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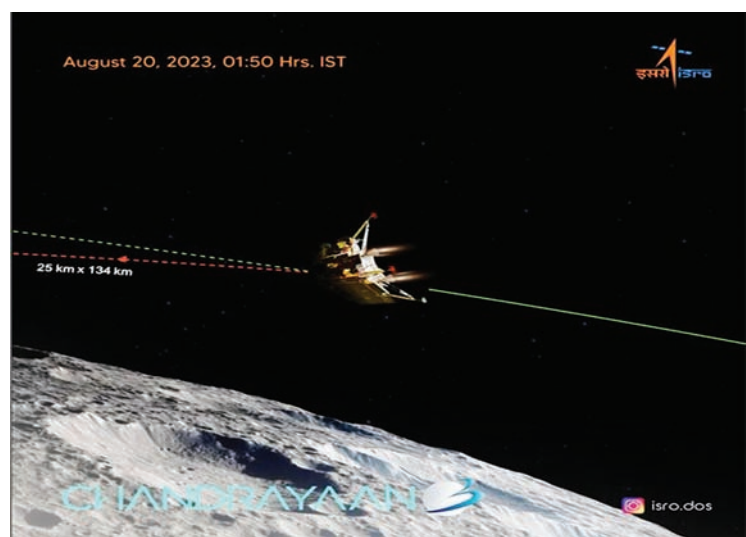
Chandrayaan-3's lander and Chandrayaan-2 Orbiter start talking to each other

"WELCOME, BUDDY!"

India's latest moon lander has established communication links with the Chandrayaan-2 mission's orbiter that is circling the moon since 2019, said Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). "Welcome, buddy!" said the Chandrayaan-2 Orbiter to the lander that was carried by the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft this year. "Two-way communication between the two is established," ISRO tweeted on Monday.

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The space agency said the Mission Operations Complex had now more routes to communicate with the lander. In other words, the Chandrayaan-2 Orbiter will be the backup communication channel for ISRO with the lander. The Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft comprises a propulsion module (weighing 2,148 kg), a lander (1,723.89 kg) and a rover (26 kg). Recently, the lander module got detached from the propulsion module and the latter is also circling the moon at an altitude of 25 km x 134 km. The systems of the propulsion module is being checked and would await the sunrise at the designated landing site. The powered descent is expected to commence on August 23, 2023, around 1745 Hrs. IST," ISRO had said. The lander carries the rover inside it and after landing on the moon, the rover is expected to roll down and do the scientific experiments assigned to it. The primary communication channel will be the



Mission Operations Complex at ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC), Bengaluru to Chandrayaan-3 Propulsion Module which in turn would talk to the lander and the rover. According to ISRO, the lander is expected to set its foot near the South Pole of the moon on

August 23, 2023 at around 6.04 p.m. The lander will descend to the moon from a height of about 100 km from the moon's surface. The main purpose of India's third moon mission costing about Rs 600 crore is to land the lander softly on the moon.

The Chandrayaan-2 mission failed as the lander called 'Vikram' crashed on to the moon. The soft landing is a tricky issue as it involves a series of complex manoeuvres consisting of rough and fine braking. Imaging of the landing site region prior to landing will be done for finding safe and hazard-free zones. Subsequent to the soft landing, the six-wheeled rover will roll out and carry out experiments on the lunar surface for a period of one lunar day which is equal to 14 earth days. Meanwhile, the propulsion module will go around the moon for some more period with its payload Spectropolarimetry of Habitable Planetary Earth (SHAPE) doing its job. The Chandrayaan-3 was put into orbit on July 14 in a copybook style by India's heavy lift rocket LVM3. The spacecraft completed orbiting around the earth and headed towards the moon on August 1. On that day a successful perigee-firing performed at ISTRAC, the ISRO had injected the spacecraft into the translunar orbit.

Hope among the ruins: Muslim youths guard temple in Nuh village

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Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times if one remembers to put on the light" -- this famous quote from a Harry Potter movie is having real-life examples in strife-torn Nuh district of Haryana. Setting an example of harmony, people from the minority community in Marora village are guarding a temple and gaushala in Nuh district, which witnessed communal violence on July 31. Around 30-40 youths from the Muslim community can be seen guarding a temple and a gaushala from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. to maintain communal harmony in the area. The decision was taken after the sarpanch of Marora village held a meeting on August 1 (a day after the communal violence broke out in Nuh) and asked the youths and elderly people of the area to keep the temple safe. The sarpanch has also barred entry of outsiders into the village. Mustaq Khan, the sarpanch, told reporter, "What happened in Nuh city did not affect the cordial relationship between people from different communities in our village, which has about 10,000 residents with over 3,500 voters." He also said that a day after the communal clashes in Nuh, people from the Hindu community in the village were scared. "I immediately called a meeting of 'chattis biradari' (36 communities) and directed people from the Muslim community to guard the temple and gaushala in the village until everything is sorted out. We also barred the entry of outsiders into our village



so that no one could disturb law and order or create any kind of nuisance. "At the meeting, it was unanimously decided that 20-40 youths from the minority community will guard the village from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. till further orders. We have also asked people to organise 'thikri pehra' so that no outsiders can disturb harmony. Ved Prakash, care-taker and priest of Maharishi Dayanand Arsh temple and gaushala, confirmed that youths from the minority are guarding the temple since August 1.

VILLAGERS HANDOVER 5 ACCUSED TO POLICE

Gurugram: Villagers in Nuh district of Haryana have handed-over five persons allegedly involved in the Nuh violence that broke out during Brajmandal Jalabhishek Yatra organised by the VHP on July 31 to the police, an official said on Monday. According to the police, Deputy Commissioner, Nuh, and Superintendent of Police, have held several meetings with the people of both communities and appealed to them to hand-over those who were involved in the violence to the police. They had warned that if this was not done then the police would take action against them.

Farmers clash with police in Noida

Noida | Agencies

Members of the Bharatiya Kisan Parishad clashed with the police in Noida on Monday. The farmers had reached the office of Noida MLA Pankaj Singh to 'gherao' his office over their demands. A scuffle broke out after the cops deployed at the MLA's office tried to stop the farmers. However, MLA Pankaj Singh met the farmers and gave assurances to them over their demands. The farmers have been demonstrating at the Noida Authority for the last one month. On Monday, the farmers gathered at the Authority's office located in Sector-6. Later, they marched to the MLA's house in Noida Sector-26 in the afternoon. The police had erected barricades there. The farmers said that they have to meet the MLA, and raised slogans. They became furious when they were stopped from going ahead. During this, there was a scuffle between the



police and the farmers. Meanwhile, a team of Authority officials reached there. After the assurance of meeting with the MLA, the farmers sat there. The farmers have been demanding that they should be given compensation at an increased rate against the land acquired for industrial development. They are also demanding residential plots, jobs for their children, etc.

SC TO LAY DOWN PARAMETERS ON SUMMONING GOVT OFFICIALS IN COURT

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday said that it will lay down broad parameters in the form of a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) relating to summoning of government officials in contempt or other court proceedings. At the outset, a bench comprising Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra said it has gone through the draft SOP submitted by the Centre in this regard and remarked that "some parts of the SOP are really more on how judicial review should be exercised". "We ask the court to frame some guidelines. We have proposed an SOP," said Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, while pointing out that the main matter was filed after two officials from Uttar Pradesh were taken into custody for non-compliance of an order of the Allahabad High Court, who were later released on directions of the Supreme Court. The bench while reserving the judgment, stressed that in pending cases, where an affidavit filed by an official may serve the purpose must be distinguished with cases of non-compliance of final judgements, where the presence of government officials concerned may be necessary. Recently, the Central government submitted a draft SOP for the consideration of the Supreme Court, saying that personal presence of government officials in courts should only be called for in exceptional cases and not as a matter of routine.

Manipur: Tribals reimpose indefinite blockade on two vital national highways

Imphal | Agencies

An influential tribal body in Manipur on Monday reimposed indefinite blockade on two vital National Highways after accusing the rival community for disrupting supplies of essential commodities in the tribal dominated areas. The Committee on Tribal Unity (COTU) spearheading the indefinite blockade on the Imphal-Dimapur (NH-2) and Imphal-Jiribam (NH-37) National Highways in Kangpokpi district is demanding uninterrupted and adequate supplies of essential commodities in the hill areas of the state inhabited by the Kuki-Zo community. Officials said that a large number of men and women in Kangpokpi district enforced the blockade and prevented movement of goods-laden vehicles. COTU General Secretary



Lamminlun Singtsit said, "We had earlier given an ultimatum that we would block both NH-2 and NH-37 from August 21 if uninterrupted and adequate supplies of food grains, essential commodities and live-saving drugs are not supplied to the tribal areas." Another tribal organisation, Kuki Zo Defence Force, also announced that it would join the highway blockade if supplies of essentials are not made to the

Kuki Zo inhabited areas. The NH-2, the surface lifeline of Manipur, was blocked for nearly two months after ethnic violence broke out in the state on May 3. With the intervention of the Central government, the blockade was withdrawn last month. The NH-2 and NH-37 are the two vital National Highways of Manipur to maintain surface communication with the rest of the country via Nagaland and Assam.

INDIA REGISTERS 54 NEW COVID CASES

New Delhi: India has registered 54 new Covid cases, which has taken the country's overall caseload to 4,49,96,653, the Union Health Ministry said in its latest update on Monday. According to the Ministry, the death toll rose to 5,31,926 as one more succumbed to the disease. On the other hand, 46 people recuperated from the disease, taking the tally to 4,44,63,252. While recovery rate stands at 98.91 per cent, the active caseload stood at 1,475. According to the Ministry data, over 220.67 crore doses of Covid-19 vaccine have been administered so far.

Heavy rainfall likely in Himachal, Uttarakhand, UP in next 5 days: IMD

The India Meteorological Department said on Monday that heavy to very heavy rainfall is likely over Northeast India and Sikkim during the next five days, while isolated heavy rainfall is likely over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh in the next five days and over Eastern Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh in the next two-three days.

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In its bulletin, the weather agency said that Northwest India will witness light to moderate fairly widespread rainfall, thunderstorms, and lightning. "Isolated heavy rainfall is expected over Himachal Pradesh from Tuesday to Friday, over Uttarakhand and Eastern Uttar Pradesh from Monday to Friday, over Western Uttar Pradesh from Monday to Thursday, over Eastern Rajasthan from Monday to Tuesday, and over Northern Haryana-Chandigarh on Tuesday," the IMD said. The IMD also predicted that isolated very heavy rainfall is likely over Uttarakhand from Monday to Thursday, over Himachal Pradesh on Wednesday and Thursday, and over Northwest



Uttar Pradesh on Tuesday and Wednesday. Central India will experience light to moderate fairly widespread rainfall, thunderstorms, and lightning. Isolated heavy rainfall activity is expected over Western Madhya Pradesh till Wednesday

and over Eastern Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday and Wednesday. In the East, there will be light to moderate fairly widespread rainfall, thunderstorms, and lightning. Isolated heavy rainfall activity is very likely over Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and Sikkim during the next five days, over Gangetic West Bengal on Thursday and Friday, over Odisha and Jharkhand from Wednesday to Friday, and over Bihar from Tuesday to Friday. Northeast India will experience light to moderate fairly widespread rainfall, thunderstorms, and lightning with isolated heavy rainfall activity expected over the region during the next five days. In the South, there will be light to moderate to fairly widespread rainfall, thunderstorms, and lightning. Isolated heavy rainfall activity is very likely over Tamil Nadu on Tuesday.

Minor's rape in Delhi: Govt official, wife arrested

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Delhi Chief Secretary Naresh Kumar on Monday suspended the rape accused Premoday Khakha. He has been accused of allegedly repeatedly raping a Class XII student. Earlier, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had ordered his suspension and asked the Chief Secretary to give him full detail. It said that Khakha will take prior permission from the department in case if he wants to leave Delhi. The sensational rape case was reported from North Delhi's Burari. The accused allegedly repeatedly raped the victim between 2020 and 2021. A police source said that the accused kept on raping the minor daughter of his friend for months, during which his wife also allegedly assisted him. The victim, a Class 12 student, met the accused at a church, where he often used to come. In 2020, the father of the victim died, after which the victim was in depression. As the accused had befriended her, he took her to his house on the pretext of helping her. "The most shocking part is that when the victim got pregnant, she was threatened with dire consequences by the accused. When the victim narrated the whole story to his wife, instead of helping her, she aborted her foetus. The woman sent her son to buy abortion pills, which were given to the victim by her," police source said. The victim is currently undergoing treatment at a hospital. The police have recorded her statement, and once she is discharged from the hospital, the police will take her to the local magistrate to get her statement recorded.



