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## SC issues notice on plea against release of 11 convicts on Bilkis Bano case, says

# 'IT IS HORRENDOUS'

**The Supreme Court on Monday issued notice on a petition filed by 2002 Gujarat riots victim Bilkis Bano against the premature release of 11 persons convicted of her gang-rape and murder of her family members, calling the offence "horrendous". The bench directed the parties involved in the matter to complete the pleadings by the next date of hearing and also asked the state government to be ready with the relevant files connected with granting remission to the convicts on the next date of hearing.**

Team Absolute | New Delhi

A bench of Justices K.M. Joseph and B.V. Nagarathna observed that before hearing the plea, the court would like to know what is the gamut of issues, which would aid in knowing the framework within which the issues have to be considered.

Advocate Shobha Gupta, representing Bilkis Bano, submitted that the state (Maharashtra), where the trial was held should decide on the remission of the convicts, and not the state where offence was committed.

During the hearing in the matter, the bench orally observed that the offence was "horrendous". Advocate Vrinda Grover, representing one of the petitioners, contended that the trial judge



said no remission should be granted and also the CBI said that remission should not be given, yet they were released.

As the judges queried how many years each accused had spent in jail, counsel, representing one of the convicts, said over 15 years and 14 years is the requirement for consideration under

Gujarat government remission policy. However, it was contested by a counsel, representing one of the petitioners.

A contention was made during the hearing in the matter that all the petitions against the release of 11 convicts were "emotional pleas". However, the bench said it is only on the law and has nothing to do with emotions. Noting that the crime against Bilkis Bano and her family was horrendous one, the bench made it clear that the matter will be decided on the basis of law. After hearing detailed submissions, the top court scheduled the matter for further hearing on April 18.

All 11 convicts were granted remission by the Gujarat government and released on August 15 last year.

## UP GOVT'S PLEA AGAINST HC DIRECTION TO GIVE JOB TO FAMILY MEMBER OF HATHRAS VICTIM DISMISSED

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday dismissed Uttar Pradesh government's plea against high court direction to consider giving a job to a family member of the victim in Hathras case and also the relocation of the family, saying "the state should not come up in such matters". The bench told Garima Prasad, additional advocate general (AAG) of Uttar Pradesh, "State should not come up in such matters... Prasad submitted that the state government is ready to relocate the family but they wanted a job either in Noida or Delhi."

Declining to entertain the state government's plea, the Chief Justice said, "these are facilities provided to the family. We should not interfere. State should not come up in these matters..."

## BRS LEADERS LASH OUT AT BJP OVER BILKIS BANO RAPIST SHARING STAGE WITH MP

Hyderabad: Bharat Rashtia Samithi (BRS) leaders K. Kavitha and her brother K.T. Rama Rao have lashed out at BJP after one of the convicts in Bilkis Bano gang-rape case shared stage with a BJP MP and MLA in Gujarat. Kavitha, daughter of BRS president and Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao, took to Twitter to express her outrage. "Bilkis Bano rapist openly shares stage with BJP's MPs and MLAs. What have we become as a community that perpetrators of heinous crimes against women are being celebrated and given a platform while the victims plead for justice. India is watching!", tweeted Kavitha.

"Welcome to Amritkaal," taunted KTR. "Balatkhaar Justification Party and its brazen embrace of these rapists is a true reflection of their mindset," tweeted KTR.

Shailesh Bhatt, one of the 11 convicted in the Bilkis Bano gang-rape case and murder of her kin during Gujarat riots of 2002, shared the stage with a BJP MP and MLA in Gujarat at a government function in Dahod district on March 25.

The convict was seen sharing the stage with Dahod MP Jasvantsinh Bhabhor and Limkheda MLA Sailesh Bhabor.

## Mumbai's main water pipelines burst, half the city to suffer water cuts

Team Absolute | Mumbai

A major water main pipeline was damaged and burst during the construction of a water culvert near the Mulund Octroi Checkpost in Mumbai on Monday afternoon, the BMC Disaster Control said.

The 2,345 mm Mumbai-2 mainline, which supplies water from the Pise-Panjrapur Treatment Plant Complex, was damaged during the ongoing work carried out by the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRDC) at Hariom Nagar.

Eyewitnesses said that a massive water jet was seen shooting at least 20 metres upwards and lakhs of litres of the precious drinking water flowing from there into the gutters, flooding



some of the low-lying areas around.

Moving swiftly, the BMC engineers have shut off the water on the affected main pipeline and initiated the repair works. Consequently, the BMC will impose a 15 percent water cut in almost half of the city, comprising most parts of south Mumbai and the eastern suburbs for 48 hours starting from 10 p.m.

on March 27 till 10 p.m. on March 29.

The areas that will be hit are the BMC's Wards T (Mulund east-west), S (Bhandup, Nahur, Kanjurmarg and Vikhroli east), N (Vikhroli west, Ghatkopar east-west, L (Kurla east), M East/West - Entire region, in the eastern suburbs.

In south Mumbai, entire A, B, E, F-North and F-South, shall experience the 15 per cent water cut including the posh residential, business, trading, commercial hubs and important administration offices of the state and Central government located in different areas. The BMC Disaster Control has appealed to all people to use water sparingly for the next couple of days and cooperate with the civic authorities.

## DALAI LAMA NAMES US-BORN MONGOLIAN BOY AS 3RD HIGHEST LEADER IN BUDDHISM

Dharamsala: Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama has named an eight-year-old US-born Mongolian boy as the reincarnation of a spiritual leader.

He has been recognised as the reincarnation of the third most important leader in Tibetan Buddhism as the 10th Khalkha Jetsun Dhampa Rinpoche. The elderly spiritual leader was pictured with the boy during a ceremony recognising him as the 10th Khalkha Jetsun Dhampa Rinpoche. The ceremony took place earlier this month in Dharamsala, where the Dalai Lama (87) lives in exile.

"We have the reincarnation of Khalkha Jetsun Dhampa Rinpoche of Mongolia with us today," the Dalai Lama said during the ceremony which was attended by 5,000 monks and nuns, 600 Mongolians and other members.

## BJP functionary hacked to death in Puducherry

Puducherry | Agencies

A Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) functionary, Senthil Kumar, has been hacked to death at Villianur in Puducherry by some unknown assailants following which the police have constituted four special teams to nab the killers, the police said on Monday. Senthil Kumar was close to BJP leader and Puducherry Home Minister, A. Namassivayam.

The police said that the incident took place at



around 9 p.m. on Sunday when the BJP functionary was waiting near a tea stall. Police said that a group of assailants who reached the spot on seven motorcycles hacked Senthil Kumar to death. According to eye-witnesses, the assailants also hurled two country bombs at Senthil Kumar,

following which smoke engulfed the area and they hacked him to death. The gruesome murder occurred near a bakery adjacent to Kannaki Government High School. Tension prevailed in Villianur area with a large number of BJP supporters reaching the spot of crime. A heavy contingent of police is camping in the area. Senthil Kumar was also into real estate and many other businesses apart from looking after the BJP's party-related matters in Mangalam constituency.

## HARYANVI TRACK '2 NUMBARI' ACCIDENTALLY PLAYED IN DELHI METRO'S PA SYSTEM

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Delhi Metro commuters were left amused after a Haryanvi track '2 Numbari' was played accidentally by the Metro Train Operator instead of the usual announcement on the PA (public announcement) system.

A video clip related to the episode in which the song can be heard is doing rounds on social media.

An official said that the song was not played intentionally and "might have



been done accidentally by the Train Operator".

