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**WRESTLERS HALT PLAN TO IMMERSE MEDALS IN GANGA, GIVE 5-DAY ULTIMATUM**

# INSENSITIVE SYSTEM HELPLESS WRESTLERS



Team Absolute | New Delhi/Haridwar

Agitating wrestlers, including Sakshi Malik, Vinesh Phogat, and Bajrang Punia, handed their medals to Bhartiya Kisan Union chief and Balian Khap head Naresh Tikait, who had reached Haridwar's Har ki Pauri to stop them from putting these into the Ganga as a symbolic act of protest against Wrestling Federation of India Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, whom they have accused of sexual harassment.

Tikait, along with the wrestlers, have now given five days to the government to sort out their demands, failing which wrestlers will go ahead with their decision to submerge their medals in the Ganga.

A large gathering assembled at Har ki Pauri, witnessing the wrestlers' poignant demonstration after they reached there with their world championship and Olympic medals.

Emotions ran high, and Sakshi,

**WRESTLERS' STATEMENT**

"We are going to discard our medals in holy river Ganga. These medals are our lives, our souls. There would be no reason to live after leaving them in the Ganga today. So, we will stage a hunger strike until death at India Gate after that. The Prime Minister "who calls us our daughters", did not even once show his concern "for us". Rather, he invited Brij Bhushan Singh to the inauguration of the new Parliament building. He even posed for photographs."

**Sport's governing body condemns manhandling of wrestlers**

**New Delhi:** The International wrestling body United World Wrestling (UWW) on Tuesday condemned the treatment meted out to the protesting wrestlers and their detention following a scuffle with the Delhi Police and said it will hold a meeting with the wrestlers to inquire about their condition and safety. UWW said it will seek further information from the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and the Ad-hoc body appointed by it for wrestling about its plans for conducting elections for the next governing body. The sport's international governing body also threatened of suspending the Wrestling Federation of India if the election process is not completed within the 45 days deadline.

**NE Athletes to return awards**

**Imphal:** Thirteen sports personalities and medal winners in international meets on Tuesday urged Union Home Minister Amit Shah to restore peace and harmony in Manipur at the earliest and to take stern action against Kuki militants, warning they will otherwise return their medals and awards. "Paramilitary forces might have been reluctant to prevent Kuki terrorists from attacking innocent civilians," claimed the signatories, including Arjuna award winner weightlifter Kunjarani Devi, former Indian women football team captain Oinam Bem Bem Devi, boxer L Sarita Devi, Dhyanchand awardee Anita Chanu, Olympian judoka Likmabam Shushila Devi, Olympic medalist Mirabai Chanu, and Dronacharya awardee (boxing) L. Ibomcha Singh.

**'Wrestlers will not be allowed to protest at India Gate'**

**New Delhi:** As top Indian wrestlers Bajrang Punia, Sakshi Malik and Vinesh Phogat announced that they will sit on a hunger strike at India Gate, Delhi Police sources said that the wrestlers will not be allowed to protest at the national monument.

"No formal request has been received from the wrestlers thus far. To proceed with any demonstration, the wrestlers must adhere to the protocol by submitting a written communication to the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) concerned. The decision regarding their request will be made based on the established guidelines and procedures," a source said. "India Gate is not a protest site and police will not allow wrestlers to protest there. We will suggest alternate site for protest including Ramleela Ground and Burari," the source added. In their latest move, all the protesting wrestlers, including Punia, Phogat, and Malik headed to Haridwar on Tuesday to immerse all their medals in the holy Ganga. The protesting wrestlers said after that they will come back to Delhi and sit on hunger strike at India Gate.

Vinesh, and Vinesh's cousin Sangeeta were visibly overcome, and their husbands offered consolation as their numerous supporters formed a protective circle. Earlier, after reaching Har ki Pauri,

the wrestlers stood in solemn silence for approximately 20 minutes. Subsequently, they took a seat by the riverbank, clutching their medals and their expressions reflecting profound distress.

**Amit Shah visits tribal-dominated Manipur district, announces Rs 10 lakh for victims' families**

*The Manipur government has announced to take action against those found to be generating, sharing or publishing any wrong information which can worsen the current law and order situation in the state.*

Team Absolute | Imphal

Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who had already held a half a dozen meetings since his arrival in violence-hit Manipur on Monday night, on Tuesday visited Churachandpur, one of the districts severely affected by the ethnic violence that ravaged the state since May 3, leaving at least 75 dead and over 300 injured.

According to a senior Manipur government official, during a meeting between the Home Minister and state council of ministers headed by the Chief Minister, it was decided to give compensation of Rs 10 lakh each to those who died during the ethnic violence. A government job would also be provided to a kin of the family whose members were killed in the violence.

The compensation amount would be equally borne by the Centre and the state. Officials said that in the tribal-dominated Churachandpur, Shah held meetings with various Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), influential tribal leaders and local security and civil administrations officials.

Earlier in the day, the Home Minister held a series of meetings with various top civil and security officials,



**CONGRESS MEETS PREZ, SEEKS HER INTERVENTION**

**New Delhi:** After meeting President Droupadi Murmu on Tuesday, Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge said that the party has submitted a memorandum demanding her intervention in the Manipur issue so that normalcy can be brought urgently and also assured her support to take any initiative to restore peace, normalcy and harmony.

In a tweet, Kharge said, "It is with a deep sense of loss and hurt that we humbly submitted a memorandum to the President of India, for her kind intervention so that the extraordinary situation confronting Manipur can be redressed and normalcy can be brought in urgently."

"As a responsible political party, the Congress is ever ready to lend support to any initiative to restore peace, normalcy and harmony in Manipur. We humbly submit the following 12 demands for immediate action. Only then there will be peace in the state."

The party in its memorandum has demanded for the formation of a high-level inquiry commission headed by a serving or retired Supreme Court Judge.

CSOs, and a women delegation, including women leaders of Meira Paibi, an influential women body.

## 150 Medical Colleges May Lose Recognition, 40 Already Penalised: Sources

New Delhi | Agencies

Around 150 medical colleges of the country are likely to lose recognition of the National Medical Commission -- the regulatory body for country's medical education and medical professionals -- for inadequate faculty and non-compliance of rules, sources have said. Already, 40 medical colleges across the country have lost recognition and must show to the NMC that they are following set standards.

The list of colleges on the NMC's radar includes medical colleges in Gujarat, Assam, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, Tripura and West Bengal, sources said. The deficiencies were revealed during an inspection carried out by the Undergraduate Medical Education Board of the Commission for over a month, in which they looked into CCTV cameras, lapses in Aadhar linked biometric attendance procedures and the faculty

rolls. Sources said the colleges were not following the criteria, including proper camera installation and their functioning. Biometric facility was not working properly. Many posts in the faculties were also found vacant during the inspection, NDTV reported.

The medical colleges have the option to appeal, sources said. The first appeal can be made at the NMC within 30 days. If the appeal is rejected, they can approach the Union Ministry of Health.

In December, Union health minister Mansukh Mandaviya had warned of action against medical colleges that do not stick to rules or maintain proper faculty. "We have to give quality education to students, we have to produce good doctors," he had said.

Derecognition of 150 institutions could trigger a crisis for the country, where the number of medical colleges and seats for medical students have been inadequate for decades.

**10 dead, 55 injured after bus plunges into Jammu gorge**

**Jammu:** At least 10 people were killed and 55 others injured on Tuesday after a bus plunged into a deep gorge in Jammu district, police said.

According to the police, the accident took place in the Jhajjar Kotli area after the driver lost control of the vehicle which was on its way to Katra town from Amritsar.

Confirming the toll to reporters, Jammu SSP Chandan Kohli said the "rescue operation is almost complete and an SDRF team is also present on the spot".

"The bus was carrying more passengers than the prescribed limit which will be probed during the investigation," he added.

Four critically injured passengers have been shifted to the Government Medical College, Jammu.

**Tendulkar named 'Smile Ambassador' for Maha oral hygiene campaign**

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Cricket icon Sachin Tendulkar has been appointed as the 'Smile Ambassador' for the Maharashtra government's oral hygiene campaign titled 'Swachh Mukh Abhiyaan', here on Tuesday.

Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and Deputy CM Devendra Fadnis signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for five years with Tendulkar for the major state-wide initiative, officials said.

Speaking on the occasion, Fadnis said that the Swachh Mukh Abhiyaan (SMA), an oral health mission, is run by the state Medical Education Department and Tendulkar shall be its 'Smile Ambassador' for five years. "Many celebrities pro-



mote cancer-causing products, but Tendulkar never appears in such advertisements. He will promote oral hygiene among the people, especially the youth," said Fadnis. The 'Swachh Mukh Abhiyaan' is an all-India initiative by the Indian Dental Association (IDA) to create awareness about oral

hygiene and health among the masses. It highlights a five-point oral hygiene agenda like brushing teeth twice daily, rinsing after every meal, eating healthy and nutritious food, avoiding smoking or chewing tobacco to prevent oral cancer, and going for dental check-up at least twice a year.

**20 kg drugs worth Rs 200 cr seized in Greater Noida**

**Greater Noida:** Another drug manufacturing laboratory allegedly set up in a house in Greater Noida was busted on Tuesday. The police claimed to have seized 20 kg drugs valued at Rs 200 crore in the international market, and also arrested two foreign nationals.

The police said that the foreign nationals were running the drug laboratory in the Judge Society located near posh Sector Omega 1 of Greater Noida.

The police raided the house on Tuesday at the instance of one of the nine accused arrested on May 17.

Earlier on May 17, the police had arrested nine persons of African origin and recovered 46 kg methamphetamine (MDMA), estimated to be worth Rs 200 crore in the international market, from a house in Theta 2 of Greater Noida.

**RAILWAY POLICE ARREST MAN WHO THREATENED TO BLOW UP PATNA STATION**

Patna | Agencies

A man who made a threatening call to blow up Patna Junction railway station was arrested from Saharsa district on Tuesday.

The accused was identified as Rajesh Kumar Ranjan, a resident of Saur Bazar, Saharsa. He had left his job in the CRPF and was working in a hardware shop in Saharsa.

"We have arrested the accused with the help of Saharsa police. The accused has confessed to the crime. He claimed that he was angry over his wife having extramarital affairs with two persons -- Deep

Shankar Paswan of Muzaffarpur and Chand Kishore of Jalalgarh Purnea district," said Amritendu Shekher Thakur, SP of Railway Patna.

"The accused said that his wife Pooja Kumar was having an affair with Deep Shankar Paswan but her family members forced her to marry him. After the marriage, she did not break off her relationship. Paswan had purchased a SIM card in his name and given it to Pooja to talk to him. The accused said that she also developed an extramarital affair with Chand Kishore and interacted with the two over the phone," Thakur said.

► The study was conducted in two out of three tehsils (Badkhal and Ballabgarh) of Faridabad district of Haryana. The team conducted a social audit among all civil-registered premature deaths among patients aged between 30 and 69 years due to acute cardiac events or stroke in the district.

► About half of the deceased did not visit any health facility during their terminal illness and only one in ten subjects reached an appropriate health facility within the first hour after onset of the symptoms.

► Those staying closer to a facility or families with higher income were more likely to reach within the first hour. In general, strokes reported greater delays.

