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DELHI CHOKES UNDER 'SEVERE PLUS' AIR QUALITY AMID DENSE FOG

IT IS HAZARDOUS

Team Absolute | New Delhi

The air quality in Delhi plunged to 'hazardous' levels on Monday, with the Air Quality Index (AQI) soaring to 481 at 7 a.m., classified as 'severe-plus'. This alarming level has alarming health implications, particularly for vulnerable populations. According to the Central Pollution Control Board, the majority of Delhi's 39 monitoring stations recorded AQI readings above 450. Neighbouring regions reported varying levels of air



Primary schools in Gurugram shut

Gurugram: Amid rising air pollution in Delhi and NCR, the Gurugram administration ordered the temporary closing of primary schools in the district on Monday. The orders issued said that the status of the Air Quality Index (AQI) was analysed in the district. In which it was found that in the last 24 hours, the Air Quality Index (AQI) in some areas of the district has been in the "very poor" category and has reached the "severe" category. The decision comes two days after the Haryana government authorised deputy commissioners to temporarily shut physical classes up to Class 5 in schools in their respective districts after assessing the situation in the wake of rising pollution levels.

Doctors said, that to avoid the impact of poor air quality on health, especially during high-smog periods, 'we must adopt several precautions residents can take'. "Staying indoors during early in the morning, is advisable, as pollution levels tend to be higher then. For those who must go outside, wearing an N95 mask can help filter out fine particulate matter that may otherwise enter the lungs. Using air purifiers indoors can also be beneficial, particularly for individuals with pre-existing respiratory or heart conditions," Virender Yadav, chief medical officer (CMO) Gurugram said.

pollution, Noida's air was in the 'very poor' category with an AQI of 384, Faridabad registered 'poor' at 320, while Ghaziabad and Gurugram faced 'severe' conditions with AQIs of 400 and 446, respectively. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued an Orange Alert for dense fog. The fog has further exacerbated the situation by significantly reducing visibility. The combination of fog and toxic air has disrupted

flight operations, causing widespread delays. Despite stringent measures to curb pollution, Delhi remains engulfed in smog, with locals describing the city as a "gas chamber". The situation has worsened leaving citizens struggling to breathe in the toxic air. The cold wave has also arrived, compounding the health crisis. In West Delhi, morning walkers shared their concerns, stating, "This is not fog, it is pollution."

Severe smog disrupts train services in Delhi

New Delhi: A dense blanket of smog enveloped the National Capital Territory of Delhi on Monday morning, severely disrupting train services and deteriorating the overall air quality.

Visibility in the capital plummeted, with Palam recording just 150 metres at 5 a.m., grounding flight operations and significantly affecting rail services. Trains across the region were delayed, affecting passengers in the process.

The hazardous air quality was attributed to "unfavourable" meteorological conditions in the NCR, with the System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research (SAFAR) confirming that the AQI had reached critical levels. Under such conditions, experts warn that prolonged exposure can lead to severe health risks, especially for vulnerable groups.

Breathing has become difficult, especially for those above 50 years of age. Earlier on Sunday, the Commission

14 Flights To Delhi Diverted

New Delhi: A total of 14 flights were diverted and many were delayed at the Delhi airport on Monday as bad weather conditions in the national capital resulted in poor visibility impacting aircraft operations, according to an official. Another reason for flight diversions being that some of the pilots were not trained for CAT III operations, which ensures secure landings even in situations of extremely poor visibility.

Broadly, CAT III trained pilots are allowed to take off or land planes at very low visibility conditions. Airline operators - Air India, SpiceJet and IndiGo - informed passengers through a social media post on X that flights may be affected due to poor visibility conditions in the national capital, which is also grappling with high pollution levels. Out of the 14 flights, 13 were diverted to Jaipur and 1 to Dehradun, the official said and added that the diversions happened between 8.30 am and 3 pm.

for Air Quality Management (CAQM) invoked all actions as envisaged under Stage-IV of the Graded Response Action Plan ('Severe'+Air Quality) in Delhi-NCR from Monday amid worsening air. On Sunday, Delhi's daily average Air Quality Index clocked 441 at 4 p.m. and further rose to 457 at 7 p.m. According to CPCB measures, an AQI between zero and 50 is considered 'good', 51 and 100 'satisfactory', 101 and 200 'moderate', 201 and 300 'poor', 301 and 400 'very poor', 401 and 450 'severe' and above 450 'severe-plus'.

Mobile internet suspension extended for two more days in Manipur



Team Absolute | Imphal

The Manipur government on Monday extended the suspension of mobile internet and data services for two more days in seven trouble-torn districts, officials said.

Home Department officials said that the violence-hit Jiribam district, however, remained out of the purview of the suspension of mobile internet and data services.

Commissioner, Home, N. Ashok Kumar in his order said that in view of the prevailing law and order situation, the government has decided to extend the suspension of mobile internet and data services for two more days in seven trouble-torn districts with effect from 5.15 p.m. on Monday to 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday. The seven districts, comprising both the valley and hills, are Imphal West, Imphal East, Bishnupur, Thoubal, Kakching, Kangpokpi, and Churachandpur.

After the widespread violence and attacks by angry mobs started in valley districts including Imphal East and Imphal West on November 16 following the recovery of six bodies of missing persons in Jiribam district on November 15 and 16, Chief Secretary Vineet Joshi on Saturday ordered the suspension of mobile internet and data services in these seven districts for two days from

Saturday. Indefinite curfew also clamped in five of these districts -- Imphal East, Imphal West, Bishnupur, Thoubal and Kakching.

Meanwhile, students of Manipur University held massive protests on their campus and burnt the effigies of Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya and Chief Minister N. Biren Singh to protest the killing of a youth identified as K. Athouba, 21 in Jiribam district on Sunday night.

Confirming the death of the youth in police firing, a police official in Imphal said that who fired the bullet is being ascertained. However, protesters claimed that the Manipur Police special commando fired to disperse the mob, and the youth was killed in the firing and two others were injured. The police official said that the mob was attacking and vandalising properties of various leaders' houses and political party offices on Sunday night. Protesters in Imphal belonging to the Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI), an apex body of the Meitei community, were seen putting posters of lockdown in the government offices.

By Monday evening, the protesters put up the posters of lockdown in the offices of the Chief Electoral Officer, the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, and the Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development.

GST Council likely to decide on tax relief for life & health insurance at Dec 21 meet

Team Absolute | New Delhi

The GST Council will hold its next meeting in Rajasthan's Jaipur on December 21, during which it is likely to take a decision on exempting or lowering the GST rate on health and life insurance.

