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Elon Musk's \$56 billion pay package for Tesla blocked again by Delaware judge

World. Tesla CEO Elon Musk's compensation package of \$56 billion has been blocked again by a Delaware judge despite the shareholders of the EV company voting to reinstate the pay package in June. Musk's pay package was earlier rescinded in January by the same judge, Chancellor Kathaleen McCormick of the Court of Chancery, who called it excessive. It also surprised the investors and now Musk's future at the world's most valued carmaker remains uncertain. The \$56 billion compensation for Musk has now become \$101 billion based on Tesla's closing share price on Monday, and it is made up of 303 million Tesla stock options, reported CNN.In January, Judge McCormick ruled in favour of one of the shareholders in the suit who had argued that "Musk and the Tesla board bore the burden of proving that the compensation plan was fair, and verdict by the judge and posted on X, "A Delaware judge just overruled a supermajority of shareholders who own Tesla and who voted twice to pay Elon Musk what he's worth. The court's decision is wrong, and we're going to appeal. This ruling, if not overturned, means that judges and plaintiffs' lawyers run Delaware companies rather than their rightful owners - the shareholders."Tesla and Musk can appeal against the verdict in the Delaware Supreme Court as and when the final order by the judge comes out. However, the appeal could take a year to play out, reported Reuters. Tesla in its court filings argued that the judge should acknowledge the voting held in June by the shareholders of the company, who voted in favour of the pay package for Musk.Judge McCormick said that Tesla's board was not entitled to hit a "reset" for Musk's compensation. "Were the court to condone the practice of allowing defeated parties to create new facts for the purpose of revising judgments, lawsuits would become interminable," she said.

Hunter Biden pardon sparks criticism, raising questions about Biden's legacy

World. President Joe Biden's decision to pardon his son, Hunter Biden, has drawn widespread criticism and raised questions about his legacy. The pardon comes weeks before Hunter's sentencing for tax evasion and firearms-related charges and reverses

Biden's earlier pledge not to intervene in the case. The sweeping pardon not only covers the charges Hunter faced but also precludes prosecution for any federal offenses committed between 2014 and 2024. Biden justified the move by stating the prosecution was politically motivated and a miscarriage of justice. Critics, including members of Biden's own



party, expressed concerns. Colorado Governor Jared Polis called the decision a "bad precedent" that tarnishes Biden's reputation. Democratic Representative Greg Stanton highlighted that Hunter was convicted by a jury, countering claims of political interference in the case. White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre reiterated Biden's stance, stating the president believes politics infected the process. Meanwhile, Republicans, including President-elect Donald Trump, have condemned the pardon, with Trump calling it a "miscarriage of

Trump Issues Ultimatum To Hamas To Release Gaza Hostages Before He Takes Charge As President

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Washington. US President-elect Donald Trump has issued an ultimatum to terrorist group Hamas that the hostages taken by it be released from Gaza before his inauguration in January, or there will be "hell to pay" in the Middle East for those responsible. Writing on Truth Social, and without naming any militant group, Trump said on Monday in his post: "If the hostages are not released prior to January 20, 2025, the date that I proudly assume Office as President of the United States, It was not clear what tactic Mr. Trump might there will be ALL HELL TO PAY in the

Middle East, and for those in charge who perpetrated these atrocities against Humanity. Those responsible will be hit harder than anybody has been hit in the long and storied History of the United States of America. RELEASE THE HOSTAGES NOW!" About 250 hostages were captured in the Hamas-led attack on Israel on October 7, 2023, and about 100 of them remain in Gaza, with about a third believed to be dead, according to the Israeli authorities. The Biden administration has been working since last year with Israel and international mediators, including Qatar and Egypt, on a cease-fire deal that would include the release of the hostages.

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Frump said in his post on Monday, "It's all talk and no action" when it comes to the hostages, and his statement suggesting that he could use the power of his office to punish those who took the captives is the first sign of how aggressively Trump might handle Middle East policy when he resumes office. There was one brief pause in the fighting, more than a year ago, that led to the release of about 105 hostages. And efforts to broker a cease-fire deal

appeared to stall last month after mediators met in Egypt.