## 55% of cardiac deaths in India caused by delay in seeking care: Lancet

Team Absolute | New Delhi

About 55 per cent of the cardiac/stroke deaths reported in India are due to delay in seeking care, according to the first community-based study published in the journal Lancet.

The study, conducted at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi, stated that only a small proportion of patients with cardiac and stroke emergencies reach health facilities early. "Lack of timely care is a predictor of poor outcomes in acute cardiovascular emergencies including stroke. We assessed the



presence of delay in seeking appropriate care among those who died due to cardiac/stroke

emergencies in a community in northern India," said Anand Krishnan, correspondence

author, Centre for Community Medicine, AIIMS, in the study. The findings showed only 10.8 per cent of the deceased reached an appropriate health facility within one hour. "The inability to recognise the severity of illness and financial constraints were identified as major reasons for the delays in seeking care," Krishnan said. The study also identified affordability and accessibility as important factors for delays resulting in mortality and identified better insurance coverage and appropriate equipped ambulance linkages along with programmes to improve recognition of a heart or brain attack among the populace.





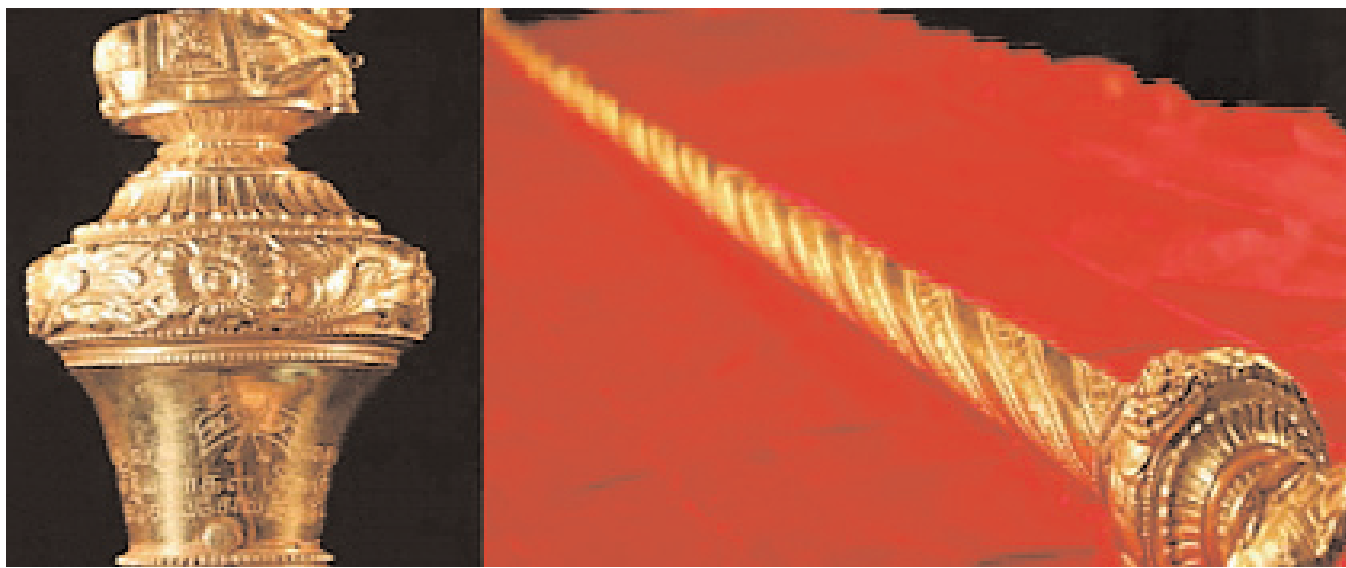
# WE DON'T HAVE A MONARCHY TO TRANSFER POWER BY SENGOL: CONGRESS

Team Absolute | Panji

**P**anaji: Goa Pradesh Congress Committee president Amit Patkar on Tuesday said monarchy doesn't exist in the country for making use of a 'Sengol' to transfer power. The right to transfer power is with people who have shown the door to the BJP in Karnataka.

He was speaking during the 'Statehood Day' celebrations in Margao. Former MP Eduardo Faleiro, MP Francisco Sardinha, Aldona MLA Carlos Alvares Ferreira, Senior vice president M K Shaikh, Amarnath Panajikar and others were present on the occasion.

Speaking about the inauguration of the new Parliament building, Patkar said "This is not a monarchy for transfer of power by Sengol, that right is with the people who have shown the door to the BJP in Karnataka. Modi has always tried to misguide people and impress them with unwanted things."



Patkar criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for denying President Droupadi Murmu the right to inaugurate the new Parliament building. "Modi is not a king to practice transfer of power using a sengol," he said

"The BJP has spread a fake narrative that because of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the liberation of Goa was delayed. This is wrong and they are trying to spread misinformation," he added.

"The BJP is dividing the people on religion, language and other issues. Modi failed to bring back black money and has taken U turns on all his promises. The time has come to expose their Jumlas and protect our nation," he said.

He said to protect the culture and peace of Goa, there is a need to win both the Lok Sabha seats in 2024.

Eduardo Faleiro said that post liberation a lot of development has taken place in Goa.

Francisco Sardinha said that statehood is a great day for Goa. "We fought against the merger and preserved our identity. Later with the efforts of Rajiv Gandhi our mother tongue Konkani was included in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution and also we got statehood," Sardinha added.

## BJP won't sit quietly if K'taka govt surrenders to 'urban naxals': C.T. Ravi



Bengaluru | Agencies

**B**haratiya Janata Party national general secretary C.T. Ravi on Tuesday warned that if the Congress government in Karnataka gives control to urban naxals the party won't sit quietly.

Speaking to reporters, Ravi stated that this election's results won't last for a lifetime. Elections will be held again and this should be considered by the Congress leaders.

After Siddaramaiah took over as the chief minister, these urban naxals are coming out from their holes. Now, naxal activities might see a spurt in Chikkamagaluru and other parts of the state, Ravi said.

The state may witness incidents on the lines of Chhattisgarh. "When our government (BJP) was in power they did not wag their tails. Now they have come out in the open. They only believe in bullets not in the ballot," Ravi stated.

He remarked that they have now come

out seeking revision of textbooks and pursuing their agendas. "The patriotism of Hedgewar (RSS founder) and the respect of the Sangh towards the nation can't be questioned by anyone. Hedgewar was the national president of the Congress party once, now they are all set to drop his lesson," he said.

"We will wait and see and we know what should be done," Ravi warned.

He demanded that the freebies promised by the Congress party should be provided to the people without any conditions. "I have got 9,000 more votes than the previous election. I won't blame anyone for my defeat. I am in the post of national general secretary. The party has given me an opportunity at the national level," he maintained.

He stated that in the Lok Sabha elections, if India is to win, the BJP should emerge victorious. PM Modi has set a goal to make India a developed nation by 2028. Those with a jihadi mindset are dreaming and have set a target to make India an Islamic country by 2047, he stated.

## LIVID OVER SLUR ON SAVITRIBAI PHULE, NCP DEMANDS ACTION AGAINST WEBSITES

Mumbai | Agencies

**T**he Nationalist Congress Party on Tuesday demanded stringent action against two websites for publishing "derogatory" articles on the legendary Marathi social reformer and pioneering woman teacher, Savitribai Phule.

NCP senior leader Chhagan Bhujbal told media persons that he had already written to the Chief Minister Eknath Shinde seeking strong steps against the websites for the articles published in January 2022.

"I have written a letter to the CM and the Mumbai Commissioner of Police for the slur on Savitribai Phule who is revered all over. However, if



they fail to take action including legal steps, then I shall visit the CoP and demand that a formal complaint be

registered in the matter," he said. Bhujbal said that he will be accompanied by Leader of Opposition Ajit

Pawar, State NCP President Jayant Patil, and MP Sunil Tatkare among others.

In his letter, Bhujbal, the NCP MLA from Yeola (Nashik), sought legal action against the websites and the author of the article for "derogatory remarks" on Savitribai Phule (1831-1897), and questioning her credentials as a teacher.

He said that the attempts to malign the legendary educator was "highly condemnable, outrageous and painful", with the websites seeking to rearrange and destroy Indian history.

The articles have also stirred a raging debate on social media with many slamming the authors for the references and insinuations against the iconic social reformer.

## ALL WOMEN CAN TRAVEL FOR FREE IN GOVT BUSES: K'TAKA MINISTER

**Bengaluru:** Karnataka Minister for Transport Ramalinga Reddy announced on Tuesday that all women can travel free of cost in the government buses in the state. He made the announcement while speaking to reporters after holding a meeting with Managing Directors of four divisions of the Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC).

"The women can travel free of cost in government buses. There are no conditions. In our manifesto, we have not mentioned any conditions on scheme applicable for APL or BPL card-holders. State-wide women can travel at free of cost," he said. "I have spoken to MDs and discussed pros and cons of the scheme. I will submit the report of the meeting, including the cost and other details to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in this regard. CM Siddaramaiah has already discussed it with the Principle Secretary of Transport department," minister Ramalinga Reddy explained. "The cabinet meeting is scheduled on Wednesday. The details would be discussed in the cabinet and CM Siddaramaiah will make the announcement in this regard after the cabinet meeting," he stated. "I have also discussed the losses incurred during the Coronavirus pandemic. Ours' is a reputed transport corporation in the country.

## After meeting Kharge, Gehlot hopes to work together with Pilot

New Delhi | Agencies

**A** day after meeting Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Tuesday said that he hoped to work together with former Deputy Chief Minister Sachin Pilot in an effort to resolve the political crisis in the state.

On Monday, Kharge, senior leader Rahul Gandhi, party General Secretary (organisation) K.C. Venugopal, state incharge Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa held a detailed four hour-long discussion with Gehlot and Pilot.

Speaking to the media here, Gehlot said: "If he (Pilot) is in the party then why won't he do this (work together)?"

He was responding to a question when asked if he and Pilot will work together in Rajasthan.

When pressed further, he said: "Last evening's meeting was called to sort out issues and to give a joint



fight in the state."

The Chief Minister said that a position was not important for me. "I have been the Chief Minister thrice in my life and I ask everyone to keep patience".

"And I have also been a minister for three times and the party has given me everything. Today it's my duty to do the work that the high command wants which is to win the election and play the role that they want to do. I have made all the schemes for the people," Gehlot said, adding that trust is earned by giving

trust. "You win trust by giving trust. If everyone will work together then our government will be repeated. If you will remain loyal to the party then as Sonia Gandhi had said in the Convention that the one who keeps patience gets a chance someday," he added.

After Monday's meeting, Venugopal said that Gehlot and Pilot both have agreed to give a joint fight to the BJP in Rajasthan.

The Rajasthan Pradesh Congress Committee has been in a state of turmoil since July 2020, when Pilot staged a revolt seeking a leadership change. Following the revolt, Pilot, who was the Deputy Chief Minister, was removed from the post. He was also removed as the state Congress President. Since then, there has been tensions within the state Congress unit and the crisis further deepened in September last year before the party President's election

## AAP MP Sahney writes to Vice-President on exclusion of Punjabi from Panjab University

Chandigarh | Agencies

**A**P's Rajya Sabha member Vikramjit Sahney on Tuesday took up the issue of exclusion of Punjabi as a compulsory subject by the Panjab University with Vice President of India Jagdeep Dhanakar, who is also the university's Chancellor. In a letter to the Vice-President, Sahney said Panjab University was established for the students of Panjab and they cannot be deprived of the privilege to study this language in undergraduate courses. He said there are over 200 colleges affiliated to the university and students enrolled with them should also get the facility to study their mother tongue as it has been done by other universities like Punjabi University, Patiala, and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.