SUPREME COURT PERMITS TERMINATION OF 27-WEEK PREGNANCY OF RAPE SURVIVOR FROM GUJARAT



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The Supreme Court on Monday permitted a 27-week pregnant woman from Gujarat to undergo a medical termination of her pregnancy, who was subjected to rape on a false pretext of marriage.

A bench comprising Justices B.V. Nagarathna and Ujjal Bhuyan granted the relief sought by the survivor, who worked as a domestic help and asked her to present herself in hospital this day or Tuesday at 9 a.m. for medical procedure.

The bench said that in case, fetus is found alive, the hospital will provide all facilities, including incubation to ensure that it survives. Further, it asked the Gujarat government to take all steps to ensure that the child is adopted in accordance with law.

In a special sitting convened on August 19, the Supreme Court had voiced its concern over the long adjournment given by the Gujarat High Court on survivor's plea.

"Strangely, the High Court listed the case 12 days later (after receiving the medical report) on August

23, losing sight of the fact that every day of delay was crucial and held great significance," recorded the top court in its order passed on Saturday.

The Supreme Court attention was drawn to this matter after a special leave petition was filed challenging the decision taken by the Gujarat High Court on August 17.

In its impugned order, the High Court had declined to grant legal permission seeking termination of the 26-week-old pregnancy of the petitioner.

PLEA TO VALIDATE ABROGATION OF ARTICLE 370 JUNKED

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday junked a PIL seeking declaration that abrogation of Article 370 and deletion of Article 35A by the President was valid and constitutional.

A bench comprising Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud and Justices J.B. Pardiwala and Manoj Misra termed the plea as "misconceived" and said that such a declaration cannot be issued by the apex court, particularly when the question of constitutional validity is already pending adjudication before the Supreme Court.

Notably, a 5-judge Constitution Bench headed by CJI Chandrachud is hearing a clutch of petitions challenging the 2019 Presidential Order taking away the special status accorded to the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir and its bifurcation into two Union Territories. The Constitution Bench, also comprising Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, B.R. Gavai, and Surya Kant, is hearing the matter consecutively from August 2, except for Mondays and Fridays.

Infiltration bid foiled at Balakote in J&K, says Army

Jammu | Agencies

Army on Monday said that it foiled an infiltration bid at the LoC in Balakote sector of Jammu and Kashmir and large quantities of arms and ammunition including one AK 47, two magazines, 30 rounds, two hand grenades and Pak origin medicine was recovered.

"Intelligence inputs received from multiple Intelligence agencies and Jammu and Kashmir Police revealed the presence of terrorists waiting to cross the LoC from opposite own Balakote Sector. Based on these inputs own surveillance grid was placed on heightened alert and multiple ambushes were sited at suitable location," army said.

Army said that two terrorists were detected to be making attempts to cross the LoC into this side making use of inclement weather, dense fog, thick foliage and undulating ground in Hamirpur area of Balakote Sector.

"As the terrorists approached own ambush



sites, they were challenged and then engaged with effective fire. This forced the terrorists to flee from the ambush site by making use of weather and ground conditions. However, effective fire resulted in one terrorist falling down on the ground near the LoC," army said.

Army said that additional troops were then moved into the area and search operations commenced after improvement of weather conditions and visibility.

Army said that the search of the area led to the recovery

of an AK 47 rifle with two magazines, 30 rounds, two grenades and Pak origin medicines.

"During search blood trails leading towards LoC were also detected. As per intelligence inputs the two terrorists who attempted to infiltrate were injured due to fire from own troops, but still managed to return across the LoC and later they succumbed to their injuries. Own troops continue to remain on alert and maintain vigil to foil any attempts of infiltration," army said.

BRS announces 115 candidates, KCR to contest from two seats

Hyderabad | Agencies

Aiming for a hat-trick, the Bharath Rashtra Samithi (BRS) on Monday announced candidates for 115 seats for the Assembly elections in Telangana slated to be held towards the end of the year.

The candidates for the remaining four seats will be announced later, BRS President and Chief Minister K. Chandrababu Naidu told a news conference.

The BRS has denied tickets to sitting MLAs in eight constituencies, including Kamareddy from where CM KCR will be contesting in addition to Gajwel, which he currently represents.

Boath, Khanapur, Wyr, Korutla, Uppal, Asifabad and Metpally are the other constituencies where the ruling party has not given tickets to the sitting legislators.

Chief Minister KCR will contest from Gajwel in Siddipet district and Kamareddy in Kamareddy district. Gampa Govardhan was elected from Kamareddy in the 2018 elections. KCR said that he is contesting from Kamareddy at the request of the MLA and other leaders from the district. KCR has not denied tickets to any of the ministers who were elected to Assembly in the last elections. His son and state min-

ister K.T. Rama Rao will once again contest from Siricilla, while his nephew and state minister T. Harish Rao will seek re-election from Siddipet.

KCR said the candidates for Narsapur, Jangaon, Nampally and Goshamahal constituencies will be announced in 3-4 days.

The BRS chief exuded confidence that the party will retain power by winning 95-105 seats in 119 member Assembly.

The BRS had won 88 seats in the 2018 elections. Sixteen MLAs from Congress, Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and a couple of Independents had later joined the BRS.

Founder of Help India Online Foundation Jagdish Pareek arrested again

Nayapalli

Bhubaneswar Police arrested Jagdish Pareek from Chodhar Jail, Cuttack late last night after spending 38 days in Cuttack Jail. Odisha High Court, while granting conditional bail, ordered Deepti Mai Mishra to deposit Rs 10 lakh cash security deposit, appear at the police station every month till the challan is presented and appear before the court every three months after the challan.

Laiti Sharma | Jaipur

As soon as he was released on bail from Cuttack jail after 38 days, he was taken into custody by the Bhubaneswar police today. It may be noted that Jagdish Pareek, director of Robosmart Lab Pvt Ltd, was arrested on July 12 at Jaipur airport by the police of Market Nagar, Cuttack.

Sunil Patel in Nayapalli Bhubaneswar by registering FIR No. 284 in Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar dated 29-06-23 against himself for fraudulently extorting Rs.30 lakhs, fake degrees, fake profile, fabricated fake certificates, FIR was lodged under 420,468,471 and 34. Under this, today he was arrested from outside the Cuttack jail.

Jagdish Pareek, the founder of Help India Online Foundation, has been accused of cheating his partners by changing 20 more offices, opening 20 more firms

and companies and providing fake neuroscience coach degrees, Helen killer and Robo Smart Lab to millions of investors. Crores of rupees have been cheated by giving franchise. FIRs have been registered against the accused Jagdish in many states across the country.

In order to make India Vishwaguru again and to make an Honorary Doctor, Neuroscience Metaskill Coach in the name of education by emotionally blackmailing the public with his speeches from Jai Maa Bharti, fake certificate of DGT, using the logo of Skill Department and ILD. Also, in his own profile, an officer in big organizations, educated from America, and used to call himself a gold medalist in IBM University, in his profile his father has been described as a revenue officer, while he was Arjunivish in Jayal of Nagaur dis-



After CWC rejig, Cong plans to bring changes in Gen Secy in-charge of states

Team Absolute | New Delhi

With Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge constituting the new Congress Working Committee (CWC) -- party's highest decision making body on Sunday, now all eyes are set on the reshuffle in the general secretary in-charges of the states, party sources said on Monday.

On Sunday, with just roughly eight months ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Kharge announced a new CWC, which includes senior leaders like Shashi Tharoor, Sachin Pilot, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and several others.

The inclusion of Pilot came just months ahead of the crucial Assembly polls in Rajasthan. While the panel includes 39 general members, it has 32 permanent invitees, including some in-charges of state and 13 special invitees.

The list also includes presidents of the Youth Congress, the National Students' Union of India,



the Mahila Congress and the Seva Dal as ex-officio members.

A party source here said that the Congress is all set to make changes in the general secretary in-charges of several states, barring the election-bound states of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Mizoram.

The source said that the changes are planned and very soon several general secretaries will be changed for more results in the Lok Sabha elections scheduled next year.

The source said that like the CWC list, there will once again many surprises in the changes.

Earlier this month, Congress has replaced the in-charge of Gujarat Raghu Sharma with Mukul Wanik and replaced Madhya Pradesh in-charge JP Agarwal with Randeep Singh Surjewala, who is also the in-charge of Karnataka.

In June this year, the Congress had replaced Shaktisinh Gohil as the incharge of Delhi and Haryana with Deepak Babaria.

JD-U MLC claims Pakistan much better than India in many aspects

Patna | Agencies

JD-U MLC and its chief spokesperson Neeraj Kumar on Monday claimed that the status of Pakistan in various aspects is much better than India. Kumar blamed the Narendra Modi government for such a situation in the country.

"India reached a position of bankruptcy and its financial situation is worse than Pakistan. The Narendra Modi government is responsible for it," Kumar said.

"When it comes to law and order, the crime cases in Pakistan are much lower than India. People of Pakistan are much happier than India and it is reflected through the comparison happiness index of both the countries," he said.

"When it comes to freedom of media, Pakistani media are much more free than Indian media," Kumar said. "All these things are happening due to mismanagement of the Narendra Modi government. I want to challenge the leaders of the BJP to discuss these points. I will expose them," Kumar said.

In the last few months, BJP leaders have



been claiming that Hindus in Bihar are being penalised and the Nitish Kumar government is hiding the crimes committed by the Muslims. Leaders like Sanjay Jaiswal, Haribhushan Thakur Bachaul and others claimed that the situation in Bihar is worse than in Pakistan.

Jaipur Heritage Ladies Circle 128 to organize Annual International Conference

330 delegates from 30 countries will participate in the conference, they will be exposed to the culture and civilization of India.

Jaipur | Agencies

Jaipur Heritage Ladies Circle is organizing 128th Annual International Conference. This three day conference will be held from 23rd to 26th August with participation of 330 delegates from 30 countries like Europe, Sweden, Morocco, USA. Will come to India and all these delegates are women. Trupti Pandey will be present as the chief guest in the program who has a deep understanding of Rajasthani culture and civilization. A view of the country's culture and civilization will be presented to the delegates in the conference. Ladies Circle India is a charitable organization whose motto is "freedom through education", it consists of all



women and together they work to support the education of children and the necessary infrastructure, so far this organization has built a total of 8000 classrooms and has served 9 million underprivileged children.

After the inauguration in the conference, people from different countries will march in their traditional clothes. Shweta Golchha, Convener, Jaipur Chapter: Jaipur Heritage Ladies Circle 128, expressing her enthusiasm, says that it is a matter of pride for us that we are getting the opportunity to host this conference and also tells that the delegates coming from abroad will first get to visit the historical places of our country so that they can understand India more closely.

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PRIME MINISTER MODI GREETES THE STATE GOVERNMENT ON THE RECRUITMENT OF 50 THOUSAND TEACHERS IN THE STATE

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Extending greetings to more than 5 thousand 500 teachers appointed in the primary schools of the state, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has said that you have the responsibility of shaping the future generation of India, molding them into modernity and giving them a new direction. The state government deserves praise for the recruitment of about 50 thousand teachers in the state in the last three years. Prime Minister Shri Modi was addressing the newly appointed teachers by virtually joining the programme organised at the Government Mahatma Gandhi Higher Secondary School for training-cum-orientation and handing over the felicitation letters to the newly recruited teachers. CM Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan also inspired the newly appointed teachers and handed them felicitation letters. Minister Tribal Affairs Department Sushri Meena Singh and Minister of State for School Education Shri Inder Singh Parmar attended the programme.



financial initiatives are being taken in the country with far-reaching policies and decisions at all the three levels of education, skill development and employment. PM Vishwakarma Yojana was announced on this 15th August. PM Vishwakarma Yojana has been formulated to hone the traditional skills of our Vishwakarmas Chariteers i.e. craftsmen according to the needs of the 21st century. About 13 thousand crore rupees will be spent on this. Every kind of assistance will be given to the families associated with 18 different types of skills, so that the youths will get opportunities to enhance their skills.

