

RUSSIA BACKS INDIA FOR PERMANENT SEAT ON UNSC CALLING IT

KEY INTERNATIONAL ACTOR

▶ WHILE RUSSIA HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO BACK INDIA'S CANDIDACY, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT IT HAS DONE SO CATEGORICALLY IN PUBLIC.

▶ INDIA IS THE ONLY COUNTRY TO HAVE THE ENDORSEMENT OF ALL THREE WESTERN PERMANENT MEMBERS AND RUSSIA - WHICH AMOUNTS TO THE BACKING OF ALL THE PERMANENT MEMBERS EXCEPT CHINA.

▶ BRAZIL DOES NOT HAVE THE BACKING OF THE US, WHILE GERMANY AND JAPAN, THE OTHER FRONT-RUNNERS FOR PERMANENT SEATS, DON'T HAVE RUSSIA'S.

Arul Louis | United Nations

Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov has endorsed India for a permanent seat on the Security Council calling it a key international actor. "The Council and UN have to be aligned to contemporary realities," he said on Saturday at the high-level meeting of the General Assembly.

Lavrov criticised the US Indo-Pacific strategy as an attempt to "subjugate" Asian countries and to undermine ASEAN. India figures in the Indo-Pacific strategy as a member of the Quad, the four-nation group that also includes Japan and Australia.

"Under the slogan of Indo-Pacific strategies, closed formats are being created and they undermine what has been built on the ASEAN for decades," he said.

NATO has now declared as "invisible" the security of Euro-Atlantic and Indo-Pacific, he said (although the interpretation said India and Pacific). The US was trying to make the whole world "its backyard", he asserted, and the West "is introducing dividing lines everywhere along the



THOSE POLITICISING TERRORISM 'DO SO AT THEIR OWN PERIL': JAISHANKAR

United Nations: India's External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar called for 'zero tolerance' for terrorism and warned that those who prevent UN sanctions against terrorists "do so at their own peril".

"Having borne the brunt of cross-border terrorism for decades, India firmly advocates a 'zero tolerance' approach," he said on Saturday at the high-level meeting of the UN General Assembly.

Without directly naming Pakistan or its protector China, he added, "Those who politicise the UNSC 1267 Sanctions regime, sometimes to the extent of defending proclaimed terrorists, do so at their own peril." The UNSC 1267 Sanctions regime is the procedure for imposing sanctions based on the Security Council resolution with that number.

China has been blocking sanctions against Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) leader Sajid Mir, involved in the 2008 Mumbai attacks, Jaish-e Mohammed (JEM) leader Abdul Rauf Azhar, and Jamaat-ud-Dawah (JUD) leader Abdul Rehman Makki.



lines of a confrontation between blocs: You're either with us or against us," he said "There is no third option possible, there are no compromises," he added. He reiterated President Vladimir Putin's uncompromising hardline position against Ukraine.

After it dissolved the Warsaw Pact,

the Soviet bloc's equivalent of NATO, he asserted that there was no need for the Western military alliance, much less for it to encircle his country, he added. Lavrov spoke shortly before India's External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, who appeared to distance New Delhi from Moscow over the

“We see the prospect of making the Security Council more democratic exclusively, through broadening the representation of the countries from Africa, Asia and Latin America. We know to add India and Brazil, in particular, as key international actors and worthy candidates for permanent membership within the council.”

Sergey Lavrov,
Foreign Minister, Russia

CHINA TAKES AIM AT QUAD

United Nations: China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi took aim at the Quad and other such initiatives, saying, "We should jointly oppose group politics and block confrontation." "Pursuing one's own absolute security can only undermine global strategic stability," he said on Saturday at the high-level UN General Assembly meeting. The Quad, made up of India, the US, Japan and Australia, is committed to security in the Indo-Pacific region and cooperation on development and has been criticised by China, and India is entering into similar arrangements elsewhere also. Wang did not name the Quad or India in making the criticism that was implied.



invasion saying that India was on "the side that respects the UN Charter and its founding principles".

Chandigarh airport to be named after Bhagat Singh: PM



Team Absolute | New Delhi

As a tribute to the great freedom fighter Bhagat Singh, the Chandigarh airport will now be named after the iconic martyr, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Sunday during his monthly radio broadcast 'Mann Ki Baat'.

"It has been decided that the Chandigarh airport will now be named after Shaheed Bhagat Singh. It had been waiting for a long time. I congratulate the people of Chandigarh, Punjab, and Haryana and the entire country for this decision," he said in his half-hour address.

Touching upon various subjects, Modi also spoke about the translocation of Cheetahs from Namibia to Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park earlier this month.

"People from many corners of the country expressed happiness over the return of

Cheetahs. 130 crore Indians are elated and filled with pride. A task force will monitor Cheetahs, on the basis of which we will decide when you can visit the Cheetahs," Modi said.

The Prime Minister invited suggestions for naming the wild cats.

"I request people to share their views on the naming of the campaign and Cheetahs. It will be great if the naming of Cheetahs is in tune with our traditions. Also, suggest how humans should treat animals. Participate in this contest and maybe you could be the first one to witness the Cheetahs," he added.

Modi asked the people of India to break all previous records of buying khadi, handloom or handicraft products. Plastic bags are extensively used during festivals, he said.

However, the harmful waste of polythene during the festivals of cleanliness is against the spirit of the festivals, he said.

16 KILLED, 30 MISSING AFTER BOAT CAPSIZES IN BANGLADESH

DHAKA | Agencies

At least 16 people were killed and 30 others still missing after a boat capsized in the Karatoya river in Bangladesh's Panchagarh district, 468 km away from the capital Dhaka, on Sunday afternoon.

"The bodies of 16 people including women and children have so far been



retrieved," Sujoy Kumar Roy, an officer of Panchagarh's Boda Police station, told Xinhua news

agency. According to the officer, the boat carrying some 100 people capsized at about 1:30 p.m. local time. Most of the passengers managed to swim ashore after the incident. Some 30 passengers of the vessel were still missing, said the officer, adding that a rescue operation was underway and the cause of the accident was not immediately known.

'Why alertness is important during driving'

DELHI POLICE REFERS TO IND-ENG 'MANKAD' DISMISSAL ROW

Team Absolute | New Delhi

"Alertness is important" -- this is what Delhi Police wishes to convey to the people driving a vehicle, but, using the reference of Saturday's India-England cricket match's famous 'mankad' dismissal.

Sharing the video of the England's Charlie Dean runout by the Indian all-rounder Deepti Sharma at the non-striker's end, with the background meme music of Capone - Oh No song, the Delhi Police captioned it -- "Why alertness is important during driving." The Twitter users burst into laughter after the Delhi Police's tweet that went viral on social media within no time.

The match had almost slipped out of India's hand with Charlie Dean's impressive knock of 47 that helped England recover from a despondent 65/7 in the run chase, till that dramatic run-out happened.

Delhi Police's innovative way of dis-



couraging people from breaking the law and simultaneously educating them has several times received praises from the netizens and the residents as well.

DELHI: MINOR BOY GANG-RAPED; ROD INSERTED IN PRIVATE PARTS

New Delhi: A 12-year-old boy was allegedly thrashed and gang-raped by four persons in the Seelampur area of the national capital, Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) chairperson Swati Maliwal informed through the social media on Sunday. "In Delhi, not even boys are safe. A 12-year-old boy was brutally raped by four people and left in a half-dead condition after being beaten with sticks," Maliwal wrote on Twitter. She further said the DCW team has registered an FIR in the matter. Of the four accused persons, Maliwal said that the police have arrested one person while three are still at large.

In a notice issued to the Delhi Police, Maliwal said the complainant has submitted that their child was gang-raped on September 18 by 4 men who even "inserted a rod" in his private parts.

ANKITA MURDER CASE

LAST RITES HELD FINALLY, NH 58 BLOCKED IN PROTEST

Team Absolute | Srinagar (Uttarakhand)

People's anger over the murder of Ankita Bhandari, who worked as a receptionist at a resort in Uttarakhand's Pauri district and was reportedly being forced to provide "special services" to guests, continued with the National Highway (NH) 58 being blocked in protest, even as her last rites were finally conducted on Sunday evening.

Her body was brought to the NIT Ghat here and consigned to flames amid the presence of a large number of people.

A large crowd, comprising students, political activists and common people, had earlier gathered in large numbers at the mortuary of the base hospital where her body was kept. Then, they



held a sit-in protest on the Badrinath National Highway in front of the mortuary, demanding the hanging of Ankita's killers, stranding vehicles on both sides of the highway. Earlier in the day, the family of Ankita, in whose killing Pulkit Arya, the son of now expelled BJP leader Vinod Arya is allegedly involved, refused to perform

the last rites, saying they will wait till the final post-mortem report comes.

The provisional post-mortem report had confirmed assault before death and the cause of death as drowning.

Ankita's father Virendra Bhandari has refused to perform the last rites of his daughter.

"The government has tampered with the evidence by running a bulldozer on resort at midnight. Ankita's last rites will be performed only when the final post-mortem report is received. I am not satisfied with the post-mortem report that has come at the moment. The culprits should be given capital punishment using fast track court in this case," he said.

The family finally relented after appeals from Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami and the local administration. Dhami, who saluted Ankita's father, assured that the trial would be held in a fast-track court and all possible help to the family.

"In such times it is natural for people to be angry. The government will provide whatever assistance required for the victim's family," he added.

Inter-state drug cartel busted in Delhi, 45 kg opium seized

Team Absolute | New Delhi

An interstate drug cartel was busted by the Delhi Police and one of its key members was arrested with 45 kg opium, worth more than Rs 30 crore in the international market, an official said Sunday.