Studies and the Language Faculty have recommended to keep Punjabi as a compulsory subject. In a statement issued here, Sahney cautioned that such decisions against Punjabi and Punjabi will never be tolerated and all the Punjabi-loving people, whether they are Hindus or Sikhs or Muslims, stand united to foil its implementation.

## Withdraw decision to drop Punjabi as compulsory subject: SAD to Panjab University

**Chandigarh:** The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) on Tuesday appealed to Panjab University in Chandigarh to withdraw its decision to drop Punjabi as a compulsory subject at the graduation level in all its affiliated colleges even as it warned the varsity that Punjabis would never tolerate this discrimination against their mother tongue. Senior SAD leader Daljit Singh Cheema told the media the syndicate members, who have supported this decision, do not deserve to remain members of the university body, while asking the Vice-Chancellor to reverse this decision immediately.

He also appealed to the staff and students of Panjab University to prevail upon

its administration to withdraw this anti-Punjabi step, asserting "if this is not done, SAD will do its utmost to force the university to respect the sentiments of Punjabis and correct this wrong."

Expressing shock as to how the university could take this step in the first place, Cheema said "Panjab University is part of the state capital which was established by uprooting villages of Punjab. As many as 200 colleges in Punjab are affiliated to the university. The university cannot discriminate against the mother tongue of the region." "It cannot expect students to go to other states and countries to become proficient in their mother tongue."

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We hereby call upon the borrower/stakeholder to pay us within 60 days from the date of this notice, the outstanding amount (together with further interest thereon plus cost, charges, expenses, etc. there-to failing which we shall be at liberty to enforce the security interest including but not limited to taking possession of and selling the secured asset entirely at our risk as to the cost and consequences. Please note that as per section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, all of you are prohibited from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise, the aforesaid secured assets without prior written consent of the Company. Any contravention of the said section by you shall invoke the penal provisions as laid down under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act and / or any other legal provision in this regard. Please note that as per sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, if the dues of ABHFL together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by ABHFL are tendered to ABHFL at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by ABHFL, and no further step shall be taken by ABHFL or transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date: 31.05.2023  
Place: INDORE

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# SOLE CONG MP FROM MAHA SURESH DHANORKAR DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Team Absolute | Chandrapur

The lone Congress MP from Maharashtra, Suresh alias Balu Dhanorkar passed away following a brief illness, party officials said here on Tuesday. Dhanorkar, 47 - representing Chandrapur - was ailing for some time and had been admitted to the Medanta Hospital in New Delhi, where he breathed his last around 3.30 am. Congress Chief Spokesperson Atul Londhe said that Dhanorkar's body will be brought to his native village in Varora this afternoon to enable people pay their last respects. The funeral rites shall be performed at the nearby Varora crematorium on Wednesday, he added. Dhanorkar had been admitted to a private hospital in Nagpur for a kidney stone



surgery last Friday. However, as certain complications developed, he was rushed to the New Delhi hospital where the end came early. Top state

Congress leaders from the state and other states have expressed shock and condoned the passing of Dhanorkar.

# Mumbai Metro 2A, 7 commuters get free accident, disability, death insurance cover

Team Absolute | Mumbai

The Maha Mumbai Metro Operation Corporation Ltd (MMMOCL) has announced a free insurance cover for accidents, disabilities or death of any commuters travelling on the Mumbai Metro lines 2A and 7, in what could be the first of its kind initiative. The insurance with no charge levied from the commuters, cover shall be applicable on the two lines - running from Dahisar East to Gundavali in Andheri east and Dahisar East to D.N Nagar in Andheri west. As per the schemes, the MMOCL policy has a maximum coverage of Rs 100,000 for hospitalisation and Rs 10,000 for treatment in OPD, for accidents or injuries sustained during the commute. The policy also provides for compensation or upto Rs 500,000 for deaths and upto Rs 400,000 for permanent or partial disability, depending on its severity, informed MMOCL Chairman & Managing Director S. V. R. Srinivas. "We have provided comprehensive insurance coverage to our valued customers. With this policy in place, commuters can now travel with peace of mind, knowing that they have adequate insurance coverage in case of any unfortunate incidents," said Srinivas. All passengers who have a valid ticket, pass, smartcard, QR code, or valid per-



mission to present either in a Mumbai Metro building, a station, in the train or on the station premises barring the external areas like parking lots, cab-stands, foot-overbridges, cycle stands, etc. Srinivas said that apart from all the safety and security measures in place, this insurance policy would

secure a passenger's commute from unforeseen circumstances and enable them travel with a peace of mind. Similar insurance coverage is given to passengers on the Lucknow Metro and outstation trains of the Indian Railways, but for the latter the passengers have to pay a nominal amount as premium.

# MPID court orders EOW to probe ex-FMC chief Ramesh Abhishek's role in NSEL crisis

Team Absolute | Mumbai

The National Spot Exchange Limited (NSEL) on Tuesday said the Maharashtra Protection of Interest of Depositors (MPID) Court has directed the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Mumbai Police to probe the involvement of former Forward Markets Commission (FMC) Chairman Ramesh Abhishek in the Rs 5,600 crore NSEL crisis and submit its report within 40 days. An application was filed by NSEL on a backdrop that the Mumbai EOW filed its final charge sheet in December 2022, but had not investigated the role



of FMC and its then chairman Ramesh Abhishek in the NSEL payment default case. In its recent order, the MPID Court asked the investigating officer to carry out a free and impartial investigation into the role of Ramesh Abhishek, the then Chairman of FMC during the period of offence. Further, the investigating officer has

been directed by the Special Court to submit its report as early as possible, preferably within 40 days from the order date without fail. In its representation to the EOW in 2020, NSEL had highlighted several instances of negligence and failures on the part of Abhishek, which the agency did not investigate. "We are hopeful that the investigation into the role of Ex-FMC Chairman Ramesh Abhishek will be fair and impartial, and will unearth the motive behind the inactions," said NSEL Managing Director and CEO Neeraj Sharma. The crisis was engineered by the ill-advice of FMC chairman to the Department of Consumer

affairs (DCA) that NSEL had violated certain conditions of exemption granted to it under FCRA. This resulted in the DCA issuing Show Cause Notice (SCN) to the exchange in April 2012. Despite a detailed reply to the SCN and a subsequent follow up, there was no decision on the SCN until July 2013, when the exchange was abruptly told to stop functioning, resulting in the payment default crisis, the NSEL pointed out. "Till date, the SCN remains unadjudicated. This goes to show that Abhishek's actions were fraudulent, mala fide, motivated and resulted in deliberately creating the crisis," it alleged.

# 22 MLAs, 9 MPs May Quit Eknath Shinde Faction, Claims Team Thackeray

Team Absolute | Mumbai

The Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena (UBT) has claimed that 22 MLAs and nine MPs from the faction led by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, are feeling suffocated due to "step-motherly treatment" by the BJP and could quit. An editorial in Sena (UBT) mouthpiece 'Saamana' has dubbed the MPs and MLAs belonging to the Shinde group as "fowls" in BJP coop and there's no saying when they could be slaughtered. In 2019, the Sena had severed its ties with the BJP for the same "step-motherly treatment", the editorial also mentioned. There are reports are that Shinde group's 22 MLAs and nine MPs are feeling suffocated because of step-motherly treatment by the BJP and they have developed the mindset to quit the group," the editorial said. The Sena MPs and MLAs who



"betrayed" the Thackerays and joined hands with the BJP, has had their "love affair turned sour" and there are "talks of divorce," it added. The matter was raised over the weekend by Sena MP Gajanan Kirtikar, who alleged that his party was getting step-motherly treatment from the BJP. "We are part of the NDA....So our work should be carried out accordingly,

and (NDA) constituents should get a (suitable) status. We think we are being given step-motherly treatment," Mr Kirtikar had said on Friday. His comment came as a shot in the arm for the UBT, which responded the next day. "Shiv Sena distanced itself from the BJP as the party was trying to finish it," said Sanjay Raut, one of the seniormost leaders of the UBT and the editor of Saamana. "The BJP is like a crocodile or python. Whoever goes with them, they are swallowed. Now they (Shiv Sena MPs and MLAs who rebelled against leadership) will realise that Uddhav Thackeray's stand to distance himself from this crocodile was right," added Mr Raut, who is also a close aide of Uddhav Thackeray.

# Banner put up by Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena torn in Thane district; five booked

Team Absolute | Mumbai

An offence has been registered against five persons for allegedly tearing the banner put up by Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena party in Maharashtra's Thane district, police said. Based on a complaint lodged by a former corporator, a case under sections 143, (a member of an unlawful assembly) 147 (rioting), 427, (mischievous causing damage to the amount of Rs 50) and other relevant provisions of the Indian Penal Code has been registered with Kalwa police, an official said. As per the complaint, the incident took place in the early hours of May 27, when the motorcycle-borne accused arrived near the complainant's house in Vitawa area of Kalwa and verbally abused him and hurled bricks at him, he said. They also allegedly tore the party's banner announcing the launch of various schemes in the area, the official added. Meanwhile, The Thane city police have registered a case against a member of a political outfit for allegedly defaming Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath



Shinde's family. An official said on Monday that accused Ajay Jaya of Dharmarajya Paksha made defamatory remarks after the Thane civic body on May 25 pulled down the extended portion of a sweet shop in the Panch Pakhadi area. Following the demolition, Jaya claimed on social media that the action was taken after a relative of the CM had a tiff at the shop, the official said. The shop owner on Monday lodged a complaint with the Naupada police saying that no such incident ever occurred. He said similar action was taken against more shops in the area and that Jaya was trying to defame the CM's family. Police have registered a case under Indian Penal Code section 500 (defamation) and no arrest has been made, added the official.

# Farmers to get Rs 6,000 a year under new scheme approved by Cabinet

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Chief Minister Eknath Shinde-led Maharashtra government on Tuesday rolled out a new financial scheme under which more than one crore farmers in the state will be paid Rs 6,000 annually. The new scheme, 'Namo Shetkari Mahasannam Yojana', was approved at a Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde in Mumbai. Talking to reporters after the meeting, CM Eknath Shinde said that the amount was in addition to Rs 6,000 paid to farmers in instalments per year by the Centre under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana. More than one crore cultivators will benefit from the state government's



scheme, Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis said. Fadnis, who is also the state's finance minister, had announced the scheme in the 2023-24 budget which he presented in the Assembly in

March. The development comes months after CM Shinde had said that his government is committed to the welfare of farmers and panchamas are being prepared to assess crop losses caused due to unseason-

al rains. Chief Minister Eknath Shinde had in March said that panchamas is being prepared to assess crop losses caused due to unseasonal rains. The state government has helped the farmers in the past and even

today we are helping them. While speaking in the state Assembly, CM Shinde had said that he had spoken to the collectors of Nanded and Nashik districts to take stock of the extent of losses caused due to unseasonal rains. CM Shinde had then said that regarding the damage caused due to unseasonal rains, I have spoken to the Nanded and Nashik District Collectors. They have been instructed to conduct panchamas of the damage immediately. Panchamas are being done today in Ardhapur and Mudkhed talukas in the presence of the Nanded District Collector, while panchamas are also going on in the Nashik district. We will soon receive the report of these panchamas.