A TEACHER'S JOB IS NOT AN ORDINARY ONE THEY SCULPT HUMANBEING : CM CHOUHAN

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan told the newly appointed teachers that the job of teachers is to impart better knowledge and values to the students to become better human beings. Becoming a teacher is not an ordinary job, teachers do the work sculpting human beings. You worry about the students, it is my job to take care for the future of all of you. While greeting the newly appointed teachers, CM Shri Chouhan said that all of you are my nephews and nieces and we have a bond of love and affection. I have a feeling of respect for you as you assume the responsibility of a teacher, i.e. Guru. The meaning of Guru is to lead from darkness to light. Guru is that potter who can make an idol out of clay as he wishes. You can shape the children the way you want. You have the responsibility of shaping the future of the generations to come.

CM Chouhan inspires teachers with the contexts of Adipurush Shankaracharya, Swami Vivekananda and Bhagavad Gita

Chief Minister Chouhan said that Adipurush Shankaracharya ji had said that education is what brings liberation. The meaning of liberation is that which makes us fit to live in this world, that is education give us knowledge, skills and values of citizenship, that is education. Swami Vivekananda has been my inspiration. He used to say that education is that which makes a man a human. Human means to be characterful, honest, well-mannered, industrious, patriotic and philanthropic and the one who makes the world better is a human. CM Chouhan urged the newly appointed teachers to develop their personality according to the qualities of a Satwik (virtuous) worker mentioned in Srimad Bhagavad Gita.

Make yoga, exercise, meditation a part of the routine

Chief Minister Chouhan said that the newly appointed teachers should constantly try to improve and innovate in their work. Always be happy, be stress free, make morning yoga, exercise, meditation a part of your daily routine. This will boost efficiency and you will give better results by balancing your family and official work and your life will also become more enjoyable.

Rs 15 thousand crore for Ladli Bahana yearly: CM Chouhan

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The Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said that 1.25 crore ladli bahana are getting Rs. 1000 each every month under Ladli Bahana Yojana in which Rs 15 thousand crore will be spent annually.

Addressing the Ladli Bahna Sammelan organized at Pichor tehsil headquarters of Shivpuri district today, Shri Chouhan said that Ladli Bahna Yojana brings smile on the faces of women. The monthly amount of Rs one thousand will be gradually increased to Rs 3000, he added. He was accompanied by Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia.

The Chief Minister said that respecting the sentiments of the people, making Pichor a district would be seriously considered. The state government is working for the welfare of the people. Ladli Laxmi Yojana and now Ladli Bahna Yojana are being implemented for women empowerment.

The priority is to ensure irrigation. Various irrigation schemes are at pace. Sanghata Irrigation Project of



Pichor district will be completed at a cost of Rs 150 crore. On completion, it will benefit 10,000 farmers. The Chief Minister said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India is scaling new heights.

Union Minister Scindia said that an unprecedented work has been done for women's empowerment by innovative schemes like Ladli Laxmi Yojana and Ladli Bahna Yojana. Both the schemes are being praised. Farmers are getting Rs. 6 thousand under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi and Shri Chouhan is providing Rs. 6 thousand under CM Kisan Kalyan Yojana. Chouhan performed Bhoomi Pujan for development works worth Rs 409 crore.

'Inadequate facilities at Lord Shiva Temple in MP causing problems for devotees'

Team Absolute | Bhopal

Newly established Mauganj District Collector Ajay Srivastava has said that inadequate facilities at the premises are causing problems for the devotees at renowned Lord Shiva Temple in Devalab in Madhya Pradesh.

"When I visited the temple, I found that the gathering of devotees was much beyond my expectation. A proper system needs to be put in place to ensure the safety visiting devotees. I was told that during Shravan month, more than three lakh devotees turn up at the temple," he said.

He said that after inspecting the entire temple premises, it has been observed that proper barricading and separate entry and exit gates needs to be prepared to avoid congestion especially during the festive days.

He informed that CCTV cameras need to be installed in and outside the temple premises and adequate cops also need to be deployed.

"I send my recommendation to the high authority to provide adequate police personnel, including women cops to be deployed at the temple premises and hopefully all required developments will be done soon," Srivastav said.

On July 31, around 40 people were reportedly injured due to stampede that broke out after an electric wire fell on a group of devotees at the temple.

Notably, Mauganj, which was the part of Rewa district, has been declared as 53rd district of Madhya Pradesh recently and a notification was issued a couple of weeks back.



And therefore, Devalab area falls under Mauganj district.

The new district has been formed comprising three out of 12 tehsils of Rewa district - Mauganj, Hanumana and Naigarhi. The remaining nine tehsils - Huzur, Huzur Nagar, Jawa, Teonthar, Raipur Karchulian, Gurh, Sirmaur, Simariya and Mangawan will be parts of Rewa district.

Ajay Srivastava, who was posted as additional commissioner in Scheduled Tribe and Finance Corporation of MP government, has been appointed as the first collector of Mauganj, while, IPS officer Veerendra Jain, who was previously commandant of the 8th Battalion in Chhindwara district, was assigned as the Superintendent of Police (SP) of the new district.

CM CHOUHAN TO LAUNCH 'MUKHYAMANTRI SEEKHO-KAMAO YOJANA' TODAY

Bhopal: The Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan will inaugurate the 'Mukhyamantri Seekho-Kamao' scheme on Tuesday, 22 August. The Chief Minister Chouhan will distribute the letters of contract to the youth selected under the scheme at function being organized at Government Mahatma Gandhi Higher Secondary School, BHEL, Bhopal.

Along with the skill development, industry-oriented training and 'on-the-job training' will be given to the youth in the age group of 18 to 29 years and who have passed 12th/ITI. The trainee youth will get stipend of Rs 8 to 10 thousand.

The target is to train one lakh youth in employment-oriented skills in the first phase of the 'Mukhyamantri Seekho-Kamao' Yojana. As many as 8 lakh 69 thousand 673 youths have registered themselves under the scheme. So far, a total of 16 thousand 450 establishments have announced vacancies for about 68 thousand 984 positions for the registered youth. Under the scheme, the establishments were registered on the portal. The youth are also applying for the vacancies by selecting the courses of their choice.

In poll-bound MP, Cong accuses CM Chouhan of misusing state administration for political gain

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As the assembly elections in Madhya Pradesh are nearly three months away, the main opposition Congress has accused incumbent Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan of misusing state administration for political gain.

The Congress also raised apprehension on the role of Madhya Pradesh chief secretary Iqbal Singh Bains questions that why an officer whose service period was over in November 2022, is being given extension (of service) time and again? "Is there no other IAS officer in Madhya Pradesh who can replace Iqbal Singh Bains," Congress leader and Rajya Sabha MP Vivek Tankha asked.

Renowned senior advocate, who is also a member of political affairs committee of state Congress, briefing the press at party headquarters on Sunday asserted that CM Chouhan "is fully dependent on chief secretary Iqbal Singh Bains to set his political agenda." He added, "In such a situation, the officer (CS) applies all his mind to favour the chief minister and the ruling party."

Citing the recent observation of the the Supreme Court on Enforcement Directorate (ED) chief Sanjay Mishra's extension, Tankha said, "Chief Secretary Iqbal Singh Bains should resign from the post on moral ground, and if he does not do so till the next Saturday, we will be forced to proceed to challenge his extension in service in legal way."

The Congress leader leveled a serious allegation on Bains of "spoiling the CR" of officers who do not follow his "wrong" directions. "You (Iqbal Singh Bains) are the Chief Secretary of MP, not of CM Shivraj or BJP. You have a bad attitude with your colleagues. You are spoiling the CR of those who do not accept your wrong directions," Tankha's social media post read.

However, it's not the first time the opposition has questioned the extension of Bains as chief secretary and his role. Recently, a senior Congress MLA Govind Singh, who



is also the Leader of Opposition (LoP) in the state Assembly, wrote to the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) demanding Iqbal Singh Bains' removal from the post.

In his letter to CEC, Congress MLA from Lahar Assembly constituency from Bhind district - Govind Singh has raised his apprehension over "transparency" during the upcoming Assembly elections in Madhya Pradesh.

Notably, the incumbent chief secretary of Madhya Pradesh - Iqbal Singh Bains (1985 batch IAS) was due to retire from his service in November 2022, however, the state government with approval of the Centre has extended (two extensions of six months) his service till November 2023.

MAN KILLS WIFE, HER TWO SIBLINGS OVER DOMESTIC DISPUTE



Bhopal: A man allegedly killed his wife and her two siblings over a domestic dispute in Madhya Pradesh's Morena district, police said on Sunday.

The accused identified as Triloki Parmar, a resident of Bagchini village in Morena district, first opened fire on her sister-in-law Julie Tomar and then his brother-in-law Yuvraj Tomar with a country-made pistol. Later, he also shot dead his wife Rakhi. As per the police, Yuvraj and Julie had visited the accused to resolve a dispute between the couple and a heated argument ensued between them. When the victims were returning to their home and waiting for a bus at the local stand, the accused allegedly shot them with a country-made pistol, police said.

Parmar married Rakhi, a resident of Ater village in Bhind district, last year and the couple's married life was going well since the beginning. After killing all three of them, Parmar flee from the spot. Upon receiving the information, local police reached the spot and the bodies were sent for post-mortem.

On June 5 this year, on the occasion of World Environment Day, the Gram Sabha

Pushed to the limits, villagers in Betul carve their own road

Pooja Yadav | Betul

On the night of July 19, Ramkali Vadive (45) became dizzy with high fever. As her situation worsened, her husband Surajlal Vadive sought help from acquaintances for a vehicle to take her to a nearby hospital. "None could arrive as there is no road for a four-wheeler to reach our house," recalled Surajlal who stays in Dhoibandhana locality of Chira village in Madhya Pradesh's Betul district.

The next day, a friend from nearby Bairagarh village brought a car. Ramkali was carried on a cot to reach the vehicle from where she was taken to the nearby hospital for treatment. "My wife is alright now but this is the situation every time somebody falls sick," said Surajlal.

Gayatri Kavde (10) has to walk two kilometres from Dhoibandhana to her school in Chira every day. She had to cross a nullah to reach school.

"Sometimes I walk through knee-deep water. When it rains heavily, there was no option but to miss school," said Kavde. Shivraj Markam (11) goes to a school in Jhima Batki since the school in Chira is only up to the primary level.

"There was no road so I walked through the fields," he said.

Chira is 80 km from the district headquarters in Betul. Along with Khurda and Bhatki villages, it is part of the Batki Panchayat. Bhatki has a population of 2,500 people who predominantly belong to the Gond tribe. The area falls within the District Panchayat of Bhippur in Betul. Around 30 families live in Dhoibandhana, a population of about 250. Till now, they are not connected to the main road in Chira and that is the main cause of their woes.

On June 5 this year, on the occasion of World Environment Day, the Gram Sabha



members of Dhoibandhana passed a resolution to carve a path for themselves, literally.

"People voluntarily decided to give a part of their land for the carriage way," said Lavkesh Morse (36), who works as a Gram Sabha money mobiliser with Batki Panchayat, under which Chira village falls.

While a concrete road will come up only when the district administration officially sanctions it, for now the villagers are happy that there is at least a dedicated carriage way. "It is still a mud path. No vehicles can ply on it. After rainfall, in fact, it is in bad condition but it is still better than nothing. We are all set to officially donate our land. We just want the government to start work on it as soon as possible," said Chagan Marskole, a resident of Dhoibandhana.

The need for a road from Chira to Dobandhana has been felt for 40 years when houses started coming up in this part of the village.

"There would be conflicts when people and cattle crossed through the fields. Many a time, police had to be called to resolve it. Ambulances are not able to reach houses in case of illness. Since childhood, I have been seeing people suffering due to the lack of a proper road here," said Morse.

"The only way to go to and fro from Chira was through the nullah or the fields. It is especially difficult to bring pregnant women to the Bhippur Community Health Centre for child delivery. Extra distance had to be

covered to bring vehicles through the good roads. It took a lot of time and was risky as well," said Kalu Marskole (55), Chagan's uncle.