The accused, identified as Jasvir Singh (54), a resident of Punjab's Moga, used to hide opium between rice packets to mislead police.

Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Cell, Rajiv Ranjan Singh said that they were working on information that an interstate narcotic drug cartel is active in states of Manipur, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Delhi-NCR.

"We received information that members of this cartel are involved in supply of opium in Delhi-NCR, and UP, after procuring it from suppliers of Manipur, who further collect raw material from hilly areas around the state's border with

Myanmar," he said.

The Special Cell took around 3-4 months to develop the information and during the process, members of the cartel were identified and their activities were kept under discreet surveillance.

"The trend revealed during recent cases shows that the Golden Triangle Area (Lhasa, Thailand and Myanmar), via the north-eastern states, has started showing its presence on the drug map of the Indian subcontinent," the DCP said.

On September 24, the Special Cell received a tip-off about Jasvir Singh, who used to supply opium on the directions of Dilbag, a resident of Uttarakhand's Bazzpur, after procuring it from Limanthang of Manipur. It was learnt that he would come near the



Rajghat DTC depot here to supply heroin to Suren, a resident of Delhi.

A raiding party was set up and apprehended Jasvir Singh from the specified location. "On checking 45 kg of opium concealed between 566 gunny bags containing rice was recovered from his truck," the DCP said. Police arrested the accused registered and filed a case under relevant sections of law.

WILL DEPORT ALL BANGLADESHIS STAYING ILLEGALLY, SAYS GOA CM

Panaji | Agencies

Warning house owners of strict action for failing police verification of tenants, Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on Sunday said that a number of Bangladeshis found staying illegally in the coastal state will be deported. During the tenant and foreigners verification drive in the last two months, the Goa Police's Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) identified 22 Bangladeshi nationals staying illegally in the state, and are looking out for more such illegal migrants. "While doing tenant verification, police found many staying here without proper address from our country. They are into illegal scrap business and into other illegal businesses. They are staying in rented rooms and carrying out business," Sawant said.

"I appeal to people to have verification done of their tenants. Those who avoid giving their identity are involved in various crimes. Hence people who rent out rooms should do police verification," he said.

"More than 20 Bangladeshi are arrested (identified) and police are identifying many more staying here illegally. People should cooperate with police. We will take action against them (Bangladeshis) and deport them to Bangladesh," Sawant said. He said that government will not allow illegal stay in Goa. "We have sent report of these Bangladeshis to Home Ministry," he said. Superintendent of Police, ATS, Shobhit Saxena on Friday told reporters here that 22 Bangladeshi nationals were staying illegally using fake documents. "They have been staying here for the last 4 to 5 years.

AT MEETING WITH LALU YADAV, NITISH KUMAR, SONIA GANDHI'S BIG SUGGESTION

New Delhi:

Congress chief Sonia Gandhi today asked Bihar allies -- Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and Rashtriya Janata Dal chief Lalu Yadav -- to take forward the opposition unity project after the internal elections of the Congress. The two leaders, she suggested, must meet the new Congress president and decide.

"We met Sonia Gandhi and talked about opposition unity to defeat the BJP in 2024. She said we will meet with us again after the Congress presidential polls," Lalu Yadav told reporters after the meet.

"Without the Congress, there is no alliance and they have been in the forefront of fighting the BJP," Yadav said.



Gehlot vs Pilot: Pro-CM MLAs' gathering before CLP meek exposes rift in Congress

Team Absolute | Jaipur

Ahead of the Congress Legislature Party meeting scheduled for taking decisions on the next Chief Minister, a rift is clearly visible among the Congress MLAs as MLAs from Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's faction gathered at the bungalow of Urban Development Minister Shanti Dhariwal.

Around 50 MLAs are present in this meeting and were to go to the CLP meeting together in a luxury bus.

Independent MLA Sanyam Lodha, who reached Dhariwal's bungalow, said Gehlot, who is set to contest the Congress President's election, should remain the Chief Minister. If someone other than Gehlot is made the CM, then independent



MLAs will withdraw their support, he said.

Minister Mahendrajit Singh Malviya said that Gehlot should remain the Chief Minister, and should not be replaced.

Minister Govindram Meghwal said: "We want Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot to remain, Sanyam Lodha is a seasoned person, whatever he has said, and he has said it after thinking."

Meanwhile, MLAs, sup-

porting former Deputy Chief Minister Sachin Pilot, met at his house to negotiate their next strategy.

Gehlot, who will file nomination for the post of Congress President, is likely to step down as Chief Minister and the CLP meeting was to decide his successor. Earlier, the meeting was scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. but was postponed till 7.30 pm. State in-charge Ajay Maken and senior leader

Mallikarjun Kharge had reached Jaipur to serve as observers in the meeting.

Meanwhile, Gehlot said in Jaipur this afternoon that the next Chief Minister should be the leader who can get the government repeated in the state.

He said that it has been a tradition to call a meeting of the legislature party for the selection of the Chief Minister and leave the decision to the high command. "This has been the strength of Congress. I have held many positions, now the new generation should get a chance. Even today you will get to see glimpses of the same faith. You will not need to think much here and there." Further, in the CLP meeting, pro-Congress independent MLAs have also been called in for a consultation on the new CM face.

CBI CONDUCTS RAIDS IN ASSAM IN CHILD PORN CONTENT CRACKDOWN

Guwahati: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Sunday carried out raids in Assam's Guwahati and Dhemaji in search of a few people who are allegedly involved in uploading child pornographic content, a police officer said. As per the police, a number of child porn movies were uploaded using IP addresses located in those areas. Inputs were received by the CBI that miscreants used mobile phones and other electronic gadgets in Guwahati and Dhemaji to upload child pornographic content. The CBI has also launched raids in few locations of Agartala and Itanagar.

However, it could not be known if any arrests were made. Notably, the CBI has launched operation "Megh Chakra" across the country to mitigate crimes against children. The premier investigation agency has raided 59 locations in the country in 21 states including Assam.

Palaniswami opposes Andhra move to raise Pullur dam capacity



Chennai | Agencies

AIADMK's interim General Secretary and former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, K. Palaniswami on Sunday came out strongly against the Andhra Pradesh government's move to raise the capacity of Pullur check dam near the inter-state border. The AIADMK leader, in a statement, called upon the Tamil Nadu government under M.K. Stalin to "wake up from its slumber" and to take appropriate action to prevent the move of Andhra Pradesh to raise the capacity of the Pullur check dam by 2 TMC. He said that the agreement

between Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu is to get 20 TMC, 20 TMC, and 40 TMC, respectively from the inter-state river, and the move of the Andhra Pradesh government to raise the capacity by 2 TMC would adversely affect the farmers of Tamil Nadu. Coming out heavily against the Stalin government and the Tamil Nadu water resources department, in particular, the AIADMK leader called upon the government to stop diverting people in the name of the Dravidian Model.

Palaniswami also called upon the Tamil Nadu government to approach the courts to find a solution to this issue.

'MOTHER DAIRY' STICKER USED ON TRUCK TO SUPPLY ILLICIT LIQUOR IN DELHI

New Delhi: An illicit liquor supplier, smuggling country-made liquor in Delhi in a truck bearing dairy product company Mother Dairy's insignia, has been arrested, police said on Sunday.

The accused, identified as Nishan Singh, 45, was a member of the interstate 'Yogi Gang'.

Deputy Commissioner of Police, Southwest, Manoj C., said secret information was received that a huge quantity of illicit liquor will be supplied in Delhi-NCR in a truck.

A police team laid a trap at NH-8, near Nikunj Garden, intercepted a truck, and apprehended the driver.

"On search, 500 cartons of illicit desi liquor, meant for sale in Haryana only, having 50 quarters each, 50 cartons of illicit desi liquor, for sale in Haryana only, having 12 bottles each, and 50 cartons of illicit beer, having 12 bottles each, were recovered," the DCP said.

The truck bore a Mother Dairy company sticker on its front side and even the number plate was fake. Police registered a case and arrested Nishan Singh.

Corruption made its way even to Kerala CM's office: Nadda

Thiruvananthapuram | Agencies

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) president J.P. Nadda who is a two-day visit to Kerala on Sunday said "corruption has made its way even to the office of Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan".

Nadda was referring to the gold smuggling scam that had rocked the state.

Speaking at the Kottayam district committee office of the BJP in Nagambadam, he said that the CPI-M government in Kerala was creating a debt trap, claiming the debt has almost doubled in Kerala.

Nadda during the speech also said that he "salutes the BJP workers of Kerala who have been murdered", adding lawlessness has been rampant in the state. "There is no place for



violence in politics," the senior BJP leader said.

He also said the drug menace is on a high in Kerala, and called

upon the people of the state to support the programmes and policies of the BJP for the all-round development.

Mukul Rohatgi declines to return as government's top law officer

New Delhi: Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi has declined to accept Centre's offer to return as the Attorney General.

Rohatgi said that it is correct that he has withdrawn his consent to become the AG.

The term of incumbent Attorney General K.K. Venugopal is ending on September 30, and he has refused to continue beyond his term, citing his advanced age. Venugopal, 91, was appointed as the country's top law officer on June 30, 2017, and he was given several extensions.



Rohatgi, who is one of the top court lawyers in the country, withdrew his consent for assuming the top post. He was first appointed as the AG in 2014 for a three-year term.

Venugopal, while arguing in a matter recently, indicated that he may not continue as the top law officer, after the completion of his present term.

