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COP29: WHAT IS THE LATEST SCIENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE?



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This year's U.N. climate summit - COP29 - is being held during yet another record-breaking year of higher global temperatures, adding pressure to negotiations aimed at curbing climate change.

The last global scientific consensus on climate change was released in 2021 through the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, however scientists say that evidence shows global warming and its impacts are unfolding faster than expected.

The world may already have hit 1.5 degree Celsius (2.7 F) of warming above the average pre-industrial temperature - a critical threshold beyond which it is at risk of irreversible and extreme climate change, scientists say. A group of researchers made the suggestion in a study released on Monday based on an analysis of 2,000 years of atmospheric gases trapped in Antarctic ice cores that extends the understanding of pre-industrial temperature trends. Scientists have typically measured

SUPERCHARGED HURRICANES

Not only is ocean warming fuelling stronger Atlantic storms, it is also causing them to intensify more rapidly, for example, jumping from a Category 1 to a Category 3 storm in just hours.

Growing evidence shows this is true of other ocean basins. Hurricane Milton needed only one day in the Gulf of Mexico in October to go from tropical storm to the Gulf's second-most powerful hurricane on record, slamming Florida's west coast.

Warmer air can also hold more moisture, helping storms carry and eventually release more rain. As a result, hurricanes are delivering flooding even in mountain towns like Asheville, North Carolina, inundated in September by Hurricane Helene.

today's temperatures against a baseline temperature average for 1850-1900. By that measure, the world is now at nearly 1.3 C (2.4 F) of warming.

VOLCANIC SURGE

Scientists fear climate change could even boost volcanic eruptions.

In Iceland, volcanoes appear to be responding to rapid glacier retreat. As ice melts, less pressure is exerted on the Earth's crust and mantle.

Volcanologists worry this could destabilize magma reservoirs and appears to be leading to more magma being created, building up pressure underground.

Some 245 volcanoes across the world lie under or near ice and could be at risk.

OCEAN SLOWDOWN

The warming of the Atlantic could hasten the collapse of a key current system, which scientists warn could already be sputtering.

The Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC), which transports warm water from the tropics to the North Atlantic, has helped to keep European winters milder for centuries.

Research in 2018 showed that AMOC has weakened by about 15% since 1950, while research published in February in the journal Science Advances, suggested that it could be closer to a critical slowdown than previously thought.

But the new data suggests a longer pre-industrial baseline, based on temperature data spanning the year 13 to 1700, the study published in the journal Nature Geoscience said.

Either way, 2024 is certain to be the warmest year on record.

WILDFIRE DEATHS

Global warming is drying waterways and sapping moisture from forests, creating conditions for bigger and hotter wildfires from the U.S. West and Canada to southern Europe and Russia's Far East creating more damaging smoke.

Research published last month in Nature Climate Change calculated that about 13% of deaths associated with toxic wildfire smoke, roughly 12,000 deaths, during the 2010s could be attributed to the climate effect on wildfires.

With the world in the throes of a fourth mass coral bleaching event - the largest on record - scientists fear the world's reefs have passed a point of no return.

Scientists will be studying bleached reefs from Australia to Brazil for signs of recovery over the next few years if temperatures fall. Brazil's Amazon is in the grips of its worst and most widespread drought since records began in 1950. River levels sank to all-time lows this year, while fires ravaged the rainforest.

This adds concern to scientific findings earlier this year that between 10% and 47% of the Amazon will face combined stresses of heat and drought from climate change, as well as other threats, by 2050. This could push the Amazon past a tipping point, with the jungle no longer able to produce enough moisture to quench its own trees, at which point the ecosystem could transition to degraded forests or sandy savannas.

Globally, forests appear to be struggling. A July study found that forests overall last year failed to absorb as much carbon dioxide from the atmosphere as in the past, due largely to the Amazon drought and wildfires in Canada. That means a record amount of CO2 entered the atmosphere.

India's retail inflation rises to 6.21 pc in October as vegetables play spoilsport



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India's retail price inflation, based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), rose to 6.21 per cent in October as higher prices of food items such as vegetables spiked during the month, figures released by the Ministry of Statistics on Tuesday showed.

The retail inflation has increased from 5.49 per cent recorded in September as the prices of vegetables surged by as much as 42.18 per cent in October as the late withdrawal of the monsoon this year resulted in damage to crops and reduced supply in the market.

"During the month of October, a significant decline in inflation is observed in pulses & products, eggs, sugar & confectionery and spices sub-group. High food inflation in October is mainly due to increase in inflation of vegetables, fruits and oils and fats," according to the official statement.

The prices of edible oils went up by 9.51 per cent during the month while the overall food price index increased by 10.87 per cent, the figures showed.

The year-on-year housing inflation rate for October is 2.81 per cent. The corresponding inflation rate for the month of September 2024 was 2.72 per cent. The housing index is compiled for the

urban sector only.

The All India Electricity index and inflation for the month of October 2024 are 162.5 and 5.45 per cent, respectively. The corresponding index and inflation for the month of September 2024 were 162.4 and 5.39 per cent, respectively.

This is the first time that the rate of retail inflation has crossed the RBI's upper limit of 6 per cent. The RBI is waiting for the retail inflation to come down to 4 per cent before it can go in for an interest rate cut to propel growth.

Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das said last week that although the RBI had shifted towards a softer neutral monetary policy stance to spur growth this did not mean that an interest rate cut would happen immediately.

Addressing a media event, the RBI Governor said: "A change in stance doesn't mean there will be a rate cut in the very next monetary policy meeting."

He said there were still significant upside risks to inflation and "a rate cut at this stage would be very risky".

The RBI at its monetary policy review kept interest rates unchanged for the 10th straight meeting, but switched its monetary policy stance to 'neutral' from 'withdrawal of accommodation.' This had led to speculation that the way had been paved for an interest rate cut.

35 killed, 43 injured in China car ramming

Guangzhou: A total of 35 people were killed and another 43 injured after a car ramming incident at a sports centre in the city of Zhuhai, south China's Guangdong Province, on Monday, the city's public security bureau said Tuesday.



The incident took place around 7:48 pm Monday, when citizens were exercising. The local police revealed the incident details on Tuesday.

The 62-year-old suspect, a divorced man surnamed Fan, was quickly brought under control by the police as he was fleeing the scene, the bureau said.

Responding officers found Fan in his vehicle attempting to self-harm with a knife. They swiftly intervened and sent him to the hospital, Xinhua news agency reported. Fan is still receiving medical treatment as he was unconscious due to severe injuries to his neck and other areas, and is not yet fit to be questioned by the police. A preliminary investigation indicates that Fan's actions stemmed from his dissatisfaction with the property division outcome of his divorce, according to the police. The police authorities have filed a case to investigate Fan on suspicion of endangering public safety by dangerous means and have placed him under criminal detention. Further investigation into the case and medical treatment for the injured are underway.