# Ajit Pawar praises new Parliament building suggests MPs to work for 'common people'

Team Absolute | Mumbai

The Hindi and Punjabi versions of the film will have Gill's voice. He became the first sports personality to lend his voice to any film. Speaking about lending his voice to the 'Indian Spider-Man', Pavitr Prabhakar, Shubman said: "I have grown up watching Spider-Man, and he is one of the most relatable superheroes." "Since the movie will be debuting the Indian Spider-Man for the first time on screen, getting to be the voice of our Indian Spider-Man, Pavitr Prabhakar, in Hindi and Punjabi languages was such a remarkable experience for me. Already, I feel superhuman. I am eagerly anticipating the release of this movie." Shony Panjikan, General Manager and Head of Sony Pictures Releasing International (SPRI) India, said: "June 2 will indeed be a momentous occasion for all Spider-Man fans across the country, and we are sure that everyone will show the same love on this film as they did on 'Spider-Man: No Way Home.'" "We are so excited to collaborate with Shubman Gill, as he's not only a youth icon but also a true hero, having repre-



sented our country so well in international cricket while enthralled millions of fans with his on-ground heroics." Setting another milestone, Sony Pictures Entertainment India releases 'Spider-

Man: Across the Spider-Verse' in English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Gujarati, Marathi, Punjabi and Bengali on 2nd June 2023, only in Cinemas.

# CONSTABLE, MEDICAL OFFICER BOOKED IN BID TO DUPE LIC OF RS 2 CRORE

Team Absolute | Mumbai

The Shivaji Park police, who have been investigating a conspiracy to fraudulently obtain R 2 crore from an insurance company, have framed charges against the medical officer of a civil hospital and a constable, who helped to hand over a body, which was made to appear of the person who had bought the policy, to the accused. The accused had paid Rs 60,000 to the doctor for the job. The constable is still absconding. The cops have filed a 1,200-page charge sheet against six individuals in connection with the case. An offence was registered at the Shivaji Park police station following a complaint by an official from the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) on February 21. The official alleged that on March 14, 2017, a woman named Nandabai Taksale applied for a death claim mentioning her son Dinesh lost his life in a road accident on December 25, 2016. The policy issued by LIC in 2015 was worth Rs 2 crore and the applicant Dinesh had claimed he was



earning Rs 38.85 lakh from his farm and Rs 2.74 Lakh from his mess annually. On July 5, 2015, the LIC office decided to accept his application and sanctioned a Jivan Anand policy for 35 years worth Rs 2 crore. Dinesh had been asked to pay Rs 1.46 lakh as a premium for the first trimester. In March 2017, during the verification process, LIC officials found that the documents provided by the woman while applying for the policy were forged. Dinesh apparently didn't own any farm or run any mess. There were discrepancies in the documents attached to the death claim. An application was made to the police

station for investigation and during the probe when the cops reached Dinesh's residence they were surprised to find that, his mother knew nothing of this and she said her son was very much alive. After a search was launched, Dinesh was arrested on March 2. The probe revealed that two others, Anil Lakde, 32, and Vijay Malwade, 33, were involved. They were arrested on March 4. The trio had gone to the Shrigonda Civil Hospital and managed to get a body. They prepared documents for 'Dinesh's and even 'cremated him'. The woman who would later pose as Dinesh's mother while applying for the policy money also played this role in the hospital. Cops have booked all the accused under Section 120B (criminal conspiracy), 420 (cheating), 465 (forgery), 467 (forgery of valuable security, will, etc), 468 (forgery for the purpose of cheating), 471 (using forged document as genuine) and 511 (Punishment for attempting to commit offences punishable with imprisonment for life or other imprisonment) of the Indian Penal Code.





EDITOR'S SPECS

Differences bridged in Rajasthan!

The Congress top leadership brokered a truce between Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and party leader Sachin Pilot after party chief Mallikarjun Kharge and senior leader Rahul Gandhi pacified both the leaders with assurance of justice and respect, sources said on Tuesday. The meeting to bring the two warring leaders together ahead of the crucial Assembly elections in Rajasthan has brought a much needed relief to the party leadership which deliberated and discussed the issues for over four hours. After the meeting, party General Secretary, Organisation, K.C. Venugopal announced that the Congress will fight unitedly in Rajasthan as he was flanked by both state leaders with smiles on their faces. According to party sources, it was Kharge, who first initiated the talks with Gehlot and was later joined by Gandhi. The two senior leaders, after discussing with Gehlot for over one and half hours, asked Pilot to join the meeting. Once, Pilot came, the party chief and Rahul Gandhi then held meeting with him separately before bringing both the leaders together. The source said that Gandhi dubbed both Gehlot and Pilot as assets to the party and told them that the way in which the Congress won in Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka by sidelining the differences, it need to win Rajasthan together and need to defeat the BJP, which is grappling with internal fights. The source said that both the leaders were told by Gandhi that it has got better prospects in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh and need to focus completely on Rajasthan. The Gandhi also told Gehlot that he will fulfill the promises that he has made to Pilot and also assured him that his dues will be considered. The source said that as expected by Pilot, the leaders didn't discussed the issues raised by the former Rajasthan state unit chief.

WHY FOREIGN INVESTORS HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH INDIA ALL OVER AGAIN

Arun Kejriwal

Indian markets have been on a roll and are now close to their all-time high which were made on December 1, 2022, on a closing basis and an intra-day basis. These levels were 63,583.07 and 63,284.19 points on BSE Sensex and 18,887.60 points and 18,812.50 points on Nifty. The closing levels on Friday, May 26, were at 62,501.69 points and 18,499.35 points, respectively. The difference on a closing basis is about 1,100 points or 1.73 per cent on BSE Sensex and about 400 points or 2.11 per cent on Nifty. These levels could get breached in the coming week or markets may once again fail to cross the all-time high. Results season is almost over and Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs), who were aggressive sellers for the better part of 2022 right until August September, have turned buyers. In the first two months of the current calendar year, they were sellers with January being over Rs 41,000 crore and February a smaller Rs 11,000 crore. This converted to a small buy of Rs 2,000 crore in March and about Rs 6,000 crore in April and literally taking off in May with purchases of more than Rs 37,000 crore. What could have changed or what made the FPIs change their view? There are a few factors which have led to this change. Earlier when FPIs sold, our markets fell and vice versa. Now one finds that the domestic institutions, fuelled by the SIPs from retail investors and their investments in mutual funds, are providing the wherewithal to them to face up to the brutal selling of FPIs. This ensures that markets swing less and react much less to serious selling. Further, 2022 and part of the current financial year 2023 have witnessed unprecedented inflation and rising interest rates globally. India was no excep-



tion. The difference however is the fact that inflation in India is now within the comfort zone of its central bank RBI. This also has a longer-term implication in interest rates having peaked in the country and in the near term we could see them declining, albeit gradually. This would make business in India more com-

petitive going forward. Further Indian business has faced up to the challenges of volatile raw material and logistic nightmare during Covid and post Covid quite well. The gradual shift of China+1 also helped India. As a result, services exports from the country zoomed and helped its foreign exchange situation as well. With India being one of the few countries in the world to continue to grow against negative growth in many more, it became a favourite destination for FPIs to hedge their bets. The government focus is on infrastructure and roads, bridges, railways are literally coming up overnight. A large country like India has seen distances and time shrink. This leads to better price for fresh produce, impetus to industry and ensuring timely shipment of goods locally and also for export. Yet another big development is the fact that FPIs have started looking at emerging companies from the midcap space which have the technology and manufacturing edge compared to its global peers. The PLI or production linked incentive scheme across many sectors has made Indian industry much more competitive than ever before. Markets because of various factors like Covid, global inflation and rising interest rates have done literally nothing over the last eight quarters. If one is to look at the BSE Sensex, it has been moving between 52,500 and 62,500 since March 21 till now. Similar levels on the Nifty are 15,700 and 18,500. The net change compared to June 21 is 2,800 points on Nifty and 10,000 points on BSE Sensex. With valuations remaining subdued or unchanged, the Indian markets offer an opportunity to FPIs to make money and it is this opportunity that they seem to be encashing with both hands. (Arun Kejriwal is the founder of Kejriwal Research and Investment Services. The views expressed are personal)

Cong allots plum posts to Dalits, oppressed classes in K'taka

M.K. Ashoka

The Congress in Karnataka, which came to power following a shift of votes of Dalits and oppressed classes from the BJP, has not only given more number of Cabinet berths to these sections, but has also ensured that they got plum and respectable posts. The major Cabinet berths held by the dominant Lingayat and Vokkaliga communities in the previous BJP government have been allotted to leaders hailing from the Dalit community and the oppressed classes. The Muslim community, which had gone unrepresented in the previous BJP regime, has also been allotted two Cabinet posts held by dominant castes in the previous regime. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who takes special care for the empowerment of Dalits, both financially and socially, has ensured that the exploited classes, especially the Dalits, get their due. In his previous term as the Chief Minister,



Siddaramaiah had introduced reservation in government contracts of up to Rs 50 lakh for Dalits for the first time. The BJP had raised the cap to Rs 1 crore ahead of the elections. Senior Dalit leader R.B. Thimmapur has been allotted the most sought after Excise Department earlier held by K. Gopalaiiah belonging to the Vokkaliga community in the previous BJP government. G. Parameshwara, a prominent Dalit

leader, has been entrusted with the Home Department. Though sources said that Parameshwara is not happy with the portfolio, the Congress has managed to pass on the message to the masses by making a senior Dalit leader the Home Minister. Previously, the post was held by Araga Jnanendra belonging to the Vokkaliga community. The right-hand man of Siddaramaiah, H.C. Mahadevappa, has been given the Social Welfare portfolio earlier held by Kota Srinivas Poojari belonging to the Billava community, considered as OBC but does not face the stigma of untouchability. Former Union minister and senior Congressman K.H. Muniyappa has been allotted the Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs department. The portfolio has assumed importance as the Anna Bhagya scheme, which ensures 10 kg rice to every member of BPL families, will be implemented through the department. Late Umesh

Katti from the Lingayat community held the portfolio in the previous BJP government. Mass leader of the oppressed classes, Satish Jarkiholi, has been allotted the much sought after Public Works ministry, which was held by C.C. Patil belonging to the Lingayat community during the BJP rule. Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge's son Priyank Kharge has been allotted the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj portfolio that was previously held by K.S. Eshwarappa belonging to the Kuruba community. Shivaraj Tangadagi, a Dalit leader from north Karnataka, is given the Backward Class, Kannada and Culture Ministry. In the previous BJP government, the portfolio was held by V. Sunil Kumar belonging to the Billava community, a dominant caste in the coastal Karnataka region.