The council, chaired by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, may also take up the issue of rationalising GST rates on a number of goods consumed by the common man such as bottled drinking water and notebooks for students, to bring them under the 5 per cent slab from 12 per cent at present.

After the GoM meeting on health and life insurance, the council met last month and arrived at a broad consensus on exempting GST on insurance premiums paid for life insurance policies, and senior citizens' health insurance.

GST on premiums paid by individuals, other than senior citizens, for health insurance of up to Rs 5 lakh, is proposed to be exempted. However, 18 per cent GST will continue on premiums paid for policies with health insurance cover of over Rs 5 lakh.

The GoM on GST rate rationalisation also



has suggested that the council rework tax rates on goods such as packaged drinking water, bicycles, exercise notebooks, luxury wristwatches, and shoes.

The GoM on rate rationalisation proposed reducing GST on packaged drinking water of 20 litres and above to 5 per cent from 18 per cent. If the GoM's recommendation is accepted by the GST council, GST on bicycles costing less than Rs 10,000 will be reduced to 5 per cent from 12 per cent while GST on notebooks used by students will be reduced to 5 per cent from 12 per cent.

Russia angry with Biden's decision on long-range missiles, said tension will increase

Moscow | Agencies

Russia is angry after Ukraine was allowed to use long-range US missiles. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said that this decision of America will start a new round of escalation of tension.

According to Russia's state news agency TASS, Peskov said, "If such a decision is really taken and the Kiev regime is informed, then, of course, this will be a new round of escalation of tension." The spokesperson said that Moscow's position should be absolutely clear to everyone. He said, "These signals have been received by the West and the President has also given his voice to them." On September 12, Russian President Vladimir Putin said that a possible decision to use Western long-range weapons against Russia would mean nothing less than the direct involvement of the United States and other NATO countries in the Ukraine war. The Russian



President warned that this would significantly change the nature of this conflict and Russia would be forced to take appropriate steps in response to growing threats. US media reports have claimed that President Joe Biden has given Ukraine the green signal to use long-range US missiles to attack Russia. According to US media reports, the US President has taken this decision in response to North Korea's 'alleged' deployment of

thousands of troops to help Moscow in the war. Both Seoul and Washington are claiming that North Korean troops deployed in the Kursk region on Russia's western border started fighting against the Ukrainian army. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has long demanded that Kiev be allowed to use the Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) to hit targets inside Russia. ATACMS can travel up to 300 km (186 miles).

Punjab farmer unions to march towards Delhi on Dec 6, seeking MSP as legal law

Chandigarh: Farmer unions -- the Sanyukt Kisan Morcha (Non-Political) and the Kisan Mazdoor Morcha - on Monday announced to march on foot towards Delhi on December 6 over demands, including a legal guarantee law for the Minimum Support Price (MSP) on crops.

Sarwan Singh Pandher told the media here that Jagjit Singh Dalewal, another farmer leader, will go on a fast-unto-death protest at Khanauri, the border of Punjab and Haryana, from November 26.

The announcement to start the march towards the national capital came after two attempts to reach Delhi by farmer groups on February 13 and February 21 were stopped by police.

"Farmers have been sitting at the borders of Shambhu and Khanauri since February 13. The last meeting with the government took place on February 18 and remained inconclusive," Pandher said.

He said the government seemed not bothered about their demands.

Mumbai Press Club slams Rahul Gandhi for calling journalists 'slaves'

Mumbai: The Mumbai Press Club has raised concerns about Leader of Opposition (LoP) Rahul Gandhi's remarks in one of the rallies in Maharashtra in which he had said that journalists are the "slaves" of their owners.

"At an election rally in Amaravati, Maharashtra, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, made sweeping remarks about working journalists, accusing them of being beholden to the ruling regime and labelling them as 'slaves of their owners'. While cloaked in concern for the plight of journalists, his comments carried a tone of condescension that warrants closer scrutiny," the statement said. The Mumbai Press Club asked Rahul Gandhi to reflect upon the root causes of the challenges faced by journalists.

The Mumbai Press Club concluded that it has consistently stood against the violation of journalists' rights, whether by ruling parties, media owners, or other forces. "We, therefore, view the high-handed approach of the Leader of Opposition toward working journalists as a matter of serious concern. Constructive dialogue and accountability, not dismissive remarks, are what the media - and democracy - deserve," the statement mentioned.

Muslim Traders Claim They Were Evicted From Madhya Pradesh Fair

Team Absolute | Bhopal

A fair which was meant to encourage self-employment and promote local products has sparked a massive controversy in Madhya Pradesh instead. Muslim traders have alleged that they were evicted from 'Swadeshi Mela' organised at the Tehsil Ground in Damoh district and were allegedly told by the organisers that "Muslims are not allowed". They claimed they were asked to leave on Sunday after they booked stalls and paid participation fees. The fair began on October 14 and will continue till November 24.

The posters of the fair, which has been organised by Swadeshi Jagran Manch, highlighted ideals like equality, harmony, and national unity, emphasising living together without discrimination. The ground reality, however, seems to contradict

these lofty messages.

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Mohammad Rashid, a businessman from Agra, claimed, "They asked my name and shut down my shop. We had 10 shops here. The organisers told us Muslims are not allowed entry. All our rent and travel expenses are wasted."

"They refused to let us set up shops and told us to leave," said Shabbir, a shopkeeper from Lucknow.

Vakil Ahmed, a trader from Bhadohi, said, "They are removing Muslims. Around 15-20 of us were told to close our shops."

Damoh collector Sudhir Kochar has assured an inquiry into the matter. He, however, insisted that the Swadeshi Jagran Manch "have the right to decide participation" since they organised the event.

"I have instructed my officers to thoroughly study this case. This is not a government program but an event by Swadeshi Jagran Manch, and it is their right to decide participation. However, we will gather all information and take appropriate action if required," Mr Kochar added. The fair has witnessed participation from traders from various states. While the posters advocated equality and national unity, the eviction of Muslim traders has raised concerns about discrimination. The traders now hope for a refund, which, they said, might restore some credibility to the fair's claims.