Paramilitary Force CISF Gets First All-Women Reserve Battalion Sanctioned

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First-ever all-women CISF reserve battalion comprising more than 1,000 personnel has been sanctioned by the Union government keeping in mind the burgeoning duties of the force at airports and other vital installations. Officials told media that the unit will be raised from within the sanctioned manpower of the force of about two lakh personnel.

The Union home ministry issued a sanction order this week approving an exclusive women reserve unit in the force with a total strength of 1,025 personnel led by a senior commandant-rank officer, they said.

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has 12 reserve battalions under its establishment at present.

As the name suggests, these units are kept in reserve and used as reinforcement when the force gets a new job like temporary duties of conducting elections and permanent tasks of guarding an installation like the Parliament House complex that came under CISF cover this year, an official said.



The force has a huge women interface at facilities like the 68 civil airports that it guards, the Delhi Metro and historical monuments like the Taj Mahal and the Red Fort. The force had projected a requirement of having an all-women reserve battalion which has been recently sanctioned, a home ministry official

said. Apart from these installations, the 1969-raised CISF provides a counter-terrorist security cover to a number of facilities in the nuclear and aerospace domain apart from those in the private sector like the Infosys offices in Bengaluru and Pune, Reliance refinery in Jamnagar (Gujarat), among others.

3 Children, 3 Women Missing After 10 Suspected Kuki Militants Killed In Encounter In Manipur's Jiribam

Imphal: Three children and three women are missing from Manipur's Jiribam since yesterday after an encounter broke out between suspected Kuki insurgents and the security forces. The children include a two-year-old baby. The Manipur Police in a press conference today said the 10 killed in the encounter had enough firepower to create chaos in the affected area in Jiribam, near the border with Assam.

"Security forces have launched an operation to search for the missing people. They are three women and three children. The Assam Rifles, Border Security Force and the Central Reserve Police Force will retaliate if fired upon," a senior Manipur Police officer told reporters in the state capital Imphal.

The police officer said a total of 13 internally displaced people were reported missing yesterday from Jiribam. Two have been found dead, five have been traced, and six are missing, the officer said.

The two bodies were identified as two senior citizens from the Meitei community. Both were found inside a structure that was set on fire by the militants, the police officer added.

Women's Asian Champions Trophy

India secure late 3-2 win against Korea

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The Indian Women's Hockey Team registered a 3-2 win against Korea in their second match of the Bihar Women's Asian Champions Trophy Rajgir 2024 at the Rajgir Sports Complex Hockey Stadium on Tuesday. Sangita Kumari (3') continued her hot form in front of goal while Deepika (20', 57') scored a brace to confirm the victory for India. Lee Yuri (34') and Captain Cheon Eunbi (38') were the goalscorers for Korea in the closely-fought encounter. It didn't take long for India to click into gear today as Neha pinched the ball in midfield and found Navneet Kaur, who quickly



passed the ball to Sangita Kumari in the shooting circle. Sangita unleashed a reverse tomahawk to beat the on-rushing Korean goalkeeper Kim Eunji and score the first goal for India within minutes of the start. India continued to employ a high press causing Korea to struggle to make inroads towards the Indian goal, on the other hand, the Korean defensive unit constantly harried the Indian forwards to prevent any further goal scoring chances in the first quarter. Korea attempted to increase the intensity as soon as the second quarter began and forced India back into their half, however, India remained unfazed.

India breaks into world's top 6 ranks as patent filings

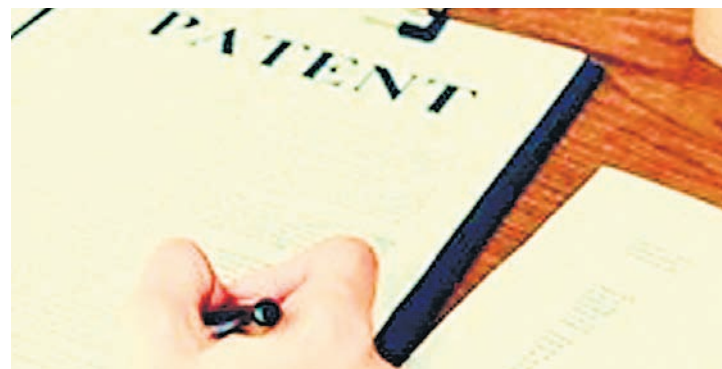
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India's patents and industrial design filings for Intellectual Property rights doubled between 2018 and 2023, taking the country to the sixth rank, according to the latest World Intellectual Property Organisation's (WIPO) annual report.

For the first time, India was included in the top 10 countries of the world for three main intellectual property (IP) rights: patents, industrial design applications, and trademark applications. The patent filing in India has shown the fifth consecutive year of a double-digit growth rate.

According to the WIPO report, the number of patents filed in India in 2023 was 64,480. The country's growth rate in patent filing was 15.7 per cent compared to 2022.

The report states that more than 35 lakh patents were filed worldwide in 2023 and this was the fourth succes-



sive year that global patent filing has shown positive growth.

In 2023, the maximum patent filing was in China (1.64 million), followed by the United States of America (518,364), Japan (414,413), South Korea (287,954), Germany (133,053) and India (64,480).

Asia remains the top spot for patents, accounting for 68.7 per cent,

66.7 per cent, and 69 per cent of global patent, trademark, and industrial design filing activity, respectively, in 2023. Intellectual Property Rights refer to the creation by human minds, which do not exist in nature. They include inventions, literary and artistic works, designs, symbols, names, and images used in commerce. Intellectual property Rights are protected by law to

prevent their illegal use. Intellectual property rights include Patents, Copyright, Trademarks, Industrial Designs, Geographical Indications, and Trade Secrets. Patents refer to the exclusive rights given to an invention by a human being, such as the discovery of medicine while copyright refers to creators' rights to their literary and artistic works, such as songs, music, books, etc. A trademark is a legal term that distinguishes one company's goods or services from those of others. It could be a symbol, design or name that the company uses on its products. An industrial design constitutes the ornamental or aesthetic aspect of mass-produced goods.

The World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) was established in 1967 as a United Nations' agency. Based in Geneva in Switzerland, the organisation's main function is to promote the protection of Intellectual Property rights worldwide.