A Twitter user, Amandeep Singh, along with the caption: "Reason why I love Delhi", shared the video on Twitter and other social media platforms, which has now gone viral.

Passengers can be heard laughing their hearts out. In the video, the song could be heard for a few seconds and was then turned off. Twitter and social media users shared some hilarious comments.

## Female cheetah from Namibia dies in MP's Kuno Park due to renal infection

Team Absolute | Kuno

A female Cheetah 'Shasha' brought from Namibia to Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park died on Monday due to renal infection, said a senior forest officer. Sasha was among three cheetahs, which were not released into the wild earlier this March.

Cheetah conservation fund spokesperson Susan Yannetti confirmed the death and said, "Sasha died at around 8am on Monday. At this point, renal failure is suspected. This is what happens with cheetahs, that is why we say they are delicate creatures. They are prone to renal disease."

"The autopsy will reveal the real cause of death," she added. The Indian forest officials and MP forest officials are yet to



comment on the issue.

Earlier, MP Principal Chief conservator of forest (PCCF), (wildlife) JS Chauhan had said that Sasha was suffering from renal infection, but she was recovering well.

"She was in quarantine BOMA and about to shift into a soft predator-free enclosure. She was being provided buffalo meat due to weakness," Chouhan had said a month ago.

The veterinarians found the symptoms of dehydration and renal infection in Sasha. Cheetahs were translocated to India on September 17 at Kuno National Park under world's first intercontinental translocation project.

As of now, four cheetahs from Namibia were released into the wild while four were in enclosures. Now, three cheetahs remain in the bigger enclosure and only one of them will be released in the wild. The 12 cheetahs from South Africa are in quarantine and will be released in soft predator-free BOMA.

## India's heat action plans not suited to risks: Report

Team Absolute | New Delhi

With India witnessing unprecedented heatwaves in 2022 and this February declared the hottest month since 1901 by the India Meteorological Department, the Centre for Policy Research (CPR) on Monday, in the first critical assessment, said most of the heat action plans (HAPs) in 18 states may not be suited to the risks faced by local populations.

Also, nearly all HAPs fail to identify and target vulnerable groups.

A study by World Weather Attribution last year analysed the climate imprint on the Indian heatwave and claimed that human-induced actions made the chances of extreme heat events 30 times higher in the region. The CPR's report says most HAPs are not built for local contexts. They across the country generally focus on dry extreme heat and ignore the threats posed by humid heat and warm nights.

Most HAPs adopt national heatwave thresholds that may not be suited to the risks faced by local populations. "Only 10 out of 37 HAPs seem to have locally-specified temperature thresholds. Climate projections, which could help identify future planning needs, are not integrated into current HAPs," says the CPR.



Nearly all HAPs fail to identify and target vulnerable groups. Only two HAPs carry out and present vulnerability assessments (systematic studies to locate where the people most likely to be affected are in a city, district, or state). While most HAPs list broad categories of vulnerable groups (elderly, outdoor workers, pregnant women), the list of solutions they propose do not necessarily focus on these groups, says the CPR.









## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS NECESSARY IN DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WELFARE ACTIVITIES: CHIEF MINISTER CHOUHAN

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said that it is necessary to ensure public participation in monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of development and public welfare activities like MNREGA scheme, construction of Amrit Sarovar, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. People's representatives will also have to fulfill their responsibility in this. The Disha committees constituted at the state and district level for monitoring and review of various schemes by the Union Ministry of Rural Development also have an important responsibility. Chief Minister was addressing the meeting of the State Level Disha Committee at Mantralaya.

**Start road construction only on available budget, people should not face problems due to incomplete roads**

Chief Minister Chouhan said that special efforts should be made to increase the number of man-days created under MNREGA. It is necessary to ensure transparency in the implementation and payment of community works. The effort should be that 100 per cent payment should be Aadhaar based. Road construction works should be started only on the basis of budget availability. It should be ensured that the road construction that has started should not be left incomplete, people should not



face problems due to incomplete roads. The Chief Minister said that it is our aim to extend the roads till the farms. For this purpose, there is a plan to construct roads in remote areas. Construction of ponds should be taken on priority for the purpose of saving rain water in dry areas. Ensure 100% compliance of the norms given by Prime Minister Modi in the construction of Amrit Sarovars.

**Madhya Pradesh leading in the country in providing employment to STs in MNREGA**

It was informed that Madhya Pradesh is among

the leading states in the country in providing employment to Scheduled Tribes under MNREGA. Since the inception of the scheme, 68 lakh 84 thousand works have been completed. There is a target of constructing 75 Amrit Sarovar in each district of the state. Till now the work of 2 thousand 657 Amrit Sarovar has been completed. 63 Amrit Sarovar built in the state are dedicated to freedom fighters and martyrs. In addition, 116 lakes have been constructed at places of historical and 231 lakes of religious importance. Activities like fish and water chestnut production have been added to Amrit Sarovars for multipurpose economic benefits.

**43 schemes are reviewed in the direction committee**

The Ministry of Rural Development of the Central Government has arranged for the formation of DISHA committees at the district and state levels for monitoring and review of various schemes. The Chief Minister is the chairman of the state level committee and the chairman of the district level committee is the Lok Sabha MP elected from the district area. State level committee meeting should be held every 6 months and district level committee meeting should be held every 3 months. From the year 2015-16 till now, 445 meetings of the Disha Committee have been held in the districts. 43 schemes of various departments are reviewed in the committee.

## Harassed by teacher, coaching student commits suicide in Indore

Team Absolute | Bhopal

A girl student allegedly committed suicide after being harassed by a teacher at her coaching centre here. The police have arrested the teacher and are probing the matter.

The victim identified as Shaili Singh (20) had come to Indore from Bundelkhand's Panna district to prepare for competitive examinations.

The case pertains to Bhanwar Kuwa police station area. Shaili Singh stayed with her friend in Krishna Dev Nagar. Both these friends were used to study in the coaching centre located in the area. Late on Saturday evening, Shaili committed suicide by hanging herself inside the room.

According to the police, when Shaili's suicide case was investigated, no details were found in her mobile, all the data had been deleted.

When the police recorded the statements of Shaili's



uncle and her friend, it came to the fore that Aman Aggarwal, the teacher who taught in coaching, used to constantly harass her and also sent obscene messages on her mobile. When the police checked Aman's mobile, no data was found as he too had formatted it.

Police have arrested Aman Aggarwal on the basis of preliminary investigations while mobile phones of Shelly and Aman are being scanned.

Shaili's relatives said that she had complained to her mother also about Aman's ill-treatment as she was troubled by his behaviour.

## CHIEF MINISTER CHOUHAN PLANTED NEEM, KARANJ AND ALMOND SAPPLINGS



**Bhopal :** Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan planted saplings of neem, karanj and almond in the garden located at Shyamala Hills. Along with Chief Minister Chouhan, social worker Muskan Hiranandani planted saplings on her birthday. His relatives Deepa Hiranandani, Juhi Hiranandani and Neeraj Hiranandani were with him. Along with Chief Minister Chouhan, child Shivansh also planted a sapling on his birthday.

## New facilities available at Forensic Medicine and Toxicology department, AIIMS Bhopal

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Autopsy is an investigative tool, an established scientific procedure done on the body of the deceased to ascertain cause of death. Autopsy is often required in police (Medico-legal) cases. Autopsy is however also done for greater understanding of disease and for research purposes with consent from family of the deceased (adult, child or newborn) when it is called Clinical Autopsy. Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology conducted clinical autopsy in cases of COVID deaths with consent from family members of the deceased and were able to bring out relevant facts related to the pandemic. Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology routinely handles Medico-legal autopsies.