People take up work under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme like digging ponds, road construction and making check dams.

During summer, they migrate to cities like Indore, Bhopal, Nagpur, Amravati, Pune and Mumbai for manual labour.

Despite minimal financial backup, the people of Chira collected Rs 30,000 to hire an earth mower and contributed voluntary labour to level the path. The total length of the final road till Chira would be two kms.

Since there are concrete roads in all other localities of the village, the people of Dhoibandhana assumed that road construction and land acquisition are the government's responsibility, said Dhanu Markam (52).

"No one explained the process clearly to us till now," said Markam from whose house the carriage way begins.

"Morse explained to us that the government does not acquire land for the construction of village roads, but only national and state highways. He said since this road is for the use of villagers only, only we have to get together and find a solution," said Babul Marskole, also a resident.

In December 2020, the Panchayat State Directorate of Madhya Pradesh introduced the position of a 'mobiliser' for which Morse is hired with a view to help resolve conflicts and strengthen the Gram Sabha in 89 villages administered under the Panchayat (Extension to Schedule Areas) Act.

"Now that people have agreed to donate land for the road, this is our priority. As soon as the monsoon ends, we will ask the Revenue Department to measure the exact amount of land needed."

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EDITOR'S SPECS

Ex-UP Congress chief 'hurt'

Former Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee (UPCC) president Brijlal Khabri has said that he is "hurt" over his removal from the party post and will meet senior leader Rahul Gandhi over the issue once the latter returns to Delhi from his Leh visit. On August 17, the Congress appointed former MLA Ajay Rai as the new UPCC president replacing Khabri. "I am hurt but not angry in any manner", said Khabri, a Dalit leader who held the UPCC president's office for barely 10 months. The Congress high command had appointed Khabri the UPCC president in October 2022 after the then UPCC president Ajay Kumar Lallu resigned from the post in March taking the moral responsibility of the party's debacle in 2022 UP Assembly polls. "It is important to meet Rahul Gandhi and talk to him directly. Was he aware that I was being replaced? I would like to know the circumstances that led to my ouster while I was busy working hard for the party. I was sitting in my office doing work on August 17 when at around 6 p.m. I learnt that I was replaced," Khabri, 62, said. He, however, said he had no issue as such with the replacement. "That is the party's decision and it is most welcome. I accept it," he said. He further said, "I had left the BSP due to ideological differences with the BSP chief Mayawati and joined the Congress. I am here in the Congress because my purpose is the same as Rahul Gandhi's to save the Constitution and democracy. I will continue my work in Congress with the same zeal. Post hardly matters in such a mission." When asked to specify reasons for his feeling hurt, he said: "I changed a lot of things in the UPCC. Dalits and Muslims started turning towards the Congress."

SCARY SCENES OF MOUNTAINS ROLLING DOWN IN HIMACHAL -- A WAKE-UP CALL

Vishal Gulati

Scary scenes of mountains rolling down, dams flooded, rivers gobbling up road networks, sweeping away hutments, villages submerged and thousands of people stranded in low-lying areas have been coming out from the Himalayan state of Himachal Pradesh after relentless monsoon fury -- an unprecedented phenomenon and a wake-up call too.

Climate experts say flooding and landslides are common during monsoon but the climate crisis is making the rains stronger and more erratic. It is an urgent signal to act on the climate crisis and to think of a long-term infrastructure plan.

The ferocious Beas ate up a large part of a highway running parallel to the riverbank and washed away at least nine bridges in Mandi and Kullu regions, snapping even pedestrian movement.

The Chandigarh-Shimla national highway has remained blocked for several days owing to frequent landslides in Chakki Mor on the Parwanoo-Dharampur section.

As per government records, 126 people have lost their lives due to landslides and flash floods since July 26, the onset of monsoon, vital for agriculture and the livelihoods of millions. Thirty eight people are missing.

The state has seen 113 landslides and 58 cloudbursts.

The damage to roads has been extensive in Kullu, Mandi and Shimla districts. For the first time, the bottom of the century-old Shimla-Kalka railway line was swept away in the landslide near Shimla and is hanging in the air.

"Our hometown is crumbling, a place where one grew up, walked to school and loved the mist and beauty of clouds. The rains now spell more doom and a dry day scares you of more slides," remarked Additional Director General of Police Satwant Atwal, who was brought up in Shimla that served as the summer capital of British India between 1864 and 1939.

As the state has been reeling under the relentless onslaught of nature's fury, a landslide in the Summer Hill area of Shimla on August 14 led to the smashing of a temple that was crowded with devotees, raising fears that the death toll could rise. Fourteen bodies have been pulled out of the rubble as rescue



work is still on. On the same day, a cloudburst in Solan district claimed seven lives.

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu, who demands more automatic weather stations, has said that it will definitely take a year to restore the state due to the colossal damage estimated at around Rs 10,000 crore.

He said a 157 per cent surge in rainfall was recorded in the state in 48 hours, the most rain in decades.

Presiding over a meeting here on Thursday, the Chief Minister said the main cause of the cracks on the roads is lack of proper drainage and cross-drainage systems.

"Henceforth, new road construction sans a proper drainage system will not be approved or passed," he said, adding this could only be ensured by quality work at the time of construction.

Last month also the state saw heavy monsoon showers on July 8 and 9, leaving a trail of widespread destruction.

The heavy loss of life caused by such calamities can be mainly attributed to the increasing human activity, particularly along the rivers and water channels.

Even the state's cold desert Lahaul-Spiti, the rain-shadow zone, had to face a deluge last month.

Climate scientists say in recent years flash floods have intensified as the mountains are getting older and they contribute to more silt and sand. The haphazard dumping of muck and debris along streams and rivers that disturbs their natural course often multiplies hazardous landslide chain reactions downstream.

Also debris from blasting and

construction of hydropower projects and national highway projects is dumped on slopes, damaging the vegetation too.

Advocating sustainable development, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) and the state High Court have time and again rapped the state authorities over their lack of response to the growing unauthorized constructions across the state, especially in the capital.

Locals blame the politicians for converting the picturesque towns into concrete jungles.

In Shimla alone there are 14 major areas, located on an average gradient of 70-80 degree, where a majority of the buildings violate by-laws and building norms and haven't even adhered to seismic norms.

Officials of the Town and Country Planning Department told IANS that Shimla's northern slope of the Ridge, an open space just above the Mall that extends to Grand Hotel in the west and Lakkar Bazaar in the east, is slowly sinking.

"Most buildings are precariously hanging on to steep slopes and clinging to one another. A moderate or high-intensity quake can be catastrophic for congested settlements with no escape routes. They can collapse like a pack of cards," the official added.

The frightening reality of a recent performance audit on disaster management, with specific focus on earthquake and fire, conducted by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) says 90 per cent of the buildings, mainly houses, in the rural areas of the state do not follow safe construction rules.

In Shimla, 83 per cent out of a sample of 300 selected buildings were found to be highly vulnerable if there is a major earthquake.

Quoting the 2011 Census, the auditor said there are 1.477 million houses (166,000 urban and 1.311 million rural) in the state.

However, construction of buildings and houses in the rural areas (89 per cent of the total houses) is not regulated by any law.

This is a wake-up call for the authorities as seismic sensitivity of the state is high. Seven out of 12 districts have over 25 per cent of their area falling in seismic zone V (very high damage risk).

The remaining parts fall in seismic zone IV (high damage risk).

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TRUMP SAYS WILL SLAP RECIPROCAL TAX ON INDIA IF VOTED TO POWER

Washington | Agencies

Reiterating that India imposes high tariffs on American companies that manufacture motorcycles and cars, former US President Donald Trump has said he will slap reciprocal tax if voted to power in 2024.

Referring to the import tariff on the Harley Davidson motorcycles, Trump has been wanting India to reduce the export duty to zero since 2019 when he was the president.

In an interview on Fox Business News, Trump said: "What would happen if America imposes a similar tax on Indian products entering the US? The other thing I want to have is a matching tax where, if India charges us -- India is very big with tariffs. I mean, I saw it with Harley-Davidson."

"I was saying, how do you do in a place like India? Oh, no good sir. Why? They have 100 per cent and 150 per cent and



200 per cent tariffs."

"So, I said, so they can sell their Indian motorbike. They make a bike, an Indian motorbike. They can sell that into our country with no tax, no tariff, but when you make a Harley, when you send it over there -- because they were doing no business. I said, "How come you don't do business with India? The tariff is so high that nobody wants it. But what they

want us to do is, they want us to go over and build a plant, and then you have no tariff."

The former President went on to say that "if India is charging us too, so what I want to have is a... call it retribution".

"You could call it whatever you want. If they are charging us, we charge them," he said in response to a question.

In an earlier interview to CBS News in 2019, Trump, who is

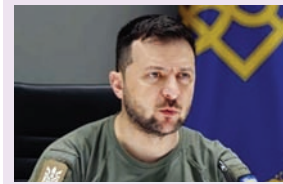
currently facing a series of court cases and indictments, had said that the US could no longer be fooled under his leadership.

"We're not the foolish country that does so badly. You look at India, a very good friend of mine, Prime Minister (Narendra) Modi, you take a look at what they've done, 100 per cent tax on a motorcycle. We charge them nothing."

India had slashed the customs duty on the Wisconsin-based motorcycle maker to 50 per cent in 2018 after Trump called it "unfair" and threatened to increase the tariff on import of Indian bikes to the US. Calling it still unacceptable, the former President had raved that America is a bank that everybody wants to "rob".

The Harley Davidson brand entered the Indian market in 2007 after the US agreed to lift the ban on India's mango exports to the US.

UKRAINE TO GET 42 F-16 FIGHTER JETS: ZELENSKY



Kiev: Ukraine will get at least 42 F-16 fighter jets after the end of the training course for pilots, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has said.

"F-16. Breakthrough agreement... Thank you, the Netherlands," Zelensky wrote in a Telegram post on Sunday after meeting with Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte at a Dutch military base in Eindhoven, Xinhua news agency reported. The F-16 fighters will help Ukraine to boost its air defence capabilities, Zelensky said. On Saturday, Ukraine's Defence Minister Oleksii Reznikov said that the F-16 training for Ukrainian pilots and support staff has begun.

30K households in Canadian province asked to evacuate due to wildfires

Ottawa | Agencies

Nearly 400 wildfires raging in Canada's British Columbia (BC) province have prompted the evacuation of at least 30,000 households, while another 36,000 are currently under an evacuation alert, the media reported on Monday.

In a statement late Sunday, the provincial Emergency Management Minister Bowinn Ma said officials "cannot stress strongly enough how critical it is to follow evacuation orders", reports the BBC.

"They are a matter of life and death not only for the people in those properties, but also for the first responders who will often go back to try to implore people to leave," the Minister was quoted as saying.

BC Premier David Eby put the total number of people ordered to leave at 35,000, with 30,000 told to be prepared to evacuate. The grim development comes after two massive fires in the province's Shuswap region merged overnight, destroying houses and other buildings. Meanwhile, authorities have also restricted travel to the waterside city of Kelowna and smoke from nearby fires hangs over Lake Okanagan. Fires



have also charred homes in West Kelowna, a nearby city of 36,000.

The travel restriction around Kelowna is designed to ensure enough accommodation for evacuees and emergency workers. It also applies to the towns of Kamloops, Oliver, Penticton and Vernon and Osoyoos. Hundreds of miles north, a huge fire continues to edge towards the city of Yellowknife, the capital of Northwest Territories, the BBC reported. An official deadline to evacuate the city lapsed on August 18. About 19,000 of the city's 20,000 inhabitants had evacuated, according to officials. Canada is witnessing its worst wildfire season on record, with at least 1,000 fires raging across the country, according to the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre (CIFFC).