VISION DOCUMENT @ 2047 WILL BE THE BASIS OF VIKASIT MADHYA PRADESH - CHIEF MINISTER DR. YADAV

Ministers should give their suggestions on urban development and planning. State level programmes to mark Birsa Munda Jayanti on 15th November in Dhar and Shahdol. Approval of land allotment for setting up of Solar and other Renewable Energy Research Centre. Decision in the interest of Government servants retiring or going to retire on 30th June and 31st December. Decision to transfer new building to Commercial Tax Department

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Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has said that Vision Document @ 2047 will be the basis of Vikasit Madhya Pradesh. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set the target of making India a developed nation by 2047. 'Vikasit Madhya Pradesh @ 2047 Vision Document' is being prepared to make Madhya Pradesh a developed state by 2047. Last week, in this regard, the CEO of NITI Aayog, B.V. R. Subramaniam held a detailed meeting with key state officials. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav instructed the ministers to review the preparation of the vision document in their respective departments. He said that the draft of the document should be presented before the Cabinet in the next three months. Chief Minister Dr. Yadav was addressing the ministers before the Cabinet meeting. The meeting of the

Cabinet under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Dr. Yadav started with Vande Mataram in Mantralaya.

Chief Minister Dr. Yadav directed the Cabinet members to share their suggestions regarding urban development and urban planning in the state with the Urban Development and Housing Department. He said that to free the cities of slums in the state, work is going on under other heads including Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban). 9 lakh 50 thousand beneficiaries were benefited under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban).

The cabinet decided to expand the area of the manufacturing area of electrical and renewable energy equipment (industrial area Mohasa - Babai district Narmadapuram). According to the decision, 214.42 acres of land of industrial area Mohasa Babai has been included in the 227.54 acre area reserved for the manufacturing area of electrical and



renewable energy equipment. After this, the total area of the park will become 441.96 acres.

The cabinet approved the allotment

of 21.494 hectares of land located in village Bhauri district Bhopal to Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal for the establishment

of solar and other renewable energy research center. According to the decision, out of Khasra No. 66/1 area 8.438 hectares, Khasra No. 66/2 area 2.005 hectares, Khasra No. 66/3 area 2.005 hectares, Khasra No. 69/1 area 1.597 hectares, Khasra No. 70/1 area 1.946 hectares, Khasra No. 73/1 area 2.231 hectares and Khasra No. 75 area 4.772 hectares of village Bhauri, 2.772 hectares of total area of 22.994 hectares, 20.994 hectares of land has been allotted.

The institute is doing world class and excellent work in the field of research in pure and applied sciences. The main objective of the proposed research center will be to increase the efficiency of solar cells, reduce energy loss and promote world-class research in other sources of renewable energy including wind energy.

The Council of Ministers has decided to give notional annual increment to government servants retired on 30 June

or 31 December for pension determination. Under this, government servants who retired or are going to retire on 30 June will be paid the notional annual increment determined on 1 July. Similarly, government servants who retired or are going to retire on 31 December will be given notional annual increment as on 1 January. The benefit of increased pension as a result of notional salary increase will be payable on or after 1 May 2023. Increased pension will not be paid for the period up to 30 April 2023. Government servants who have filed writ petitions in the court and have been successful. It was also decided to take action in view of the government decision in respect of them.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) 2.0 was implemented by Prime Minister Modi in September 2024, in which, like before, getting a grant of up to Rs 2 lakh 50 thousand on one's own land is a major component.

Two arrested in Vijaypur firing incident, probe underway

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Two persons have been arrested in connection with firing incident occurred in Madhya Pradesh's Vijaypur Assembly constituency where bypolls are slated on Wednesday.

Police have also claimed to have recovered a 315-bore gun and cartridges from the spot and an extensive search operation has been launched to nab other accused person.

"Two accused persons have been arrested in connection with the firing incident that took place in Vijaypur and they are being interrogated," Sheopur SP Virendra Jain said. He further stated that police personnel have been deployed in Dhanayacha village where the incident took place late on Monday night. Three tribal men were injured after a group of miscreants opened fire at them. The injured have been shifted to the hospital where they are undergoing further treatment.

The incident has also sparked a political controversy in the poll-bound Vijaypur. On Tuesday, both Congress and BJP workers reached the police station and accused each of conspiracy to influence the bypolls.

Former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kamal Nath said the incident of firing on trib-



als before the voting for the by-election is extremely worrying.

"Such incidents just before voting raise serious questions on law and order and election arrangements. I would appeal to the Election Commission to take the incident very seriously and ensure fair elections in Vijaypur," he said.

Meanwhile, MP Congress chief Jitu Patwari claimed that the miscreants belong to the neighbouring state Rajasthan, bordering with Sheopur district. "The dacoit who fired on the tribal voters in Vijaypur is Bunty Rawat, who hails from Karauli in Rajasthan," Patwari said in a statement.

Sharing the criminal record of the main accused Banti Rawat, Patwari further claimed that Rawat is a history-sheeter, who has been in jail multiple times on charges including murder and attempt to murder in Rajasthan.

WOMEN GUEST TEACHERS DEMAND PAID MATERNITY LEAVE

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Women guest teachers across government schools in Madhya Pradesh have demanded paid maternity leaves akin to permanent teachers.

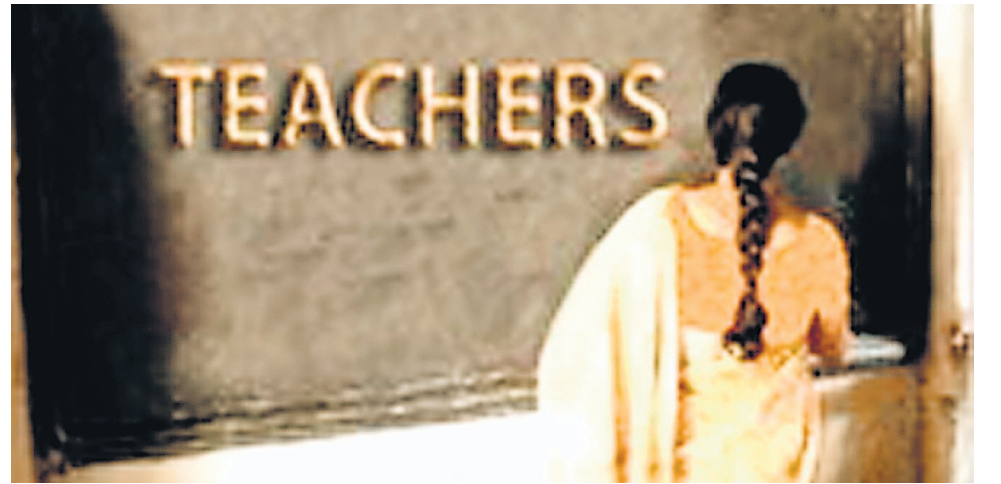
The issue was raised through the Guest Teachers Association (GTA) at a time when Chief Minister Mohan Yadav is supposed to chair a meeting to discuss the demand of regularising those who have been serving as guest teachers for more than 10 years.