Facility to conduct autopsy at AIIMS Bhopal is unique in scientific and humanitarian ways. The department has recently installed three Downdraft Ventilated Autopsy Tables and one Downdraft Ventilated Dissecting bench. Mortuary has ventilation system which ensures 12 to 18 air

cycles per hour. This makes the post mortem room a safe place to conduct autopsy on even infectious bodies. This is the only Forensic Medicine and Toxicology department known in the country to conduct an X-ray examination (using mobile Digital X-ray machine) before conducting an

autopsy. This is a useful tool which helps to establish diagnosis in some cases, provides evidence of either injuries or their complications and sometimes suggests most suitable autopsy procedure based on expected findings suggested at X-ray.

Histo-pathological examination of organs is also done. A Fellowship in Forensic Histopathology (the first and only known in the country) is also starting this year.

Postmortem Microbiology is also done in collaboration with Microbiology department of AIIMS Bhopal.

Analytical Toxicology lab of the department provides screening of drugs of abuse in urine samples. This lab is going to start Thin Layer Chromatography soon for qualitative detection of poisons.

## WOMAN WITH 4 KIDS JUMPS INTO WELL IN BURHANPUR, THREE DEAD

**Bhopal:** In a shocking incident, a 30-year-old woman along with her four minor children jumped into a well in Madhya Pradesh's Burhanpur.

But, the woman came out of the well along with one of her children, leaving the other three to die.

The police later recovered the bodies of three children, including that of an 18-month-old son. The bodies were sent for post-mortem. Police said investigation in the matter was underway, a preliminary probe revealed that the woman took the extreme step following a quarrel with her husband. Police said the woman first threw her children -- one after the other -- into the well and later jumped into a deep well located near her house. However, she managed to catch the rope used to fetch water from the well and along with one of her daughters came out of the well. By the time the family members or locals could rescue the children, they were dead. The shocking incident occurred at a village located around 60 km from the district headquarters Burhanpur on Sunday.

## Morena's Gajak, Rewa's Sunderja mangoes get GI tag

CM Chouhan thanks PM Modi

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Morena's famous gajak and Rewa's Sunderja mangoes have earned the geographical indication (GI) tag on Sunday, informed CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan through a tweet. CM Chouhan expressed gratitude to PM Modi and said, "It is a matter of pleasure that our Rewa's Sunderja mango and Morena's Gajak have got global recognition through #GITag. Congratulations to the brothers and sisters of Rewa and Morena and all the people of the state for this honour! Thank you honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Piyush Goyal." Morena's gajak is a popular sweet of the Gwalior-Chambal region and is consumed during winters. The campaign to get it a GI tag began in 2019 under collector Priyanka Das.

On the other hand, Rewa's



Sunderja mango is characterised by its distinct aroma and sweetness. These mangoes do not have fibres in them.

Every region is known for its traditional and regional products, and Geographical Indications also known as GI

tags, are signs that celebrate the specific geographical origin and qualities and characteristics of the product that are due to that origin.

Chanderi sarees, Bagh prints, etc. are some other products from MP that have the GI tag.

## MP got first Vande Bharat, Railway released schedule, PM Modi will show green flag

Team Absolute | Bhopal

The rake of the state's first Vande Bharat train has reached at Rani Kamalapati station of Bhopal, the capital of Madhya Pradesh. This is the 11th Vande Bharat train of the country. Earlier this train was discussed from Indore but it is going to start from Bhopal. It is being told that on April 1, PM Modi will flag it off. This train will take 7.45 hours to travel from Bhopal to New Delhi.

The country's first Vande Bharat train was started in the year 2019. This train was run from New Delhi to Varanasi in UP. So far, only 10 Vande Bharat trains run in the country, this is the 11th train. Regarding Vande Bharat train, it is being said that its services will start regularly from 2nd April. This is the first Vande Bharat train of the state. It will be operated from Rani Kamalapati station to New Delhi. Let us tell you



that before this there were discussions about running of this train from Indore. But now this train will run from the capital Bhopal. It will leave Bhopal at 5:55 am and will take approximately 7.45 hours to reach New Delhi.

The state's first Vande Bharat train running from Rani Kamalapati station Bhopal has 16 coaches. Which includes 14 AC Chairs and 2 Executive Class coaches. In this, a total of 1128 seats have been made available for the passengers. Passengers traveling in this will be provided with breakfast as well as lunch facility. This train will run 6 days a week and will not operate on Saturday.

## Drunk girl dances on moving car, wreaks havoc on Gwalior's busy street; video viral

Team Absolute | Bhopal

In a high-voltage drama, a Gwalior girl created ruckus at the city's Phoolbagh signal as she danced on a moving car, disrupting traffic on Monday. In the multiple videos that have now gone viral, the girl can be seen threatening passerby. She seemed to be intoxicated. She first stopped a commuter's scooter asked him to step down and forcefully sat on it and started riding. She, then, climbed on the bonnet of a moving car and started dancing on it. And all this was happening at Gwalior's



busiest intersection. A large group of people gathered as her drama continued for half

an hour. Police rushed to the spot and took and brought the situation under control.

## Bageshwar Dham's Dharendra Shastri sparks controversy with his comments on 'same-sex marriage'

Team Absolute | Jabalpur

Bageshwar Dham's chief Dharendra Krishna Shastri has yet again sparked controversy, with his statement on 'same-sex marriage' during Shrimad Bhagwat Katha in Jabalpur. During the event, Shastri joked that these days boys are getting married to each other. Addressing bachelors, he laughingly said, "If you don't get a girl, go marry boys so that atleast after your death, you can tell Lord Brahma that you are also married."

Supreme Court has not yet legalized gay marriage, despite decriminalizing homosexual relations. The Indian government has also filed an affidavit in the



Supreme Court opposing same-sex marriage, citing it as being against Indian culture. Shastri's statements have been criticized for promoting bigotry and going against the Indian government's stance on same-sex marriage. It remains to be seen whether any action will be taken against him for his controversial comments.

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Notice is hereby given to the borrowers as mentioned below that since they have defaulted in repayment of the Credit facility availed by them from Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited (ABHFL), their loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets in the books of the Company as per RBI guidelines thereto. Thereafter, ABHFL has issued demand notices under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on the last known addresses of the said borrowers thereby calling upon and demanding from them to repay the entire outstanding amount together with further interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. as stated in the said demand notices. However, the demand notice is also being served by way of publication, as per Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (SARFAESI Rules):				
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1.	1. RAJ PREM YADAV Plot No 610 D, Vishwas Nagar Colony, Gram Banjari, Teh. Mhow Dist. Indore, Madhya Pradesh 452001 2. KAMLA YADAV Plot No 610 D, Vishwas Nagar Colony, Gram Banjari, Teh. Mhow Dist. Indore, Madhya Pradesh 452001 3. KAMLA YADAV Near Pani Ki Tanki, Makan No. 169/8, Vishwas Nagar, Banjari, Indore, Bhatkedi, Madhya Pradesh 453441 4. KAMLA YADAV 198, Vishwas Nagar, Banjari, Indore, Madhya Pradesh 453441 5. KAMLA YADAV C/O Kanchan Precision Pvt. Ltd. Plot No 258-C, Road No-2, Sector-1, Pithampur, Madhya Pradesh-454775 Loan Account No. LNBH00HL-05180006628 & LNBH00HL-01180001342	10.03.2023	21.03.2023 Old notice dated 30.04.2021 withdrawn to be treated as effective notice. 15.03.2023	Rs. 9,30,099.47/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Thousand Ninety Nine and Forty Seven Paise Only) by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 15.03.2023
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/PROPERTIES MORTGAGED: All That Piece And Parcel Of Plot No. 610-D, Measuring 360 Sq. Ft. I.E., 33.45 Sq. Mtr Situated At Vishwas Nagar Colony, Gram Banjari Teh. Mhow, Dist. Indore, Madhya Pradesh- 452001, And Bounded: North: Plot No. 611, South: Colony Road, East: Plot 610-C Plot Of Anil Sahu, West: Colony Road.				
We hereby call upon the borrower stated herein to pay us within 60 days from the date of this notice, the outstanding amount (s)together with further interest thereon plus cost, charges, expenses, etc. thereto failing which we shall be at liberty to enforce the security interest including but not limited to taking possession of and selling the secured asset entirely at your risk as to the cost and consequences.				
Please note that as per section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, all of you are prohibited from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise, the aforesaid secured assets without prior written consent of the Company. Any contravention of the said section by you shall invoke the penal provisions as laid down under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act and / or any other legal provision in this regard.				
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Date: 28.03.2023 Place: INDORE			Sd/- Authorised Officer (Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited)	