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ELITE MOSCOW SUBURB HIT BY KAMIKAZE DRONES 'WITH BLASTS WITHIN EARSHOT OF PUTIN'S RESIDENCE'

London | Agencies

Moscow was attacked on Tuesday morning by suspected Ukrainian kamikaze drones, just hours after Russian President Vladimir Putin unleashed yet another volley of strikes on Kiev, a media report said. Several buildings were damaged in the wealthy suburbs of Moscow, including the elite district of Rublyovka to the south-west of the capital, Daily Mail reported. One drone exploded into a mushroom cloud near the village of Usovo, which is just down the road from Putin's official Novo-Ogaryovo residence, the report said. "[Putin's residence] would be in earshot of the explosion," a local resident said. Explosive drones also struck blocks of flats in Leninsky Prospekt and Profsoyuznaya Street, about six miles from the centre of Moscow, reportedly wounding several residents and damaging the buildings. Ukraine made no immediate comment on the attack, which would be one of its deepest and most daring strikes into Russia



since the Kremlin launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine more than 15 months ago, Daily Mail reported. Tuesday's early morning raid targeted some of Moscow's wealthiest areas, including a western enclave where Putin and the elite have their residences. Two people were injured while some Russians in two lightly-damaged apartment blocks were briefly evacuated, according to Moscow's Mayor. Russia's Defence Ministry claimed that eight drones sent by Kiev were shot down or diverted, though Baza, a Telegram channel with links to the security services, said more than 25 were involved. It called the incident a "terrorist attack" by the "Kiev regime". Residents said they heard loud bangs followed by the smell of petrol. Some filmed a drone being shot down and a plume of smoke rising over the Moscow skyline, Daily Mail reported. The Kremlin, which has launched a series of deadly airstrikes at Kiev, said there is 'no threat at the moment' for the residents of Moscow.

Air New Zealand to weigh passengers before boarding flights: Report



Wellington | Agencies

Air New Zealand will begin weighing passengers departing on international flights from the Auckland International Airport starting from July 2, the media reported on Tuesday. The flag carrier said the programme, which the airline calls a passenger weight survey, is a way to gather data on the weight load and distribution for planes, CNN reported. "We weigh everything that

goes on the aircraft -- from the cargo to the meals onboard, to the luggage in the hold," Alastair James, the airline's load control improvement specialist said in a statement. "For customers, crew and cabin bags, we use average weights, which we get from doing this survey." In order to protect individuals' privacy, the airline said that it will make the data anonymous. As part of the programme, travellers will be asked to stand on a digital scale when they check

in for their flight, CNN reported. The information about their weight is then submitted to the survey but will not be viewable on the agent's screen. They will also place their luggage on another identical scale for separate weighing. "We know stepping on the scales can be daunting. We want to reassure our customers there is no visible display anywhere. No one can see your weight, not even us," James was quoted as saying in the statement.

CLASHES ERUPT AS CHINESE MUSLIMS PROTEST TO SAVE MOSQUE YUNNAN



Singapore: Protesters have clashed with large numbers of police over the planned demolition of a mosque's dome in a largely-Muslim town in Yunnan, China, according to media reports. Social media videos showed crowds outside the 13th-century Najjaying Mosque in Nagu town on Saturday. Scuffles broke out between police and locals, who were hemmed in by hundreds of armed officers, BBC reported. Yunnan, an ethnically-diverse province in southern China, has a significant Muslim population. In Nagu, the Najjaying Mosque had been a key landmark and in recent years had expanded with a new domed roof, as well as a number of minarets.

Volatile ceasefire extended in violence-hit Sudan

Khartoum | Agencies

The Sudanese Army and paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF) have agreed to a five-day extension of a ceasefire agreement the two warring sides signed on May 20, as relevant parties, including the African Union (AU), are hammering out a road map to ending the protracted conflict. While the two sides affirmed commitment to allowing the safe passage of civilians from conflict areas and protecting civilian supplies, the truce has been constantly breached during the cease-fire period, impeding humanitarian access and restoration of genuine stability, reports Xinhua news agency. The Agreement on a Short-Term



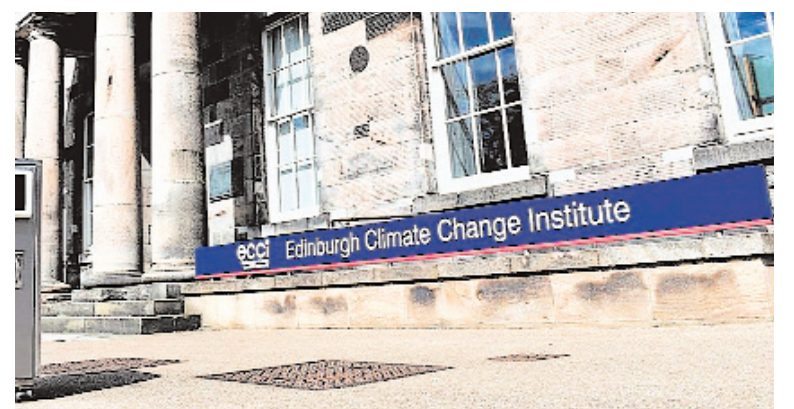
Cease-fire and Humanitarian Arrangements was reached through negotiations that started on May 6 in Jeddah under a Saudi-US initiative with the aim of ending the conflict in Sudan and facilitating access of humanitarian aid to civilians. The seven-day truce, which entered into force on May 22, was scheduled to expire at 9.45 p.m. on Monday. Not

long after the agreement took effect, sporadic clashes were reported between the army and the RSF. In a statement last week, Saudi Arabia and the US said that the cease-fire monitoring mechanism detected serious breaches of the agreement. As relevant parties were working on the extension on Monday, violent clashes broke out in Sudan's capital Khartoum.

In a first, University of Edinburgh launches Hindi course

Beijing | Agencies

The University of Edinburgh has partnered with the Indian consulate in the UK to develop its first open access course in Hindi language. The Climate Solutions course has been curated with the help of skilled translators, and was a result of collaboration between the government of India and the University's Edinburgh Climate Change Institute. The course is designed and delivered by award-winning climate change experts, including Executive Director of the Edinburgh Climate Change Institute (ECCI), Professor Dave Reay. Climate Solutions: India (Hindi) looks at the science, impacts and solutions of climate change in the country -- a valuable resource for many thousands of Hindi-speaking students and educators across India and the rest of the world, an Edinburgh University release stated. "It has been a real pleasure working in partnership with the India Consulate -- with whom we have an



excellent link -- to develop this new open access climate change course. Huge thanks to the online course development team here at Edinburgh, and to the wonderful translation work led by our colleagues in the India Consulate, in bringing this important new course to life," Reay said in a statement. The increased

accessibility of the course with the additional language marks a milestone moment for the University Institute, the University statement read. The five-week course focuses on different climate zones across India and how the changes in zones could impact the country's health, agriculture and the economy.





NAMIBIA STUDY TOUR FOR OFFICIALS AFTER 6 CHEETAHS DIE IN KUNO PARK



Team Absolute | Bhopal

Union Forest Minister Bhupender Yadav has said officials involved in the cheetah revival plan will be sent on study tours to Namibia and South Africa from where the felines have been brought to the Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh.

Cheetah Daksha, brought from South Africa, succumbed to injuries following a violent interaction with a male cheetah during a mating attempt on May 9 this year. The Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary in MP is being readied as an alternative home for the cheetahs, Yadav said, adding that the number of cheetahs in the KNP is less than its capacity.

Few cheetahs from Kuno to be moved to Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary by Nov

Bhopal: A few African cheetahs translocated to the Kuno National Park (KNP) in Madhya Pradesh will be relocated to the Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary in Mandsaur and Neemach districts of the state by November this year.

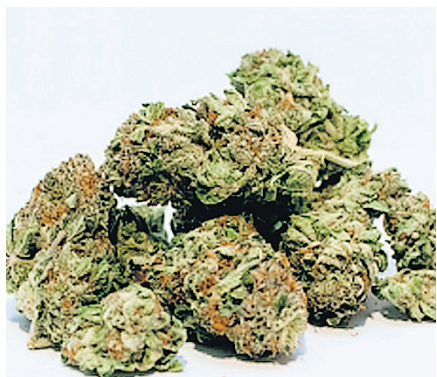
Earlier, it was said that the Mukundra Hills Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan will be the first priority for relocating some of the big cat. However, the Cheetah Task Force Committee has now decided to shift some of the big cats from KNP to the Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary.

Chandra Prakash Goyal, the Director General of Forest Ministry, who was in Bhopal to attend the National Tiger Conservation Authority's (NTCA) meeting on Monday, said that the Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary is the first priority for relocating some of the cheetahs from KNP, and the next habitat (after Gandhi Sagar) for the cheetahs will be the Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary, the largest in Madhya Pradesh.

"The Madhya Pradesh government has informed that the Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary will be ready to receive the cheetahs by November this year, but the way preparations are going on, I believe that the habitat will be ready to receive the big cats before that. Kuno has space to accommodate 21 cheetahs while 20 cheetahs were introduced there. After that, four cubs were born there. Three cubs and three mature cheetahs have died so far at Kuno, but the number will increase in future," Goal said.

A senior forest official said that Rs 20 crore will be spent for fencing a 80 sq km area and for developing grassland at the Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary, which is spread over an area of 368 sq km. The sanctuary was notified in 1974. Notably, the Chambal River passes through the sanctuary dividing into two parts - one in Mandsaur district and the other in Neemach. The Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary, which is spread over an area of 1,197 sq km, is spread across four districts - Sagar, Damoh, Narsinghpur and Raisen.

RPF arrests two with 22 kg marijuana in Satna



Team Absolute | Bhopal

The Railway Protection Force (RPF) has arrested two persons allegedly for smuggling marijuana in Madhya Pradesh's Satna district.

They were arrested by the police at Uchehra railway station on Monday. According to the RPF, the arrested persons have been identified as Sundaram Tiwari, a resident of Panna district, while the other accused has been identified as Raj Chaurasia, a native of Chandauli district in Uttar Pradesh.

Sanjay Mishra, a senior RPF official said around 22 kg marijuana of worth Rs 1.7 lakh was recovered from their possession.

"During the search, we have recovered 10 kg ganja from Sundaram Tiwari, while around 12 kg ganja was recovered from Raj Chaurasia. The duo have been booked under Section 8/20 of the NDPS Act and the case has been handed over to GRP for further investigation," Mishra said.

Main accused held is associated with Bajrang Dal: Digvijaya Singh

Bhopal: Veteran Congress leader and Rajya Sabha MP Digvijaya Singh claimed that one of the two accused arrested for allegedly smuggling marijuana in Madhya Pradesh's Satna district was 'associated' with right wing Bajrang Dal.

The Congress leader said arrested person Sundaram Tiwari, who was arrested by Railway Protection Force (RPF) on Sunday with 10 kg cannabis at Uchehra railway station under Satna district, "is an office-bearer of Bajrang Dal".

Digvijaya has shared some photographs of Sundaram Tiwari (21) with Madhya Pradesh BJP President V.D. Sharma on his official Twitter handle. The Congress leader has also tagged RSS head Mohan Bhagwat and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, seeking an answer from them.

"Bajrang Dal's Panna district co-convenor Sundaram Tiwari has been caught by Railway police for smuggling ganja. Is smuggling of cannabis a is a cultural act? Chief of RSS and Bajrang Dal should give reply on this matter," Digvijaya's social media post read.