The GTA raised the issue, saying that women guest teachers are being forced to serve even in critical conditions. They are serving in fear of termination or being forced to resign.

GTA secretary Ravikant Gupta in a statement issued to the press on Monday said the situation of women guest teachers is always in fear of loss of their jobs.

"Even if guest teachers are unwell, they are not allowed to go on leave. The situation of women teachers is more critical as they can't avail maternity leave. It's a genuine demand, for which, the association has been raising its voice for the last several years," said.

He further claimed, that in 2014, the Madhya Pradesh government had announced to provide 13 days of leave and six months of maternity leave for women, but no official order has been issued. "Since then, we have raised this issue time and



again and approached ministers and state officials but the situation remained the same," he added.

Permanent teachers at state government-run schools are entitled to 180 days of paid maternity leave. Guest teachers, however, are not provided such benefits and face the risk of salary deduction in case they go on maternity leave.

In 2018, the Madhya Pradesh government issued an order, allowing unpaid maternity leaves to women guest teachers in government colleges. But the guest teachers in schools, however, claimed they are still not allowed to opt for maternity leaves.

Last month, guest teachers organised a massive protest in Bhopal and even gheraoed Chief Minister Mohan Yadav's bungalow for regularising the services of those who have been serving for over 10-15 years.

In government schools in the state, over 70,000 guest teachers are employed, with many having served for up to 15 years. Several guest teachers have filed a petition in the High Court demanding the regularization of their services. They argue that they have passed the teacher eligibility test and are trained in D.Ed and B.Ed.

LEADERS' REPUTATION AT STAKE IN MADHYA PRADESH BY-ELECTIONS

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The reputation of the veteran leaders of Madhya Pradesh is linked to the by-elections being held in two assembly constituencies in Madhya Pradesh. The reason for this is also that these stalwart leaders have had influence over the assembly constituency for years.

By-elections are being held in Budhni in Sehore district of the state and Vijaypur in Sheopur. In Budhni, BJP's Ramakant Bhargava is pitted against Congress' Rajkumar Patel, while in Vijaypur, BJP's Ramniwas Rawat is pitted against Congress' Mukesh Mehrotra. Voting is scheduled to be held in both these assembly constituencies on Wednesday, November 13. In the assembly elections held last year, current Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan was elected from Budhni, who is now an MP from Vidisha. Similarly, Narendra Singh Tomar, who was an MP from



Morena of BJP, is now an MLA.

Vidisha parliamentary constituency is considered to be the area of influence of Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan. He has represented Budhni assembly constituency and Vidisha parliamentary constituency several times. The by-election is being held due to Chauhan's resigna-

tion from Budhni. Shivraj Singh Chouhan's son Kartikeya Singh Chouhan was in full command of the election campaign of BJP candidate Ramakant Bhargava. Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan also came to this area and held public meetings, road shows and even meetings in support of the BJP candidate.

Similarly, Assembly Speaker Narendra Singh Tomar put in all his efforts in Vijaypur Assembly constituency. Tomar has previously been an MP from Morena and also a Union Minister in the Modi government. Tomar is now an MLA from this area and he has left no stone unturned in the election campaign. Gwalior Chambal area is also considered to be the area of influence of Jyotiraditya Scindia, but he did not show much activity in the by-election.

Political analysts believe that by-elections are easier for the ruling party, but due to caste arithmetic, the election is interesting in both Budhni and Vijaypur. These areas are areas under the influence of influential BJP leaders, so their reputation is also linked to it. This is the reason why no stone has been left unturned in making the campaign sharp by Shivraj Singh Chouhan in Budhni and Narendra Singh Tomar in Vijaypur.

Madhya Pradesh's Sen Samaj's state president joins BJP with supporters

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The process of taking BJP membership continues in Madhya Pradesh. On Tuesday, Sen Samaj's president Hiralal Shrivastava took BJP membership along with his supporters.

In a program organized at the BJP's state office, Madhya Pradesh Sen Samaj's state president Hiralal Shrivastava took party membership along with more than 50 of his supporters. State president Vishnudutt Sharma welcomed everyone to the party by draping them with a shawl. BJP state president Sharma, while taking membership, said that political integrity is important in our party. The nation is being



rebuilt during the reign of the Bharatiya Janata Party. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, development has taken place in every field in the last ten years. In this campaign of our organization festival, more

than 50 office bearers of the society, including Madhya Pradesh's Sen Samaj's president Hiralal Shrivastava, have taken party membership through a missed call on Tuesday, I wish them all the best and congratulate them.

Employees retiring on 30 June and 31 December will get the benefit of one salary hike

Apart from the voter ID card, voters will be able to vote by showing any one of the 12 alternative photo documents

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Chief Electoral Officer Sukhvinder Singh has informed that voting is to be held on November 13 for the by-election in Assembly Constituency No. 02-Vijaypur of Sheopur district and Assembly Constituency No. 156-Budhni of Sehore district. Voter information slips with QR code have been distributed to the voters of both the assembly constituencies for the Assembly by-election 2024. From the voter information slip with QR code, voters will be able to get important information like the number of their polling station, address, number in the electoral roll, helpline number of the state and district. The Chief Electoral Officer said that even if a voter does not have a voter information slip and his

name is in the voter list, the voter will still be able to vote. Apart from the voter ID card with photo, one can vote on November 13 by showing any one of the 12 alternative photo documents - Aadhar card, MNREGA job card, driving license, PAN card, Indian passport, pension documents with photo, photo identity card issued to employees by Central/State Government/PSU/Public Limited Companies, photo passbook issued by bank/post office, smart card issued by RGI under National Population Register, health insurance smart card issued under the scheme of Labour Ministry, official identity card issued to MPs/MLAs and Unique Disability ID card issued to disabled people by the Ministry of Social Justice, Government of India.

SC gives relief to Shivraj Singh Chouhan in Congress leader's defamation case

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In a relief to Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan and two others, the Supreme Court on Monday ordered that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders need not be subjected to bailable warrants in a defamation case filed by Congress Rajya Sabha member and senior advocate Vivek Tankha.

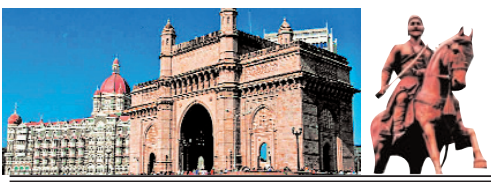
A bench of Justices Hrishikesh Roy and S.V.N. Bhatti was hearing a special leave petition filed by former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Chouhan, former Minister Bhupendra Singh Yadav, and State BJP President V.D. Sharma seeking

quashing of the defamation case. Issuing notice returnable in four weeks, the apex court said that "subject to the petitioners' effective participation with counsel as may be needed, before the concerned court, they need not be subjected to bailable warrants".