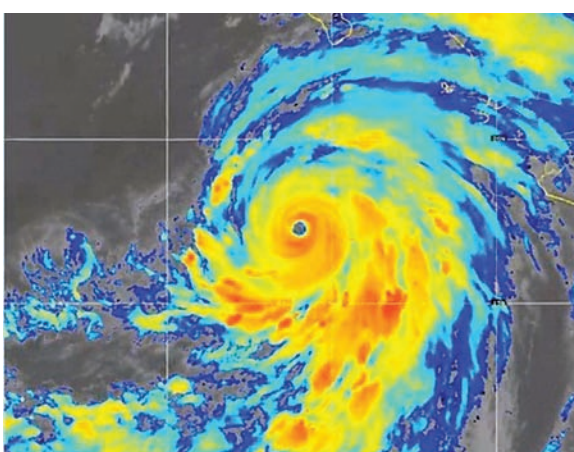
Tropical Storm Hilary makes landfall in California

Los Angeles | Agencies

Tropical Storm Hilary has made landfall in southern California, where at least nine million people are under flash-flood warnings.

"Preparations for flooding impacts across the southwestern US should be completed with the peak intensity of heavy rainfall expected later today through early Monday morning," the US National Hurricane Center said in an advisory on Sunday.

It is the state's first tropical storm in 84 years and has already been described as an "unprecedented weather event" by Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass. Hilary has so far brought strong winds of



70mph (119km/h) to Mexico's Baja California peninsula where one man died while trying to cross a stream in his car, the BBC

reported. Despite earlier stripping the storm of "hurricane" status, US meteorologists have warned of the possibility of "life-threatening" flooding.

UK 'KILLER NURSE' TO BE SENTENCED FOR MURDER OF 7 BABIES

London | Agencies

Nurse Lucy Letby, who has been found guilty of murdering seven babies making her the UK's most prolific child serial killer in modern times, will be sentenced on Monday following a 10-month long trial, deemed to be the longest in the country.

The 33-year-old 'killer nurse', who was also convicted of trying to kill six more babies at the Countess of Chester Hospital, will not appear in person during the sentencing at the Manchester Crown Court, the BBC reported.

Without giving a reason for her non-attendance at the court, her legal team said Letby also does not want to follow proceedings via a videolink from prison.

Letby -- who deliberately injected babies with air, force fed others milk and poisoned two of the infants with insulin between June 2015 and June 2016 -- had refused to appear in the



dock as the latest verdicts were read out on August 18.

They had been delivered over several hearings, but could not be

reported until all the verdicts were returned.

Originally from Hereford, she broke down in tears as the first guilty

verdicts were read out by the jury's foreman on August 8 after 76 hours of deliberations.

She cried with her head bowed as the second set of guilty verdicts were returned on August 11.

Letby, however, was found not guilty of two attempted murder charges and the jury was undecided on further attempted murder charges relating to four babies, reports the BBC.

During the trial, which started in October 2022, the prosecution labelled Letby as a "calculating and devious" opportunist who "gaslighted" colleagues to cover her "murderous assaults".

She was convicted following a two-year investigation by Cheshire Police into the alarming and unexplained rise in deaths and near-fatal collapses of premature babies at the hospital.

The government has also ordered an independent probe into the circumstances behind the baby murders.



BOB WITHDRAWS AUCTIONING OF SUNNY DEOL'S PROPERTY, UNION ALLEGES 'BJP STYLE OF PHONE BANKING'

Venkatachari Jagannathan | Chennai

After the Central government-owned mortgage lender, Bank of Baroda (BOB) decided to withdraw its decision to auction BJP MP and actor Sunny Deol's Mumbai property, the major banking sector union has criticised the move.

The bank, laden with Rs 34,832.16 crore gross non-performing loans as of June 30, decided to withdraw its decision to auction actor Sunny Deol's Mumbai property for non-payment of a loan amount of about Rs 56 crore and interest on that.

"This seems to be BJP's style of phone banking. As to the huge bad loans in government owned banks, the BJP used to allege that Congress party leaders, when their party was in power at the Centre, used to call bankers to sanction loans to their favourites," C.H. Venkatachalam, General Secretary, All India Bank Employees' Association (AIBEA) told correspondent.

The bank in a newspaper advertisement on Monday said that "the sale notice in respect of Mr. Ajay Sing Deol alias Mr. Sunny Deol stands withdrawn due to Technical Reasons" and listed the description of the property.

On Sunday in the newspaper advertisement, that has been widely circulated in social media, Bank of Baroda said the borrower, Sunny Deol, owed the bank about Rs 55.99 crore plus interest and cost from December 26, 2022 onwards less recovery up to date.



Whether the bank misspelt the actor's name as 'Ajay Sing Deol' instead of 'Ajay Singh Deol' is yet to be ascertained.

According to the bank, the property that was put on e-auction measures 599.44 sq. metres and a structure known as Sunny Villa located in Mumbai's Juhu locality.

Sunny Deol was described as the borrower/guarantor and the other guarantors are Dharmendra Singh Deol and Sunny Sounds Pvt Ltd. The bank decided to auction the property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and

Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2022.

The reserve price was fixed at about Rs 51.43 crore and the earnest money deposit was about Rs 5.14 crore. The bank had said, the property can be inspected between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on September 14 and the status of the possession is symbolic.

The bank also said the borrowers/guarantors can redeem the securities by paying the outstanding dues/costs/charges and expenses at any time before the sale is conducted.

The auction notice was issued by Bank of Baroda's Zonal Stressed Asset Recovery

Branch, Ballard Estate, Mumbai.

Sunny Deol was not available on phone when correspondent tried to get his reaction to the Bank of Baroda's e-auction advertisement on Sunday. Reacting to the withdrawal of the auction notice, AIBEA's Venkatachalam told IANS: "Obviously it is politics. The auction notice was withdrawn due to adverse publicity to the BJP. They are no different. We demand a thorough investigation into this as to who had issued the first advertisement and who had decided to withdraw the same and why. There should be accountability for this."

"People who eat fish daily...": Maharashtra Minister's remark sparks row

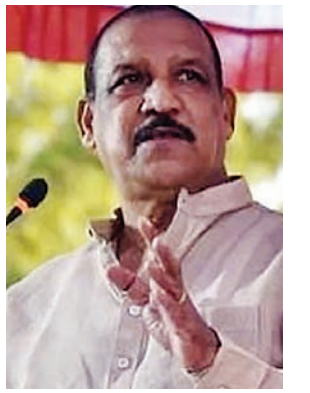
A BJP minister in Maharashtra has stoked a controversy by linking daily consumption of fish to having "eyes as beautiful" as those of actor Aishwarya Rai.

Team Absolute | Mumbai

A video of the remarks by state tribal minister Vijaykumar Gavit, made at a public function in north Maharashtra's Nandurbar district, has gone viral on social media.

"People who consume fish on a daily basis develop smooth skin and their eyes sparkle. If anyone looks at you, the person will get attracted (towards you)," he said.

"Did I tell you about Aishwarya Rai? She lived near the seashore in Mangaluru. She would consume fish daily. Have you seen her eyes? You will also have eyes like her," the minister is heard saying. "The fish contain some oils, it makes your skin smooth," added the 68-year-old minister, whose daughter Heena Gavit is BJP's



Lok Sabha member. NCP legislator Amol Mitkari said the minister should focus on issues faced by tribals, instead of making such "frivolous" comments. BJP MLA Nitesh Rane said, "I eat fish daily. My eyes should have become like that (like those of Aishwarya Rai). I will ask Gavit sahib if there is any research on this."

Man stabs couple for their refusal to dance during function in Nagpur

Team Absolute | Nagpur

A man allegedly stabbed and injured a couple over their refusal to dance during a function at a village in Maharashtra's Nagpur district, police said on Monday.

The incident took place in Kharoli village on Sunday night, an official from Hudkeshwar police said.

The accused Dinesh Subhashrao Patil (45) allegedly attacked his neighbour Sukhdeo Uikey (55) and his wife Rekha (50) after they refused to dance during a naming ceremony, he said.

Patil requested Uikey to dance with him, but the latter declined. However, the accused got angry when the victim later started dancing on the host's request, the official said.

Patil allegedly verbally abused Uikey and proceeded to stab the couple with a sharp weapon while they were leaving the function,



he said. Uikey was shifted to a hospital with stab wounds, the official said, adding that a case under sections 307 (attempt to murder) and 324 (voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means) of the Indian Penal Code has been registered.

PUNE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT SEIZES LEOPARD SKIN, 1 HELD

Pune: A man was arrested by the Pune Customs Department for allegedly smuggling leopard skin.

A senior customs official said that the accused was held based on specific intelligence. "We got a tip-off regarding a gang involved in wildlife trafficking. We developed the information and recovered a leopard skin from a person on August 18," said the official. He further said that the leopard skin was seized under Section 110 of the Customs Act and Section 50 of the Wildlife Protection Act. The forest officials will now interrogate the accused to gather information about their gang and how they procured the leopard skins.

2 Dead, 4 injured after container overturns on Mumbai-Pune Expressway

Team Absolute | Raigad (Maharashtra)

Two persons were killed while four others were injured after a container overturned, jumped the divider, and collided with five cars on the Mumbai-Pune Expressway in Maharashtra's Raigad district on Monday morning, police said.

According to officials, the incident took place around 9.00 am at in the Khopoli area of the district, when the driver of the container lost control over the wheels and ended up overturning the vehicle and colliding it with five oncoming vehicles in the other lane.

"The container was en route to Mumbai from Pune lost control due to high speed and overturned after crossing into the other lane," police said. Officials said that five cars came



under the container in the accident. Two persons including a woman died on the spot, while four others were injured. "Injured people have been

rushed to the hospital, and we are further looking into the incident," they added. Further details into the matter are awaited.

Mumbai's dancing cop shakes a leg to Rajinikanth's 'Kaavaalaa'

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Star Rajinikanth and Tamannaah Bhatia's song 'Kaavaalaa' is a complete "banger", agrees Mumbai's dancing cop Amol Kamble, who has given his own spin to the number.

A video on Instagram featuring Amol Kamble, shows him dancing on the track with social media artiste Shreya Singh to 'Kaavaalaa', sung by Shilpa Rao. The video features Kamble and Singh matching steps to the song Kaavaalaa. They even gave their quirky spin to the choreography before breaking into the hook step.

Crediting Shreya for the choreography, Kamble captioned it: "#kaavaalaa must be banger."



The track, which is from the film 'Jailer', is originally picturised on Tamannaah Bhatia and Rajinikanth, has been trending since its release.

'Jailer' is a Tamil-language action thriller film directed by Nelson Dilipkumar. The film also stars Vinayakan, Ramya

Krishnan, Vasanth Ravi, Sunil, Mirmaa Menon and Yogi Babu in supporting roles.

Jailer was released theatrically on August 10, 2023. The film grossed Rs. 400-500 crore worldwide, making it one of the highest-grossing Indian films of 2023.

TEENAGER RAMS MERCEDES INTO ANOTHER CAR ON MUMBAI SEA LINK, INJURES 2

Mumbai: Two persons were injured after a 19-year-old college student allegedly rammed a Mercedes car which he was driving into another car on the Bandra-Worli Sea Link in Mumbai, a police official said on Monday.

The incident took place on Sunday morning following which the accused, identified as Jay Bansode, was arrested, the official from Worli police station said. The accused, a resident of Bhayander in neighbouring Thane district, was driving his relative's car, he said. After the incident, Bansode fled from the spot, but the police picked him up with the help of the car's registration number, the official said. The accused was not drunk at the time of incident, the official said, adding the offending car has been seized. On the basis of primary information, Bansode were arrested and booked on charges of rash and negligent driving and other legal provisions, he said.



Cops rescued Maharashtra girl kidnapped by man she met on social media

Team Absolute | Thane

The Government Railway Police have arrested a 23-year-old man for allegedly kidnapping a teenage girl whom he befriended on a social media platform, the GRP said on Monday. The incident took place at Kalyan station in Maharashtra's Thane district on August 18. The 17-year-old girl was later rescued and the man arrested on Sunday on charges of kidnapping her, the GRP said in a release.

The girl, a resident of Dharavi in neighbouring Mumbai, was travelling in a reserved coach of the Gadag Express from Solapur, it said. As per the CCTV footage



check later by police, the girl was seen getting down from the train and walking alone on a platform of the Kalyan station, the release said.

The police carried out checks with the help of her mobile number and informants and got a tip-off that a man from a village in Karjat in neighbouring Raigad dis-

trict had kidnapped the girl, it said. A police team later reached the house of the accused in Karjat where the girl was spotted, the GRP said. The girl was rescued and handed over to her parents. The accused, Kunal Ravindra Ratambe, was placed under arrest on charges of kidnapping, the police said.

