Hradecky was on guard to deny Mane and Matthijs de Ligt in quick succession.

Mane thought he had snatched a double strike, but the referee disallowed his goal due to a foregone foul play by teammate De Ligt in the 56th minute.

Leverkusen's best and last chance came in the 64th minute when substitute Amine Adli couldn't beat Neuer in a one-on-one.

Things went from bad to worse in the closing stages as Hradecky fumbled the ball inside the box, allowing Muller to put the 4-0 victory beyond doubt in the 84th minute.

"It is an important victory for us. We staged a satisfying performance. The early goal played into our hands, and we defended very well. We wanted to keep a clean sheet and that is what we did," said Bayern Munich head coach Julian Nagelsmann.

## National Games: Badminton star Prannoy returns to court with a facile victory

### Maharashtra, Gujarat reach semis

Surat | Agencies

Badminton star H.S Prannoy marked his return to court after a month's break with a 21-11, 21-9 demolition of Orijit Chaliha to star in Kerala's 3-1 victory over Assam in the National Games Mixed Team quarterfinals here on Saturday.

"It is a nice feeling to be back on the court. I last played in the first week of September in Japan Open. It was a long break for me after some good victories this year," Prannoy said as he took stock of his 26-minute victory. "I was not moving as well as I wanted to, but I have got back to training. And, playing a match after a long time is always tough," Prannoy, who married his long-

time girlfriend Swetha Thomas recently, said the match against Orijit Chaliha was not tough. "But going deeper into the tournament, I will be getting tougher matches," said the India star who has replaced Tokyo Olympic Games champion Viktor Axelsen (Denmark) at the top of the latest men's singles BWF World Tour 2022 Ranking.

He is leading with 58,090 points, having participated in 13 tournaments on the BWF World Tour this year.

Prannoy has been in good form since helping India win their maiden Thomas Cup title in May this year. His best came when he made it to the final of the Swiss Open, a BWF Super 300 event. He also had two semifinal appearances in the Malaysia Masters and Indonesia

Open. "My focus would be the World Tour Finals. There are quite a few tournaments before that. I hope to produce winning results in those. I have to be consistent. Of course, I have to be in the top eight to make the grade," he said. "I would like to get into a good rhythm before the World Tour Finals. I'm happy with my results over the last year and I need to be consistent."

Although he has the top spot in the World Tour Ranking, his World ranking in men's singles is 18. "I would like to get into the top 10 and preferably top five as I would get a better draw. I also need to work on my game so that I should go beyond the semifinals. That is my priority now," he said.

## Feels great to reach the National Games final just before Pro Kabaddi League, says Nitin Tomar

Ahmedabad | Agencies

Experienced raider Nitin Tomar, who has played 86 matches in the Pro Kabaddi League, is all set to turn up for U.P Yoddhas in the upcoming season, starting on October 7 in Bengaluru.

Tomar made a vital contribution to Uttar Pradesh's 43-27 victory against Services in the semifinal of the 36th National Games Gujarat 2022 on Friday.

Speaking about the match, the raider said, "We played the match very well. The Services team is a good one. They have a lot of good players. The match could have gone either way, but we stayed patient, which helped us win the match."

Tomar also expressed, "Reaching the final has given us a lot of confidence and it is great that this has happened just before the next season of vivo Pro Kabaddi League." The raider added that the U.P team will need to play the final with patience, "Our coach told us to not take any pressure and play our own game. Everyone played their part very well. We are very excited to play in the Final of the National Games. We need to play with a lot of patience in the Final. It was great to receive a lot of support from the fans in the stadium as well."





## Alia Bhatt

*What started out as a gap in my wardrobe, turned out to be my maternity line*

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Bollywood actress and mum-to-be Alia Bhatt, who made her debut as a producer with 'Darlings', said that she will set out goals with shows, movies, or podcasts to create content that connects with an extremely high emotional core and added that she wants to be a part of the process behind the camera.

Alia while talking to the leading portal said: "It seemed to be financially the right thing to do. I wouldn't want to load the production and wanted to take a back-end perspective. That led me to realise how interested I am behind the camera. Ten years into this industry, I made my first movie, 'Darlings'. The experience has been so substantial that it has strengthened my motto to continuously grow.

Talking about the salient features she looks for to collaborate with a brand, Alia said: "It's the brand value that has to make sense and match my purpose. At the end of the day, I won't wear an outfit that goes against my personality. Every collaboration boils down to a two-way relationship that works both ways. I have to believe in the brand and vice-versa. Without an authentic collaboration, the purpose will be defeated, and the audience will know that."

When asked about her style of investment, Alia stated that she keeps looking for demand gaps. Alia recently announced that she's venturing into maternity wear.

"Today, I launched Edamamma, a maternity line. What started out as a gap in my wardrobe, turned out to be my maternity line. I was noticing a certain style in maternity wear in general and wanted to bring my own style to it."



## Navratri 2022 Special

### Ishita Dutta Sheth: The way Navratri is celebrated in Mumbai is different

Aakruti Bagla | Mumbai

Ma Kaalratri is the seventh manifestation of the Goddess Durga and is worshipped on the seventh day of the nine-day Hindu festival Sharad Navratri.

Actress Ishita Dutta never ceases to celebrate this festival with enthusiasm. Being a Bengali, celebrations kickstart for her from the sixth day and is celebrated as Durga Puja. Sharing her excitement to celebrate the festival this year, Ishita Dutta said, "Navratri is indeed one of my favourite festivals so yes I am very excited for this year as well."