BJP offering Rs 100 cr to MLAs to topple govt: K'taka MLA

Bengaluru | Agencies

Karnataka Congress MLA Ravi Ganiga has stated that the BJP is offering Rs 100 crore to Congress MLAs to bring down the ruling government in the state. He added that he has evidence in this regard which will be released soon. Speaking to media in Mandya on Monday, Ravi Ganiga stated, that the BJP, in desperation to form government in Karnataka, has started making an offer of Rs 100 crore for Congress MLAs. "The BJP leaders are scared of going to jail as one after the other scams involving them are coming to light," he charged. They have spoken with Congress MLAs in hotels, airports and guest houses. "The BJP leaders have attempted to lure Kittur MLA Babu (Babasaheb Patil) and Chikkamagaluru MLA H. D. Thammaiah. We have evidence of audio, video records, CCTV records. I will release the documents related to 'Operation Lotus' by the BJP sooner,"



MLA Ravi Ganiga stated. "The BJP is trying to bring down the Congress government at any cost. The BJP has the money made while being in power in the previous term. The Central government also has huge money and they are making efforts to purchase 60 MLAs required to form their government," MLA claimed. They are making big offers to MLAs and 30 of them have been offered ministerial posts. The BJP leaders are even telling them that they just want their government to be formed and their leaders won't care much about the posts, he alleged.



AFTER RAM TEMPLE, HINDUS WAITING FOR KRISHNA TEMPLE IN MATHURA: CM IN MUMBAI RALLY

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav on Monday said after the 'Pran Pratishtha' (consecration) at the Ram temple in Ayodhya, the Hindu community is now eagerly waiting for a decision on Lord Krishna's birthplace in Mathura.

CM Yadav made this remark while addressing a public gathering in Mumbai, on the last day of the campaign for the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly elections slated for November 20. He said that Lord Ram had returned to his birthplace in Ayodhya, and the fight for Lord Krishna's birthplace Mathura will also be resolved in the coming days.

He was referring to the ongoing legal battle about the Krishna Janmabhoomi-Shahi Eidgah mosque dispute in Mathura district in Uttar Pradesh. The Hindu petitioners allegedly claimed that Krishna's birthplace lies beneath the mosque, while the Muslim side argues that the mosque does not fall within the disputed land.

"Ram temple was built under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, and now we all are waiting for the decision on the birthplace of Krishna in Mathura. We will get back that too soon," CM Yadav said, urging the people of Maharashtra to support the BJP to make PM Modi stronger.

He criticised the Opposition bloc



for questioning the Pran Pratishtha ceremony at the Ram temple. "Leaders of the Opposition bloc will raise questions on the Ram temple. Not a single leader from the opposition visited the Ram temple since it was inaugurated," he added.

CM Yadav was in Mumbai on Monday to campaign for the BJP in the Maharashtra Assembly elections. On the last day of the campaign, he is scheduled to do five roadshows and

public addressings at different locations, including in Dharavi and Kandivali.

Maharashtra will witness a contest between two coalitions -- the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA), consisting of Uddhav Thackeray's Shiv Sena (UBT), NCP (Sharad Pawar), and Congress, and the Mahayuti Alliance, which brings together BJP, Shiv Sena (Eknath Shinde), and NCP (Ajit Pawar).

In the 2019 elections, BJP secured 105 seats, Shiv Sena 56, and Congress 44. Voting for all 288 seats of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly will be held in a single phase on November 20, and the results will be declared on November 23.

Of the 288 Assembly seats, 234 come under the general category, 29 are reserved for Scheduled Castes (SC) and 25 are reserved for Scheduled Tribes (ST).

FINANCE MINISTRY DEPLOYS SPECIAL TEAM TO MONITOR OPIUM LICENSES AFTER QUESTIONS RAISED ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Team Absolute | Bhopal

The Union Finance Ministry has paid special attention to the apprehension of irregularities raised on social media in issuing opium licenses. A monitoring team has also been deployed to keep an eye on this entire process.

Opium is cultivated in a large part of Mandsaur parliamentary constituency of Madhya Pradesh, for which the Narcotics Department issues licenses. Regarding this matter, regional MP Sudhir Gupta wrote a letter to the Narcotics Commissioner Gwalior. With this letter of the MP, aware citizen Jinendra Surana expressed his opinion on the issue and citing the letter of the MP, wrote that MP Gupta has written a letter to the Narcotics Commissioner Gwalior and asked to issue licenses to opium producing farmers at a slow pace. Along with this, it has also been said that transparency should be maintained in this process of granting licenses and complaints of 'transactions' should not be received.

Surana further wrote that it is clear from this letter that there is definitely something fishy. The MP is also compelled to openly accuse a department of his own government. Therefore, he has



only said his point in a subtle manner. Here we would like to tell you that this comment was made on X at 9 pm on Sunday night and in just 12 hours, at 8 am on Monday, Surana received the reply of the Finance Ministry. This clearly shows that the ministry has taken it seriously.

The Finance Ministry has written in its reply, "There are an estimated 1,07,000 eligible farmers. So far, 85,000 farmers have applied online for the license and about 60,000 licenses have been issued. 16,000 are getting the license again after more than 20 years. They are getting their registration done before applying for the license, the Revenue Department of the Finance Ministry will defi-

nately take the necessary steps and expedite the process and maintain transparency." It is further said that senior officials from Delhi have also been appointed to visit the CBN site and ensure overall monitoring of the process. This reply of the Finance Ministry has also been re-posted by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

On the alertness of the Finance Ministry, Surana said that till now it was said about the Railways that it takes social media complaints seriously, but this quick action of the Finance Ministry has made it clear that other departments of the government also take necessary steps on complaints received on social media.

Criminal In Chhatarpur Snatches Pistol, Opens Fire On Police To Flee

Team Absolute | Chhatarpur

A criminal was injured in an encounter after he snatched a policeman's revolver in an attempt to escape custody in Madhya Pradesh's Chhatarpur district, police said on Monday.

The encounter took place in the Matguvan police station area late on Sunday night, an official said.

Chhatarpur's Superintendent of Police (SP) Agam Jain said the police had arrested Ravindra Singh Parihar, carrying a reward of 30,000, from Pithampur in Dhar district and were bringing to Chhatarpur.



He said the police vehicle was stopped for a break between Matguvan and Chhatarpur, and while alighting, the accused snatched the pistol of a policeman and opened fire in an attempt to flee. The police team fired retaliatory shots, and Parihar sustained a gunshot wound

to his leg and is undergoing treatment at the district hospital, he said. The SP said Parihar has 12 cases to his name, including extortion and murder. Last week, Parihar had opened fire at a police team when they tried to arrest him in Deri village of the district, he said.