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DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/PROPERTIES MORTGAGED: All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Plot No. 2 Measuring 75.22 Sq. Mtr., I.E., 809.66 Sq. Ft., Part Of Land Revenue Survey No. 84, 85, 86/1/2, 86/1/2 And 86/2, Total Area 1.900 Hec., Situated At 'Amra Green' Gram Borda, Ph. 29, Tehsil Huzur And Distt Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462001, And Bounded As: North: Plot No. 1, East: Road, West: Others Property.				
2	1. ALOK BHARGAVA Flat No. T-11, Third Floor, O Block, Sheetal Dham Colony, Village Samardha Kaliasot, Tehsil Huzur, Dist Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462026 2. DIVYA BHARGAV Flat No. T-11, Third Floor, O Block, Sheetal Dham Colony, Village Samardha Kaliasot, Tehsil Huzur, Dist Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462026 3. USHA BHARGAVA Flat No. T-11, Third Floor, O Block, Sheetal Dham Colony, Village Samardha Kaliasot, Tehsil Huzur, Dist Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462026 4. Alok Bhargava H. No. 61, Ward No. 17 Near Railway Station Mandideep, Nador, Gohargani, Raisen, Madhya Pradesh 462046 5. USHA BHARGAVA H. No. 61, Ward No. 17 Near Railway Station Mandideep, Nador, Gohargani, Raisen, Madhya Pradesh 462046 6. DIVYA BHARGAV H. No. 61, Ward No. 17 Near Railway Station Mandideep, Nador, Gohargani, Raisen, Madhya Pradesh 462046 7. ALOK BHARGAVA C/O Balaji Enterprises 348, Sheetal Mega City, Ward No. 23, Mandideep 462046. Loan Account No. LNBH00HL-04180005139 & LNBH00HL-02180003213	10.03.2023	24.03.2023	Rs. 20,84,208.31/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred Eight and Thirty One Paise Only) by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 14.03.2023
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/PROPERTIES MORTGAGED: All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat No. T-11, Third Floor, O-Block Comprising Of Built-Up Area 665 Sq. Ft. Or 61.80 Sq. Mtr (Super Built-Up Area 895 Sq. Ft. Or 83.18 Sq. Mtr., Ward No. 85 Situated At "Sheetaldham", Village Samardha Kaliasot, The Huzur, Distt Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462026, And Bounded: North: Sheetal Dham Internal Road, South: Flat No. T-12, East: Sheetal Dham Internal Road, West: Flat No. T-10.				
We hereby call upon the borrower stated herein to pay us within 60 days from the date of this notice, the outstanding amount (s)together with further interest thereon plus cost, charges, expenses, etc. thereto failing which we shall be at liberty to enforce the security interest including but not limited to taking possession of and selling the secured asset entirely at your risk as to the cost and consequences.				
Please note that as per section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, all of you are prohibited from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise, the aforesaid secured assets without prior written consent of the Company. Any contravention of the said section by you shall invoke the penal provisions as laid down under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act and / or any other legal provision in this regard.				
Please note that as per sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, if the dues of ABHFL together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by ABHFL are tendered to ABHFL at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by ABHFL, and no further step shall be taken by ABHFL or transfer or sale of that secured asset.				
Date: 28.03.2023 Place: BHOPAL			Sd/- Authorised Officer (Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited)	









# SHIV SENA (UBT) TO SKIP OPPN MEET OVER RAHUL'S SAVARKAR REMARK

Team Absolute | Mumbai/New Delhi

Following the uproar over Rahul Gandhi's remark referring to Hindutva ideologue V.D. Savarkar, the Shiv Sena (UBT) led by Uddhav Thackeray has decided to skip the Opposition meet convened by the leader of opposition in the Rajya Sabha and Congress President, Mallikarjun Kharge.

"My name is not Savarkar, I won't apologise," Rahul Gandhi had said after he was disqualified from the Lok Sabha following his conviction by a Surat court in a 2019 criminal defamation case.

Sources in the Shiv Sena (UBT) indicated that the party is upset over the remark, which has come to haunt the Maha Vikas Aghadi coalition.

The development came a day after Thackeray publicly appealed to Rahul Gandhi to refrain from insult-



ing Savarkar.

While declaring his full support to Rahul Gandhi in his fight against the BJP, Thackeray, however, reiterated his plea and urged the Congress leader "to refrain from targeting Veer Savarkar who's our idol".

"I am publicly appealing to Rahul Gandhi... You are doing a great job, fighting for the country. But, Savarkar is our icon... We shall not tolerate any insult to him," Thackeray had said while addressing a rally in the Muslim-dominated Malegaon town

in Nashik on Sunday.

Endorsing, Raut said that Veer Savarkar is "a matter of our faith", and such utterances are intolerable, adding that he will call on Gandhi in a day or two in New Delhi to discuss and amicably resolve the matter.

Earlier, the Sena (UBT) had raised strong objections to Gandhi's comments vis-A-vis Savarkar during the Bharat Jodo Yatra in November during its Maharashtra leg.

However, the Congress ruled out the possibility of their snapping ties in the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA), with Chief Spokesperson Atul Londhe and MP Rajani A. Patil saying their stand on the Savarkar issue is clear for all.

Similarly, Patole declared that the Congress' stance on the Savakar matter is well known to all and vowed that the party will not make any ideological compromises.

## "Rahul Gandhi should stay in Andamans Jail": Eknath Shinde on Savarkar row

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's comment that he will not apologise because he is "not Savarkar" has led to a unity of sorts between rivals Uddhav Thackeray, the former Chief Minister of Maharashtra, and Eknath Shinde, the current Chief Minister who heads the original Shiv Sena after revolting against Thackeray.

Gandhi is no longer a Lok Sabha MP after his conviction in a criminal defamation case for asking if those with the surname "Modi" were "thieves", which the BJP alleged was derogatory to the Other Backward Classes (OBC) community.

When asked whether he would apologise, Gandhi told reporters on Saturday, "My name is not Savarkar. I am a Gandhi. I won't apologise." The Congress leader's



allusion was to the Hindutva ideologue VD Savarkar, who sent mercy petitions to the British when he was jailed in the Andamans during the freedom struggle. Savarkar is an important figure for the Sena, which is why earlier Thackeray's faction members went wearing black to a meeting called by their Maharashtra ally Congress to show their disagreement.