Rahul Yadav saga

Lookout Notice issued by EOW after FIR for duping vendor

Team Absolute | New Delhi/Mumbai

Mounting trouble for Broker Network (operated by 4B Networks) founder Rahul Yadav, a vendor of the company has filed an FIR against him for alleged fraud and the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Mumbai Police has issued a lookout circular for Yadav, as his back accounts have reportedly been frozen.

The charges are under Sections 406 (Punishment for criminal breach of trust), 409 (Criminal breach of trust), 420 (Cheating) and 34 (Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

The FIR was lodged by one of the aggrieved parties, Vikas Omprakash Nowal, co-founder of advertising agency Interspace Communication Pvt. Ltd., naming the accused - Rahul Yadav and Sanjay Sukhdeo Saini - and their company 4B Networks Pvt. Ltd.

The Mumbai Police last Saturday booked two businessmen for allegedly cheating and duping their business



associates of Rs 10 crore and indulging in money-laundering rackets over the past one year.

According to the FIR, Interspace put up a total of 83 advertisement hoardings at different places in Pune for a 4B Networks campaign. Interspace also generated 14 invoices for the work and sent them to the company but the full payment was not made.

This is not the first time Yadav has been accused of such malpractices.

Yadav reportedly maintained a luxurious lifestyle such as owning a

Mercedes-Maybach and hired a boardroom at the Taj Land's End for Rs 80,000 per day, as employees were left unpaid for months. According to a June report in leading startup news portal Inc42, Broker Network burnt over Rs 280 crore in less than 18 months, while over 150 employees were not paid since November last year.

Other employees were also asked to take "advance salary" loans and transfer the amount to Yadav. Employees alleged that all through this, Yadav maintained a luxurious lifestyle. "Yadav told us luxuries such as his Maybach came from his earnings at Anarock," and he was "also looking to buy a Bentley," one employee was quoted as saying. Yadav, who founded Housing.com has denied all allegations related to any wrongdoing at the company.

Allcheckdeals India Private Limited (AIPL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Info Edge, invested Rs 276 crore in Yadav's 4B Networks and provided debt financing of Rs 12 crore.

ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED. DEMAND NOTICE. SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE U/s. 13 (2) of SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002. Table with columns: Sl. No, Name and Address Borrower/Co-Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Guarantor & Loan A/C No., NPA Date, Date of Demand Notice, Amount due as per Demand Notice/ as on Date.



MICHELLE PFEIFFER TAGGED 'MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ON PLANET' IN AGELESS MAKEUP-FREE PIC



Actress Michelle Pfeiffer, who has long been one of Hollywood's most prolific sex symbols, has wowed her fans with a completely makeup-free picture.

Los Angeles | Agencies

The actress, who has a career spanning four decades, took to Instagram to pose without an ounce of makeup on. The 65-year-old blonde beauty could be seen lounging on her sofa while posing up a storm to celebrate a milestone in her career, reports [mirror.co.uk](#).

The actress has been praised by fans after sharing her fresh-faced picture, with many quick to gush over her natural beauty and note how it appears she has not had any filler or Botox.

Leaning back on her sofa, Michelle looked laidback in a simple grey sweatshirt. With her natural skin tone and texture in full view, the actress ditched concealer and foundation to instead parade her off-duty appearance. The actress' hair was down and tousled, with her snapping the selfie as she gazed into the lens. Michelle appeared to ditch makeup completely, with seemingly no lip products, eye products, or face base products on her visage. Sharing the photograph on her page, Michelle announced that she had amassed three

million followers on the photo-sharing platform. Her large following is no surprise given how famous and globally adored she is. Taking to the comments section, fans went absolutely wild over the photographs. One person penned: "I love when celebs do true makeup-free selfies. Michelle is gorgeous and lovely at every age." A second then added: "You really don't age," while a third asked: "How can you still be this gorgeous?" "You truly are one of the most beautiful women on the planet," penned another fan of the star, while a fifth noted: "You are still beautiful until now [sic] with zero filler/Botox." Another then added: "You are so beautiful, a true example of how to age with grace and self respect," while someone else simply wrote: "All natural."

Michelle has starred in many hit movies over the years, with her popping up in the likes of Grease 2, Batman Returns, Ant-Man, Scarface, The Deep End of the Ocean, Hairspray and What Lies Beneath. The ageless star shot to fame after she moved to Hollywood when she was only 20 years of age.



Nick Jonas reveals his fondness for 'paneer, biryani and dosa'

Los Angeles | Agencies

American popstar Nick Jonas, who is married to actress Priyanka Chopra Jonas, has revealed his favourite Indian food. In a conversation with content creator Rebecca Tandon, Nick was seen discussing his love for Indian food.

Tandon asked him about his favourite Indian food, to which Nick replied: "I like paneer, lamb biryani and you know dosa. I like dosa." To which, the content creator replied: "Priyanka has taught you well." It seems that the video was taken in the backstage area. She captioned the clip: "Had to ask an important question as an Indian and a FAN girl of @nickjonas..."

Priyanka and Nick tied the knot in December 2018 in an intimate wedding in Rajasthan. The two welcomed their first child - a daughter named Mali Marie Chopra Jonas. Priyanka made her acting debut with the 2002 Tamil film *Thamizhan*. She made her Bollywood debut the following year with the spy thriller *The Hero: Love Story of a Spy*. She was then seen in films such as *'Andaaz'*, *Mujhse Shaadi Karogi*, *Aitraaz*, *Waqt*, *Bluffmaster*, *Krish*, *Don*, *Fashion*, *Kaminey*, *Barfi!*, *Bajirao Mastani*, *Dil Dhadakne Do* and *The Sky Is Pink*. It was in 2015, when she tried her luck in Hollywood with drama thriller series *'Quantico'* and was later seen in projects such as *'Baywatch'* and *'Matrix'*.

ently was quickly discovered though as security at the shop escorted her out.

One day before, Leechin also channeled Taylor while visiting Downtown Disney, the shopping district of Disneyland in Anaheim, California, along with some men in black.

For the Saturday outing, she donned a burgundy beret, sunglasses, black long sleeve shirt and jeans, giving off a "Red" era look. Leechin later took to her Instagram Story to explain that she had sort of social experiment with her impersonation. "What a way to show what it's like to live in the shoes of a well-

known celebrity. I think this is why they hire decoys so they can go to private events & enjoy themselves without being swarmed by fans," she wrote alongside an image from YouTuber VicInTheGame, who admitted that the video they were collaborating on may have been too brazen.

The real Taylor Swift, meanwhile, was in New Jersey over the weekend to celebrate her longtime collaborator Jack's wedding to actress Margaret. After attending the pair's rehearsal dinner on Friday, the "Begin Again" songstress came to the nuptials on Long Beach Island on Saturday.

She reportedly partied into the early hours of the morning with Cara Delevingne.

Jenna Dewan uses fiance's 'beard stuff' to do her make-up

Los Angeles: Actress Jenna Dewan does her eyebrows with her fiance's "beard stuff."

The 42-year-old actress and dancer has spilled the routine she uses to achieve her thick and defined brows, revealing her unconventional method involves dying her arches using "Shameless" actor Steve Kazee's grooming products, reports [aceshowbiz.com](#).

"I (used to) go get my eyebrows tinted or laminated, but when we were all home and trying to figure out what all we could do, [I saw] there was a way to do it at home that I tried. I was using Steve's beard stuff. It actually worked!" Jenna, who has been engaged to Steve Kazee since 2020, told *People*, reports [aceshowbiz.com](#).

Despite her busy schedule juggling multiple work projects and raising two children, daughter Everly Tatum and son Callum Kazee, Jenna still manages to find the time to maintain a "girly girl" beauty regime. She said: "I'm a girly girl and I still love glam. Doing my routine,



putting the moisturizer on, the different masks - all that stuff is a form of self-care for me."

Back in 2014, Jenna, who was previously married to 'Magic Mike' actor Channing Tatum, the father of her 10-year-old daughter, proved she was the ultimate beauty junkie after she was pictured wearing a full-on facemask whilst driving around in Los Angeles.

Reminiscing about the incident, she said, "There's a paparazzi picture of me with a face mask on. I was driving to an appointment and I was like, 'Listen, this is time-saving.'"

Meanwhile, the 'Step Up' star, who recently partnered with skincare brand Neostrata, said that looking good on the outside is all about feeling good on the inside.

She added: "I think finding what makes you feel good and increasing that in your life, whether that's working out, going out and playing, seeing friends - whatever it is that brings you true happiness and joy - that's the hack of life. Really tap into that."

Taylor Swift impersonator asked to leave store for pretending to be the singer



Los Angeles | Agencies

Pop singer Taylor Swift's impersonator and TikToker Ashley Leechin caused a buzz on social media for pretending to be the singer at a store here.

Leechin intentionally dressed up to look like the Grammy-winner and decoy Swifties at two locations in the Los Angeles area.

On Sunday, she entered The Grove outdoor shopping area with a few men wearing all-black, leading people to believe that they were security for her, reports [aceshowbiz.com](#).

She wore a white top, blue jeans and a red cap with a pair of dark shades on while carrying a red bag. She also sported Taylor's trademark red lipstick and let loose her long blonde hair as she entered the shop with her entourage, trying to prank some shoppers.

Almost instantly, people flocked to her in an attempt to get selfies with Leechin, whom people believed was the pop superstar. Her disguise appar-

Cara Delevingne wants to become a film director

Los Angeles | Agencies

Model-actress Cara Delevingne recently directed the video for Renee Rapp's debut single "Pretty Girls" and has decided she wants to challenge herself by moving on to feature films.

A source told *The Sun* newspaper's Bizarre column, "Cara has had a turbulent year but things are back on track now and she is throwing herself into work."

"She is always looking for a new challenge and likes to turn her hand to different things. Now she is keen to push herself as a director," the source added, reports [aceshowbiz.com](#).

"Cara has spoken to loads of people in the industry for tips and has lots of ideas about projects as a director."

Meanwhile, earlier this year, Cara revealed she had spent time in rehab after the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown and her split with Ashley Benson caused her to spend time "wallowing, and partying." She told *British Vogue*, "I just had a complete existential crisis. All my

sense of belonging, all my validation-my identity, everything-was so wrapped up in work."

"And when that was gone, I felt like I had no purpose. I just wasn't worth anything without work, and that was scary. Instead of taking the time to really learn something new or do something new, I got very wrapped up in misery, wallowing, and partying. It was a really sad time," she added.

"If I was continuing to go down the road I was, I would either end up dead or, like, doing something really, really stupid."

Speaking about the shocking pictures of herself outside a Los Angeles airport in September 2022 after returning from the Burning Man music festival, she said, "I hadn't slept."

"I was not okay. It's heartbreaking because I thought I was having fun, but at some point it was like, okay, I don't look well. You know, sometimes you need a reality check, so in a way those pictures were something to be grateful for."

ABSOLUTE PIC OF THE DAY



Olivia Pierson



K.L. RAHUL, SHREYAS IYER, AND TILAK VARMA MAKE IT TO INDIA'S ASIA CUP SQUAD; SANJU SAMSON NAMED AS RESERVE PLAYER

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Right-handed batter K.L. Rahul and Shreyas Iyer have been selected in India's squad for the upcoming Asia Cup, happening from August 30 to September 17, after recovering in time from a right thigh and back injury respectively.

In a press conference held in New Delhi on Monday, India's chairman of selectors Ajit Agarkar announced the 17-member Asia Cup squad, handing young middle-order left-handed batter Tilak Varma a maiden ODI call-up. Varma has so far been capped in T20s but is yet to make his ODI debut.

Rahul has been out of action since injuring his right thigh during his team Lucknow Super Giants' match in IPL 2023 against Royal Challengers Bangalore on May 1, when he was chasing the ball to stop a boundary in the second over.

It was later revealed on May 5 that Rahul has suffered a significant tear to a tendon in the right thigh and underwent surgery. After that, Rahul has been undergoing rehabilitation at the National Cricket Academy (NCA) in Bengaluru to recover from the injury. On the other hand, Iyer was pulled out mid-way from India's fourth Border-Gavaskar Trophy Test against Australia at



Ahmedabad after suffering a recurrence of a lower back injury.