Fertilizer shortage in Shivpuri district, long queues of farmers at fertilizer warehouse

Team Absolute | Shivpuri

Farmers are troubled by the shortage of fertilizer in Pichore tehsil of Shivpuri district of Madhya Pradesh. The IANS team reached the ground and tried to know their condition from the farmers.

During this, the farmers told that wheat sowing has been delayed by a month due to non-availability of fertilizer on time.

Farmers are standing in long queues for fertilizer. Farmers are being given only three sacks. Farmers told that if fertilizer is not available on time, their fields will dry up. Also, after irrigating the field again, it will take one more month to sow.

Farmer Jaswant Goswami says, "I have come from Muraini village. There is a shortage of fertilizers. There is no system here, we are standing in line but no one has listened to us till now. We are troubled for a week. I have been standing in



the queue since morning and many farmers have been standing in the queue since night. We are one month late in sowing wheat. We are standing in the line with the hope that we will get fertilizers." Murari Lal Lodhi, standing in a queue to get fertilizers, said that he is worried for three days to get three bags of DAP fertilizer. Due to not getting fertilizers on time, sowing has been delayed by one month.

The fields are on the verge of drying up. There is a queue of 500 people here. It cannot be said right now whether fertilizers will be available or not. Hungry and thirsty farmers are waiting for their turn. There are many farmers who are camping here since 2 o'clock in the night.

A female farmer named Vimala said that she is worried for fertilizers for four days. There are many women

who are standing in the queue with them to get fertilizer. They are also upset due to non-availability of fertilizer for many days. Wheat sowing has been delayed by 15 to 20 days due to non-availability of fertilizer. In such a situation, we are facing many problems.

On the other hand, woman farmer Saroj says that she had to buy fertilizer from the market to sow the field which was expensive. There is no arrangement of administration. The farmer is suffering due to hunger and thirst and is upset due to non-availability of fertilizer. There is a severe lack of arrangements here.

Pichhor Tehsildar Shiv Shankar Gurjar said that I have come since morning and separate lines have been made for women and men. Efforts are being made to distribute as much fertilizer as is coming. The farmer is not late for sowing yet. Water has been arranged for the farmers at the food warehouse.

AIIMS Bhopal Achieves Historic Milestone with Successful Cadaveric Kidney Transplant

Team Absolute | Bhopal

AIIMS Bhopal has set a historic milestone in its kidney transplant program by discharging its first cadaveric kidney transplant patient in a healthy condition. This significant achievement was made possible under the leadership of Executive Director, Professor (Dr.) Ajai Singh, highlighting the hospital's commitment to providing world-class healthcare services in Central India.

Prof. Singh expressed pride in this achievement, stating, "This milestone is a proud moment for AIIMS Bhopal, which showcases the dedication and expertise of our Anesthesia, Nephrology, and Urology teams. This successful transplant not only demonstrates our institution's capabilities but also proves that we are capable of handling complex medical proce-



dures and setting a new benchmark for regional healthcare services." Dr. Mahendra Atlani, Head of the Nephrology Department, emphasized the significance of this transplant, saying, "This successful transplant is not only a cause of relief for the patient and their family but also showcases AIIMS Bhopal's competence in complex medical procedures. This success

will inspire others to consider organ donation, thereby saving more lives." The transplant was made possible through the efforts of the Urologists Dr. Devashish Kaushal, Dr. K. Madhavan, Dr. Ketan Mehra, Dr. Nikita Srivastava, and the Anesthesia team consisting of Dr. Vaishali Vaindeskar, Dr. Sunaina Tejapal Karna, and Dr. Shikha Jain.

A 42-year-old male patient suffering from end-stage renal disease received a kidney transplant from a cadaveric donor on November 8. The patient was on dialysis, and there was no matching donor in his family. After successful surgery and post-operative recovery, the patient was discharged today, demonstrating his remarkable recovery. This transplant was made possible by a 73-year-old male donor, whose family decided to donate his organs after he was declared brain dead, giving the patient a new lease on life. AIIMS Bhopal aims to increase the availability of cadaveric organs. This step is crucial to address the organ shortage and provide life-saving donations to patients in need. This success will serve as a beacon of hope for other patients and pave the way for the future growth of AIIMS Bhopal's kidney transplant program.

Madhya Pradesh will become the logistics hub of the country: Dy CM Deora

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Deputy Chief Minister and Planning and Economic Statistics Minister Jagdish Deora has described the work being done under the guidance of Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav for the overall development of Madhya Pradesh as unprecedented. He said that the State NITI Aayog is also making continuous innovations for development. NITI Aayog is working towards making the state a logistics hub by taking a new initiative. He congratulated and wished NITI Aayog for the workshop being conducted for this. On Monday, NITI Aayog held a workshop to prepare the necessary strategy. The topic of the workshop was "Madhya Pradesh as a logistics hub: challenges and solutions". It was held in the workshop that an integrated strategy will be made to make Madhya Pradesh a logistics hub. The infrastructure for multi-modal transportation will be strengthened. The state's first Multi Model Logistics Park, MLLP is being set up in Indore.

In the workshop of Madhya Pradesh State NITI Aayog, discussions were held to understand the challenges faced by the state logistics sector, to improve policy making. There was also a discussion on strengthening the logistics ecosystem. Senior officials of the central and state government, policy experts, representatives of the industry and various stakeholders participated in the workshop.

Madhya Pradesh, being located in the middle of the country, holds an important place for logistics. However, the state faces many obstacles in the logistics sector in meeting the requirements of efficient inland container depots, warehousing facilities, multi-modal transportation and MSMEs. The aim of this policy dialogue was to find solutions to these challenges and develop a modern, sustainable and economical logistics ecosystem.

Chief Executive Officer State NITI Aayog Rishi Garg said that this dialogue is an effective platform for government departments, stakeholders and the private sector to share ideas and problems. Through this, better policies and action plans can be prepared.

Many programs organized in Chhindwara on Kamal Nath's birthday

Bhopal/Chhindwara: Party leaders and workers on Monday demonstrated their strength on the birthday of former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kamal Nath. Chhindwara was filled with posters and banners, and cakes were cut at many places. Former Chief Minister Kamal Nath is celebrating his 78th birthday on Monday. Many programs are being organized on this occasion. A large number of Congress workers and leaders from different parts of the state are reaching Chhindwara and wishing Kamal Nath on his birthday. Former Chief Minister Kamal Nath himself first went to the temple of Simaria Hanuman on Monday morning along with his family including former MP Nakul Nath, daughter-in-law Priya Nath. After that, his round of meeting with the workers started. The workers and leaders gathered at his residence welcomed him by handing over flower garlands. A cake was also cut on this occasion.