It took note of the submission that cognisance of the defamation proceedings was "erroneously taken by the concerned court and the same should not have been done in the teeth of Article 194(2) of the Constitution". In an order passed on October 25, the Madhya Pradesh High Court had rejected a petition filed by the trio of BJP leaders seeking quashing of the trial court order taking cognisance of Tankha's com-

plaint as well as the defamation case. A criminal complaint under Section 200 of the now-repealed CrPC was filed in January 2022 by Tankha, who accused the three senior BJP leaders of making a 'baseless' allegation against him in connection with a case related to 27 per cent reservation for the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Madhya Pradesh. During the panchayat elections in the state in 2022, the BJP and Congress had indulged in a race for political gain by pushing for a 27 per cent reservation to the OBCs. The matter was heard in the Supreme Court in 2021 and the apex court after several hearings, halted 27 per cent reservation for the OBCs. The BJP had then alleged

that advocate Tankha opposed the 27 per cent reservation for OBCs in the Supreme Court. The issue was also highlighted during the panchayat elections, which were fought like a semifinal to the Assembly elections, which the BJP won with an absolute majority. Tankha, who is considered close to former Chief Minister Kamal Nath, had objected to the allegation made against him as 'baseless' and demanded an apology for it. He had also warned that if the BJP leaders didn't tender their apology, he would be compelled to file a defamation case against them. Tankha approached the MP-MLA Court, urging to charge the BJP leaders in the defamation case.



8 PARTIES IN TOUGH FIGHT ON MUMBAI'S 36 SEATS AHEAD OF CIVIC BODY POLLS

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Sanjay Jog | Mumbai
The poll battle in Mumbai's 36 Assembly constituencies has become more intense with the entry of eight major parties including the BJP, Shiv Sena (UBT), Congress, Shiv Sena, NCP, NCP(SP), Samajwadi Party and Maharashtra Navnirman Sena.

Apart from Marathi Manos, all these parties are making hectic efforts to lure the non-Marathi voters to muster victory for their respective candidates. The state Assembly election is a prelude to the long pending elections to India's richest civic body, the BrihanMumbai Municipal Corporation as BJP-Shiv Sena combine in particular proposes to gain supremacy defeating the Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena which ruled the civic body for 25 years.

For Shiv Sena (UBT), especially after the split in June 2022, the Assembly election is an opportunity to revive and strike back, while for the BJP it is a fight to consolidate its strength especially after its success in the 2017 civic body election and later in the 2019 Assembly polls. For the Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena, it is an attempt to spread its wings in the metropolis riding on the Hindutva thoughts and charisma of Shiv Sena founder Balasaheb Thackeray and Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with the government's slew of infrastructure development projects. However, for the Raj Thackeray-led



MNS, which is banking on the division of the votes of Marathi Manos, it is an acid test to emerge as a strong alternative to the Shiv Sena (UBT) which can safeguard the interest of the Marathi Manos while not harming the non-Maharashtrians.

For the Congress party, it is an opportunity to stay relevant and regain its hold in Mumbai. Both NCP factions with their negligible presence will have to strive to increase their strengths ahead of the civic body election. The Samajwadi Party will have to struggle to reach out to the non-

Muslim voters piggy-bagging the Maha Vikas Aghadi. After the clash during the Lok Sabha elections, a similar tussle is visible between the Shiv Sena (UBT) and Shinde faction though they fear that MNS may eat into their votes.

The BJP, which is a big brother in the MahaYuti, made efforts to rope in MNS in the alliance but it did not work. However, the MahaYuti insiders claim that the MNS' move to go solo will ultimately help in dividing the Shiv Sena (UBT) traditional voters and after the elections Raj Thackeray

may become a part of the MahaYuti, that will add to its strength ahead of civic body elections.

Incidentally, most of the constituencies in Mumbai will witness a triangular contest among the MahaYuti, Maha Vikas Aghadi and MNS.

The Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena in the Maha Vikas Aghadi is contesting on 22 seats, Congress 11 seats and Sharad Pawar-led NCP two seats in Mumbai.

On the other hand, the BJP is contesting on 18 seats in the MahaYuti, Shinde faction 15 seats and Ajit Pawar faction three seats.

A friendly fight is taking place between the Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena and the Ajit Pawar faction in Mankhurd-Shivaji Nagar.

The Samajwadi Party's sitting legislator Abu Azmi faces a tough challenge in Mankhurd-Shivaji Nagar from the NCP nominee and former legislator Nawab Malik.

On the other hand, the MNS has fielded candidates on 25 seats including Worli where the party nominee Sandip Deshpande is pitted against Shiv Sena (UBT) candidate Aaditya Thackeray and Mahim where party nominee and Raj Thackeray's son Amit Thackeray is taking on Shiv Sena (UBT) nominee Mahesh Sawant and Shinde faction legislator and nominee Sada Sarvankar.

Although Uddhav and Raj Thackeray are estranged cousins, there is one thing common between them, that is both have fielded their sons in the prestige battle and are putting their might behind them.

"HAVE YOU SEARCHED D FADNAVIS?" SENA VS SENA IN UDDHAV THACKERAY BAG ROW

Team Absolute | New Delhi/ Mumbai

A routine check of Uddhav Thackeray's luggage in Maharashtra's Yavatmal Monday afternoon - shortly after the ex-Chief Minister arrived to address a rally before next week's Assembly election - has triggered a row Tuesday between his Shiv Sena faction and the group led by Eknath Shinde.

Taking up arms for his party this morning, Thackeray Sena strongman Sanjay Raut demanded to know if bags belonging to ruling party bigwigs - Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, and Chief Minister Eknath Shinde - were similarly checked when they were campaigning.

The Shinde Sena hit back swiftly; party spokesperson Krishna Hegde told NDTV Mr Raut has a "habit of making wild allegations" and pointed out Mr Shinde's bags had, in fact, been checked. This was in Nashik, when the Chief Minister was campaigning for the April-June general election. "Shindeji did not make a fuss... didn't create an uproar like the Uddhav Thackeray camp," Hegde declared.

"I don't know why they are making a fuss. If you have nothing to hide... why



protest?" Earlier Raut told reporters, "Our luggage, helicopter, private jet, cars... everything is checked. They search our homes also... but we don't have a problem if it is done impartially. But, where Eknath Shinde and (Deputy Chief Ministers) Ajit Pawar and Devendra Fadnavis are contesting, Rs 25 crores have already reached..." the Sena (UBT) leader said, alleging that cash is being exchanged for votes.