According to Article 76 of the Constitution, the President appoints a person, qualified to be appointed a judge of the Supreme Court to be Attorney General for India. The AG also enjoys a right of audience in all courts in the country.

Haryana to recruit 18,000 school teachers

Chandigarh | Agencies

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Sunday said 18,000 teachers will soon be recruited in schools.

Out of them, 11,000 regular teachers will be recruited and the remaining through the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam.

At a programme organised on the campus of Maharshi Dayanand University in Rohtak, the Chief Minister said the government is continuously working to ensure quality school education. Five lakh tablets have been distributed to the students of Class 10, 11, and 12, while 2.5 lakh tablets will be provided soon.

"Haryana is the first state in the country to take this initiative. Now, people not only from other states but also from abroad are commending this initiative and are moving forward to draft such schemes and implement them," he said. The Chief Minister said



the government is strenuously working to ensure smart classrooms and improving school buildings. For this, work is being done by the government in a phased manner.

"In the first phase, two blocks of each district are selected. This work is being carried out by the School Management Committees." The Chief Minister said the government has made an online transfer policy for teachers so that any teacher can take transfer according to their seniority.

6 IAF OFFICERS BOOKED FOR MURDER OVER CADET DEATH IN BENGALURU

Bengaluru:

Six Indian Air Force officials have been booked for murder following the suspicious death of a trainee cadet at the Air Force Technical College (AFTC) here, police said.

The deceased youth, identified as 27-year-old Ankit Kumar Jha, was training at the AFTC in Jalahalli campus for one and half years, according to police. He had allegedly committed suicide by hanging after being discharged from service following a court of inquiry. However, the youth's family have claimed that their son had been killed.



In his suicide note, the deceased had mentioned the names of six IAF officers - including an Air Commodore, a Group Captain and two Wing Commanders - among others, police sources said.

Aman, brother of the deceased, has alleged that training officer had killed his brother and sought to make the death look like a suicide. Gangammangudi police have taken up the case and are investigating both the angles.

Two infiltrating terrorists killed in J&K's Kupwara

Srinagar | Agencies

Two infiltrating terrorists were killed by the security forces in J&K's Kupwara district on Sunday, a defence statement said. "Based on specific intelligence inputs received from AJ&K police and other intelligence agencies about likely infiltration attempt in Macchal Sector of Kupwara district, troops were put on high alert and joint ambushes of J&K Police and army were laid on likely routes of infiltration," a defence spokesman said in a statement.

It said that at around 7.30 a.m. in prevailing poor weather conditions, alert troops observed two armed infiltrators crossing the LoC near Tekri Nar, Macchal, and engaged them. A fire-fight ensued, resulting in both terrorists getting



neutralised, it said.

It said that weapons and other items recovered from the slain terrorists include 2 AK-47 rifles, six AK magazines, 53 AK rounds, four hand grenades, two pistols, 35 pistol rounds, Pakistan currency, comprising three notes of Rs 1,000 two notes of Rs 500, seven Rs 50 notes, and food items.

Kaziranga 'evening safari': Activists slams Assam CM, Sadhguru for breaking law



Guwahati | Agencies

Environment and animal rights activists on Sunday alleged that Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, state Tourism Minister Jayanata Malla Baruah, and spiritual guru Jaggi Vasudev aka Sadhguru violated the Wildlife (Protection) Act by driving a safari vehicle inside the Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve beyond the scheduled time.

Activists Soneswar Narah and Prabin Pegu lodged a police complaint at the Bokakhat police station in Golaghat district against the Chief Minister, spiritual guru, and the Tourism Minister, demanding action against them under the act. "Villagers around the Kaziranga have sacrificed a lot to protect the world-famous park. Wild tigers, elephants and other animals killed many domestic animals of the people living alongside the park," Narah told the media. Forest and other law enforcing

agencies took action against many people for "violating" the Wildlife Protection Act and many people were sentenced to imprisonment, he said.

The activist said that if the law is equal for everyone, then action must be taken against the Chief Minister, Sadhguru, and Tourism Minister for conducting the vehicle safari inside the national park much beyond the scheduled time. A fleet of vehicles carrying Sarma, Sadhguru, and the minister covered around two km inside Kaziranga after the inauguration of a rhino memorial about two hours much beyond the scheduled time on Saturday.

Sadhguru was driving one of the safari vehicles with the Chief Minister in the passenger seat while the Minister sat in the back along with officials and guards. Environment and wild animal expert Rohit Choudhury said that vehicle safari after sunset in Kaziranga is a violation of Section 27 of the Wildlife

(Protection) Act, which restricts the entry in a wildlife sanctuary of anyone other than a public servant on duty.

Another environment and animal rights activist Apurba Ballave Goswami said that it is most unfortunate that an important person like Sadhguru, "whom we expect to practice what we preach, has no sensitivity towards animals". Goswami said that it is known that wild animals in their protected homes and forest feel disturbed by lights, sounds and noises of vehicles at night.

The Chief Minister, Sadhguru and Tourism Minister formally re-opened Kaziranga for tourists for the forthcoming season on Saturday.

Elephant safari and jeep safari in the park, India's seventh Unesco world heritage site, remains closed during the monsoon and reopens in October but this year, the park opened early to attract the tourists who could not visit there during the Covid-19 pandemic.



'Mukhya Mantri Janseva Abhiyan is based on Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay's concept of "'Nar Seva Hi Narayan Seva' - CM Chouhan

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said that Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay believed that public is God, Daridra is Narayan and service to them is service to God. Under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi, the state government is realizing this resolve of public service with effective implementation of public welfare schemes. No eligible person should be deprived of the benefits of public welfare schemes, to ensure this, special camps are being organized in every ward in urban areas and all gram panchayats of the state under 'Mukhyamantri Jan Seva' campaign. Public representatives are also actively participating in the camps along with government officials and employees. Approvals are being provided to every eligible person promptly and being linked to the schemes. "Mukhya Mantri Jan Seva" campaign is the medium to implement Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay's idea of 'Nar Seva Hi Narayan Seva'.

CM Chouhan expressed this view at the site of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay statue



ue located at Lal Ghati in Bhopal. He garlanded the statue of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay on his birth anniversary, and paid floral tributes. CM Chouhan said that Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay was the pioneer of the idea of Integral Humanism. Under the leadership of PM Modi, activities are being conducted to ensure "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas" as per

the ideas of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay. India is emerging on the global stage as a powerful, prosperous, enriched and proud nation. We are committed for the upliftment of the nation and society as per Pt. Upadhyay ideas. CM Chouhan also distributed saplings to the workers in the 'Hara-Bhara Madhya Pradesh' campaign of Yuva Morcha.



CM CHOUHAN PLANTS SAPLINGS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF PT. DEENDAYAL UPADHYAY

Bhopal: Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan planted saplings of Moulshree in Smart City Garden, Shyamla Hills in memory of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay on his anniversary. Saplings of Banyan, Gulmohar and Saptaparni were also planted in the context of the foundation day of National Service Scheme, along with the volunteers of the Scheme. Rishabh Sharma of National Service Scheme, who led the state in the parade organised in Delhi on the last Republic Day, Keshav Mishra, who led the state in Youth Festival Lucknow, Rahul Sen, who received the State Level National Service Scheme Award, Ritvij Sharma, who led the state at National Integration Camp, Jaipur and Nupur Sondhia, who led the state at National Integration Camp Agartala, Tripura, took part in the plantation. Rahul Lodhi, who returned from Hussainiwal, the international border of the country under the "Maa Tuihe Pranam" scheme, presented the soil of that place to Chief Minister Chouhan. Nupur Sondhia thanked Chief Minister Chouhan for the treatment of her mother under Ayushman Yojana.

PM MODI DISCUSSES LEOPARDS OF KUNO WITH COUNTRYMEN IN 'MANN KI BAAT'

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, said that cheetahs have attracted the most attention of the countrymen in the recent past. People from all corners of the country expressed happiness on the arrival of cheetahs. One hundred and thirty crore Indians are happy, full of pride,

this is a symbol of the love of nature of the people of India. A common question people have in their minds as to when they would get to see the cheetahs. In his man ki baat programme, Prime Minister Modi discussed about the cheetahs with the countrymen for whom the cheetahs of Kuno are a subject of curiosity.

It may be noted that the Kuno National Park located in Sheopur district was chosen on the initiative of PM Modi for the restoration of cheetahs in the country.

The PM said that a task force has been formed to see how cheetahs have been able to mingle in the new environment. On this basis, a decision will be taken a few months later on when the cheetahs will be made open to the public. PM Modi said that I am assigning some work to all of you. For this a competition will be



organized on the platform of 'MyGov', in which I urge people to share something. You have to tell what the name of the campaign being run with cheetahs should be named. The PM said that can we think of naming cheetahs also. You can decide what name to call each of these cheetahs. A somewhat traditional name would be good, because anything related to our society, culture, tradition and heritage attracts us easily.

PM Modi said that you should also tell how humans should treat animals. In our fundamental duties also, emphasis has been laid on respect for animals. Appealing to all the people to participate in this competition, Prime Minister Modi said that it is possible that you could get a chance to see cheetahs as a prize in the competition.

Make efforts to hone the special capabilities of the Divyangjans



Team Absolute | Bhopal

Governor Mangubhai Patel has said that efforts should be made to acquaint the Divyangjans with their special capabilities, hone their working abilities and self-reliance in the rehabilitation efforts. Governor Patel was discussing with the office bearers of The Blind Relief Association at Raj Bhavan.