Sensitivity of the officer is the basis for the success of administration: Governor

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Governor Mangubhai Patel has said that the sensitivity of the officer is the basis for the success of administration. Sensitive officers are true servants of the society and the nation. They can give a lot to the society and the nation through their work. That is why officers should always keep the sense of sensitivity paramount in their work and conduct.

Governor Patel was addressing the probationary officers of the Indian Police Service, Director Madhya Pradesh Police Academy, Sonali Mishra was present in the programme organised at Raj Bhavan.

Governor told the officers that their parents and teachers have played a significant role in helping

them attain this position. Every person in the society also has a direct and indirect contribution. Always keep a feeling of gratitude towards all of them in life.

Governor said that all of you young officers are representatives of the Amrut generation determined to build a developed India. For a developed India, take initiative to create such a work culture in which the public is not afraid of law enforcers, but respects the law. Governor Shri Patel said that the common man considers IPS officers as protectors of law and order and officers who help in getting justice. Living up to their trust will be the criterion for the success of your work. Utilize your powers to empower the weak persons of the society standing in the last line.

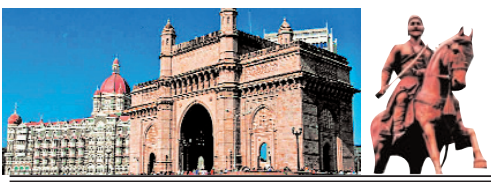


Governor Patel said that your intelligence and knowledge are important in creating a sensitive

and professional identity of the police force. Work without fear, delay and bias and inspire the

police force by your own example. Governor Patel said that awareness and innovation are very important towards the biggest challenge of the present time, cyber crime and its evolving forms. Make efforts with innovations to make the common people and especially the deprived sections aware about the latest cyber threats like digital arrest etc.

Governor Patel was welcomed by trainee officer Urvasi. Governor Patel was felicitated by Director of Madhya Pradesh Police Academy, Mishra by presenting a memento and delivered a welcome address. She informed that a total of 11 trainee officers of Madhya Pradesh cadre of the year 2022 and 2023 batch are included in the training programme.



JOBS, INFLATION, JUSTICE FOR POOR TO BE CLINCHERS IN MAHA POLLS: RAHUL GANDHI

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Monday said that inflation, justice for the poor, unemployment, women and farmers' woes will prove to be the prime game-changers in the much-anticipated November 20 Maharashtra Assembly elections.

Speaking to media persons on the final day of the polls campaign, he said that the problems of the masses with their shattered dreams would weigh on the minds of the voters on Wednesday.



The Congress bigwig reiterated the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) Manifesto -- released on November 10, and inspired by Chhatrapati Shivaji

Maharaj's vision -- which promised a bagful of goodies for all sections of society to uplift the poor, women, peasants, youth and the ill people.

"Like Telangana and Karnataka, we shall conduct a caste census in Maharashtra. It's a major concern before the country and the central pillar of our strategy. At least 50 per cent of the population has absolutely no participation in the government or private sector, and we need to know this," declared Rahul Gandhi.

Simultaneously, the MVA shall implement a Rs 25 lakh health insurance scheme for the state that will take care of the medical needs of the people, on the lines of a similar one successfully implemented by the Congress in Rajasthan, he assured.

To a query on financing these initiatives, Rahul Gandhi confidently asserted that "we have made all the financial calculations for these schemes and there will be definitely no problems in implementing them immediately," adding that the party will share it with anybody who wishes to check the same.

Rahul Gandhi also vowed that after the MVA government is voted to power, it will work with dedication for the interests of the people of Maharashtra and Mumbai.

Stern action for violating rules in silence period ahead of Maha Nov 20 polling day

Team Absolute | Mumbai

The office of the Maharashtra State Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) has warned that stern action will be taken for violating stipulated rules during the silence period ahead of the November 20 polling day.

The silence period begins from Monday 6 p.m. onwards.

During the 48 hours until the conclusion of voting, any campaigning or public meetings, rallies, or participation in such events that could influence voters is prohibited under Section 126 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. Violations of these provisions may result in imprisonment of up to two years, a fine, or both, according to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer S. Chockalingam.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has issued guidelines in accordance with the Representation of the People Act. For advertisements or election-related content published in print media supporting or opposing any political party or can-



didate, the name and address of the publisher must be mentioned. The ECI has also directed compliance with Section 171H of the Indian Penal Code, which prohibits unauthorised election campaigning or expenses made for campaigning, advertisements, or publications without the candidate's explicit permission.

During the silence period, political advertisements in print media must receive prior approval from the Pre-Certification Committee before being published in newspapers. Similarly, audio-visual media (television,

cable networks, radio, and social media) are strictly prohibited from airing political advertisements during this period.

"If any violation of the guidelines occurs, including those of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, or directives issued by the Supreme Court, the violating party must immediately halt their actions. The Election Commission is authorised to confiscate any equipment used for such violations. Failure to comply with these instructions may result in contempt of court proceedings," said the office of the CEO.

All cable networks, TV channels, radio stations, and social media platforms must ensure that political advertisements have proper certification before broadcasting them. Political advertisements without certification must not be aired under any circumstances. Any network or platform airing uncertified political ads, either directly or indirectly, will be held liable for contempt of court and face legal action, said officials.

EKNATH KHADSE ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT FROM ELECTORAL POLITICS, SEEKS VOTES FOR DAUGHTER

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Veteran NCP-SP leader Eknath Khadse, who quit BJP in 2020 blaming the leadership for his neglect, on Monday announced his retirement from electoral politics citing health issues.

However, in an emotional appeal to the voters from Muktainagar Assembly seat in Maharashtra, Khadse, who was all set for his 'ghar wapsi' to BJP but dropped the idea due to lack of formal offer, urged the voters to elect his daughter and NCP-SP nominee Rohini Khadse, who is pitted against the Shiv Sena candidate Chandrakant Patil.



good and bad times while helping them all without looking at their castes and religions. Nowadays, I am not keeping well. The God Almighty will only decide whether I will be able to see the next election or not. But I sincerely appeal to you to elect Rohini Khadse in the present elections," said Khadse. His appeal comes

when Rohini Khadse as an NCP-SP nominee is locked in a fierce battle against Shiv Sena nominee Chandrakant Patil. Incidentally, Khadse's daughter-in-law and Union Minister of State Raksha Khadse has actively campaigned against her sister-in-law while appealing to the voters to elect the MahaYuti nominee Chandrakant Patil.