"Our luggage is checked but are the helicopters and cars of Eknath Shinde, Devendra Fadnavis, Ajit Pawar, Narendra Modi and Amit Shah also checked? Are there any clothes in their bags? Are (election) observers not able to see the money distribution going on in Maharashtra?" A video of the officer caught in the political cross-

fire over the search of Thackeray's bag was shared on X by the party. The 150-second video shows the official being grilled by Thackeray, who asks him his name and then says, "I won't stop you... you are following your responsibility. I am following mine."

"Search... search whatever you want to search. But did you search bags of Devendra Fadnavis, Narendra Modi, or Amit Shah?" Thackeray asks, to which the officer says, "No, sir."

Mr Thackeray then declares to the officer - who says the senior leaders haven't yet campaigned in the region - to make sure he inspects their bags when they do, and send him a video of the search. The officer then briefly checks a brown duffel and a blue icebox.

Rahul Gandhi apologies to people of Maha's Chikhli after plane glitch forces rally cancellation

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi cancelled his planned election rally in Chikhli in Maharashtra's Buldhana district on Tuesday after his chopper suffered a technical glitch.

For skipping the first of the two rallies in the state - the second is scheduled in Gondia, Gandhi tendered an apology in a recorded video-message this afternoon.

"I apologise to all of you. I was scheduled to come and address a meeting in Chikhli and then meet soybean farmers there. I couldn't come due to a technical probe in



the aircraft," he said. The Congress leader said that soybean and cotton farmers in Maharashtra are enduring huge difficulties as the Bharatiya Janata Party government is not giving the

right prices to the growers of both these crops.

"However, as soon as the INDIA bloc comes to power here, we shall work out a solution for the farmers," he assured.

The rallies were planned for the Congress candidates Rahul Bondre from Chikhli and Rana Dilip Sanada of Khangaon which is also in Buldhana and Gopaldas Agarwal in Gondia district.

Gandhi is slated to return to Maharashtra on November 14 and 16 for a few more rallies and then is likely to join the Maha Vikas Aghadi's final rally scheduled in Mumbai early next week, before the November 20 polling.

Will celebrate with jalebis on all Maharashtra seats: Haryana CM's swipe at Rahul

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday claimed that the BJP-led NDA was headed for a thumping victory in the upcoming Maharashtra Assembly elections and also promised a mega 'jalebi celebration' on all 288 seats of the state.

"Jalebis will be made in all Maharashtra constituencies," Saini said exuding confidence about big Mahayuti win in Maharashtra.

Haryana CM's jalebi jibe was targeted at Congress MP Rahul Gandhi as the latter attempted to turn it into a poll pitch during Haryana Assembly elections.

The jalebi joke is related to a rally in Gohana, Haryana, where Rahul Gandhi praised a local jalebi shop, suggesting its jalebis should be sold nationwide and even exported. After the BJP's unexpected victory in the Haryana Assembly elections, the



party distributed jalebis, using Gandhi's comments to mock the Congress party's defeat. Besides prediction a landslide victory, the

Haryana CM slammed the Congress-led MahaVikas Aghadi alliance for pursuing 'divisive', caste-based and dynastic politics.

"The Congress promotes caste-based and dynastic politics posing a threat to society and state. Maharashtra voters have made up their mind to move ahead with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and re-elect the double-engine government with a huge mandate," Saini told reporter.

Targeting Congress for promoting 'divisive' politics, he said, "We say 'Ek rahenge, safe rahenge' (We will be safe if we remain united) whereas the Congress pursues 'batnege-katnege ki politics' (politics of division and violence)".

He held Congress party responsible for country's partition and also recalled the miseries of millions of people who suffered displacement.

He slammed the Congress for adopting softer approach against terror and blamed it for the loss of lives of security personnel in terror attacks.

Maharashtra: Women beneficiaries of 'Ladki Bahin Yojana' express gratitude to Mahayuti govt

Team Absolute | Mumbai

The Ladki Bahin Yojana in Maharashtra, aimed at empowering women through financial assistance has struck a chord with the women beneficiaries as they are drawing benefits of it and using the money for meeting their household expenditures.

The women beneficiaries of Nalasopara region, including those from Muslim community spoke to IANS about the benefits of scheme and expressed gratitude to state government as well as Chief Minister Eknath Shinde.

They said that the scheme, which provides them financial assistance of Rs 1,500 per month to women aged 21 to 65, has given much-needed boost to their household finances.

Sharing her experience, Lakshmi Gupta, a recipient of the scheme, said, "I am thankful to Chief Minister



Eknath Shinde for the benefits provided under the Ladki Bahin Yojana. It has been a great help to me, and I hope the government continues this initiative for women in the future." Gulnaz, another beneficiary

stressed on the positive impact of the program and about her financial stability because of this.

"This scheme has given financial support to women like us, and we all want it to continue so that we can

manage our households smoothly," she said, adding, "It would be a commendable move if the government extends this assistance."

Amid the election campaign for Maharashtra, the Ladki Bahin Yojana has drawn huge attention as both the ruling and opposition parties look to woo women voters of the state, with respective poll promises.

The 'Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana' was launched by BJP-led Mahayuti government in July this year. Under this scheme, Rs 1,500 is deposited in the accounts of women beneficiaries every month. About 1 crore women across the state are likely to benefit from this scheme.

The eligible women beneficiaries receive Rs 1,500 per month in their bank accounts. Women aged between 21 and 65 years, from families with an annual income below Rs 2.5 lakh, are eligible for the Ladki Bahin Yojana.

"FROM DISAPPOINTMENT TO DEJECTION": BJP ON MAHARASHTRA CONGRESS LEADER'S "DOG" REMARK

Team Absolute | Mumbai

The BJP doubled down against Maharashtra Congress chief Nana Patole's purported 'dog' remarks targeting its leaders and described it as Congress's frustration ahead of Assembly polls. BJP leader Kirit Somaiya said the remarks prove that the Maha Vikas Aghadi opposition alliance has gone "from disappointment to dejection".

Speaking to media, Somaiya said, "They are going from disappointment to dejection. Sharad Pawar is saying something; Uddhav Thackeray is verbally abusing Election Commission. Now, Rahul Gandhi's Congress is calling the BJP a 'kutta' because opinion polls show a clear majority for Mahayuti. So, I can understand their disappointment."

The Congress leader said during a poll campaign in Akola yesterday said, "I want to ask, will the OBC people of Akola district vote for the BJP who are calling you dogs? It is time to make the BJP a dog now; they have become so arrogant."