Governor Mangubhai Patel said that efforts should be made to get public cooperation in

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Team of 298 players from Madhya Pradesh will go to Gujarat in the national game

Team Absolute | Bhopal

The 36th National Games are being held in Gujarat after a long gap of seven years. Madhya Pradesh is participating in 25 sports, involving 298 players and 86 officials. Last time in the National Games held in Kerala, Madhya Pradesh stood sixth with 91 medals. This time the goal is to be in the top five. The National Games to be held in Gujarat from September 29 to October 12 will be held in Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Vadodara, Rajkot, Surat and Bhavnagar.

Director Sports Ravikumar Gupta said that Madhya Pradesh is well prepared for the National Games, the results are expected to be the same as we expect. Last time we were in sixth place. This time we will cross the 100 medal mark and also



improve our rank. He said that all the players participating in the national games are enhancing the state's honour. Winners of the first three positions will be awarded cash prizes

and winners of the fourth and fifth place will be awarded with certificates. Secretary of Madhya Pradesh Olympic Association Digvijay Singh said that the M.P. team has been

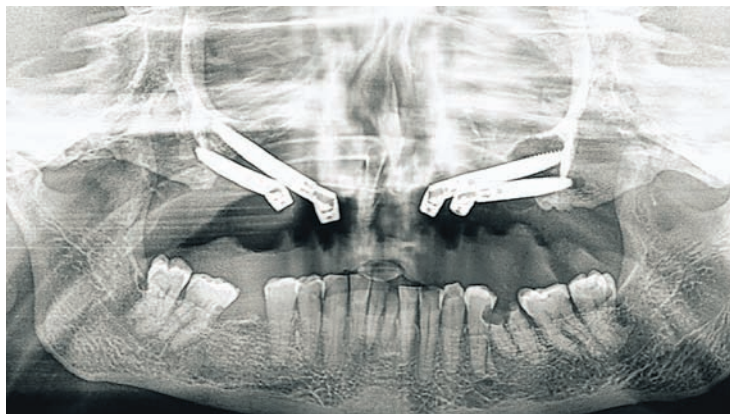
selected on the basis of qualification. We have organized all the sports camps in collaboration with the association. On allowing players from outside MP to play he said that as per rules, all the states give opportunities to outside players, we have also selected Madhya Pradesh team by the same rule. Joint Director BS Yadav said that we have ensured all the preparations and arrangements. This time our team will do better. For all sports, the department has given responsibility to its officers

Prize money
The state government provides cash prize of Rs.5 lakh to the gold medalist of the national sport, Rs.3 lakh 20 thousand to the silver medalist and Rs.3 lakh 20 thousand to the bronze medalist. This time the players placing fourth and fifth place will also be given certificates as an incentive.

The upper jaw was removed due to black fungus, revived by the dental department of AIIMS

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In March 2021, Suresh (name changed), a resident of Bhopal, was diagnosed with black fungus. Due to which his upper jaw (maxillary bone on both sides) got rotten, and all the upper teeth became mobile. He was very nervous with this disease. He contacted Dr. Anshul Rai at AIIMS Hospital, where he was operated. Due to this surgery his upper jaw was removed along with all the teeth. Also, several injections were given to treat the black fungus and only then his life could be saved. But after that due to lack of teeth, he had difficulty in eating food. Dr. Anshul Rai advised the placement of upper jaw and teeth with zygomatic implants. He also informed him about all possible risks. However, the expenses in AIIMS were



comparatively very less than other hospitals. After that Dr. Anshul Rai performed the surgery of zygomatic implants, which lasted for about two hours. A few days later, the work of

implanting the prosthesis of the teeth over the zygomatic implants was done, which was completed in about a week.

The patient got the good fortune of

chewing and eating food after about one and a half years. The patient is very happy after regaining his teeth. This is the first case of Bhopal district and the state, in which teeth damaged due to black fungus were successfully implanted with zygomatic implants and prosthesis.

Dr Anshul Rai said that last year many people were operated for black fungus at AIIMS Bhopal. Now, they are coming for teeth replacement. Dental surgery with zygomatic implants is very complex procedure which involves the risk of damage to the eye. He informed that he has asked for funding from the Indian Council of Medical Research for the zygomatic implants prosthesis surgeries. After getting the funding, it will be possible to treat such patients free of cost.

RETINA 2022-DAY 4



■ Vivek Singh melodious voice filled every corner of the arena as the crowd sung along with their favourite hits. It was the second last day of the Retina 2022 at AIIMS Bhopal

The Governor of Sikkim, Gangaram Prasad calls on the Governor Mangubhai Patel



Bhopal: The Governor of Sikkim, Gangaram Prasad, received a courtesy call on the Governor Mangubhai Patel at Raj Bhavan today.

Governor Mangubhai Patel welcomed the Governor of Sikkim, Prasad by presenting him a bouquet of flowers, a shawl, a quince and a symbol of Sanchi Stupa. Governor Patel was greeted by the Governor of Sikkim by wearing a shawl. Book memorabilia, photo album, state handicrafts and flower bouquets were presented to him.

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During the Corona period, college girls imprinted the desire to study in children

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The memory of the corona pandemic makes me shudder. This was even more affecting for the children, because their life was imprisoned in a cage like a bird. At such a time, daughters in Sehore district of Madhya Pradesh not only gave flight to the aspirations and imaginations of these children, but also kept alive the urge to study in their minds. Schools were closed during the Corona epidemic. Lock down was imposed, due to which all activities came to a halt, normal life came to a complete halt. In such a situation, everyone was concerned about the physical and mental development of the children. Then the Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samiti made a plan to open a community learning center in Sehore district. In this, UNICEF, an organization working for children, was also supported.

Asha Mishra of Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samiti says that a survey was



conducted among more than 12 thousand children in the district and realizing their need, communities were interacted with. The representatives of the community agreed to this and the daughters came forward for this work. For this those areas were selected which used to be on the margins of the society. For example Adivasis, Dalits and other weaker sections. It got the support of the society and after that these centers were started. More than five hundred community education centers are running in Sehore district, out of which 687 volunteers are engaged in studies according to the interest of

the children. Special emphasis is on language and mathematics. Children from class I to V come in these centers. In the Community Learning Center, the responsibility of teaching the children at most of the centers is handled by the girl students studying in the college. Those who are engaged in giving the knowledge of language and mathematics to the children through play and games.

Pinky Dangotia herself is studying MA in Political Science, but teaches 20 children at home. Another village is Chakaldi, where two sisters Abhilasha and Priyanshi Dhurve run the centre. Surman Upadhyay, the

teacher of Chakaldi's Government Primary School, believes that the number of students enrolled in the school has increased due to the education of children in the community education center started during the Corona period and the contact campaign carried out after that.

In the year 2020, where the number of students was 70, now the number has increased to 116.

Reena Dhurve and Mamta Vishwakarma, the mothers of children studying in the Community Learning Center, say that in the recent past of Corona, the children were the most worried because the children could not go to play and it was challenging to save them from the disease. In such a situation, if the urge to study remains, then the main reason for that is because the schools were closed and it was not easy to teach tuition. In this situation, these centres have been very helpful in creating new enthusiasm among the children.



RISING COUNT: ANIMAL ATTACKS KILLED 86 PEOPLE IN MAHARASHTRA IN 2021-22

Quaid Najmi | Mumbai

At a time when the entire nation's attention is fixed on the Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh, where eight cheetahs from Namibia were released on September 17, 70 years after they went extinct in the country, latest data show a worrying surge in the number of human casualties due to animal attacks in neighbouring Maharashtra.

Citing the latest data, Maharashtra Forest Minister Sudhir Mugantiwar recently revealed that in 2019-20 at least 47 people lost their lives in wild animal attacks, 80 were killed in 2020-21, and 86 persons died in 2021-22, showing an upward trajectory.

Speaking on the incidents of man-animal conflict in the state, Maharashtra's Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Sunil Limaye, said that "it is not so good but not so bad either", even though he did sound a cautionary note on how it is more for humans to be understanding rather than for animals.

"Humans continually enter or encroach on wildlife territories despite specific 'dos and don'ts' to the effect, especially in the regions adjoining sanctuaries/reserves. Humans are grabbing more and more space from wildlife, and don't allow



wild animals to use their corridors or even chase them off when they are seen, resulting in conflicts," Limaye said.

He said the government has deployed Primary Response Teams to warn people from straying into forests especially when wildlife movements, particularly the big cats are noticed after dusk, and even Rapid Rescue Teams in case of such tragedies as "the objective is to save both humans and animals".

Nevertheless, Maharashtra is plagued by various forms of man-animal

mal conflict across the state, said wildlife conservationist and Secretary of the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) Kishore Rithe.

"People here face maximum attacks from tigers, sloth bears, leopards, wild boars and gaurs, largely due to humans entering their domain or the animals straying out of their territories for food," Rithe explained.

Rithe said in the past few years, the state is concerned over the growing elephant menace stomping here from neighbouring Karnataka and Odisha states, causing widespread havoc on

fertile agriculture land and crops.

"Elephants are now virtually 'residents' in the coastal Konkan and 'migratory' in parts of Vidarbha forests, spending three-four months a year, with the duration increasing gradually, adding to complications for humans and other wild creatures," added a worried Rithe, founder of the Satpuda Foundation.

Both Limaye and Rithe called for an all-round strategy to reduce man-creature skirmishes on a long-term basis, with the humans first understanding and responding to the needs of the animals to avoid conflicts.

Hoping to give more 'breathing space' and 'elbow room' to the big and small wild animals, Maharashtra has so far declared 52 wildlife sanctuaries/reserves across the state, and proposes to add seven more soon.