Further, he also hit out at the Prime Minister saying the latter has "misused the name Lord Bajrang Bali for such people". "He (PM Modi) should apologise for using Bajrang Bali's name for such people," the Congress leader made this statement while referring to a controversy broke out in the name of Bajrang Bali during Karnataka assembly poll concluded recently.



Governor Patel participates in the Special Olympics torch hand over programme

Governor Mangubhai Patel participated in the Special Olympics torch hand over event. The Governor handed over the torch to the participants of the Special Olympics contingent from the state at Tatyia Tope Stadium, Bhopal. He flagged off the torch bearers for the city tour. Minister of Sports and Youth Welfare, Technical Education and Skill Development and Employment Smt. Yashodhara Raje Scindia, Minister of Farmers-Welfare and Agriculture Development Kamal Patel, Minister of Social Justice and Disabled Welfare and Animal Husbandry Prem Singh Patel, Chairman Special Olympics (India) Mallika Nadda were present.

No hurdle comes in the way of showcasing talent: CM Chouhan

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said that the students of Madhya Pradesh are constantly demonstrating their talent. No hindrances come in the way of showcasing talent. Be it son or daughter, normal children or differently-abled, rich or poor, talented children have achieved success by breaking all barriers. Surely Madhya Pradesh can be proud of these students. Chief Minister Chouhan was addressing the interaction and Samman Samaroh organised for the youth of the state selected in the All India Civil Services (UPSC) and students of the merit list in the 10th and 12th board examinations at the new Rabindra Bhavan in Bhopal today.

Madhya Pradesh will not lag behind. Chief Minister Chouhan said that like daughters, now the sons who are toppers in higher secondary will also be given e-scooters. Chief Minister Chouhan honoured the merit list students of class 10th and 12th as well as 53 students of the state selected in UPSC. Chief



Minister said that in the year 2020, where only 38 students got selected in UPSC and 39 students in the year 2021, this year 53 students have achieved success. Now Madhya Pradesh will not lag behind. Chief Minister Chouhan congratulated all the selected students. While encouraging the enthusiasm of the students, Chief

Minister Chouhan said that success is independent. If the goal is set and the resolution is strong, then the students make a roadmap and soar to heights with hard work. Students' achievements at a glance. It was told that 19 lakh candidates appeared in class 10th and 12th board exams

in the state. The class 10th exam result has been 63.29 percent and the class 12th exam result has been 54.28 percent. 254 students in class 10th and 182 students in class 12th have come in merit. Out of this, 202 girl students have secured position in merit. Among the 53 youths selected in UPSC, 32 are boys and 21 are girls.

ORANGE ALERT IN GWALIOR-CHAMBAL; RAIN LIKELY IN BHOPAL, INDORE FOR NEXT 3 DAYS

Bhopal: Storm and rain in Madhya Pradesh sucked the heat out of Nautapa in state. An orange alert was issued in Gwalior-Chambal division, following heavy rain and hail. Strong winds and rain expected for the next 3 days in Bhopal, Indore, Ujjain, Jabalpur, accompanied by thunderstorms at night. Other regions report light drizzle and varying rainfall. Seoni records 2.4 mm, Satna 0.4 mm, and Guna 0.2 mm of rain in the last 24 hours. Bhopal, Indore witnessed winds at a speed of 40 km/h winds, uprooting trees in several areas. Guna, Chhindwara, and Rewa received over 1 inch of rainfall. The Meteorological Department issues hail-storm warnings for Guna and Sheopur. Anuppur, Jabalpur, Mandla, Seoni, Indore, Ujjain, Rewa, Narmadapuram, Bhopal, and Sagar divisions may experience increased wind speeds. Bhopal is predicted to have rain on May 30-31, cloudy weather on June 1, and clear skies on June 2. Madhya Pradesh witnesses 348% more rainfall than normal, with 77.1 mm since March 1.



Bhopal district records 121.3 mm, a significant increase from the normal rainfall of 21 mm. Senior Weather Scientist Vedprakash Singh explains the influence of three systems with southwesterly winds, including the Western Disturbance, cyclonic circulation over Rajasthan, and active trough lines. Moisture from the Arabian Sea also contributes to the high wind speeds and precipitation.

PUBLIC NOTICE: This is for notice of the general public that a political party is proposed to be registered by the name of Indian Peoples Adhikar Party (name of the party). The office of the party is located at 544, Narsingh Ward, Madan Mahal, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh-482001 (give full address). This Party has submitted application to the Election Commission of India, New Delhi for its registration as Political Party under Section 29A of the Representation of People Act, 1951. Names/address of the office-bearers of the Party are as follows:-

Condoms, Birth Control Pills In Madhya Pradesh's New "Wedding Kit"

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Condoms and contraceptive pills were found inside make-up boxes given to brides at a mass wedding event in Madhya Pradesh's Jhabua district on Monday. A mass wedding event was organised under Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan's Mukhyamantri Kanya Vivah/Nikah Yojana, a scheme for women from economically weaker sections, in Thandla where as many as 296 couples were wedded. Condoms and contraceptive pills were distributed to newlyweds under the scheme. The packets were found inside make-up boxes that were distributed among the couples as part of the scheme.



Senior district official Bhursingh Rawat laid the blame on the state health department, saying that it is possible that health officials might have distributed condoms and contraceptives as part of an awareness program related to family planning. "We are not responsible for distributing the condoms and the contraceptive pills. It is possible that the health department gave away the material as part of its family planning awareness program. Under the Mukhyamantri Kanya Vivah/Nikah Yojana, we transfer Rs 49,000 directly to the beneficiary's bank account. We are responsible for providing food, water, and a tent, which

amounts to Rs 6,000. I had no idea what was in the packets that were distributed," Rawat said. The Madhya Pradesh government launched the Mukhyamantri Kanya Vivah/Nikah Yojana in April 2006 to provide financial assistance for the weddings of women from economically weaker sections. Under the scheme, the government provides Rs 55,000 to the bride's family. Last month, the scheme came under fire after some brides were made to take pregnancy tests at a mass wedding event in Gadsar area of Dindori. A woman whose pregnancy test came back positive said she had been living with her fiancé before the wedding.

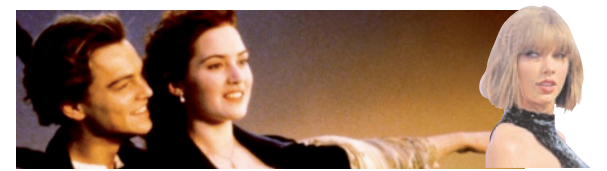
Shamelessness in Shivraj: Congress

"Shamelessness at its peak in Shivraj: The BJP government of Madhya Pradesh has distributed condoms and contraceptive tablets in make-up boxes given under the Kanya Vivah Yojana. Shivraj ji, no shame left?" the Congress said.

The chief medical officer of Dindori had said that tests are usually conducted to verify the age of the bride and groom, to check for sickle cell anemia, and to ensure that they are physically fit.

ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED. DEMAND NOTICE. (under Rule 3 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002). SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE U/s 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the borrowers as mentioned below that since they have defaulted in repayment of the Credit facilities availed by them from Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited (ABHFL), their loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets in the books of the Company as per RBI guidelines thereto. Thereafter, ABHFL has issued demand notices under section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on the last known addresses of the said borrowers thereby calling upon and demanding from them to repay the entire outstanding amount together with further interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, as stated in the said demand notices. However, the demand notice is also being served by way of publication, as per Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (SARFAESI Rules):





## KYLIE JENNER, TIMOTHEE CHALAMET'S RELATIONSHIP IS 'NOT SERIOUS'

Los Angeles | Agencies

Reality TV star Kylie Jenner and Timothee Chalamet are enjoying the current state of their relationship. According to a new report, "The Kardashians" star and the "Call Me by Your Name" actor continue to enjoy each other's company without putting labels on their relationship, reports aceshowbiz.com. "Kylie enjoys dating, but her main focus is being a mom," an insider tells PEOPLE of the star. The insider also clarifies that their relationship is "not serious."

The new report arrived after Kylie's car was seen subtly arriving and then leaving the actor's home in Beverly Hills, California, on Thursday morning, May 25. The mom of two's black Range Rover SVA was photographed arriving at her rumored beau's mansion around 10 a.m.

The vehicle, however, didn't stay for long as it was seen leaving a few minutes later with a black security Escalade behind her. It's unknown if the Kylie Cosmetics founder was actually in either car as the windows of both cars were tinted black.

Kylie and the "Little Women" star were first romantically linked in early April after the popular Instagram gossip account Deuxmoi claimed they were seeing each other. "She is getting to know him. Kylie is having fun," a source told PEOPLE last month. "After years of back and forth with [Travis Scott (II)], she just wants to date without any pressure.

Meanwhile, Travis allegedly wasn't thrilled about the "Keeping Up with the Kardashians" alum's alleged romance with Timothee.

"Although Travis understands that Kylie is free to date whoever she wants, he's not exactly ecstatic about the whole situation (with Timothee)," a source said of the "ASTROWORLD" artist, who shares two children with Kylie.

"Despite his feelings, Kylie and Travis have both been very mature about their split, and are focused on co-parenting in a healthy manner."



## PEDRO PASCAL REVEALS HE GOT EYE INFECTION FROM A FAN ENCOUNTER

Los Angeles | Agencies

Hollywood actor Pedro Pascal, whose meme with Nicolas Cage from 'The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent' has been trending on social media, showed his devotion to fans in an unusual way. The former 'Game of Thrones' actor said that his fans once stuck their thumbs in his eyes.

The actor recently made the revelation on a recent episode of a podcast, reports 'People' magazine.

The former 'Game of Thrones' actor, sat down with Kieran Culkin, Jeff Bridges, Michael Imperioli, Evan Peters and Damson Idris for an episode of The Hollywood Reporter's 'Actor Roundtable' and revealed that he got an eye infection from fans who he let take selfies with their fingers in

his eyes.

The Chilean actor said, quoted by 'People', "I remember, earlier on, because of Game of Thrones and the way my character died, people were super into taking selfies with their thumbs in my eyes."

Pascal, who played Oberyn Martell on the hit show, shared with the fellow actors that fans wanted to recreate the season 4 GoT scene where Gregor 'The Mountain' Clegane, played by Hafor Julius Bjornsson, gouged Pascal's character's eye out in a dramatic fight to the death.

The joke lost some of its humor when "The Last of Us" star said he got "a bit of an eye infection" from the odd fan encounters. Culkin, who stars in drama series 'Succession', was shocked, saying, "Wow, that's a lot of trust."



## JOHNNY DEPP CANCELS SHOWS AS DOCTOR WARNS HIM NOT TO FLY AFTER INJURY

Los Angeles | Agencies

Hollywood star Johnny Depp, whose film 'Jeanne du Barry' received a seven-minute standing ovation at the Cannes Film Festival, has been forced to postpone a slate of his upcoming tour dates due to an injured ankle.

On May 30, May 31 and June 1, the actor was set to head to Manchester, New Hampshire, Boston and Bethel, New York with his band The Hollywood Vampires, comprised of Depp, Alice Cooper and Aerosmith's Joe Perry, reports 'Mirror.co.uk'.

However, fans at those locations will have to wait a bit longer to see them as Hollywood actor Johnny has been ordered to take it easy following an injury to his lower body.