The comments seeking to blame the BJP for disrespecting the OBC community are expect-



ed to intensify the ongoing political rivalry between the MVA and Mahayuti ahead of the November 20 Maharashtra Assembly elections. BJP national spokesperson Pradeep Bhandari said, "Nana Patole is frustrated because when he travels on ground, he can understand that the Congress is not going to form a government in Maharashtra. But in his frustration, he has said that he wants to tame the BJP as dogs... This shows the 'Emergency' mindset of the Congress party that it wants to tame its rivals and bring them under control; it wants to file cases against them and silence them. If they come to power in Maharashtra, they will file cases against whoever speaks against them.

Congress has PhD in stalling works, Aghadi means biggest player in corruption: PM

Team Absolute | Chimur (Maharashtra)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday mounted a scathing attack against Congress and its Maha Vikas Aghadi partners, saying that they have "a double PhD" in putting brakes on development and in corruption.

Addressing a rally in Chimur for BJP and MahaYuti candidates, he said: "The Congress people have a double PhD in stalling, delaying and diverting the works. In 2.5 years, they stopped every development project from Metro to Vadhvan Port and Samruddhi Mahamarg. So remember that Aghadi means the biggest player in corruption."

PM Modi also said that the rapid development of Maharashtra is beyond the reach of the Aghadi people.

"Congress and the alliance do not leave any opportunity to push the country back and weaken it. You people have shown today itself what the election results in Maharashtra are going to be. This huge crowd is saying that MahaYuti is going to form the government with a huge major-

ity in Maharashtra. The people of Chimur and the entire Maharashtra have decided - 'BJP - Mahayuti ahe, tar gati ahe. Maharashtra's progress ahe', the Prime Minister said, breaking into Marathi.

"Along with MahaYuti, the NDA government at the Centre means double engine government in Maharashtra, which means double speed of development. The people of Maharashtra have seen this double pace of development in the last 2.5 years. Today Maharashtra is the state in the country where maximum foreign investment is taking place. New airports and new expressways are being built here. Today, around a dozen Vande Bharat trains are running in Maharashtra, more than 100 stations here are being renovated and many railway routes are being expanded," he said.

The Prime Minister said that the BJP-led NDA government has put a break on Maoism in Chimur and Gadchiroli and also across the country.

"Congress and its allies have given you only bloody games. It is our government which has



curbed Naxalism (Maoism). Today this entire area is able to breathe freely. Now new opportunities are being created in the areas of Chimur and Gadchiroli. To ensure that Naxalism does not become dominant in this area again, you should not allow the Congress and its allies to even enter here," he added.

The Prime Minister showered praise on the state BJP unit for bringing out a comprehensive manifesto which promises to increase the pace of development of all sections and the state.

"Today I would also like to congratulate Maharashtra BJP, which has released a very wonderful manifesto," he said.

Further, the Prime Minister lashed out at the Congress and allies for their efforts to reinstate Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir while referring to the resolution moved in this regard recently in the Assembly there.

"Our Jammu and Kashmir remained burning in separatism and terrorism for decades. Many brave soldiers of Maharashtra were martyred on the soil of Jammu and Kashmir while protecting the motherland. The law under the cover of which all this happened, that section was Article 370. This article was the contribution of Congress. We abolished Article 370. Kashmir was completely integrated with India and the Indian Constitution. But Congress and its allies are passing resolutions to implement Article 370 again in Kashmir. These people are doing what Pakistan wants," he claimed.

The Prime Minister warned the people of Congress "conspiracy" to divide tribals among various castes and weaken them. However, he claimed that the Centre as well as the MahaYuti government have taken many decisions for its development and empowerment.



Priyanka Chopra shares what she loves to do after a long day at work

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Priyanka Chopra Jonas recently gave fans a sneak peek into her routine when she gets home from work. Taking to her Instagram Stories, the desi girl shared a cute video of her beloved pet, Diana Chopra Jonas, playing with a stick. Alongside the clip, Priyanka wrote, "Me when I come home from work @dianaChopraJonas."

The actress frequently shares adorable photos and videos of her pets. She also added Eric Carmen's song "Hungry Eyes" to the video.

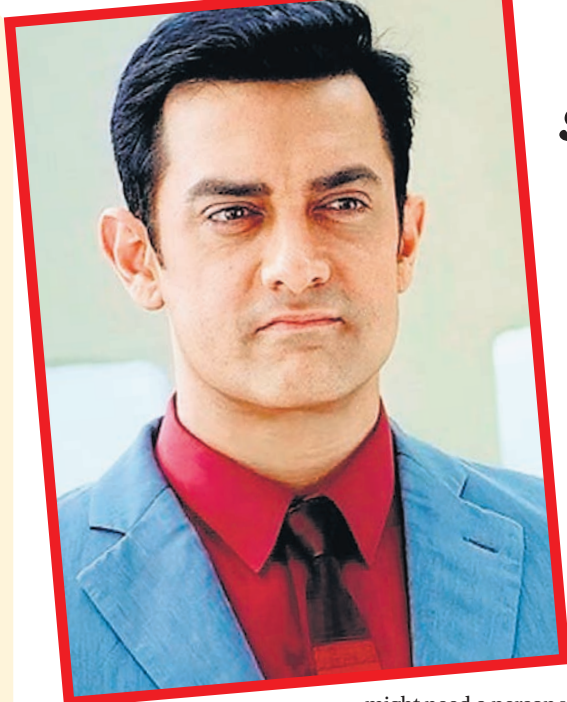
Priyanka and her husband, Nick Jonas, are parents to three pets: Diana, Panda, and Gino.

In an interview, the 'Baywatch' actress opened up about her special bond with Diana. Although she loves all three of her pets, she admitted that Diana holds a unique place in her heart. Reflecting on their connection, Priyanka shared that Diana was the first pup she fully took care of. She also revealed that Diana came into her life during a tough phase—she had recently moved to the U.S., was grieving her father's passing, and felt isolated as she adjusted to a new life. Diana is from North Shore Rescue in New York.

Meanwhile, PeeCee, who is an avid social media user, recently shared a glimpse of her past week with fans.

She posted a series of photos from the week with a playful caption: "This past week was: 1) when the glam slaps, 2) oh hello pelvic bones, haven't seen you for a while, 3) it's almost that time, 4) skin prep before starting makeup, 5) so pretty, 6) I'm a rainbow ghost - MM, 7) my daughter is funny!, 8) Diana's eyes, 9) 'My family, I gotchu everyone.' I'm not crying... you are."

On the work front, Priyanka will next be seen in the upcoming comedy film "Heads of State", alongside Idris Elba and John Cena. She's also set to take on the role of a pirate in "The Bluff", co-starring Karl Urban. Additionally, the actress will return in the second season of her popular Prime Video series, "Citadel."