This has taken the physical area of protected regions up to 13,000 sq. km to secure the flora and fauna, especially in the territories adjacent to national parks/sanctuaries/reserves or the critical 'jungle corridors' linking them, said Mungantiwar.

Additionally, in a welcome step last month, the state government decided to hike the compensation amount given to victims of injuries or fatalities in wildlife attacks, humans as well as their cattle or farm animals and fowl which are a source of livelihood.

NSE phone tapping case: CBI arrests ex-Mumbai Police Chief

Team Absolute | New Delhi

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) have arrested former Mumbai Police Commissioner Sanjay Pandey in connection with a case pertaining to alleged phone tapping of National Stock Exchange (NSE) employees between 2009 and 2017.

Pandey was already in judicial custody and was lodged in Delhi's Tihar jail. He was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate, who also have filed the charge-sheet in the matter.

Now, the CBI have arrested him and also moved a remand plea before the Delhi's Rouse Avenue Court which sent Pandey to a five-day CBI custody.

The central probe agency will now will confront Pandey with certain documents.

On the directions of Union Ministry of Home Affairs, the CBI had registered a new case against former NSE Chief Chitra Ramkrishna in phone tapping case.

Nearly two months ago, a statement of Pandey was recorded at CBI's Mumbai-based headquarters. After the CBI questioning, he was let off.

The CBI had also conducted raids in Mumbai, Pune and several other parts of the country in connection with this case.

A CBI source said that during 2009 and 2017, the phones of the employees of NSE



were illegally tapped by Ramkrishna and Pandey.

"Pandey ran iSec Securities Pvt. Ltd. It has been alleged that Ramkrishna used this firm to tap the phone of NSE's employees. The phone calls made by NSE employees between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. were tapped and recorded by iSec Securities Pvt. Ltd. It has been alleged that Pandey helped in tapping the phone calls illegally," the source added.

Further investigation in the matter is underway.

Piramal Financial, Zurich Insurance to form partnership for Reliance General Insurance Company

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Piramal Financial and Zurich Insurance, who have submitted separate bids for the general insurance business of Reliance Capital, have decided to form an equal partnership to bid for the Reliance General Insurance.

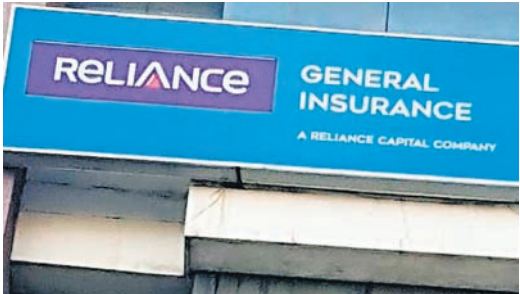
According to sources, both Piramal and Zurich will hold 50 per cent each in the proposed joint venture company.

If this proposed JV succeeds in emerging as the successful resolution applicant for RGIC, then it will mark the entry of Zurich Insurance in India's general insurance business.

In the independent bids submitted at the end of August, Piramal had valued Reliance Capital's general insurance business at Rs 3,600 crore, while Zurich had quoted Rs 3,700 crore for the same. The third bidder, Advent had submitted a Rs 7,000 crore resolution plan for RGIC.

By partnering, Zurich and Piramal will not compete with each other, and thus for RGIC, it will only be a two horse race between Advent and Zurich-Piramal consortium.

The RCAP Administrator and Committee



of Creditors (COC) had appointed a global expert - Tower Watson, to do the actual valuation of RGIC. This valuation is available to all the bidders and the actuarial valuation for 100 per cent of RGIC is Rs 9,450 crore.

The last date for the submission of binding bids for Reliance Capital and its multiple subsidiaries is October 30. Earlier, it was September 29, but the COC granted a four week extension, as the majority of bidders had sought more time to complete the due diligence process.

Reliance Capital had received 14 non-binding bids for its multiple businesses. Six companies had submitted bids for the entire company, while the rest of the bidders had submitted bids for its multiple subsidiaries.

We've started Metro project stalled for over two years: Eknath Shinde

Team Absolute | Thane

Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde on Sunday said Metro and other projects stalled in the state in the last two-and-a-half years have been taken up on priority by his government.

"We don't take decisions sitting in Mantralaya (state secretariat), we take decisions on the spot. Our government has removed negativity and brought in positivity in the state. This has brought 'nav chaitanya' (new consciousness) among citizens," Shinde said. He said his government after coming to power in June-end this year had cleared thousands of files. In the wake of the Vedanta-Foxconn multi-billion semiconductor project going in Gujarat, Shinde said, "What if one industry has gone out of the state, we will get better ones." One has to see the list the industries which have come up in the state in the past two-and-a-half years, he said addressing a rally held in the memory of the Mathadi leader late Annasaheb Patil in Navi Mumbai.

"We are here for satya (truth) and



not for satta (Power)," Shinde said adding that his was a "double engine government" and detractors were afraid of it.

Shinde became chief minister on June 30 this year after a revolt led by him against the Shiv Sena leadership led to the collapse of the Uddhav Thackeray-led Maha Vikas Aghadi government, which comprised the Sena, NCP, and Congress.

The Chief Minister said he would

not comment on anyone and that the people of Maharashtra have themselves seen the speed of work in the past two-and-a-half years.

"The projects in the state, including Metro, which were stalled in the past two-and-a-half years have been taken up on priority and started now," he said. Shinde said the citizens of the state have now witnessed a change with several decisions being taken by the present government.

"When we sign orders, our intentions are very clear. We take decisions on the spot," the Chief Minister said.

He was referring to his visit on Saturday to meet families affected by the Sewri-Worli elevated road project and his announcement that they would be given transit accommodation. "We do not have any personal agenda. We are working for the overall development of all sections of people in the state. We want a balanced development of the state," the Chief Minister said.

The recruitment process which had halted in the past 2.5 years has been restarted. The process of recruitment of 75,000 people has already begun, he said without elaborating. "We want to create job givers and not job aspirants," he said, adding that this was also the intention of Shiv Sena supreme late Bal Thackeray.

In the recent Ganesh festival, there was a business of Rs 9,000 crore and this was possible as "we had lifted restrictions on the festivals" (imposed earlier in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic), Shinde pointed out.

BCCI elections result to come out on October 18, the day of AGM: Report

Team Absolute | Mumbai

The result of the elections at the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) will come out in Mumbai on October 18, the day of the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

As per a report in Cricbuzz, AK Joti, a former chief election commissioner of India, is the electoral officer. In a notice to the state associations on September 24, he has announced the official schedule for the elections. As per the report, only a nominated representative of the state unit can contest in the election.

"The Electoral Officer, BCCI, hereby invites Full Members of the BCCI to submit applications to have their respective representatives ('Representatives') included in the Electoral Roll for the Election to be held at the General Meeting of



the BCCI, on 18 October 2022, for the posts specified below:

A. Five (05) posts of Office Bearers under Rule 6 of the BCCI Constitution: President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer;

B. One (01) Elective post of Member of the Apex Council under Rule 14 of the BCCI Constitution;

C. Two (02) Elective posts of Members of the Governing Council under Rule 28 of the BCCI Constitution," said the notification in the report.

As per the detailed timeline of the elections, the deadline for Members to File Applications to Nominate their Representatives is October 4. It will be followed by release of Draft Electoral Roll on October 5 and submission of objections to names in the draft electoral roll on October 6 and 7.

The report added that the examination of Objections and Decisions; and release of final electoral roll will be on October 10. The window to file nomination application (to Be filed in person) opens on October 11 and 12 while the scrutiny of nomination applications will take place on October 13.

EKNATH SHINDE APPOINTS GUARDIAN MINISTERS OF DISTRICTS

Mumbai: Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde on Saturday appointed guardian ministers of districts in the state, with his deputy and senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader Devendra Fadnis getting charge of several areas of Vidarbha. Devendra Fadnis will be guardian minister of Nagpur, Wardha, Amravati, Akola, Bhandara and Gadchiroli.

School education minister Deepak Kesarkar will be guardian minister of Mumbai city and Kolhapur. while the metropolis' suburban district will be under the charge of tourism minister Mangalprabhat Lodha.

As per the CM's announcement, revenue minister Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil will be guardian minister of Ahmednagar and Solapur, forest minister Sudhir Mungatwala of Chandrapur and Gondia, higher and technical education minister Chandrakant Patil of Pune and tribal welfare minister Vijaykumar Gavit of Nandurbar.

Aaditya Thackeray blames rebels for loss of Vedanta-Foxconn plant

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Shiv Sena leader Aaditya Thackeray on Saturday lashed out at the Eknath Shinde-led state government for Vedanta-Foxconn's decision to set up its semiconductor plant in Gujarat instead of Maharashtra.

The project went out of Maharashtra after the Shinde-led rebel Shiv Sena MLAs toppled the Maha Vikas Aghadi government headed by Uddhav Thackeray, he said.

The Shiv Sena and its youth wing Yuva Sena on Saturday organized a protest over the loss of the semiconductor project at Talegaon in Pune district, the site where it was supposed to come up.

"Rebel legislators betrayed not just the party but even the state's youth by enabling the Vedanta-Foxconn project to go out of the state," Aaditya Thackeray said, addressing the protesters. The Shinde government wasn't a 'sarkar' but a circus, he quipped.

Even its industry minister didn't know that the

state had lost the Vedanta as well as a bulk drugs park project, he claimed.

"After the collapse of the Maha Vikas Aghadi government, the Vedanta project also went out of the state. Those who betrayed the Shiv Sena first went to Gujarat before going to Guwahati," Aaditya said.