Depp recently told his Instagram followers: "My dear friends, I am sorry to say that I have fractured my ankle, which is a drag!!! It began as a hairline break but somewhere between Cannes and the Royal Albert Hall; it got worse rather than better. Several medical professionals have



strongly suggested I avoid any and all activity for the moment and so am sadly unable to travel at this time".

He further mentioned, quoted by 'Mirror.co.uk', "To that end, the guys and I are very sorry to miss you in New Hampshire, Boston and New York but fear not, I promise we will bring an amazing show to all of you in Europe and bring our absolute best to the East Coast later this summer and make it up to those who have paid for those shows!!! Again, sincerest apologies. All my love and respect, JD x". In a statement shared on the band's

official Instagram page, it was written: "We are sad to share that the Hollywood Vampires will be rescheduling our three US tour dates this coming week. Johnny has sustained a painful injury to his ankle following his recent appearances and has been advised by his doctor not to travel. He is devastated by this turn of events, but looks forward to resting up so all four Vampires can bring their absolute best to the tour in Europe." The affected dates were also listed, with the promise: "All tickets will be honoured for the new dates".

## Paloma Faith fumes at 'The Little Mermaid' over its message to 'next gen women'

Los Angeles | Agencies

Singer-actress Paloma Faith has been left disappointed with the live action remake of the movie 'The Little Mermaid'.

The English singer-actress has blasted the movie after taking her kids to watch the film, which stars Halle Bailey as Ariel, reports aceshowbiz.com.

The 'Stone Cold Sober' songstress took issue with the story, which is about a mermaid who falls in love with a human, Prince Eric (Jonah Hauer-King). She took to her Instagram Story to express her disdain at the message of the film.

"Just seen the new little mermaid with my kids and while I think Halle gives a good performance and its great casting," she began her review of the film.

She added, "as a mother of girls I don't want my kids to think it's ok to give up your entire voice and your powers to love a man."

The 'Picking Up the Pieces' hitmaker went on slamming



the Rob Marshall-directed pic, "Wtf is this s\*\*\*? Not what I want to be teaching next gen women at all."

Surprisingly, Paloma was a fan of the animated version. She tweeted back in October 2009, "When I grow up I want to be the little mermaid."

Many have since questioned how Paloma was not aware of what the story was about, since the plotline isn't changed that much in the new film.

"Has she not seen the original? Why would you take your child to a movie without knowing the description esp when the movie was a previously cartoon... it feels like her issue is something else," someone called out the star.

Others corrected that Ariel was not giving up her voice for a man, but rather to be human. "She gave up her voice to become human? It's Literally what the song 'Part of your world' [is about,]" someone argued.

Disney has not responded to Paloma's criticism, while she has not addressed the backlash over her comments.

## PADMA LAKSHMI HOPES TO BREAK SPORTS ILLUSTRATED SWIMSUIT ISSUE RECORD

Los Angeles | Agencies

Indian American model, TV host, author and activist Padma Lakshmi hopes to become the oldest Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue model in history.

The model has said that she'd love to replace Martha Stewart in the record books, after the 81-year-old TV star appeared on the cover of the 2023 Swimsuit Issue, reports aceshowbiz.com.

Asked if she'd like to surpass Martha's record, Padma told the New York Post newspaper's Page Six Style column, "I hope. I mean, listen, if I'm still doing covers like she is at 80 plus. I mean, God, more power to her. And she's always been someone I've admired, so why should this be any different?"

Padma appeared in this year's Sports Illustrated Swimsuit edition. However, she never expected for it to happen so late in her career. Padma shared, "I thought it would happen one day for me when I was in my 20s and 30s and a model, but it never did, so I really thought that ship had sailed. So it's almost sweeter happening at this age."

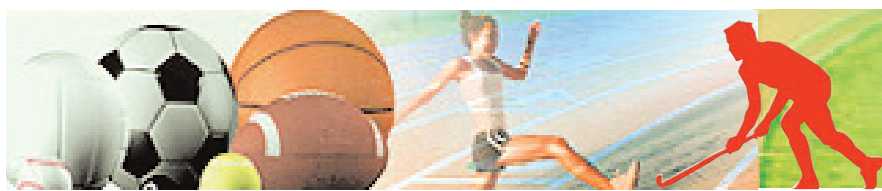
Earlier this month, Martha said to being "kind of surprised" to land the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit cover. The businesswoman feels proud of her Swimsuit cover - but it wasn't something she ever imagined doing.

## ABSOLUTE PIC OF THE DAY



Hailey Bieber





# 'An emotional night'

## PLAYING FOR INDIA, WINNING 6 IPL TITLES MY MOST CHERISHED MOMENTS, SAYS RAYUDU ON RETIREMENT

Team Absolute | Ahmedabad

Former India international and Indian Premier League (IPL) legend Ambati Rayudu on Monday said his career would not have been possible without the support of his family, especially his father Sambasiva Rao, and listed representing India as the most cherished moments of his two-decade-long "wonderful journey" as a cricketer.

Rayudu said his retirement could not have come a better night and in a better way. "It has been an emotional night that culminated in a special IPL win. On that high note, I would like to announce my retirement from all forms of Indian cricket. When I took up

the cricket bat as a kid playing with the tennis ball at home, I didn't imagine the wonderful journey that would follow for more than two decades," Rayudu penned in a statement released on Monday.

The 37-year-old Guntur-born cricketer said he considers representing India his greatest honour. "I consider it my greatest honour to have represented my country from the Under-19 to the highest level. I still remember the day I received my India cap for the first time in 2013 - it is a memory I will cherish forever," he said.

On the occasion, Rayudu also thanked the two IPL teams that he played for -- Mumbai Indians and Chennai Super Kings. "I am proud to finish my career as a six-time IPL winner," he said.

"Being a part of Mumbai Indians' first-ever IPL win in 2013 as well as winning the IPL title with Chennai Super Kings in 2018, 2021 and of course, 2023 are memories that will stay with me forever.

"It has also been a great privilege to play with captain MS Dhoni both with CSK and Team India. We have had some great memories over the last two decades both on and off the field, which I will always cherish," said Rayudu.

# 'Simplicity at its best'

## Dhoni stands behind as teammates celebrate with trophy



Team Absolute | New Delhi

After the Chennai Super Kings (CSK) clinched the record-equalling fifth IPL title, skipper MS Dhoni was seen standing behind while his teammates were celebrating with the trophy.

Fans have witnessed this scenario countless times over the years, where Dhoni was observed standing behind while the rest of the players leaped in celebration.

While collecting the trophy, Dhoni called Ambati Rayudu and Jadeja as the three of them shared the space with BCCI president Roger Binny and secretary Jay Shah.

Fans were quick to react to Dhoni's simplicity.

"This picture defines MS Dhoni," a user wrote. Another tweet read, "The Mentor in the Background" "Simplicity at its best," a fan said.

# Jadeja dedicates CSK's fifth title win to Dhoni



Team Absolute | New Delhi

After producing one of the most unforgettable finishes in the IPL 2023 final against the Gujarat Titans, Chennai Super Kings (CSK) all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja dedicated their fifth IPL title to skipper MS Dhoni.

After the win, the all-rounder took to twitter to express his joy and shared a photo with his wife Rivaba holding the trophy and Dhoni sitting next to them with a broad smile.

"We did it for ONE and ONLY 'MS DHONI. mahi bhai aapke liye toh

kuch bhi (anything for you Mahi Bhai)" Jadeja wrote.

In the midst of the jubilant celebrations, an emotional Dhoni was captured joyfully lifting the all-rounder in a moment of delight.

Speaking to the broadcasters after the match, Jadeja said: "I'm from Gujarat, and it's a special feeling. This crowd has been amazing. They were waiting for the rain to stop till late at night, I'd like to say a big congratulation to the CSK fans that came to support us. I'd like to dedicate this win to a special member of the CSK side, MS Dhoni."

# 1 MORE SEASON OF IPL

## FOLLOWING CSK'S REMARKABLE VICTORY IN THE IPL 2023, DHONI HINTS POTENTIAL COMEBACK NEXT SEASON

Team Absolute | Ahmedabad

Following Chennai Super Kings' remarkable victory in the IPL 2023, the triumphant captain, MS Dhoni, has left open the possibility of participating in the next season.

Speculations regarding Dhoni's potential retirement have been circulating since the commencement of 2023 IPL, hinting that this edition could mark his final appearance in the tournament.

Under Dhoni's leadership, CSK clinched their fifth record-equalling fifty IPL title, here on Monday.

After the win, when the CSK skipper came up for a chat at the post-match presentation, Harsha Bhogle did not waste any time and jumped right to the main question. "We meet again. We meet again like we so often do after these title wins. Should I ask you something or are you going to tell me something anyway?"

To which, Dhoni replied, "It's better if you ask and then I reply."



Bhogle said: "I asked you when you last won a trophy, about the legacy you leave behind in CSK. You said 'I haven't left it behind yet.'"

Dhoni said, "Looking for an answer? Circumstantially if you see, this is the best time to announce my retirement. But the amount of love and affection I have been shown wherever I have been this year, the easy thing would be for me

to say 'Thank you very much', but the tough thing for me is to work hard for another 9 months and come back and play at least 1 more season of IPL. A lot depends on the body, I have 6-7 months to decide. It will be more like a gift from my side, it's not easy for me but that's a gift."

Dhoni openly acknowledged that tears welled up in his eyes upon hearing

the crowd chant his name during the inaugural match of the 2023 Indian Premier League against the Titans at the same venue.

"You do get emotional simply because it's the last part of my career, it started over here and the first game when I walked down everyone was chanting my name. My eyes were full of water and I just stood there in the dugout for a while. I realised I want to enjoy this."

"It was the same thing in Chennai, it was my last game over there but it will be good to come back and play whatever I can. I think they love me for what I am, they love that I am so grounded, I don't try to portray something I'm not. Just keep it simple."

The CSK skipper has achieved a significant milestone by becoming the first cricketer to participate in 250 IPL matches. Additionally, he has captained the Chennai Super Kings (CSK) in an impressive 10 IPL finals, emerging victorious in five of those. It's worth noting that in 2017,

# Kohli, Irfan Pathan, Raina hails 'champion' Jadeja after CSK's thrilling win

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Former Indian skipper Virat Kohli showered praise on Ravindra Jadeja for his exceptional all-round display after Chennai Super Kings (CSK) emerged victorious against the Gujarat Titans (GT).

After CSK sealed the win to secure their fifth IPL title, Kohli shared an Instagram and labeled Jadeja a "champion" and expressed his admiration for captain MS Dhoni by leaving a heart emoji. "What a champion

@ravindra.jadeja. Well done CSK, and a special mention to @mahif7781," Kohli wrote on his Instagram story.

Former India cricketer Irfan Pathan lauded the Saurashtra all-rounder for delivering in style.

Speaking on Star Sports' Cricket Live, Irfan said, "Hat's off to Sir Jadeja. He delivered for CSK in a crunch situation and took his team to a record-equalling fifth IPL title. He held on to his nerves even as the game seemed to have slipped away from CSK's grip. Personally, he went through a lot last season,

but the India star all-rounder has put all the disappointments behind him. The son of Gujarat wins it for a team from Chennai in front of a capacity ground in Ahmedabad. It couldn't have been better."