This evening, Shinde, in a rare move that aligned with his rival Thackeray's stand, also launched a fresh attack on Gandhi over this comment on Savarkar. "The citizens of Maharashtra are upset with what Rahul Gandhi said. We will organ-

ise Savarkar Gaurav yatra throughout the state to inform about the sacrifice of Savarkar... Rahul Gandhi should go and stay at the Andamans jail for one day if he can," Shinde told reporters.

"Savarkar isn't a God only of Maharashtra, but of the entire country," the Chief Minister said. He also took a swipe at Thackeray for diluting the Sena's core principles by joining hands with the Congress and the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP).

"People who keep on speaking about Hindutva didn't say anything on Rahul Gandhi during the Maharashtra assembly session. They wore black ribbons, stood with Congress leaders and opposed the disqualification of Rahul Gandhi. The entire state watched this," Shinde said.

## Mumbai hardware shop gutted in fire, 2 killed in sleep

Team Absolute | Mumbai

At least two youths were killed in their sleep when a massive fire raged through an electrical and hardware shop at the dead of the night in Andheri, the BMC Disaster Control said here on Monday.

The blaze was reported around 2.15 a.m. from Rajshree Electric & Hardware stores near the Saki Naka Metro station, and five fire engines and water tankers were rushed to the spot, with police supervising the operations.

The flames remained confined within the 200-sq ft congested shop's electrical fittings and wiring, but the shop also had two lofts with more goods stored there.

Locals claimed that there could be at least two to three persons, reportedly workers, still trapped inside, but the



Fire Brigade have recovered two bodies. They are identified as Rakesh Gupta, 22, and Ganesh Devashi, 23, said the BMC Disaster Control.

The officials said that due to the intensity of the blaze the two lofts were fully gutted and crashed down to the lower level, blocking the entry for the rescue teams.

Accordingly, the Fire Brigade deployed a bulldozer to break down the front por-

tions of the shop and gained access to douse the flames and also retrieved the bodies of the two youths who perished in the tragedy.

The cause of the fire -- which was finally extinguished after nearly nine hours, is not clear and it's also unknown whether the double-lofts built inside the shop, which hampered the fire-fighting efforts, were authorised or not.

## Jodhpur man who threatened Salman Khan sent to police custody till April 3

Team Absolute | Mumbai

A Rajasthan youth, who was arrested in a joint operation by Mumbai and Jodhpur Police, was produced before a Magistrate Court which sent him to seven-day police custody, an official said here on Monday.

The accused, identified as one Dhakadram Ramlal Siyag, 21, was nabbed on Sunday for allegedly sending an email threatening to kill Bollywood mega-star Salman Khan last week.

Cracking into the probe, the Bandra Police Station registered an FIR on March 18 and with tech-intel traced the email originating to Rajasthan.

They shared the information with the Jodhpur Police, who tracked down Siyag and after zeroing in on his location, they went in a combined operation to nab him on Sunday morning.



The Bandra Police team said that the arrested Siyag is a history-sheeter and wanted by the Rajasthan and Punjab Police in different cases and has some cases lodged against him in that state.

These include a case filed in the Sardarpura Police Station in



Rajasthan and threatening the killed singer Siddhu Moosewala's father in an email threat, registered by the Mansa Police Station in Punjab.

It may be recalled that a week ago, the Bandra Police lodged the FIR against mafiosi Lawrence Bishnoi, his associates Goldie Brar

and Rohit for the threat email sent to the actor's aide, Prashant Gunjalkar.

It had referred to the mafia don Lawrence Bishnoi's interview in which he made a chilling claim, that "his life's aim was to kill Salman Khan".

The email in Hindi, came from one Rohit Garg, who also wanted to talk with the actor and the police booked him also following a complaint lodged by Gunjalkar.

The communication also advised that if Salman had not seen the Bishnoi interview, then he should watch it, and if he wanted to close the matter, he must speak with Garg and Brar, face to face, and he (Garg) would arrange it.

The Bandra Police had immediately swung into action, geared up security outside Salman's home in Bandra West and lodged the FIR against the accused, Siyag, who was nabbed within a week.

## Days after criticism, Shinde's courtesy meeting with Raj Thackeray

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Days after Maharashtra Navnirman Sena chief Raj Thackeray in a rally slammed the state government for spending Rs 1,700 crore for the beautification of Mumbai, Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde on Sunday paid him a courtesy visit at his residence.

Raj Thackeray had, in the same rally, blamed his estranged cousin Uddhav Thackeray for the split in the Shiv Sena. Breaking his silence on the issues in the party, he blamed the exit of many Shiv Sena leaders from the party, including Chief Minister Shinde and 39 MLAs supporting him, on Uddhav Thackeray, who ditched the BJP and allied with the Congress and the NCP to form a new government.

The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) had on Thursday



demolished a dargah in Mumbai's Mahim coastal area, a day after Raj Thackeray claimed it was being built

on an encroached land. Eknath Shinde's minister Deepak Kesarkar said the Maharashtra government is

walking on the path of Balasaheb Thackeray.

"Our government runs on the vision of Balasaheb Thackeray. Balasaheb Thackeray used to raise these issues and now Raj Thackeray raised them.

Due to Raj Thackeray, it came to our notice that the violation of Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Act is going on, so we took action so that no one in future repeats these actions," he said.

Intensifying his 'Hindutva' pitch, Raj Thackeray recently said he will renew his campaign to pull down loudspeakers from mosques if the state government does not take any action in the matter. He also demanded withdrawal of nearly 17,000 cases slapped on his party workers last year when they launched protests seeking removal of loudspeakers from mosques.

Team Absolute | Mumbai

The growing popularity of 'RRR' seems to be unstoppable. The film, which recently bagged the Oscar for Best Original Song at the 95th Academy Awards, has caught the fancy of a Japanese mother.

An RRR fan account on Instagram recently shared a video featuring a comic book made by a Japanese mother for her young son. The woman in question made an illustrated story book for her 7-year-old son who might have trouble watching the movie with subtitles.

As the woman flips through the pages in the viral video, it gives a glimpse of Ram Charan and Jr NTR's beautifully illustrated charac-



ters. "Japanese Mother made an entire illustrated story book for RRR movie. She thought her 7 year old son would find it hard to watch 3hr movie with subtitles (sic)," the caption read.

'RRR' stars NTR Jr., Ram Charan, Ajay Devgn, Alia Bhatt and Shriya Saran and tells the fictional story of two

real-life Indian revolutionaries, Alluri Sitarama Raju and Komaram Bheem and their fight against the British Raj.

Set in the 1920s, the plot explores the undocumented period in their lives when both the revolutionaries chose to go into obscurity before they began the fight for their country.

## Nawazuddin Siddiqui files defamation suit seeking Rs 100 cr damages from his ex-wife and brother

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Bollywood actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui has filed a defamation suit in the Bombay High Court seeking Rs 100 crore damages from his former wife Aaliya alias Zainab Siddiqui and his brother Shamasuddin Siddiqui accusing them of making defamatory and false statements against him.

The suit is likely to be heard on March 30 by a single bench of Justice Riyaz Chagla.

The actor, embroiled in a matrimonial dispute with his former wife, requested the High Court to permanently restrain Aaliya and his brother from making any statements or remarks that would defame him. He also sought a written apology from his former wife and brother.

As per the suit, Nawazuddin had appointed Shamasuddin as his manager in 2008 and "blindly"



assigned all financial work to him.