MVA downs curtain on poll cacophony as Maha gears for voting day

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After nearly a month, the cacophony, heat and dust of the poll campaign ended for the November 20 Maharashtra Assembly elections with a choice of two alliances - ruling MahaYuti and opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi - vying to be the favourites of the voters, here on Monday.

The electioneering saw bigwigs from the MVA swooping on the state, led by Congress President and Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, his sister Priyanka Gandhi-Vadra, and several state Chief Ministers trooping here.

Others were NCP (SP) President Sharad Pawar, Working President Supriya Sule, state chief Jayant Patil, National GS Jitendra Awhad; SS (UBT) President Uddhav Thackeray, Aditya Thackeray, Arvind Sawant, Sushma Andhare, state Congress chief Nana F. Patole and many more



from all the parties.

The overall campaigning witnessed was no-holds-barred - with parties screaming hoarse with promises on the freebies, sops, jobs, loan waivers, monetary assistance, showing dreams of bright days ahead, releasing mouth-watering Manifestos, combined or separate, and trying to over-

do the offerings from the ruling MahaYuti side.

According to MVA leaders, the campaign calendar had around eight major rallies by Kharge, seven by Rahul Gandhi, four including a road show by Priyanka Gandhi, Thackeray and Sharad Pawar newly two dozen each, besides many more meetings

by Sule, Patole, Patil, Awhad, Andhare and more, zipping around the state in small aircraft or helicopters.

These include 6,41,425 persons with disabilities, 116,170 service voters, 22,22,704 young or first-time voters, a staggering 47,389 centenarians across the state, 12,40,919 aged above 85, plus others in the upper age groups.

The biggest chunk of voters is the 'youth' (218,15,278 - aged 30-40), besides 207,30,598 (aged 40-50), 1,88,45,005 (aged 20-30), 1,56,10,794 (50-60), who will cast their votes in 100,186 polling centres in the state, comprising 57,582 (rural) and 42,604 (urban).

The Maharashtra Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) - which organised a major, multi-pronged drive to ensure voter turnout in different ways like awareness camps, cycle rallies, walkathons, training camps, etc., said it is fully prepared for the state 'festival of democracy' this time also along with tight security deployed all over to ensure free and fair elections.

Our slogan aims to unite all: Ramdas Athawale counters Uddhav Thackeray's remarks

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Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Ramdas Athawale on Monday termed as baseless the remarks made by Shiv Sena-UBT chief Uddhav Thackeray on the BJP's slogan "Batenge To Katenge". Speaking to reporter, Athawale defended the slogan, stating that it solely focuses on the unity of all the communities in the nation. Thackeray had warned BJP leaders, including Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis, that any harm to Mumbai would be met with drastic action. Speaking in Marathi, Thackeray stated, "If something happens in Mumbai, we will cut you."



Thackeray is making baseless statements," Athawale stressed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's policies have benefitted all communities, including Muslims.

"PM Modi's schemes and policies prove that we are not against Muslims. The Muslim community should understand this and not fall for the divisive politics of the

Congress, which nearly destroyed the nation," he added.

Athawale also expressed optimism about the Mahayuti alliance's success in the upcoming Maharashtra Assembly elections. "The atmosphere is in favour of the Mahayuti. Unlike the Lok Sabha elections, this election will not be fought based on reservations but

on development. The situation in Maharashtra is very positive. I have visited Vidarbha, Marathwada, West Maharashtra, North Maharashtra, and many places in Mumbai as well," he said.

He predicted a strong performance by the alliance, saying: "I expect us to win up to 170 Assembly constituencies. Additionally, I am confident that the Mahayuti will form the government in the state again."

Athawale also criticised Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge for his recent comments about the BJP and RSS. "Congress has always made baseless statements to further its politics, influencing Dalits and Muslims for vote bank purposes," Athawale said. He argued that the BJP has worked to unite society, stating, "Under PM Modi's vision of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas,' people have witnessed significant development during the BJP's tenure, unlike during Congress rule."

MAHARASHTRA POLLS: BJP'S 'CHOTA POPAT' JIBE IN RESPONSE TO CONG'S 'SAFE' ATTACK

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The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Monday launched a fierce counter to Leader of Opposition (LoP) Rahul Gandhi's volley of charges, hours after he addressed a press conference in the poll-bound Maharashtra and attacked MahaYuti government as well as BJP-ruled Centre.

BJP national spokesperson Sambit Patra lashed out at the Congress MP for a holding a 'low-level' press conference and said that such tactics and 'drama-filled' outpouring doesn't behave a leader holding top constitutional position.

"Rahul Gandhi gets umpteen opportunity to hold press conference but he always fails to yield anything substantial, rather people get an opportunity to laugh and chuckle over his blunders," Patra told scribers. He also countered Cong's



'safe' attack and said that the party's character and penchant led to its wrong understanding of 'ek hai toh safe hain' slogan. Taking a satirical jibe, he also referred to Shiv Sena founder late Balasaheb Thackeray's assessment of the Congress leader and dubbed him "Chota Popat". "Balasaheb Thackeray in one of his interviews described him as Chota Popat. Ab yeh har kisi ki jubaan par yahi hoga - Chota Popat karey party chau-pat," he mockingly said.

The BJP spokesperson lambasted the Congress MP for stir-

ring 'drama' by showcasing a sample of coffer (safe/tijori) at the presser and said that the party which was caught 'red handed' in many corruption scams during its tenure, was resorting to such tactics to mislead the countrymen.

Listing our series of scams, he alleged that the Gandhi family has been leading from the forefront in looting the nation for many decades.

"Both Sonia and Rahul are Accused No 1 and Accused 2 in the National Herald case and are currently on bail. Over the year, the party has facilitated series of scams raging from 2G scam to Dewas-Antrix scam to Coal scam to AgustaWestland chopper scam," Patra pointed out.

Sambit Patra also lambasted Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge for equating BJP with poison in one of his recent public meets and said, "this shows their Emergency style mindset."

Volatility in prices of onion, garlic, cotton and soybean dominate campaign rhetoric

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As the campaign for the Maharashtra Assembly elections concludes today, the skyrocketing prices of onions and garlic, coupled with a significant drop in soybean and cotton prices below the Minimum Support Price (MSP), have become central issues in the electioneering.

While the ruling MahaYuti government is scrambling to address voter dissatisfaction, even stepping in to provide much-needed relief to farmers, the opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) is seizing the moment to hit out at both the state and the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre, accusing them of failing to alleviate farmers' distress and adding to the common man's woes.