Post CSK's triumph, JioCinema IPL expert Suresh Raina, said: "I am very happy that Ravindra Jadeja got to hit the winning shot. The way he has been wanting to help the team to win, hitting a six and a four after amazing dot balls from Mohit Sharma. I think this was sensational. You could see MS Dhoni hugging Jadeja in the dressing

room. This is a massive moment, all of India was cheering them on. JioCinema was covering them, even the ground was yellow. Ravindra Jadeja has done something only sir Ravi Jadeja would!"

Another JioCinema IPL expert AB de Villiers said: "The best tournament I've seen of the IPL. We've had so many close finishes and this was just the perfect finish. To go to the last ball on the final day of the TATA IPL 2023. I'm happy. I know the cricket lovers out there had a lot of fun, and we had a lot of fun too."

# Jubilant CSK players dedicate fifth IPL title to retiring Rayudu



Team Absolute | Ahmedabad

Opener Ruturaj Gaikwad dedicated the victory to teammate Ambati Rayudu, who will be retiring after this season.

Ruturaj Gaikwad said winning IPL 2023 in the final spread over three days and lasting just 35 overs was special considering that CSK had finished ninth among 10 teams last season.

"This one was special, because of how it went last year for us. To come back in style, win away games, win in Chepauk, and the finish was unbelievable. We would like to dedicate this win to Rayudu," Gaikwad told.

Pacer Deepak Chahar said Rayudu, who announced two days back that it will be his last IPL, was telling them "I'll win the final". "That belief that he has is unbelievable," said Chahar.

Rahane gave credit to CSK management for backing him up.

"Credit goes to CSK management for backing me. They said they would back me completely if I got an opportunity. The victory is really special. Great team man [on Rayudu]. The knock he played today was really special," said Rahane.

Seasoned middle-order batter Rayudu was ecstatic that his career got a fairytale ending.

The 37-year-old batter also equalled Rohit Sharma's record to win the most titles (six) as a player.

"It's a fairytale finish. I couldn't have asked for more. I'm fortunate to have played in really great sides. I can smile for the rest of my life. All the hard work I've done in the last 30 years, I'm happy I got to finish on this note. I would really like to thank my family, my father. Without them this wouldn't have been possible," said Rayudu.

On the occasion, some of the CSK players also dedicated this title to skipper MS Dhoni.

"You're always learning from MS, how to deal with players and situations. It's a massive part of IPL, and that's why we've done so well," said England all-rounder Moeen Ali.

On the occasion, assistant coach Mike Hussey thanked Ravindra Jadeja for getting them over the line.

"Hats off to Gujarat as well, they've been amazing through the season, but thankfully Jaddu got us over the line.

Dhoni is an amazing human being. A good example is, in the qualifier, he was telling Senapati to remain calm, and he gave us a crucial run-out. Some of those shots from Rayudu, the slower balls that he hit over cover, not many people can do that," said Hussey.

# IPL 2023 award winners full list WHO WON ORANGE CAP, PURPLE CAP, FAIR PLAY AND OTHER AWARDS?

Team Absolute | Mumbai

GT star Shubman Gill bagged multiple awards after MS Dhoni's CSK defeated Hardik Pandya and Co. in the IPL 2023 final.

Shubman Gill, who played an entertaining knock of 39 off 20 balls, was named the Player of the Tournament. The GT opener had a fabulous season in the 16th edition of the cash-rich league. Gill had propelled GT to the IPL 2023 final by smashing a sublime century against Mumbai Indians (MI) in Qualifier 2. Gill's sublime



century against Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB)

had handed the Virat Kohli-starrer side an early exit in the

IPL 2023. The in-form India opener smashed 890 runs in the IPL 2023 to take home the prestigious Orange Cap award.

**Full list of award winners**

Orange Cap award: Shubman Gill (890)

Purple Cap award: Mohammad Shami (28)

Fairplay of the Season award: Delhi Capitals

Catch of the Season award: Rashid Khan

Longest Six of the Season award: Faf du Plessis wins (115m)

Most Fours award: Shubman Gill (84)

Most Valuable Player of the Season award: Shubman Gill. Gamechanger of the Season award: Shubman Gill.

Super Striker of the Season award: Glenn Maxwell.

Emerging Player of the Year award: Yashasvi Jaiswal.

Kolkata Knight Riders' (KKR) Eden Gardens and Mumbai

Indians' (MI) home ground Wankhede Stadium won the

award for the Best Venues of the Season. Runners-up Gujarat

Titans were awarded prize money of INR 12.5 crore while

Dhoni's CSK side received the winner's cheque of INR 20 crore after a stellar season.







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Actor Ali Fazal, who has collaborated with Vishal Bharadwaj for 'Khufiya', with Anurag Basu for 'Metro In Dino', and with Ric Roman Waugh for 'Kandahar', is all thrilled with the list of

Directors he is working with. He said that the three directors are "cinematic heroes" and that the visuals created by these directors have enhanced the storytelling on celluloid.

Talking about the same, Ali said, "One wishes to work with

good people to begin with; compassionate leaders with a world view. I must have absolutely done something right to have gotten this opportunity. Vishalji, Anurag Basu and Ric are cinematic heroes".

He further mentioned, "They have created visuals on screen that have enhanced the quality of storytelling. They have been the visionaries of our film industry".

'Khufiya'

is a spy thriller,

which also stars Tabu, Ali, Wamiqa Gabbi, Ashish Vidyarthi, Haque Badhon and Alexx O'Neil. The film is set to release on Netflix. In 'Kandahar', Ali can be seen with Gerard Butler. The film released in the US on May 26 and has been garnering a lot of positive response.

## CINEMA IS A VERY POWERFUL TOOL TO TRIGGER A NATIONAL CONVERSATION: RANI MUKERJI

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Actress Rani Mukerji has shared her vision to represent women correctly in Hindi cinema. She said that women are the backbone of a family and the society and that she has a responsibility to show this to people across the world.

Rani says, "As an actor, your vision for cinema and roles will constantly evolve but one thing that's constantly stayed for me is the way I wanted to portray and represent women on screen. Women are the backbone of a family and the society, and I think, as an actor, I have a responsibility to show this to as many people as possible across my country and the world."

She added: "Cinema can have a lasting impression on the minds of people. It is a very powerful tool to trigger a national conversation and I became conscious very early on in my career that I could make a real change in the way women are projected on

screen, that could be positive."

Rani wanted to show girls as fiercely independent and self-reliant in films.

She says, "I made it a point to choose films where the girl is also pivotal to the plot, where the girl is projected with dignity and power."

"For me, women have always been agents of change. They have been independent, courageous, caring, pursuers of dreams and the best multitasker you can ever find. I wanted to highlight these facets of a woman by choosing characters that echo this belief system of mine."

Rani says, "The fact that MCVN is a hit today is because people want to see strong woman protagonists like this on the big screen. There is constant chatter whether women-centric films are box office draws? That concerns me; of course they are box office draws."

"A film is a hit when producers make money from it and it is not just about how much it collects at the box-office because one should also factor in the cost of the film."

She adds, "There is a lot of misconception about what a hit means and I think people should pay attention to this before passing judgement if a film is profitable. A good film will always bring people to the theatres and their gender has no role to play."

## YOU CAN'T DO A DECENT PERFORMANCE IF YOU'RE NOT GIVEN THE MEAT: DIMPLE KAPADIA

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Veteran actress Dimple Kapadia has been in the industry for five decades and has given unforgettable power-packed performances. Be it her maiden film 'Bobby', which released in 1973 or her latest series 'Saas Bahu Aur Flamingo', her on screen game is top-notch. However, the actress says one cannot have a decent performance if not given the meat. Her latest release 'Saas Bahu Aur Flamingo' has redefined the relationship between the women of the family, where often it is shown that "aurat hi aurat ki dushman hoti hai". Asked how she feels the show and the relationship of the women in the show has changed the perspective, Dimple said: "I haven't broken the barrier. It was the character that's broken the barrier. And that's important. At the end of the day, it's the written material, it's the role, it's the character, that really works and people often mistake by saying - Oh, what a great performance." "You can't do a decent performance if you're not given the meat. If the character is not good enough, if the lines are not good enough - it's an effort by the entire team." The actress firmly believes that "each one plays such an important part". Dimple added: "It's unbelievable where it can get you. In the sense that even a hug or a dress person or your makeup artist, even that matters and it translates, so it's a complete team effort. You can't stand there alone and do anything."



## Abhishek Banerjee says his mom didn't like him as Hathoda Tyagi



Mumbai | Actor-casting director Abhishek Banerjee, who received a lot of positive response for his role as Hathoda Tyagi in the hit streaming series 'Paatal Lok', has shared that his mother didn't like him in the role and he considers it as an appreciation for playing the role convincingly.

In the series, Abhishek's Hathoda Tyagi, who doesn't speak much, is known for murdering people in cold blood with a hammer.

Talking about it, Abhishek Banerjee said, "My mom didn't like my role as Hathoda Tyagi in 'Paatal Lok'. She said "kya hain ye" (what's this)? "Hathoda mein tum kya kar rahe ho" (What are you doing in the role of Hathoda)? But she loved my role in 'Bhediya'."

He also spoke about how his perception about memes has changed. He mentioned, "At first I used to think memes are just for fun, but when Hathoda Tyagi memes got viral, I understood that it meant respect."

On the work front, Abhishek Banerjee is all set to share the screen with Amitabh Bachchan in 'Section 84' which is a courtroom drama thriller. He also has films like 'Stree 2', 'Dream Girl 2' and 'Apruva' in the pipeline.



## Astonished with the acuity that kids come with today: Nimrat

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Actress Nimrat Kaur has spilled the beans on her equation with the children on the upcoming series 'School Of Lies' and how she was indeed marvelled by their skills and talent.

Talking about this, Nimrat said: "Most of the scenes that I have with the kids are nice and light. I kept myself extremely accessible for the kids to chit-chat with so that they feel happy and Avinash was wonderful in leading that from the front, so that nobody feels awkward or restrained in any way."

"A lot of my work was, in particular, with one actor - Varin Roopani who plays Vikram. He was a real pleasure to work with and someone so ahead of his years, I marvelled at his intellect. We had some really interesting conversations, off camera, regarding life and taste in books and movies and music."

She added: "Growing up, I was just always busy playing and climbing trees and was sort of a naive kid. Speaking to these kids got me really astonished with the awareness and the acuity that kids come with today." In 'School of Lies', Nimrat essays the role of a student counsellor, who is roped to talk to students after one of them goes missing. Although the actress didn't model the character on her sister, having real life inspiration at home did enhance her performance manifold. Talking to media, Nimrat said, "My sister happens to be a former student counsellor. So, I have actually seen how she has dealt with students over many years. She used to sometimes be so drained because she couldn't imagine little kids going through such insanely complex problems and even personally, I have seen her journey up close."

She also shared that her sister's work made her realise how dealing with kids can be really tricky as they are quite mysterious with a curious mind.

She further mentioned, "Although, I didn't model this character on her but I know how difficult it gets and I'm aware of the challenges that a counsellor has to face by looking at my sister. Through her work, I understood how difficult the world can be for kids and how sensitively you have to talk to kids without making them feel like they're kids. You have to meet them at eye level, talking down to them is a lost battle because kids are sensitive, mysterious and how withdrawn they can be."

## INSTAGRAM PIC OF THE DAY



Rashi Khanna