Talking about how celebration differs in Bombay she shared, "The way it is celebrated in Bombay is very different from how we would celebrate in Jamsheedpur or Calcutta. So, I miss that pandal hopping and amazing food. But yes, we have some pandals in Bombay which is also nice and it kind of reminds me of my home."

Speaking about her fashion plans for this year, Ishita quipped, "This year I am actually very keen to wear nine different outfits on nine different days."

Elucidating her thoughts on what the festival is all about, Ishita averred, "This festival is all about good winning over evil. I hope that happens in our world also because there's a lot of negativity and wrong happenings which I hope goes away."

On a parting note, the actress extended good wishes and said, "Wishing everyone a very happy Navratri and Durga Pooja. I hope this festival brings joy, love, prosperity, goodwill and good health to everybody."



## SURIYA ON WINNING NATIONAL AWARD: THIS ONE'S FOR YOU, DEAR FANS!

Chennai: Actor Suriya, who received the National Award for Best Actor from President Draupadi Murmu for his sterling performance as 'Maara' in director Sudha Kongara's Tamil film 'Soorari Potturu', has dedicated the award to his 'Anbaana fans'. Taking to Twitter on Saturday to express his gratitude, Suriya said: "Ever grateful Sudha! Hearty congratulations to all the winners. This one's for you Anbaana fans!"

The actor also responded to a tweet by Ajay Devgn, who had along with Suriya jointly won the Best Actor Award for his role in the Hindi film, 'Tanhaji - The Unsung Warrior'. Ajay Devgn had initially tweeted: "It was fantastic to share time with my esteemed colleague & fellow best actor award winner, Suriya. Deeply respect his talent and love his movies." Suriya responded to Ajay's tweet: "Thank you for the love and warmth sir! So nice to have shared this moment with you a Lots of respect. Waiting for 'Kaithi' and the next 'Singham.'" 'Soorari Potturu', which was partly inspired by events from the life of Air Deccan founder Captain G. R. Gopinath, swept five National Awards including the awards for Best Feature Film, Best Actor and Best Actress at the 68th National Film Awards.



## Sharad Malhotra says he has his own share of beliefs in superstitions

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Popular TV actor Sharad Malhotra is all set to be part of the second season of the anthology series 'Ratri Ke Yatri', which includes five different stories set with a common background of the red-light area and its dark reality. He is playing the character of Manoj, who has to overcome his superstitious beliefs to have a happy love life. Sharad spoke about his character and how superstitious he is in real life: "While I have my own share of beliefs in superstitions, I am not too keen to focus on them and let them be the driver of my life. I do consider things as lucky for me." The 39-year-old actor further asserted that when it comes to love in real life, he keeps aside all these beliefs. "But when it comes to love, I am a hopeless romantic and don't dwell on these superstitious ideas. I would walk the extra mile only if my loved one held such a belief and it would help put all her inhibitions to rest," he added.

'Ratri Ke Yatri 2' stars Rashmi Desai, Sharad Malhotra, Shakti Arora, Monalisa, Shefali Jariwala, Aada Khan, Bhavin Bhanushali, Abigail Pande, Priyal Gor, Mohit Abrol, Meera Deosthale, and Aakash Dabathe.

## INSTAGRAM PIC OF THE DAY



Nia Sharma

## PONNIYIN SELVAN PART 1: AISHWARYA RAI AND TRISHA STARTER MANI RATNAM'S PS DOES NOT LIVE UP TO THE HYPE

### FILM REVIEW

BY SHACHI CHATURVEDI

**Cast:** Karthi, Chiyaan Vikram, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Trisha and Jayam Ravi

**Director:** Mani Ratnam

**Runtime:** 2hr 47 min

**Rating:** 2/5

**Synopsis :** The historical fiction film is based on Kalki Krishnamurthy's epic Tamil literary novel, which depicts the power struggle that shook the Chola Dynasty.

**Review :** A comet appears in the sky, and it brings bad news. Sundara Chozhar (Prakash Raj) is ailing, so his eldest son, Aditha Karikalani (Chiyaan Vikram), has been named crown prince. The Chola kingdom, however, and Sundara Chozhar's second child, Kundavai (Trisha), believe that her younger brother, Arunmozhi Varman (Jayam Ravi), will make a great king.

The very beginning of the film tells you that it is Mani Ratnam's direction. PS is a classic story about a brother desiring the throne of the king because he believes he deserves it more than anyone else. In terms of the story's portrayal, the film lacks clarity and organisation. As it is only the first part, the goal was to establish a background for the audience.

When it comes to character performances,



Aishwarya Rai can never go wrong as a RANI. After seeing her as Jodha, people have high expectations for her, and despite having limited screen time, Ash nails each and every frame. It was a visual treat to look at Aishwarya.

Speaking of Trisha Krishnan, what a beauty she is... Someone should learn how to ace a scene with a look from her. Vikram portrays

a strong king with a royal aura, and he is an excellent choice for the role. Apart from that, Karthi plays a significant role, and her acting and presentation skills leave an impression on everyone.

This is an AR Rehman \* Mani Ratnam collaboration, and two things can never go wrong with this pairing: music and cinematography. The background music is excel-

lent, and the songs, while overcrowded, do not strain the listener's ears. The cinematography is simply breath-taking. The camera moments, the pans, the long shot and especially a long shot of Aishwarya from the top where she is just lying on the bed takes your heart.

With a shaky plot and a lot of chaos. You won't be sorry if you don't see PS-1.