Shinde, a senior Sena leader, and the MLAs who supported him had camped in Guwahati for around ten days after he rebelled against Uddhav Thackeray in June.

"I don't blame the Gujarat government or the Centre (for the loss of the project). It is this state government which allowed the project to slip out of Maharashtra," Aaditya Thackeray further said.

It had been almost finalized during a meeting at Davos in May this year that the project would be set up in Maharashtra, he claimed.

"During this period, the 40 traitors were planning to rebel," he said, adding that MVA government had offered subsidy of Rs 10,000 crore to Vedanta-Foxconn and Talegaon was a perfect site with good connectivity.



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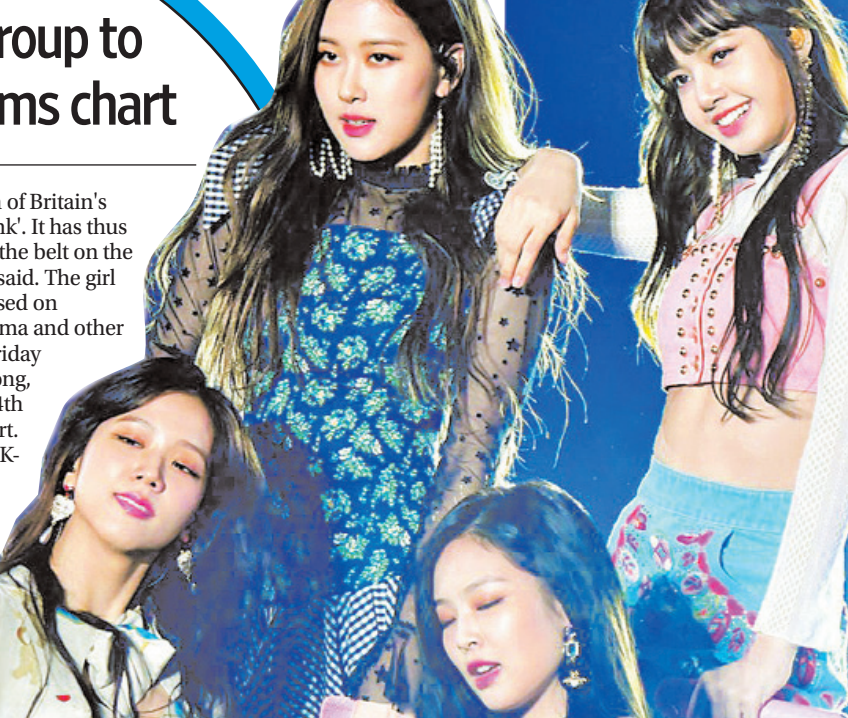
Her message was accompanied by more behind-the-scenes footage from the film. "I feel blessed to have worked among absolute greats and forged relationships for a lifetime in the process! To every Batgirl fan -- THANK YOU for the love and belief, allowing me to take on the cape and become, as Babs said best, 'my own damn hero!' Batgirl for life."

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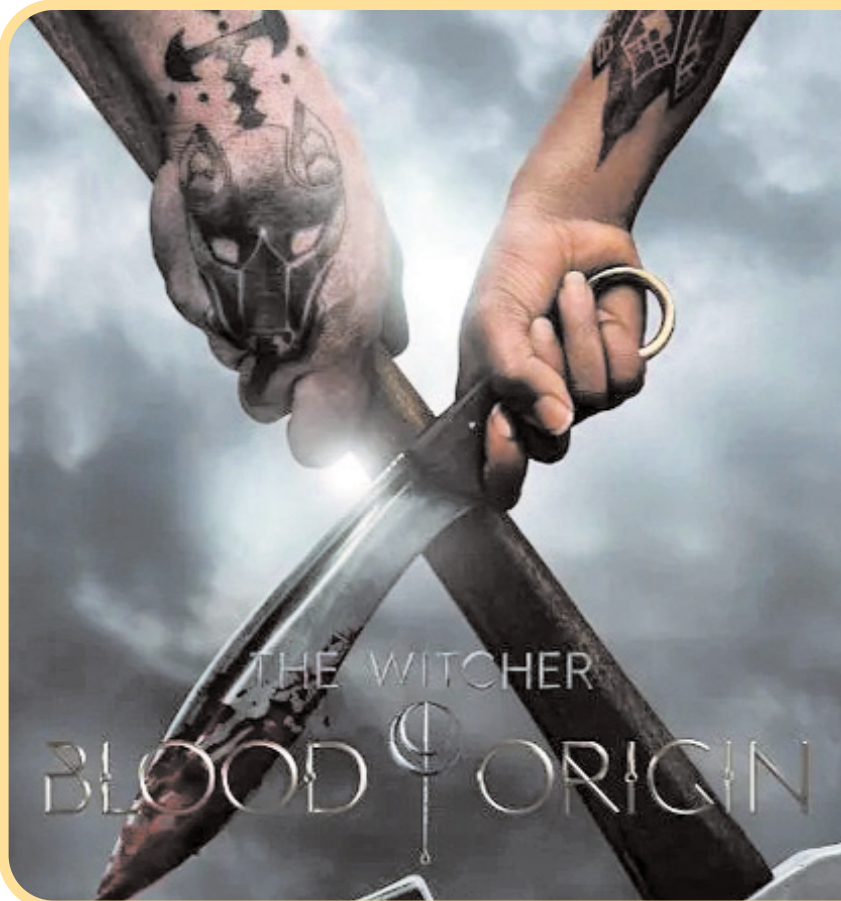
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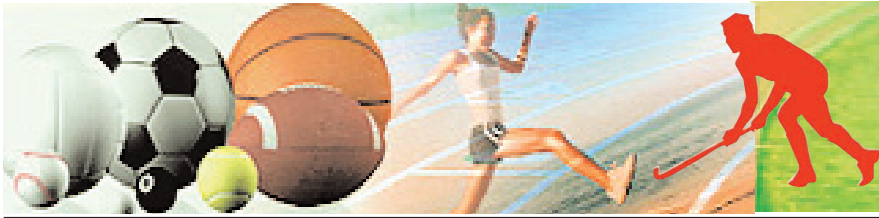
During their conversation, Roberts and King also discussed the challenges of speaking out. Often for women, King said, "taking the high road" -- in agreements about salary among other things -- means "shutting up". But Roberts maintained she was never worried about getting penalised for standing up for herself.

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It has Malaysian action star Michelle Yeoh as Scian, the last member of a nomadic tribe of sword-elves on a mission to retrieve a blade stolen from her people; Sophia Brown as Eile, a warrior of the Queen's guard who leaves to become a travelling musician; and Laurence O'Fuarain as Fjall, a man born into a clan of warriors sworn to protect a king who instead sets out to seek vengeance.

Olivia-Attwood





3RD T20I

Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav fifties help India beat Australia by six wickets, win series 2-1

Virat Kohli (63) and Suryakumar Yadav (69) struck brilliant half-centuries and figured in a century partnership as India defeated Australia by six wickets with one ball to spare in the 3rd T20I at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium here on Sunday to clinch the three-match series 2-1.

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Kohli anchored the innings after India lost openers KL Rahul and Rohit Sharma with only 30 runs on the card and figured in two vital partnerships -- a 104 runs stand with Yadav and 48 runs for the fourth with Hardik Pandya (25 not out) as India capitalised on some good work by their bowlers to restrict Australia to 186/7 and then successfully chased the runs to win the match.

Australia had got off to a blazing start thanks to youngster Cameron Green (52) but were pegged back by the Indian bowlers, who came back strongly in the middle overs, before ending the innings in whirlwind fashion thanks to Tim David (54) to raise 186/7. But thanks to the brilliant efforts by Kohli and Yadav helped India reach 187/4 in 19.5 overs to win the match.

This was Kohli's second century partnership at the Rajiv Gandhi Stadium after figuring in a 102-run stand with K.L. Rahul against West Indies in 2019.

While hitting a brilliant 69, Suryakumar Yadav became the highest scorer in T20 this year as he reached 682 runs in 20 innings to overtake D.S. Airee of Nepal who has 626 runs from 17 innings.



Brief scores

Australia 186/7 in 20 overs (Cameron Green 52, Tim David 54, Daniel Sams 28 not out Josh Inglis 24; Axar Patel 3/33) lost to India 187/4 in 19.5 overs (Virat Kohli 63, Suryakumar Yadav 69, Hardik Pandya 25 not out; Daniel Sams 2/33) by six wickets.

India give Jhulan Goswami a fitting farewell with 3-0 series win over England



London | Agencies

Indian women's cricket team gave a fitting farewell to legendary fast bowler Jhulan Goswami, on her last international game, with a 16-run victory in a low-scoring third and final T20I and 3-0 series whitewash over England at Lord's on Saturday. With this, India also maintained their winning streak in the ICC Women's Championship 2022-25.

Led by a brilliant bowling display, India defended 169 at the Lord's in dramatic fashion as they got the last England wicket via runout at the non-striker's end.

With England requiring 17 runs to win, Charlotte Dean, who fought hard with an 80-ball 47, backed up too far at the non-striker's end and Deepti removed the balls to leave the batter in tears and those watching in shock.

Earlier, put into bat, India were reduced to 29/4. However, they recovered with Smriti Mandhana (50) and Deepti Sharma (68 not out) stitching together a crucial half-century stand.