However, Shamasuddin started cheating and defrauding Nawazuddin and purchased properties using the actor's money, the suit alleged.

It added that when the actor learnt about the fraud and raised queries, Shamasuddin instigated Aaliya to file a false case against Nawazuddin.

The actor claimed Aaliya and Shamasuddin have misappropriated Rs 21 crore from him.

When Nawazuddin demanded that properties be returned to him, Shamasuddin and Aaliya joined hands and started blackmailing the actor by uploading "cheap videos and comments on social media", the suit said.

Team Absolute | Mumbai

The Bombay High Court has dismissed a petition seeking action against former Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshiyari and BJP MP Sudhanshu Trivedi for their statements on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and other icons, saying their remarks prima facie do not constitute an offence under any criminal law.

The high court also said that the statements reflect the perception and opinion of the speaker about those figures with an aim to persuade the audience, and the intention appears to be to enlighten society for its betterment. The High Court's order was made available recently.

Koshiyari, whose tenure was dogged by controversies caused by his utterances about Shivaji Maharaj, social reformers Mahatma Phule and his wife Savitribai and Marathi people, stepped down from the post of the governor last month.

He had faced flak for calling Shivaji Maharaj an "icon of olden times", while Trivedi had allegedly said that



the founder of the Maratha empire had apologised to Mughal emperor Aurangzeb.

Justices Sunil Shukre and Abhay Waghmare, on March 20 dismissed a petition filed by Panvel resident Rama Katarnaware, who belongs to the Scheduled Caste (SC) community.

The petitioner claimed that the

statements made by Koshiyari and Trivedi who are non-SC or Scheduled Tribes (ST) members, at public speeches are disrespectful to these late political figures who were held in high esteem by members of society in general and members of the SC/ST communities in particular.

The petitioner referred to several objectionable statements made by

Koshiyari and Trivedi on Shivaji Maharaj, Mahatma Phule and Savitribai Phule and 'Marathi mannos'.

However, the bench in its order, said, "An in-depth consideration of the referred statements would tell us that they are in the nature of the analysis of history and the lessons to be learnt from history.



# 'Moved On'

## Gigi Hadid would have 'no problem' with Zayn & Selena's romance

**Los Angeles | Agencies**

As love blossoms between Zayn Malik dating Selena Gomez, former's ex-girlfriend Gigi Hadid would have 'no problem' with Zayn dating Selena. Selena was reportedly seen enjoying a dinner date with Zayn in New York City with fans of the pop stars keen to know if a new romance is blossoming, reports 'Mirror.co.uk'.

Gigi is said to have "moved on" from Malik and is having fun when it comes to her romantic life. She dated the former One Direction singer on and off for seven years and announced they were expecting their first child in 2020. But the pair split in 2021 and have remained amicable co-parents while moving on in their romantic lives. A source told Us Weekly, quoted by 'Mirror.co.uk', "Gigi has no problem whatsoever with Zayn dating. As long as he is happy, stable and continues to be a good co-parent to (their daughter) Khai, she's fine with whoever he goes out with."

Earlier this month, Selena kept fans guessing as she revealed she didn't have a crush at the moment and didn't appear to be dating anyone. Zayn has been single since his split from Gigi in October 2021 after the birth of their first child (daughter Khai).

News that Zayn and Selena might be coupling up came after an exchange of texts went viral on TikTok as one fan allegedly spotted the pair enjoying a meal together.



Los Angeles | Agencies

Actress Brooke Shields opened up about her friendship with King of Pop Michael Jackson and said the star once lied that she was his girlfriend. Back when she was 28 years old, Jackson told a live TV interview with Oprah Winfrey that she was his girlfriend but he was reportedly in a relationship with someone else, reports mirror.co.uk.

Shields said: "I called him up and I think I said, 'This is kind of pathetic that you need to do this. I am having a shot at a normal life - you cannot drag me into crazy town.'" She claims Jackson laughed it off and despite their closeness as friends, the pair never kissed or

dated. She added: "There was one moment when we were in the car and the cameras were there and he grabbed me to kiss me and I said, 'No! Stop! We are just friends and you need me as a friend.'"

"I remember the early days when other actresses were after him and he was kind of cute, before the shift. But it never even crossed my mind," she told The Times.

In her upcoming documentary titled Pretty Baby, Brooke is overcome with emotion as she sits at her dining table with her two daughters, Rowan and Grier Henchy as they discuss the 1978 film of the same name.

She said she doesn't understand why her mother didn't help her when filming the kissing scene and claims director Louis Malle snapped at her for making a repulsed face.

## MICHAEL JACKSON ONCE LIED ABOUT HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH BROOKE SHIELDS

Her co-star Keith tried to reassure her, saying the kiss "doesn't count. It's pretend. It's all make-believe".

Rowan says she will never watch the movie before asking her mother: "Would you have let us (do that) at the age of 11?"

"No," Brooke replies instinctively and her shoulders collapse.

Speaking about the scene in a new interview, Brooke said she found it difficult to speak to her daughters about the decision to make the film.

"That was... that was hard for me, to not justify my mom to them, but when they asked me, I thought, 'Oh God, I have to admit this.'"

The actress added: "I mean, I could say, 'Oh, it was the time back then,' or 'Oh, it was art.' But I don't know why she thought it was all right. I don't know."

## Chris Pine & Anne Hathaway reacts to 'Princess Diaries 3' development

Los Angeles | Agencies

Actor Chris Pine, who gained the spotlight with his performance as Lord Nicholas Devereaux in the romantic comedy 'Princess Diaries 2', has reacted to the third installment of the film with actress Anne Hathaway.

The actor walked the red carpet at the premiere of his new action-adventure comedy, 'Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves'.

Hathaway had told People that the movie was still in development and that patience was needed, because the gears of the movie industry turn slowly. However, she is still very much advocating for the long-awaited sequel, and Pine says he'd be down to join the cast when it comes time.

"Yeah, I'm here! I'm here for it," Pine said, reports etonline.com.

"Give me... give me a phone call or an email."

In 2004's 'The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement', Pine played Lord Nicholas Devereaux, a rival to the throne for Hathaway's Princess Mia Thermopolis, who becomes her friend and eventual love interest.

While the project might still be a long ways off, Pine said that, if he were part of a sequel in the future, he'd make sure to do things a little bit different when it came to his character's hair style, saying he'd rather opt for a "low-profile hair helmet."

Pine will soon be seen on screen battling evil wizards and a slew of fanged, winged, fiery beasts in 'Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves'.



## Nicolas Cage drank his own blood while shooting for 'Renfield'



Los Angeles | Agencies

Hollywood star Nicolas Cage accidentally drank his own blood while portraying Count Dracula in new movie 'Renfield'.

The actor sank his teeth into the role of Bram Stoker's vampire opposite Nicholas Hoult as the bloodsucker's downtrodden servant and he's revealed he kept biting his own lip because his ceramic fake fangs were so

sharp, reports 'Female First UK'.

In an Ask-Me-Anything session on Reddit, Cage explained: "No reason in terms of method, but the fangs were genuine fangs, they were ceramic and quite pointy. So I did bite my lip a few times which made me drink my own blood."

'Female First UK' further states that the actor previously told The Sun newspaper he decided to wear the fangs as much as possible so he could get used to speaking with them in.

He explained: "I was trying to give the character an eloquent and elegant voice that was pretty hard to do with all the ceramic material in my mouth. But I got used to it by taking them home, leaving them in when I was in my hotel room."