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Some hostages have also been rescued in Israeli military operations. But there have been protests and widespread frustration in Israel over the lack of a deal to secure their freedom, with critics of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel saying that he has failed to prioritise their release over his political survival.

This is not the first time that Trump has addressed the conflict in Gaza and the fate of the remaining hostages. He has told Netanyahu that he wants the war in the enclave to end before he returns to the White House. And at the Republican National Convention in July, he said that he wanted the hostages returned and that captors "will be paying a very big price".

His latest warning came after Hamas released a propaganda video showing the American-Israeli hostage Edan Alexander, 20, pleading with Trump to

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travel of up to 20 US Government or up to 25 contractor representatives to India on a temporary basis for program technical support and management

Israel-Hezbollah ceasefire in fragile position as both accuse each other of violations

World. For the first time since the ceasefire took place between Israel and Hezbollah, the militant group has fired two projectiles toward Israelioccupied territory amid repeated strikes by Israel, bringing the ceasefire agreement under shadows.

The Lebanese authorities reported that at least 11 people died and three were left injured from Israeli strikes as Tel Aviv's military said it struck dozens of Hezbollah targets throughout Lebanon.

The exchange of fire which took place between the two warring factions has led the ceasefire agreement brokered by the United States in a fragile position. Beirut residents even told Reuters that they heard drones flying overhead at low altitudes in the eveningBoth sides have accused each other of ceasefire violations while the



Hezbollah projectiles targeted Israeli military's positions in Shebaa Farms area and the Iran-backed militant group termed it as "defensive warning strike."The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) on Monday said that "Strikes were in response to several acts by Hezbollah in Lebanon that posed a threat to Israeli civilians, in violation of the understandings between Israel and Lebanon."Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin

Biden arrives in Angola for first visit to sub-Saharan Africa as president

LUANDA. Joe Biden arrived in Angola Monday on the first and only trip to sub-Saharan Africa of his presidency which intended to underline US ambitions in Africa amid significant investment from China. The US leader, who hands over to Donald Trump on January 20, is due on Tuesday to meet Angolan President Joao Lourenco in the capital Luanda and to deliver remarks at the National Slavery Museum On Wednesday, he is scheduled to travel to Lobito, a port city about 500 kilometres (310 miles) south of Luanda, to highlight US investments in the region. The port is at the heart of the Lobito Corridor, a massive infrastructure project which has received loans from the United States, the European Union and others.n anticipation of Biden's visit, the Angolan government declared December 3 and 4 public holidays and deployed heavy security across Luanda, a city of some 9.5 million people."It's a historic visit, not just because he's the first time a US President has visited Angola, but because it's really emblematic of

President Biden's priority to strengthen global alliances and partnerships, and really of our strategic approach when it comes to US-Africa policy," John



Kirby, the White House national security communications advisor, told reporters Monday. With Biden carrying little political weight so close to the end of his term, the trip risks being overshadowed by his pardon on Sunday of his son Hunter on criminal cases related to tax evasion and the purchase of a firearm. The pardon shocked Washington as Biden entered the White House in 2021 vowing to restore the "integrity" of a justice system that Democrats said had been

corrupted by Trump, and because he had specifically vowed not to reprieve his son. The president, 82, instead issued a "full and unconditional"

pardon on Sunday, absolving 54year-old Hunter Biden of any wrongdoing over the last decade, charged or otherwise, just ahead of his looming sentencing over gun and tax convictions. By visiting Angola, Biden is fulfilling a promise made in late 2022 to visit the oil-rich Portuguese-speaking nation of 37 million people.It is Africa's second-largest crude oil exporter with the oil industry

making up about 90 percent of its exports. But many of its people are poor and jobless, with the youth unemployment rate at 58 percent in 2023, according to World Bank figures.Biden's trip is focused on the Lobito corridor, a multinational project to rehabilitate a 1,300kilometre (800-mile) railway connecting the mineral-rich inland countries of Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Zambia with

Netanyahu also termed Hezbollah's strike "a serious violation of the ceasefire" and vowed to retaliate against it in a statement. But CNN reported that the US and French government have warned Israel against the violations of the ceasefire deal terms. According to a statement from a source in the United Nations peacekeeping force in Lebanon, UNIFIL, Israel's violation of the ceasefire agreement with Lebanon goes up to "approximately 100" times, reported CNN.Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar posted on X, "The presence of Hezbollah operatives south of (Lebanon's) Litani is a fundamental violation of the agreement and they must move north.'