That injury had earlier ruled Iyer out of the white-ball series against New Zealand at home as well as the first Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy against Australia in Nagpur. Iyer then underwent lower back surgery in May and has been rehabilitating at the NCA too.

In July, the BCCI issued a medical update statement, saying Iyer and Rahul have returned to batting in the nets and upping their fitness drills. Agarkar stated that while Iyer was passed fully fit by the NCA, there, however, is a question mark over Rahul due to a niggle, due to which Sanju Samson is added as a

reserve player. The squad also includes fast bowlers Jasprit Bumrah and Prasadh Krishna, who made their international comebacks during the ongoing T20I series in Ireland after recovering from back surgeries.

Mohammed Shami makes a comeback after being rested for the entire tour of West Indies, while Mohammed Siraj and allrounders Hardik Pandya and Shardul Thakur complete the fast-bowling attack.

In the spin department, leg spinner Yuzvendra Chahal has been dropped, with Kuldeep Yadav preferred as the wrist-spinner along with left-arm spin all-rounders Ravindra Jadeja and Axar Patel.

India will open their 2023 Asia Cup campaign against Pakistan on September 2, before playing Nepal on September 4. Both of India's Group A matches will be played at the Pallekele International Cricket Stadium.

The top two sides from Groups A and B will progress to the Super Fours, where they will play three more games at the R Premadasa Stadium in Colombo, which will also host the final on September 17. The Asia Cup-bound players will assemble at the NCA in Bengaluru for a camp happening from August 24-29 before flying to Sri Lanka for the continental event.

After the conclusion of the six-team tournament, India will play three ODIs at home against Australia from September 22-27, before opening their World Cup campaign, co-incidentally against Australia, on October 8 in Chennai. The deadline to submit a 15-member squad for the World Cup is September 5.

India's squad for Asia Cup: Rohit Sharma (captain), Shubman Gill, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, KL Rahul, Hardik Pandya (vice-captain), Ravindra Jadeja, Jasprit Bumrah, Kuldeep Yadav, Mohammed Siraj, Mohammed Shami, Ishan Kishan, Shardul Thakur, Axar Patel, Suryakumar Yadav, Tilak Varma and Prasadh Krishna

Indian Army hold Rajasthan United to qualify for the knockouts from Group F

Kokrajhar | Agencies

Indian Army FT booked their place in the quarter-finals after they played out a goalless draw in their final Group F match against Rajasthan United FC in the 132nd Indian Oil Durand Cup being played here at the SAI Stadium. Indian Army FT qualified for the knockouts by securing seven points of three matches while Rajasthan United finished second with four points of three matches.

Rajasthan United Head Coach Pushpendur Kundu made three changes to his starting lineup that lost the previous match to Odisha FC with Naresh Singh Yendrembam, Ragav Gupta and Mathew Ofori Dunga instead of Banpynkhravnam Nongkhaw, Surag Chettri and Hardik Bhatt. Indian Army Head Coach L. Anthony Ramesh made one forced change as goalkeeper Sayad Bin Abdul Kadir was brought in for the suspended Captain and regular goalkeeper Bhabindra Malla Thakuri for the winner take it all match.

Rajasthan started the match brightly in soggy conditions as they caught out the Indian Army in the first minute. There was no



Rajasthan attacker to finish Zoma's cross across the six yard box. Indian Army settled quickly to the conditions. Deepak Singh was troubling with his pacy runs in the right wing as he created the best chance of the half for the Army side. His cross could not be converted by Rahul Ramakrishnan as he blasted above the crossbar. Deepak Singh came close to scoring minutes later as his shot whisked past the post, beating keeper Sachin Jha. On the other end Lalchungnunga and Richardson Denzell tested the Army keeper but in vain. Indian Army defended deep knowing that a draw was enough for them to qualify for the quarterfinals. Ragav Gupta played a brilliant save out of Sayad Bin Abdul Kadir as his shot was acrobatically

tipped over the bar by the keeper as the teams went into the lemon break goalless.

The second half was a cagey affair with both teams trying hard to break the deadlock but there were very few clear cut chances for either team to score. Rajasthan who needed a win from the match to qualify were trying to force the issue upon the Army side. The Army men were resilient and had an answer to all of the pressure. On the other end they were happy to play on the counter attack. Rajasthan United piled up the pressure in the final minutes of the game but the Army side soaked up all the pressure and held on to the draw to make sure that they book their place in the quarterfinals.

Djokovic defeats Alcaraz to clinch Cincinnati Masters title

Cincinnati (US) | Agencies

The 23-time Grand Slam champion, Novak Djokovic defeated world no. 1 Carlos Alcaraz in one of the all-time great Masters 1000 matches, with the Serbian saving championship point to win the Cincinnati Masters 5-7, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (4).

The 36-year-old rallied from a set and a break down against the World No. 1 and saved a championship point at 5/6 in the second-set tie-break to earn a record-extending 39th ATP Masters 1000 title.

Djokovic was visibly struggling with the intense Cincinnati heat and was unable to find an answer against the top seed. But one poor Alcaraz service game at 4-3 in the second set slightly opened the door, and that was all Djokovic needed to spring to life.

By the final-set tie-break, it was the 20-year-old who was struggling physically, cramping in his right hand. Djokovic finally converted his fifth championship point and fell to the court in celebration. Djokovic and Alcaraz toiled for three hours and 49 minutes before the Serbian avenged his recent Wimbledon final loss to the Spaniard and levelled their ATP Head-to-Head series at 2-



2. Djokovic is now the oldest champion in tournament history, breaking the record set by 35-year-old Ken Rosewall. On the other hand, the 20-year-old Alcaraz was the youngest finalist at the event, since 19-year-old Pete Sampras in 1991.

The Serbian also broke a tie with Ivan Lendl for third-most tour-level titles on record, now standing alone in third with 95. Only Jimmy Connors (109) and Roger Federer (103) have more.

BARCA SCRAPE HOME WHILE BETIS AND ATLETICO END GOALLESS

Madrid | Agencies

FC Barcelona were pushed to their limits in a 2-0 victory over Cadiz during their inaugural league match at the Montjuic Stadium in Barcelona on Sunday night.

Conan Ledesma's series of outstanding saves kept Cadiz competitive. However, he was rendered powerless when Pedri netted a goal in the 82nd minute. Ferran Torres added another during injury time, a goal that somewhat belied Barca's initial struggles.

Meanwhile, Betis and Atletico Madrid played out a goalless draw at the Benito Villamarin Stadium. Despite having the better chances, Betis' erratic finishing prevented them from registering a shot on target. Nonetheless, Isco's commendable midfield debut for the Seville-based club was the highlight.

Veteran forward Cristhian Stuani netted two after the break as Girona clinched a comfortable 3-0 triumph over Getafe at home. On Saturday, Jude Bellingham



bagged a brace, enabling Real Madrid to overturn a deficit and secure a 3-1 win at Almeria.

Real Sociedad were left ruing a last-minute goal as they settled for a 1-1 draw against Celta Vigo. Oscar Mingueza's 93rd-minute strike nulli-

fied Ander Barrenetxea's earlier header.

Nico Williams was instrumental in both goals as Athletic Club Bilbao bounced back from their previous week's loss to Real Madrid, recording a 2-0 victory over Osasuna.

On Friday, Gerard Moreno's close-range goal ensured Villarreal's 1-0 win over Mallorca. Concurrently, Pepelu's strike for Valencia underpinned Ruben Baraja's team's perfect start, marking a 1-0 win against the newly-promoted Las Palmas.

4 Nations Tournament

Indian junior men's hockey team records dominant 4-0 win over England

Dusseldorf | Agencies

The Indian junior men's hockey blanked England 4-0 at the 4 Nations Tournament-Dusseldorf 2023 here on Monday with Rajinder Singh (13'), Amir Ali (33'), Amandeep Lakra (41'), and Arajjeet Singh Hundal (58') getting the goals.

It was a cagey start to the match with both the teams looking for an early goal. India showcased their defensive prowess to hold off England. With Rajinder Singh (13') converting a late penalty corner, India took a 1-0 lead to close the first quarter.

Trailing by a goal, England started stitching attacking moves to cover the deficit in the second quarter. But the side led by Vishnukant Singh continued to dominate in the final third and prevented



England from getting a goal back and India went into the halftime leading 1-0.

At the start of the second half, Amir Ali (33') scored a quick field goal to put more pressure on England. With a 2-0 lead, India started dominating the proceedings. Amandeep Lakra (41') converted another penalty corner late in the third quarter as India further extended their lead. India enjoyed a 3-0 lead by the end of the third quarter. With 15 minutes left on the clock, the pressure was on England to get a positive result out of the game. England started showcasing urgency to find goals, but India defended deep in their own half to prevent the opposition from causing any major troubles. Arajjeet Singh Hundal (58') added another goal at the stroke of the final whistle and India won the match 4-0.

Uganda's Cheptegei wins 10,000m world title three times in a row

Budapest | Agencies

Uganda's Joshua Cheptegei delivered his season's best performance of 27 minutes 51.42 seconds, clinching the men's 10,000m world title for the third consecutive time on Sunday.

Cheptegei, 26, only surged ahead in the final lap, comfortably securing the top spot, even if his time couldn't rival his world record of 26:11.00. Kenya's Daniel Simiu Ebenso bagged the silver with a time of 27:52.60, while Ethiopian Solemn Brega clinched bronze just 0.12 seconds behind.

In the men's 100m, the



flagship event of the World Championships, defending champion Fred Kerley faced an unexpected exit in the semifinals. However, his American compatriot Noah Lyles took the baton, recording this year's world-best

time of 9.83 seconds. Botswana's U20 double world champion Letsile Tebogo secured silver, setting a new national record at 9.88 seconds. Britain's Zharnel Hughes trailed just behind.

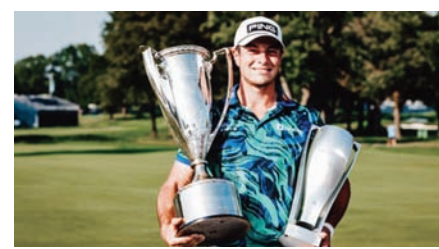
Viktor Hovland shoots course-record 61 to win BMW championships

Chicago (USA) | Agencies

Viktor Hovland played one of his best rounds of the year as he shot a course-record 9-under 61 to win the title at the BMW Championship.

The win moved Hovland to the second spot in the FedExCup standings ahead of the Tour Championship with Scottie Scheffler at the top.

Korea's Sungjae Im, fired a closing 4-under 66 at Olympia Fields for a solo seventh at 10-under, a distant seven strokes back of Hovland. A record three Koreans led by Im moved into the Tour Championship. After a tied sixth in the first FedExCup Playoffs event in Memphis last week, the 25-year-old Im successfully advanced into his fifth straight TOUR Championship at East Lake in Atlanta after jumping from 28th to 17th position on



the FedExCup points list.

Joining Im at the TOUR Championship, limited to the top 30, are Tom Kim, who will make his debut in the season finale following a T10 finish, and Si Woo Kim, who settled for T31 to qualify for his second appearance.

Tom, who at 21 is the youngest player in the Playoffs, moved to 16th place on the FedExCup standings while Si Woo dropped to 20th.

Dream start for Ward-Prowse as Man City, Aston Villa and Liverpool all win

London | Agencies

James Ward Prowse had a memorable West Ham United debut, assisting twice in their 3-1 triumph over Chelsea.

The England international, recently signed from Southampton, set up Nayef Aguerd's seventh-minute opener with a corner. Later, he provided the assist for Michail Antonio's 53rd-minute goal, restoring West Ham's lead after Carney Chukwuemeka's 38th-minute equalizer for Chelsea, reports Xinhua.

Lucas Paqueta secured the victory for David Moyes' team in injury time, converting a penalty.