Cage also previously insisted he took inspiration from Sir Christopher Lee's iconic portrayal of the toothy Hollywood villain, telling Collider: "We wanted it to be more homage, more Christopher Lee. I favoured Christopher Lee as Dracula and I liked his kind of sixties hair 'do, but the wardrobe, the costume, and no, I didn't come up with the idea for the rings. That all came out of a wardrobe. They came in with all that."

On his decision to play Dracula in the film, Cage added: "Well, first of all, I don't know how you say no to Dracula, but two things come to mind. One, he's a character that's been done well many times and then been done poorly many times. So you want to be on the side of doing something well."

"And also you want to be on the side of doing something fresh and something that pops. To me, because the movie's really not about me, Dracula rather, I don't have a lot of screen time. It's really Nick Hoult's movie, and it's about 'Renfield'", he added.

## ABSOLUTE PIC OF THE DAY



Florence Pugh

## BEBE REXHA IS UPSET ABOUT A SENT MAIL "USED TOILET PAPER"

Los Angeles | Agencies

'Say My Name' hitmaker Bebe Rexha shared on social media that she got a mail with "used toilet paper" in it. The singer shared on Twitter an image that showed what appeared to be toilet paper next to a letter she got in the mail, which was shipped from Miami, reports aceshowbiz.com.

In the caption, she wrote, "Someone mailed me used toilet paper," adding a sick emoji. Many have since reacted to the picture. One Twitter user jokingly told Bebe to "sniff it," to which she replied, "no way."

Someone else, meanwhile, urged her to wash her hands. In response, the musician wrote, "Bro I washed them like 10 times."

Another individual asked Bebe whether she usually receives strange packages in the mail. She answered it by writing, "No this is insane. Like wtf." On the work front, Bebe announced her third studio album earlier this month. When speaking about the project, which will be released on April 28, she told Janine Rubenstein and Jeremy Parsons during PEOPLE's 2023 Grammys red carpet broadcast that it is starting "out like Fleetwood Mac, and then it goes into all my favourite '70s (sounds)."









## Kareena, Anushka gives epic response after being compared to Gstaad & B'luru

Team Absolute | Mumbai

A social media user has compared Bollywood stars to cities and reacting to those celebrities such as Kareena Kapoor Khan, Anushka Sharma and Neetu Kapoor have shared an epic reaction. An Instagram user, Freddy, penned a long post, where he compared Bombay to Shah Rukh Khan saying "the city of dreams." He wrote: "Delhi is Salman Khan,

the city of gyms and djinns. Kolkatta is Sharmila Tagore, quiet, dignified and beautiful. Poona, not Pune, is Jim Sarbh and the delicious smells wafting from Parsi bakeries." "Chandigarh is Kiara Advani, neat, squeaky clean and symmetrical." He compared veteran star Neetu Kapoor to Dubai "forever youthful". "Bangalore is Anushka Sharma, real, lovely, beautiful, always the perfect mood and temperature and needs a Virat Kohli to toss its traffic jams out of the park. Arjun Kapoor is

Berlin, solid and dependable," it continued. Describing Rekha and Zeenat Aman, the user wrote: "Rekha is Bora Bora, exotic and distant. Goa is Zeenat Aman, warm and gorgeous, sexy of spirit and soul." "Manali is Ishaan Khattar, perennially cool. Tara Sutaria is the beautiful winding roads going up to Darjeeling. The Thai dessert is Katrina Kaif, forever scorching," Freddy added. "Kareena Kapoor is Gstaad, jet setting with her Nawab, both the coolest of the cool. Ayushmann Khuranna is

Toronto, every hardworking, super-successful boy from Punjab. Alia Bhat is a city somewhere far away, on a planet all her own. Cities are people," concluded Freddy's post. Reacting to the post, Kareena wrote: "Have to agree with this". Anushka re-shared the post with a red heart emoji. Reacting to the post, Neetu wrote, "Dubai" and dropped a red heart and laughing emojis. Ayushmann Khuranna and Tara Sutaria shared a red heart on the note.

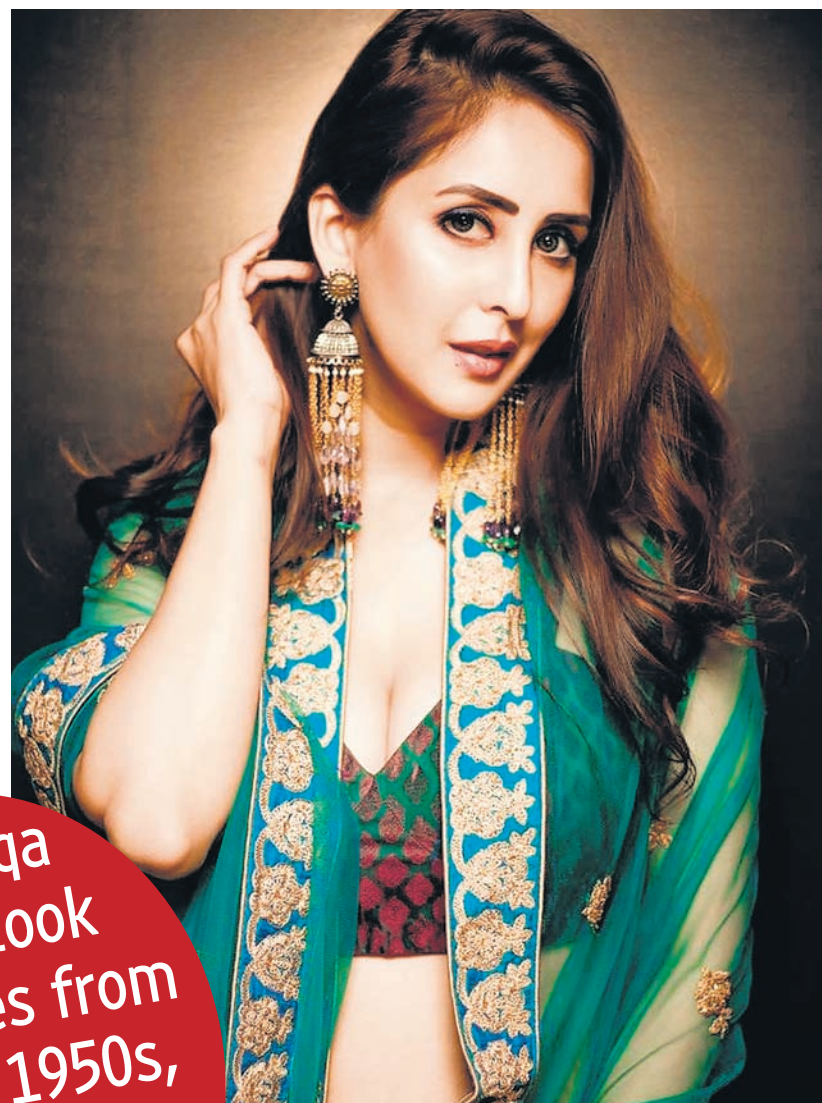


## WHEN YOU TRAVEL WITH YOUR CHILDREN, YOU GET TO KNOW THEM BETTER: CHAHATT KHANNA

Team Absolute | Mumbai

'Bade Achhe Lagte Hain' actress Chahatt Khanna said that she is fond of travelling and also shared her experience of visiting the Pink City, Jaipur along with her daughters, Amaira and Zohair. Sharing her experience, she said it is very important for parents to travel with their children at regular intervals. Chahatt said: "Travelling helps in strengthening the bond between parents and children. In today's times, most parents get extremely occupied with their professional lives. The few hours that we manage to set aside for our children every day are not enough. When you travel with your children, you get to know them better." "You also make them realise the importance of travelling to new places and being outdoors. Very few things in our life con-

tribute to our growth as much as travelling does," she said. The actress, who is known for her shows such as 'Kumkum', 'Kaajjal', 'Qubool Hai', and many more, said she had been to Jaipur earlier, however, it was Amaira's first visit to the city. This is the reason, she made a complete list of places before starting her trip where she can take her daughter. "I was particular about taking Amaira to places she would enjoy visiting. Although I had visited Jaipur a couple of times in the past, I got to discover many wonderful things which I had not come across earlier. One of our most memorable visits was to the Albert Hall Museum which happens to be the oldest museum that is based in Rajasthan," she said. Chahatt said: "Amaira was highly amused to see the historical artefacts and other elements in the museum that took one back to a bygone era."