Rajeshwari Gayakwad struck twice in her first two overs to further dent England. 53/6 soon turned into 65/7 and the hosts had a huge uphill task on hand, but

Brief scores

India 169 in 45.4 overs (Deepti Sharma 68 not out, Smriti Mandhana 50; Kate Cross 4-26) beat England 153 in 43.4 overs (Charlotte Dean 47, Amy Jones 28; Renuka Singh 4.29, Jhulan Goswami 2-30) by 16 runs.

skipper Amy Jones and Charlotte Dean strung together a brilliant stand to revive England's innings. The series whitewash gave India their first such win over England in an ODI series in 20 years. They had beaten England 5-0 at home in 2002. This is, however, the first time India have whitewashed a non-Asian side in a bilateral ODI series of three or more games.

Hope I have been successful in inspiring the next generation: Jhulan Goswami

London | Agencies

Legendary fast bowler Jhulan Goswami on Sunday hoped she had been successful in inspiring the next generations to play "this beautiful game" while penning a heartfelt farewell note in which she confirmed her retirement from all formats of the game.

On Saturday, Jhulan was given a fitting farewell at Lord's, as India defeated England by 16 runs to seal a 3-0 ODI series sweep. While she was dismissed for a golden duck with the bat in her final match, she clinched figures of 2/30 in her ten overs, which included three maidens and taking the wicket of Kate Cross in her final over.

Considered as one of the greatest fast bowlers to have ever played the game, Jhulan represented India in 12 Tests, 204 ODIs and 68 T20Is, picking 355 wickets across formats, the most by any bowler in women's international cricket. In ODIs, she picked 255 wickets, a



record in women's international cricket.

Jhulan played for India in five Women's ODI World Cups - 2005, 2009, 2013, 2017 and 2022. She remains the leading wicket-taker in the history of the Women's Cricket World Cups with 43 scalps.

INDIA CLAIM BRONZE ON DEBUT AT WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL TENT PEGGING CHAMPIONSHIP

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Shining on debut at the Women's International Tent Pegging Championship, the Indian trio of captain Ritika Dahia, Priyanka Bhardwaj and Khushi Singh won a bronze medal for the country at the prestigious event in Jordan.

In all, 14 countries competed and the Indian team made its presence felt on debut, finishing with 136 points behind gold medal winners South Africa (170.5) and the second-placed Oman (146). On day one of the competition, Dahiya and Bhardwaj competed in the individual and pairs lance event. The team was lying



seventh by the end of competition on Day 1. On day two, the team competed in individual and team sword events and claimed second position with 24 points. In

the individual event, Khushi Singh bagged first position with 18 points. With a good performance on the second day, India jumped to fourth position in the overall table.

Alexandrova defeats Ostapenko to clinch Korea Open 2022 title

Seoul (South Korea) : No

2 seed Ekaterina Alexandrova clinched Korea Open 2022 title and her third overall, after defeating No 1 seed Jelena Ostapenko 7-6(4), 6-0 in the final, here on Sunday.

The final was the second this year to pit the top two seeds against each other and, just as in St Petersburg in February, where Anett Kontaveit defeated Maria Sakkari, it was the No.2 seed who triumphed. Alexandrova came from a break down three times in the first set and saved a set point serving at 5-6, but posted her sixth bagel of 2022 in the second set.

The 27-year-old had previously lifted the trophies at Shenzhen 2020 and 's-Hertogenbosch 2022 and improved to 3-2 in tour-level finals overall. The 27-year-old also extended her head-to-head lead over Ostapenko to 5-2. One of those victories, and the



only previous match in the series on outdoor hard courts, also took place in Seoul. In 2018, Alexandrova scored the first Top 10 victory of her career by upsetting defending champion Ostapenko 6-3, 6-2 in the second round. Four years on, Alexandrova reprised that result to score her fifth Top 20 win of the season.

WEST ZONE THRASH SOUTH ZONE BY 294 RUNS TO WIN DULEEP TROPHY

Coimbatore | Agencies

West zone on Sunday emerged winners of the 2022 Duleep Trophy after thrashing South Zone by 294 runs on the fifth day of the title clash at the SNR College Cricket Ground in Coimbatore on Sunday.

Resuming from 154/6 at stumps on day four in a mammoth chase of 529, South Zone were eventually bowled out for 234 in 71.2 overs, with left-arm spinner Shams Mulani picking up three of the four wickets to fall in the first session of the final day and take his second innings figures to 4/51.

With six of their batters falling on day four, T Ravi Teja and R Sai Kishore put up a defiant show against the West Zone bowling attack for almost two hours. Teja, who made 53 with the help of three fours and a six, added 57 runs off 157 balls with Kishore, who made seven and was intent on not being dislodged from the crease.

West Zone were finally able to break the stub-



Brief scores

West Zone 270 & 585/4d beat South Zone 327 & 234 (Rohan Kunnummal 93; Shams Mulani 4/51) by 294 runs

born stand when Kishore was caught by Priyank Panchal at slip off Chintan Gaja's bowling. Eight overs later, Teja was trapped plumb in front of stumps by Mulani. Mulani and Tanush Kotian would pick rest of two wickets to make West Zone champions of Duleep Trophy 2022.

After conceding a 57-run first-innings lead to South Zone, West Zone bounced back by amassing 585/4 before declaring their second innings. Young Yashasvi Jaiswal led the batting run-fest with a

spectacular 265 and was adjudged 'Player of the Match' while middle-order batter Sarfaraz Khan continued to add more to his purple patch with a fine 127. For West Zone, experienced left-arm seamer Jaydev Unadkat finished with a match haul of 6/80 and was adjudged 'Player of the Series'.

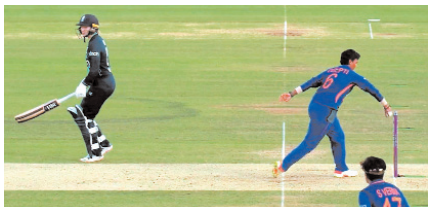
HARMANPREET BACKS BOWLER DEEPTI IN 'CONTROVERSIAL' RUN OUT OF ENGLAND'S CHARLIE DEAN

London | Agencies

India women's team captain Harmanpreet Kaur has backed her bowler Deepti Sharma for running out England's Charlie Dean at the non-striker's end during her delivery stride in the third and final ODI at Lord's on Saturday, calling it a "part of the game". Freya Davies and Charlie Dean put on 35 runs for the final wicket, helping England from 118/9 to within sniffing distance of India's target of 169 before Deepti ran the England batter out before delivering the ball at the non-striker's end to seal India's win.

While the dismissal garnered attention from all quarters, according to the updated ICC Playing Conditions, "running out of the non-striker" has been moved from the "Unfair Play" section to the "Run out" section.

With 17 runs required, the 10th wicket partnership between Davies and Dean seemed to be helping England edge closer to the winning target. But drama soon unfolded at Lord's with Deepti running Dean out at the



non-striker's end in her delivery stride.

Asked about the dismissal at the post-match presentation ceremony, Harmanpreet played down the controversy surrounding the dismissal, saying Deepti "hasn't done something outside the rules". "It's part of the game I don't think we have done something new. It shows your awareness, what batters are doing. I will back my players; she (Deepti) hasn't done something outside the rules. At the end of the day a win is a win and we will take that." The wicket gave India a 16-run victory with Dean nearly taking the game out of their hands with her knock of 47 that helped England recover from a despondent 65/7 in the run chase.

Paris | Agencies

Portugal have boosted their chance to the semifinals of the Nations League after a convincing 4-0 win over the Czech Republic on Saturday, topping the group in which Spain suffered a shocking 2-1 loss to Switzerland on the same day.

Portugal, who won the first edition of the tournament in 2019, moved two points ahead of Spain and will host their neighbours in Braga on Tuesday in the showdown of the group stage.

Diogo Dalot opened his international scoring account by hitting a brace with Bruno Fernandes and Diogo Jota also on target, reports Xinhua. Dalot put Portugal in front after 33 minutes as he carried the ball from the midfield into the attacking third before making a smart run into the box to finish Rafael Leao's cut-



back pass. Fernandes doubled the lead in the first-half injury time before Cristiano Ronaldo committed a penalty for a handball only seconds before the break, but the Czech striker Patrik Schick failed to convert it.

Dalot scored his second goal in the match only seven minutes into the

second half as the Manchester United right-back curled brilliantly into the corner with his left foot.

Substitute Jota finished the rout in the 82nd minute by heading in Ronaldo's header cross.

In the other match of the group, Luis Enrique's Spain conceded the

first defeat in the group in five games, losing to the Swiss 2-1 at home.

The visitors took the lead in the 21st minute when Manchester City defender Manuel Akanji got the better of Cesar Azpilicueta in the air at a corner and nodded past Unai Simon. It was also the 27-year-old's first international goal in 43 caps.

Real Madrid forward Marco Asensio found a hole in Switzerland's defence in the 55th minute when he dribbled past four players before setting up for Jordi Alba's easy equaliser.

But Switzerland regained the lead from a corner only three minutes later as Brel Embolo headed home from close range. With this win, Switzerland surpassed the Czech Republic to take the third place in the group and a draw in their last group match with the latter would see it avoid relegation, however, the Czechs need a win to stay in the League A.

Team Absolute | Mumbai

TV actress Eisha Singh made her Bollywood debut with Ratnaa Sinha's latest directorial venture, 'Middle Class Love'. Many small-screen actors often speak about the discrimination they faced when they tried to make the switch to films, but Eisha has a different perspective on this. When asked if the discrimination happens because it is difficult for the audience to accept TV actors on the silver screen, Eisha said: "I believe it is not that difficult for the audience to adjust. In fact, it gives them an advantage since they have a large fan base. We have seen many actors who shifted from TV to films and they went on to do great work." There is also a large segment of the audience that says that new people should be given more opportunities and that they will watch their films but when it comes to watching, they mostly prefer films featuring big stars. Sharing her thoughts on the same, she added: "I don't think it's true that the audience doesn't accept films with new faces. It's the story that works. If the audience doesn't like the story even if it features a big name it won't work. Plus, I feel life is all about taking risks. One has to start somewhere."