Maharashtra, one of India's leading onion producers, has seen prices soar

beyond Rs 80 per kg, with some areas reporting rates between Rs 80 to Rs 100 per kg in the retail market.

In the case of garlic, prices have surged to Rs 400 per kg. However, in contrast, soybean prices have slumped, forcing farmers to sell at Rs 3,500 to Rs 4,100 per quintal, far below the MSP of Rs 4,892 announced by the central government. In a bid to contain the damage, Chief Minister Eknath Shinde stepped in and directed the state administration to take strict action against traders accused of hoarding onions. The central government's decision to lift the export ban on onions has pleased farmers, but the shortfall in domestic supply has kept prices high for consumers.

Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar acknowledged that voter dissatisfaction among onion farmers was a key factor behind the poor performance of the

MahaYuti in the general elections. He, however, expressed hope that lifting the export ban has somewhat made the onion-growing farmers happy. The Chief Minister has also urged the Centre to increase the procurement centers for cotton and soybean, especially in the wake of a rise in the supply due to an increase in the MSP by the Centre.

Agriculture experts highlight that the supply of summer onions is nearly exhausted, with only about 1,000 quintals currently available to meet the demand in the retail market.

Furthermore, unseasonal rains and flooding in major producing regions like Nashik, Pune, and parts of Marathwada have disrupted the Kharif onion crop, exacerbating the supply crunch. Officials, however, expect a gradual increase in supply as the Kharif harvest begins to hit the markets, while the



upcoming Rabi onion crop, planted over 4.5 lakh hectares, is expected to stabilize the market later in the season.

The Maha Vikas Aghadi has stepped up attacks against the MahaYuti government for not doing enough to tackle the present scenario blaming it for increasing the hardships of the farmers and the common man. MVA leaders including Sharad Pawar, Uddhav Thackeray, Nana

Patole have accused the MahaYuti and BJP leaders in particular of raising issues such as 'Batenge To Katenge' (Divided we will perish) and 'Ek Hai to Safe Hai' (United we are safe) slogans to divert the common man's attention from the core issues.

The falling prices of soybean are another cause of concern among farmers in key districts like Washim, Buldhana, and Akola. Farmers are currently selling their produce at prices well below the MSP -- at Rs 3500 to Rs 4100 per quintal instead of Rs 4,892 per quintal. In a bid to pacify the soybean farmers, Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis recently announced that the state would provide Rs 6,000 per quintal to soybean farmers. Fadnis said that the Bahavantar Yojana, on the lines of Madhya Pradesh, will be implemented in the state to supplement the gap

between the selling price and the guaranteed price. The difference between the selling price and MSP will be deposited directly into the bank accounts of the farmers. The MahaYuti government had already provided a subsidy of Rs 5,000 per hectare to cotton and soybean farmers earlier, he said.

However, Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray promised that the MVA government would pay a price of Rs 7,000 per quintal and asked the farmers to hold the stock instead of disposing of it at a lower price.

Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Jai Ram Ramesh have also taken the state government to task, accusing it of failing to deliver on procurement promises. According to Ramesh, "Soybean is trading at about Rs 4,200 per quintal -- far below Fadnis' Rs 6,000 claim and below the MSP of Rs 4,892.



Ananya Panday reveals what magic means to her



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Bollywood actress Ananya Panday has talked about what magic means to her and it involves her furry friend Riot. Ananya's make-up artist and hairstylist took to their respective Instagram handles, where they shared a video of Ananya talking about what magic means to her. The actress is heard saying: "So to me magic is when my dog Riot looks at me with all the love in his eyes. Like I mean the whole entire world to him. That is magic to me." Last week, Ananya spoke about the importance of taking a "step back" and being "grateful" in the moment. The glimpse of the chat was uploaded on Instagram with the caption: "From chasing 10K followers to fearing it all slipping away... @ankushbahuguna gets real with @ananyapanday on the So Positive Podcast." In the video Ankush can be heard saying: "Biggest fear is that whatever I've accumulated, how do I protect it and how do I like to move forward and not lose it. If I ever get this lucky again in life, I'll find such a loving audience." To which, Ananya added: "Stepping back and being grateful for how far you've come is very important and you know giving yourself a little pat on your..." Ankush shared that the actress just gave him the "solution to deal with this". "Yeah, I think just because I feel that all the time because when a good thing is happening to you, your first thought is like, oh what if it goes away? And I think just stepping back and kind of being grateful in the moment and taking it all in and realizing how far you've come. Instead of thinking about how far you need to go, you've also come a long way," said Ananya. Ankush recalled how the biggest deal for him was to have a certain number of followers on Instagram. "That's actually very true because I remember if I like to reel back to 5-6 years ago, when the biggest deal for me was that I have 10,000 followers on Instagram. And now I'm sitting here being like 'when will the followers increase?'" Ananya chimed in: "You always want the next thing." "But like you rightly said, it's sometimes just very healthy to just step back and be like look how far you've come," concluded Ankush. On the film front, Ananya, who was last seen on screen in "CTRL", will next be seen in the lovestory "Chand Mera Dil". The film also stars Lakshya.

Amitabh Bachchan shares his journey from struggles to stardom



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In the upcoming episode of "Kaun Banega Crorepati 16", host Amitabh Bachchan shared a candid reflection on his early days of struggle.

The actor nostalgically remembered his beginnings and the determination that propelled him to stardom. "I also learned the roads by walking," the actor said, highlighting how his journey to success was not paved with luxury but with hard work and perseverance. Big B shared, "It's not like I've only travelled by car. You at least had a bag; I didn't even have

that. When I used to go job-hunting, I would get off at the station and walk everywhere on foot. So, I know where everything is and how to get there." The 'Sholay' actor added, "I never imagined this house (Jalsa) would one day be mine!" The actor's revelation came after contestant Nishant Jaiswal from Chhattisgarh, an artisan dedicated to the intricate craft of silk-making from cocoons and an aspiring IPS officer, shared a touching story about how he had reached the ground auditions of KBC many times but never got selected. He recalled a heartfelt memory of a day when he walked with a small bag from Vile Parle station to Amitabh Bachchan's house, carrying a dream of sitting on the KBC hotseat. Standing

outside Big B's home, he silently prayed, "This time, please make sure to call me on KBC." Touched by this, Bachchan recalled his own early struggles. Nishant also opened up about his aspirations to serve the nation and his journey of resilience and determination. With a personal touch, Amitabh reflected on his own early struggles in securing work, creating a heartfelt connection with Nishant's ambition and unwavering hard work. Recently, Abhishek Bachchan appeared on his father's popular game show to promote his new film "I Want To Talk." "Kaun Banega Crorepati" 16 airs every Monday to Friday on Sony Entertainment Television.