In a robust response to their opening-day loss to Newcastle United, Aston Villa thrashed Everton 4-0. John McGinn, Douglas Luiz (who converted a penalty after Everton's Jordan Pickford fouled Ollie



Watkins), Leon Bailey, and Jhon Duran were the scorers in a match dominated by Villa. Everton's need to reinforce became more evident after the game, especially with injuries to Dominic Calvert-Lewin and Alex Iwobi exacerbating their woes under

Sean Dyche. Julian Alvarez's potent first-half strike secured three points for Manchester City against Newcastle United on Saturday. Although the fixture was viewed as potentially tricky following their European Supercup final, Pep Guardiola's team could have widened the margin with better finishing. Tottenham notched a 2-0 victory over Manchester United in Ange Postecoglou's maiden home match. Despite United's early dominance, goals from Pape Saar and an own goal by Lisandro Martinez ensured Spurs' win. At Bournemouth's ground, Antonio Semenyo gave the hosts an unexpected lead against Liverpool. Nonetheless, Jurgen Klopp's squad rallied with Luis Diaz equalizing with an overhead kick and Mohamed Salah gaining the lead before half-time. Following Alexis Mac Allister's red card, Diogo Jota extended Liverpool's advantage.



'People who like colour black have most colourful minds': Kajol

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Actress Kajol, who is an avid social media user on Monday treated her fans with a glimpse of her new monochromatic photoshoot.

Taking to photo-sharing application Instagram, Kajol dropped a string of photos, in which she is seen wearing a gown with long sleeves. Her straight hair is left open, and she accessorised the look with a neck chain.

The black and white photos of Kajol shows her giving side poses, and she is looking graceful. She captioned the post as: "Psychology says people who like the colour black have the most colourful minds. What say you?"

Fans showered love on the 'Kuch Kuch Hota Hai' fame actress and wrote: "Stunning", "Wow", "It's not for everyone... Kajol kills it in black gorgeous sexy and

elegant", "Wow beauty in black kajol my favt actress", "Yaaaarr tum kya hooo yaaarr.. I mean can't stop loving you!", "#MONDAYMOTIVATION".

On the work front, she was last seen as 'Devyani' in 'Lust Stories 2'. She also starred in 'The Trial: Pyaar Kaanoon Dhokha' which was a legal drama streaming on Disney+ Hotstar.

In 'The Trial: Pyaar, Kaanoon, Dhokha', Kajol's character faces the hardships of being a parent in a challenging situation. The journey of Noyonika (played by Kajol) as she embarks on a journey that truly makes her stand the test of time after her husband's betrayal also reflects on the tough decisions a parent has to make for the betterment of their children. It is an adaptation of Robert King and Michelle King's 'The Good Wife', directed by Suparn Verma. She next has 'Sarzaam' and 'Do Patti' in the pipeline.

Disha Patani on her directorial debut

'IT HAS HELPED ME EXPRESS MYSELF'



Team Absolute | Mumbai

Actress Disha Patani, who stepped into the director's shoes with her newly dropped music video 'Kyun Karu Fikar', said that it has helped her express herself and that it was an exciting challenge to shift the perspective.

Along with directing the video, the actress stars in it. As for the messaging of the music video it is extremely meaningful and talks about how one should be carefree of all the judgements of the world and to just focus on themselves and not to be bothered by what others have to say to put you down.

"I am feeling an extreme sense of satisfaction and happiness to have finally put out a part of me, with 'Kyun Karu Fikar'. It has helped me express myself, in a very different way by taking on the role of a director also, this time," Disha said. She added: "It was an exciting challenge to shift the perspective from being in front of the camera to being the one behind it as well. I am so grateful to the entire team who was a part of it and believed in my vision. I hope people relate to the message of being free from the perception of the world and focus on self love." It's a very cheerful and empowering song and has a very international pop feeling to it while also giving us major K-Pop vibes.

On the professional front, Disha Patani will be seen in two pan-Indian films, 'Kalki 2898 AD' and 'Kanguva'. Additionally, she is also a part of 'Yodha' opposite Siddharth Malhotra.



Kareena on working with Alia: 'Today, it's all about the content and script'

Team Absolute | New Delhi

Actress Kareena Kapoor Khan on Monday opened up on working with Alia Bhatt, saying that she will work if there is a great script.

Kareena was present in the national capital for an event. She was wearing an emerald green coloured kaftan style satin dress, with a multicoloured belt and paired it with beige heels. She opted for neutral makeup, nude lips, straight hair and golden earrings.

Talking to media persons,

Kareena spoke on working with her sister-in-law Alia. Recently, Alia had shared fun pictures with the 'Jab We Met' fame actress, and captioned it as: "Can someone please cast us in a film together."

Alia is married to Kareena's cousin and actor Ranbir Kapoor. Speaking on the same, Kareena said: "There are so many great directors out there, whoever has a great script. I think nowadays it's more about the content and script, so I think anyone who has a great script."

Kareena also spoke about 'Gadar 2', saying that she hasn't watched

the film yet.

"I am very happy for the entire cast who worked so hard in 'Gadar 2'. I am a huge fan of the first part of 'Gadar'. I haven't had the opportunity to see the movie, but I would definitely love to see it, and bring back all the memories that the first part had. So congratulations to everyone who is a part of the film," she added.

On the work front, Kareena was last seen as Rupa in Amir Khan starrer 'Laal Singh Chaddha'. She next has 'The Devotion of Suspect X', 'The Buckingham Murders', and 'The Crew' in the pipeline.

Anupam Kher all praise for Pankaj Tripathi, Akshay: After seeing 'OMG 2'

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Veteran actor Anupam Kher, who stepped out with his mother Dulaari on Sunday to watch 'OMG 2' in a Mumbai cinema, said that Pankaj Tripathi is "outstanding", Akshay Kumar is "fantastic", and there is nothing controversial in the movie.

Praising the film and its ensemble cast, Kher said: "I just love it, it's a brilliant movie. It's just a beautiful film, with an amazing social message, and it's amazingly entertaining. Pankaj Tripathi's work is outstanding, Akshay Kumar is fantastic, and Pawan Malhotra is good as well."

Kher added: "The treatment of the film is very good. Amit Rai, who has directed the film, has done a good job. Even my mother liked the movie."



Before its release, 'OMG 2' was mired in controversies, leading to it being given an 'A' certification by the Censor Board. When asked if he found anything

controversial in the film, Kher said: "There is nothing controversial in the movie, I think this movie is for today's youth and parents. It is an important film for small and big city people. The film is based on sex education, and this has been presented with ease and in an entertaining way; it feels like awareness."

Kher noted: "I think the audience, which is coming to theatres, are not just coming for the entertainment, but also for awareness. The word of mouth for 'OMG 2' is very strong and I am very happy that I saw this film in a theatre."

Helmed by Amit Rai, the film stars Akshay Kumar, Yami Gautam, Pankaj Tripathi, Pawan Malhotra and Arun Govil. Anupam Kher will soon be seen in 'Emergency', produced by Kangana Ranaut, who is also featuring in the lead role.

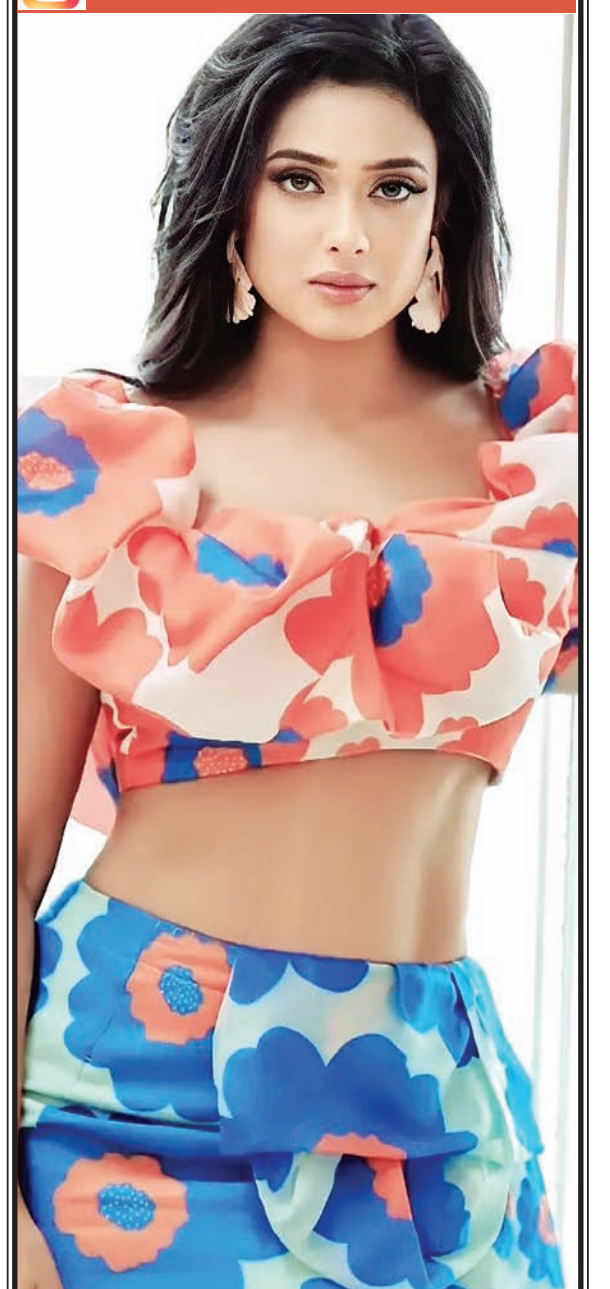
UTKARSH SHARMA SHOUTS 'HINDUSTAN JINDABAD' DURING DELHI VISIT



New Delhi: Actor Utkarsh Sharma on Monday celebrated the massive success of his period action drama film 'Gadar 2' by shouting "Hindustan Jindabad", and doing some bhanga steps.

Utkarsh was in the national capital to celebrate the success of 'Gadar 2'. He was accompanied by his father and director of the movie Anil Sharma, actress Simrat Kaur and Manish Wadhwa. 'Gadar 2' is directed and produced by Anil Sharma, and written by Shaktimaan Talwar. It is a sequel to the 2001 film 'Gadar: Ek Prem Katha'. The film stars Sunny Deol as Tara Singh, Ameesha Patel as Sakeena, and Utkarsh Sharma as Charanjeet, reprising their roles from the first film. Utkarsh was looking dapper in a black shirt, paired with blue denims and sneakers. He posed for the cameras and flaunted his cute smile. Simrat who plays the role of Muskaan, Charanjeet's (Utkarsh) love interest was also present today. She was wearing a purple coloured floral anarkali kurta, with her hair left open and paired it with jhumkas. Known for his role in 'Apne', 'Genius', among others, Utkarsh cannot contain his excitement about the 'Gadar 2's box-office success, and he was seen happily performing bhanga steps.

INSTAGRAM PIC OF THE DAY



Shweta Tiwari

SAMANTHA, TRISHA, TAMANNAAH, SHRUTI, NAYANTHARA TURN BARBIE WITH AI SPIN



Southern sensations Samantha Ruth Prabhu, Trisha Krishnan, Tamannaah Bhatia, Shruti Haasan and Nayanthara were turned into Barbies with the help of artificial intelligence (AI).

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Taking to Instagram, a digital artist named @jayprints turned these actresses into Barbies with the help of AI-generated pictures of celebrities.

First was the picture of actress Shruti Haasan, daughter of acclaimed star Kamal Haasan, who was seen re-imagined in a strapless bright pink dress. She looked every inch Barbie with her long pink hair styled in curls. The next picture was of actress

Tamannaah, who is currently taken over the internet with her performance in the song 'Kaavaalaa' from Rajinikanth-starrer 'Jailer'. Her AI version was seen sitting in a picture convertible with a fluffy white dog. She is seen wearing a pink flared dress and has blonde hair. In line next was actress Trisha Krishnan, whose re-imagined version is seen in a pink fitted dress paired with chunky pink earrings. Then came Samantha, who is currently on a break from work as she wants to focus on her health after learning that she is

suffering from an auto-immune disease.

Sporting outward curls in blonde hair, Samantha is seen dressed in a pink ruffled dress. Kajal's AI version has her sporting a glittery pink outfit and diamond jewellery.

Actress Nayanthara was re-imagined in long pink hair, wearing a pink dress. The digital artist captioned it: "Imagine a world where Bollywood meets the Barbie Dreamhouse! Introducing the Barbies of Kollywood. Comment with your favorite below!"