I feel life is all about taking risks: Eisha Singh



We live in a time where trends & hashtags are blown out of proportion: Aparshakti Khurana

Shachi Chaturvedi | Mumbai

Aparshakti Khurana recently appeared in the film Dhokha: Round D Corner, directed by Kookie Gulati, in which he played a terrorist named Haq Gul. Aparshakti spoke exclusively with Absolute Indian news about his preparation, the boycott trend, and much more. Aparshakti stated that he was looking for something serious after seeing too much comedy in the past, which is why he agreed to play this character.

Talking about if he has planned something about his future the actor told us, "It all happened very naturally, and I'm taking things one step at a time. When I was planning my life and trying to put things into perspective, nothing went as planned, and just when I stopped planning, I got married that year and had Dangal. Things happen at their own pace in our profession, and you don't choose your own pace; the audience does. So, instead of putting a lot of pressure on yourself just put your best foot forward." Later he also talked about the

mixed reviews his film is getting and how he is dealing with it, "Touchwood, Films has received a few mixed reviews, but there have been no mixed reviews regarding my performance. I'd like to think that my performance was well received. In general, we as humans never accept and never settle, if you arrive somewhere at 6 p.m., people will still question whether you should come by 5. I usually try to be as normal as possible, but I am no different." While discussing the boycott trend and the north-south debate and if he fears them, "Not at all, these are merely temporary. We live in a time where trends and hashtags are blown out of proportion and die quickly. Similarly, someone recently started talking about south films vs. north films, but when we think about it, they only have three mass films. In addition to RRR, Pushpa, and KGF, we have Brahmastra, Kashmir files, and Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2. Every Friday, three more films fail in the south, but no one talks about it" the actor said. On a parting note, the actor thanked his well-wishers for sticking around and showering him with love.

Navratri 2022 Special

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Navratri has arrived, and today marks the first day of the festival. The festival commemorates the famous battle between Durga and the demon Mahishasura to celebrate the triumph of good over evil. Vishal Kotian of Bigg Boss shared his plans and his way of celebrating it, and much more in an exclusive interview with Absolute India news.

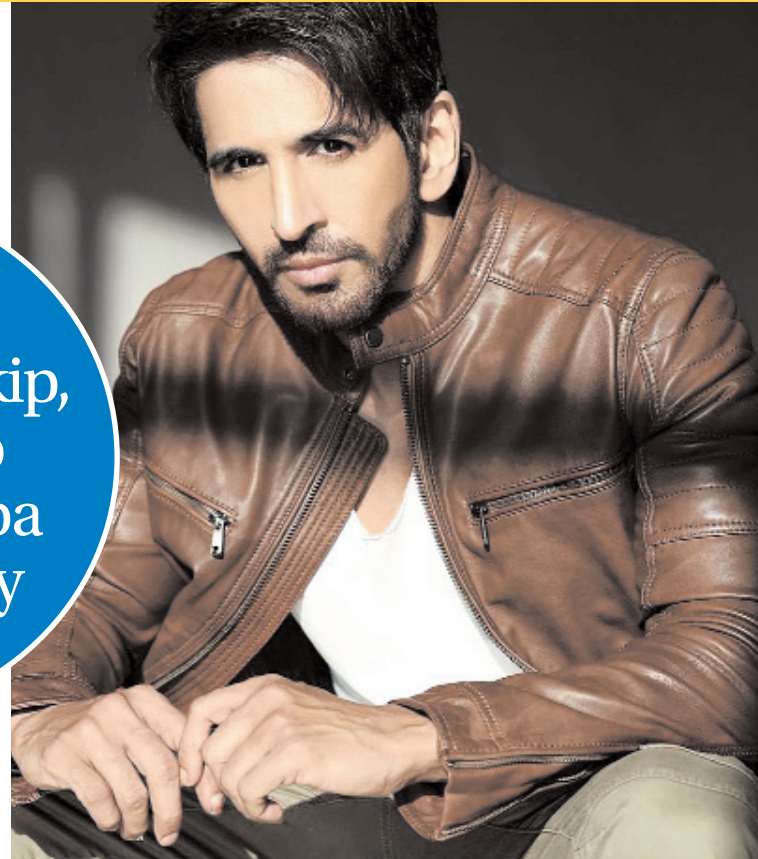
"Navratri is a festival of dance, colours, and all-night Garba. I'm from Lalbagh, and we used to spend the entire night playing Garba. It's a very joyful festival for me" said Vishal

While getting nostalgic the actor shared, "I've been celebrating Navratri since I was a child. We used to hop, skip, and jump to different Garba events to play Garba until the wee hours of the morning. Which is not the same due to time constraints, but the enjoyment is the same. People are just as active as they used to be"

"It will be incredible to celebrate Navratri after a two-year hiatus. For me, it's even more exciting because it's my first Navratri after Bigg Boss, and I'll be going to places as a celebrity guest where I used to play Garba before," the actor said about Navratri after 2 years of Covid.

While sharing his plans the actor said, "I don't fast, but these 10 days are strictly vegetarian. I am a staunch non-vegetarian, and it is my sacrifice during Navratri or Dussehra. On the 10th day, I eat Jalebi-Pafda, which is a tradition I've been following since my childhood."

Vishal Kotian: We used to hop, skip, and jump to different Garba events to play Garba



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Actress Khushali Kumar mentioned how her mom struggled throughout her life and had to take over the whole family business after the demise of her father, Gulshan Kumar.

Khushali was amazed looking at the performance by 'DID Super Moms' contestant Versha on the track 'Garmi' from the movie 'Street Dancer 3D' which was directed by Remo D'Souza.

She called her journey very inspiring and it reminded Khushali of her mother's contribution to the children's upbringing.

She said: "Varsha, your journey has been truly inspirational and the way you started from YouTube videos and reached here, is truly commendable. I still remember, my mom was also a housewife, however, after my dad (Gulshan Kumar) passed away, she had to take on all the responsibilities of our business and the family."

The actress credited her mother for her and her brother's (Bhushan Kumar) success in the entertainment industry.

"Today, wherever my brother (Bhushan Kumar) and I have reached, it is all because of her honesty. I still remember, she came from a Hindi medium school, and she used to always be stressed about attending meetings. However, she did it anyway and I truly believe that she is also a Super Mom," she added.

Khushali recalls mom's struggles after Gulshan Kumar's death



Sudhanshu Pandey shows his singing talent on reality show

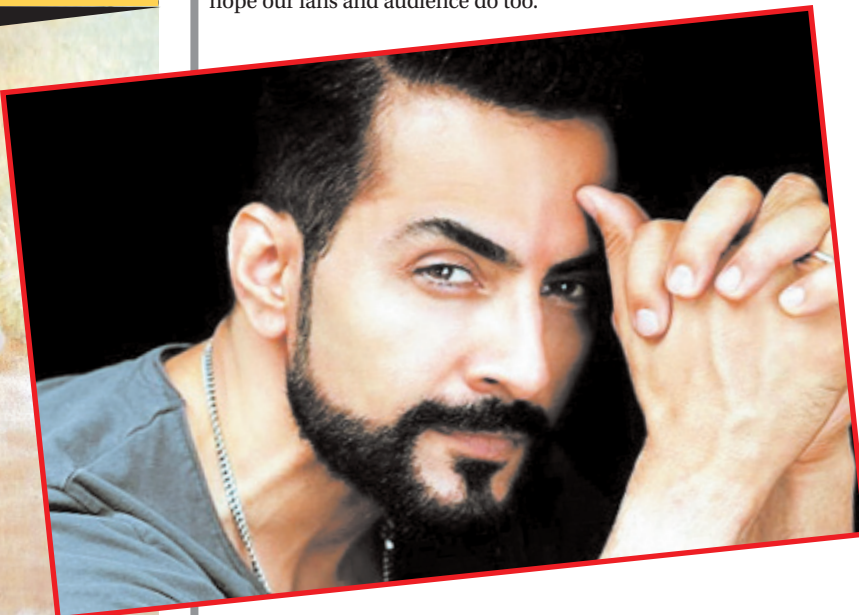
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'Anupamaa' fame Sudhanshu Pandey got popular after being part of a boy band in 2000s and later, the Rupali Ganguly-starrer show made him talk of the town. Now, the actor expressed his excitement for showing his singing talent for the first time on a TV reality show.

He said: "It is always fun to hold the mic and sing because I love to do it, I'm very passionate about music, and I love to sing. Having been a part of India's first ever boy band, there's a sort of label on me. So, people do expect me to sing wherever I go."

Sudhanshu is known for his works not only in Hindi film and TV but also became part of Tamil cinema and worked in movies such as 'Billa II' in which he played a negative role and he was also seen in 'Meaghamann'. He did TV shows like 'Kanyadaan', 'Ye Meri Life Hain' and many more.

While giving his performance in front of special guest including popular comedian Bharti Singh and her husband Haarsh Limbachiyaa, he commented: "I do end up singing everywhere, and I got to do so on 'Ravivaar with Star Parivaar' too. It's really something that comes from my heart with a lot of feelings, so I always enjoy it. I hope our fans and audience do too."



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