RANVEER SINGH FINALLY REVEALS THE SECRET BEHIND HIS PULSATING ENERGY

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Bollywood star Ranveer Singh, who has been getting a lot of positive response to his work in the recently released theatrical movie 'Singham Again', has shared the secret behind his pulsating energy. On Monday, the actor took to his Instagram, and shared a video in which he said that a certain protein bar is the secret behind his energy.

The video shows members of the film fraternity and the audience often wondering about how Ranveer gets the energy which is difficult to contain. It also features clips where the actor's energy is on a different level altogether.

The actor wrote in the caption, "Now you know. Don't just be You, be SuperYou". Meanwhile, on the work front, Ranveer will be next seen in Aditya Dhar's untitled movie. The actor had earlier announced the film as he shared a black-and-white photo collage also featuring Sanjay Dutt, R Madhavan, Akshaye Khanna, Aditya, and Arjun Rampal. All of them wore black outfits in the picture, and had grim expressions on their faces. For now, Ranveer and his wife Deepika Padukone have been enjoying parental bliss. The couple welcomed a baby girl in September this year. Recently, Deepika revealed the baby's name as Dua. While Deepika registered a solid success with 'Kalki 2898 AD' Ranveer followed up the success of 'Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani' with 'Singham Again' which also stars his wife in the role of 'Lady Singham' Shakti Shetty.

Recently, Ranveer attended a UFC event on Yas Island in Abu Dhabi, UAE along with Varun Dhawan and Aditya Roy Kapur. Varun took to his Instagram, and shared pictures and videos from his outing with the "boys". In the picture, Varun and Ranveer, who are new dads were seen enjoying the event along with Aditya, who perhaps is the most eligible bachelor in the country right now.



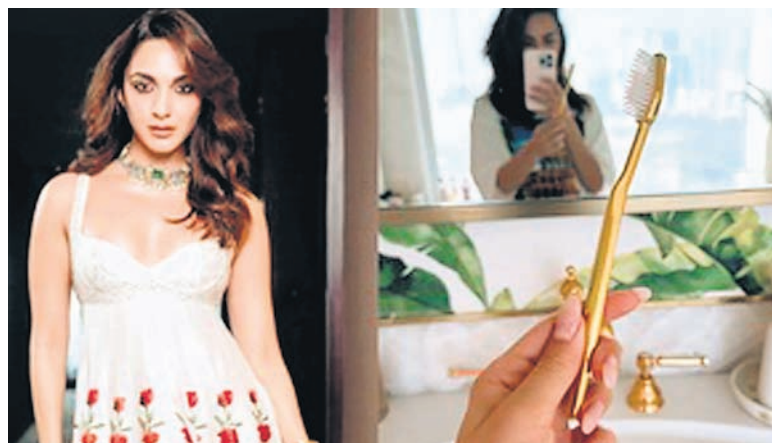
Kiara Advani give a funny peek into Sindhi lifestyle

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Actress Kiara Advani has hilariously revealed how one can tell she is a proud Sindhi.

Kiara took to her Instagram stories, where she shared a picture of her toothbrush. What catches the eye in the picture is that her toothbrush is in the hues of gold. The actress too can be seen in the bathroom mirror holding the phone to click the picture of her shimmering toothbrush. "Tell me you're a Sindhi without telling me you're a Sindhi," she wrote as the caption. Kiara is a proud Sindhi and has often shared pictures of her home-cooked meals. Last years she had given a sneak-peek into her plate of authentic Sindhi food, which Sindhi curry, aloo tuk, and bhindi fry.

Talking about her work life, Kiara is all set to be seen in the Ram Charan-starrer "Game Changer". Ahead of the teaser launch, the wife of Sidharth Malhotra shared a poster where she could be seen sitting on a chair with water surrounding her. The actress looked every-inch a mermaid as she donned a blue outfit with scalloped details. "Game Changer",



which is directed by Shankar Shanmugam, will have Ram Charan in the role of an IAS officer who fights against corrupt politicians while advocating for fair elections. Bankrolled by Dil Raju and Sirish, with a storyline by Karthik Subbaraj and writing by SU Venkatesan and Vivek. The film is co-produced by Harshit, the action choreography is by Anbariv, with dance sequences directed by Prabhu Deva,

Ganesh Acharya, Prem Rakshit, Bosco Martis, Jhony, and Sandy.

The songs "Raa Macha Macha" and "Jaragandi" have already been unveiled from the film. "Game Changer" is slated to hit theatres on January 10, 2025.

That's not it as Kiara will also be seen in "War 2" alongside Hrithik Roshan and NTR Jr. The film is the sequel to the 2019 movie "War" directed by Siddharth Anand.

AYUSHMANN KHURRANA REACTS TO A FAN THROWING DOLLARS AT HIS US CONCERT



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Actor Ayushmann Khurrana, who is currently touring the US, paused his New York show after an audience member threw dollars on stage.

A video of the incident has gone viral on social media. In the clip, the actor is seen performing when a fan suddenly throws a pile of dollars on stage as a token of appreciation for his electrifying performance.

The 'Bala' actor paused his performance and kindly asked the audience member to use the money to make a donation to a charity instead. In the video, Khurrana can be heard saying, "Bro, don't make such gestures. Don't do this, please. You can donate this to charity or do something good with it, but please don't do this. Love you for this love, but please donate it to charity without telling anyone."

One of the audience members posted the video on Instagram and wrote, "It's disheartening to see such a disrespectful act at a live concert. During Ayushmann Khurrana's recent NYC performance, a fan threw a bunch of dollars on stage while he was singing. Instead of enjoying the music, this individual chose to flaunt their wealth in a tasteless manner."

The post continued, "Ayushmann, known for his humility and grace, paused the show and politely requested the audience to consider donating to charity instead of such frivolous gestures. His response was not only classy but also highlighted the importance of using wealth for good. Let's hope this incident serves as a reminder to everyone attending live events to respect the artists and the experience for all." Khurrana kicked off his US tour with his band Ayushmann Bhava in Chicago on November 14. He and his band will tour four other cities, including New York, San Jose, New Jersey, and Dallas, until November 24.

INSTAGRAM PIC OF THE DAY



Priyanka Chopra