Aamir Khan: Real stardom is how many seats do you fill

Team Absolute | Mumbai

Bollywood superstar Aamir Khan in a video had defined what real stardom is and shared that it is how many seats in a theater a star can fill.

In a video, which is currently doing the rounds on social media, Aamir was in conversation with Hollywood Reporter and spoke about what stardom means today and how social media affects or impacts star quality.

In the clip, Aamir could be seen saying, "The real stardom is how many seats do you fill? If you are able to fill cinemas, then you are a star. Otherwise, I may love you but I may not come and see your film. He is also a star, I am not saying he is not a star. People who cannot perhaps fill seats are also stars."

"But in my understanding, like as a producer, if I am signing a star, then I expect him to fill seats.

Otherwise, why am I taking him? As a star, as an actor, I might need a person who has a certain personality. But if I am looking for a star for a film, I am making a big budget film, I need a star. I need someone who can fill seats."

Aamir said that he cannot take all the credit for the 2009 blockbuster "3 Idiots", a coming-of-age comedy-drama film directed by Rajkumar Hirani. The film was adapted loosely from Chetan Bhagat's novel Five Point Someone. The film stars Aamir Khan, R. Madhavan, Sharman Joshi, Kareena Kapoor, Boman Irani and Omi Vaidya appear in pivotal roles.

"It doesn't matter to me how popular the person is otherwise. You have to be able to fill, for example, a film like 3 Idiots. As a star, I can't take credit for the overall success of the film.

hat is, the director, the producer, the writer, the entire crew has made a film that is connected with people."

He shared that a star can be defined by the opening he is able to pull. "I can take credit only for the first 3 days of bringing people in. So, it's the opening that a star, a star can be defined by the opening he is able to pull. Otherwise, the film works. See, there are so many films which don't open well but they do great business. The film has worked. And the actor in it may or may not have filled the seats. But despite that, the film has worked."

KARAN JOHAR SAYS

'LEARN HOW TO BE HAPPY ALONE'

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Filmmaker Karan Johar recently shared some words of wisdom on social media. On Tuesday, KJo took to his Instagram Stories and posted an inspiring quote about surrounding oneself with the best people. The note read, "Surround yourself with the best people you can find, but also know how to be happy alone."

Yesterday, Karan shared a philosophical post about "avoiding conversations." He wrote, "The conversation you are avoiding is the one you need the most." Lately, the director has been revealing a more philosophical side, often posting cryptic messages on social media.

A few weeks ago, Johar shared another mysterious message on his Instagram Story following the announcement that Adar Poonawalla had acquired a 50% stake in his renowned company, Dharma Productions. The deal, which included Dharma Productions and Dharmatic Entertainment, saw Poonawalla's Serene Productions purchasing half of the company for Rs 1,000 crore. Previously, the filmmaker appeared to address Divya Khosla Kumar's criticism of Alia Bhatt with a cryptic post. Divya had publicly accused Bhatt of inflating the success of her film "Jigra."

On the work front, Karan Johar recently announced his new project, "Chand Mera Dil", starring Ananya Panday and Lakshya Lalwani. Directed by Vivek Soni, the film is expected to hit theatres next year.

Sharing the first poster of the film, Karan wrote, "We have two chands ready to bring an intense & passionate love story like no other!!! Pyaar mein thoda paagal hona hi padta hai... Chand Mera Dil, starring Ananya Panday & Lakshya. Directed by Vivek Soni. Coming to cinemas in 2025."



SHRADDHA KAPOOR REVEALS AN INTERESTING DETAIL ABOUT PEOPLE WITH BIG FOREHEADS



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Bollywood actress Shraddha Kapoor has revealed an interesting yet hilarious detail about people with "big foreheads." Shraddha took to Instagram, where she shared an elevator selfie. The actress is seen wearing a baby pink hued turtle-neck top paired with black pants. She completed her look with a neatly tied high bun and some jewelry.

For the caption, she wrote: "Bade mathe wale log bhaagyashaali hote hai aur vinamra bhi. (People with big foreheads are lucky and polite.)" The post had laughing emojis alongside the caption.

On November 10, Shraddha shared her plans for Sunday. The actress has said that she will be spending the day chilling and scrolling through Instagram. She took to the Stories section of her Instagram on Sunday, and shared a Reel from the Shah Rukh Khan-starrer movie 'Baazigar'. She wrote on the video, "Please tag me in funny memes and Reels. This is what I plan to do for the whole day."

'Baazigar', which is loosely based on Ira Levin's 1953 novel 'A Kiss Before Dying' and its 1991 film adaptation of the same name, follows the story of a young man seeking to avenge the fall of his family by going on a murderous rampage.

The film proved to be SRK's breakthrough role as the sole lead, and also marked his first role as an antihero. In addition to Kajol's first commercial success and Shilpa Shetty's film debut.

Apart from emerging as a major financial success, the film has become a cult film over the years due to its suspense, story, screenplay, soundtrack and performances of the cast. It was the first collaboration between SRK and Kajol, who went on to become one of India's most iconic on-screen couples. Meanwhile, Shraddha has been basking in the recent success of her movies "Stree 2", which stars Rajkummar Rao, Pankaj Tripathi, Aparshakti Khurrana and Abhishek Bannerjee.



When Vidya Balan was 'thrown' out of a very big Tamil film

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Actress Vidya Balan once opened up about a difficult period in her career when she was replaced in several South Indian films.

This setback followed the shelving of a highly anticipated project with superstar Mohanlal. An old video of Balan talking about how she was labelled 'jinxed' after her first film was shelved has resurfaced online. In the clip, she is heard saying, "In the South, for one and a half years, no matter what I did, it never seemed to materialize. I was labelled 'jinxed' after signing two major Malayalam films, both of which were halted midway, with 50% of the shooting already completed."

She added, "When I first did my feature film with Mohanlal in Malayalam, I received 7-8 film offers after my first schedule. The only problem was that the film got shelved after the first schedule. Not only did the film get shelved, but I was also replaced in all the other films. I was labeled jinxed after that. My confidence was deeply affected when I was replaced in all those films. I was even thrown out of a very big Tamil film at the time."

Vidya made her film debut with the Bengali film "Bhalo Theko" in 2003. She ventured into Bollywood with "Parineeta" in 2005. The Pradeep Sarkar-directed musical romantic comedy earned the actress critical acclaim and shot her to instant fame.

The National Award-winning actress later appeared in commercially successful films such as "Lage Raho Munna Bhai", "Bhool Bhulaiyaa", "Paa", "Ishqiya", "No One Killed Jessica", "Kahaani", and the biopic "The Dirty Picture."



Krystle Dsouza