## NANI SAYS HIS FILM IS THE FIRST MASS FILM WHICH WILL TOUCH YOUR HEART

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Actor Nani, who is busy in promoting his first ever pan India film 'Dasara', recently visited the Capital and talked about his film and how much he enjoyed travelling to different cities. "I really enjoyed exploring new places and travelling to new cities where I had never been before. I am getting butterflies in my stomach and am nervous also." On what



his expectations are from the film he said: "As an actor I have worked hard as I do with all my films as I never take the audience for granted and always keep myself at their place whenever I take up any project." "If I do anything with honesty and give my hundred percent I am sure the result will be positive," he added. While sharing the reason why he called it a mass film, he said: "This is the first mass film which will touch your heart. We should call it a heartwarming mass film, a combination very rare to be found." "Whenever you see a mass movement and think of whistling, at the same place there is a glitter also in your eyes. I think this combination we generally miss and that is why we call it mass film."



Team Absolute | Mumbai

Actress Wamiqa Gabbi, who is known for her work in streaming anthology series 'Modern Love Mumbai', will be soon seen in another streaming series, this time a period drama titled 'Jubilee', and the role was a dream come true for her as she is a huge period drama fan. To prepare for her part, the actress saw the popular films from the 1950s to 1960s to sketch up her part. Having grown up in a family who watched black and white movies together, Wamiqa revealed she jumped on to the opportunity when she was offered 'Jubilee'. It was not just a huge nostalgic factor for her, but also a challenge as an actress. She said, "I have always been a fan of period drama films, especially from the black and white era. There was a time when I used to enjoy such films with my entire family in Doordarshan. When Jubilee was offered to me, I jumped at the offer; it was like reminiscing about the good old days." She further mentioned, "I got into the skin of the character in 'Jubilee' by watching popular films between the 50s and 60s to take references from the actresses of that time. The soul of the character is completely mine, so that it does not look like a caricature. However, with context to their body language, facial expressions and dialogue delivery, a lot of actresses from that era inspired me." The series, which also stars Aparshakti Khurana, Aditi Rao Hydari, Prosenjit Chatterjee, Sidhant Gupta, Nandish Sandhu, and Ram Kapoor in pivotal roles, is helmed by Vikramaditya Motwane, who is known for his extremely diverse filmography.

Wamiqa Gabbi took references from films of 1950s, 1960s for upcoming film

## RAVI KISHAN REVEALED HE FACED CASTING COUCH BY WOMAN

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Actor-politician Ravi Kishan has shared that he faced casting couch by a woman who is now a "big shot". He revealed he was offered a 'coffee at night' by the woman, who he chose not to name. Ravi was asked about casting couch during his recent appearance on the chat show 'Aap ki Adalat', according to a media report. "Yeah, it happened and this is something that happens in the industry. But I somehow managed to escape. My father had taught me that I should approach my work with honesty, I never wanted to take a shortcut. I knew I was talented," he said. Ravi added: "I can't name her, because she has become a big shot now. She had said, 'Coffee peene raat me aayie. I thought that is something people prefer to have during the day, so I got the hint and refused,'" he said as per a media report. A big star in the Bhojpuri film industry, Ravi has worked in Hindi, Telugu and Kannada films. He was seen in the web series 'Khakee: The Bihar Chapter' and hosted a singing reality show 'Swarn Swar Bharat'.

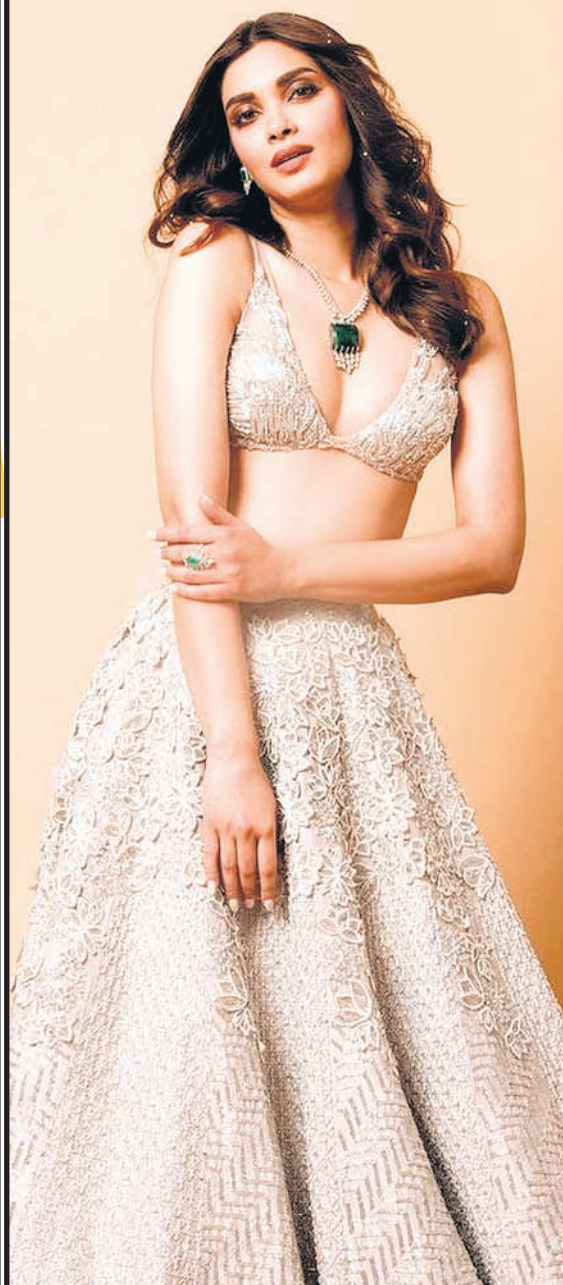


## SAMANTHA SAYS 'WHO WILL LOVE ME LIKE YOU DO' AFTER A FAN ASKED HER TO 'DATE SOMEONE'

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Actress Samantha Prabhu, who sizzled the screens with her performance with 'Oo Antava' in 'Pushpa: The Rise', has talked about dating in her recent tweet. A fan on the micro-blogging website shared an edited picture of Samantha and asked "I know it's not my place to say, but plz date someone Samantha Prabhu." To which Samantha, who was married to actor Naga Chaitanya, replied: "Who will love me like you do." It was in 2021 when Samantha and Chaitanya announced their separation. On the work front, Samantha is gearing up for the release of her mythological romantic drama 'Shaakuntalam' which is scheduled to release on April 14. Directed by Gunasekhar, it also stars Dev Mohan in the lead role.

## INSTAGRAM PIC OF THE DAY



Diana Penty