Stampede at football match in Guinea kills at least 56

CONAKRY. Chaos erupted at a soccer game in Guinea after fans protested a referee's call and thousands of panicked spectators tried to flee the stadium, leaving at least 56 people dead in the West African nation, officials and witnesses said Monday.

Amid the confusion, security forces used tear gas, local news website Media Guinea reported. Many of the dead were crushed as they tried to escape through the stadium gates, a journalist covering the game for a local sports website told The Associated Press."The gates, that's where the stampede happened," said Cissé Lancine, who got away by climbing over one of the stadium walls. "I was saved because I did not rush towards the exit."The world's latest sports crowd disaster unfurled on Sunday in the second-largest city in a military-run nation where information is sparse and government-controlled at the best of times. It was not immediately clear how much the death toll could grow. Lancine said between 20,000 and 30,000 people were present at the Third of April stadium to watch the local Labe and Nzerekore teams compete in the final of the first national tournament honoring military leader Mamadi



Checkpoints were set up Monday throughout Nzerekore, a city of about 200,000 that was at a standstill as soldiers guarded the hospital where victims were being treated. Most shops were closed.

Video, apparently from the scene, showed shouting fans protesting the refereeing. People ran as they tried to escape the stadium, many of them jumping the high

fence."Supporters threw stones. This is why the security services used tear gas," reported Media Guinea, which also wrote that several of the dead were children and some of the injured were in critical condition. The footage showed people lying on the floor of a hospital as members of a crowd helped the wounded.

Enock Loua, a resident of Nzerekore, learned

over the phone that his niece Aline Olivier had been killed."We have a hard time realizing what happened to us, it is as if the sky has fallen on our heads," Loua told The Associated Press. Authorities are trying to establish who was responsible, Prime Minister Amadou Oury Bahsaid on national television. The National Alliance for Alternation and Democracy opposition coalition said the tournament was organized to drum up support for Doumbouya's "illegal and inappropriate" political ambitions. Doumbouya, who ousted Pesident President Alpha Conde in 2021, has been eyeing a possible candidacy for the presidential election, for which the date has not been set. The transition charter put in place by his own regime does not allow him to run.

Guinea is one of a number of West African countries - including Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso — where the military has taken power and delayed a return to civilian rule.Doumbouya said he was preventing the country from slipping into chaos and chastised the previous government for broken promises. He has, however, been criticized for not meeting the expectations

Ex-Punjab Dy CM Sukhbir Singh Badal serves punishment at Golden Temple in Amritsar

RNS I Amritsar: Former Punjab Deputy Chief Minister Sukhbir Singh Badal began serving a religious punishment issued by the Akal Takht on Tuesday for his involvement in the 2015 sacrilege case. The wheelchair-bound leader was seen sitting at the entrance of the Golden Temple in Amritsar, wearing a plaque around his neck and holding a spear, marking the commencement of his penance.

Alongside Badal, senior Akali Dal leader Bikram Singh Majithia, his brotherin-law, also began his sentence by washing utensils at the Golden Temple. Both were assigned duties as part of their punishment for favoring Dera Sacha Sauda chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim in the 2015 sacrilege incident.

Akal Takht, the highest tem-



poral body of the Sikhs, had given Badal the punishment of cleaning the kitchens and bathrooms of several Gurdwaras, including the Golden Temple, for his role in the controversial pardon of Ram Rahim, which led to violent clashes between Dera followers and Sikhs in Punjab.

In addition to Badal, other leaders from the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), who were cabinet members in 2015,

DPS Chas Shines with 17 Medals at Inter-

School Taekwondo Championship

Bokaro: Delhi Public School (DPS), Chas, clinched 17 medals

at the third Inter-School District-Level Taekwondo Champi-

onship, securing an impressive second-place finish. The com-

petition, held at Adarsh Vidya Mandir School, saw participa-

tion from over 15 schools and around 140 athletes competing

The event was inaugurated by Ranjit Kumar, Principal of

Adarsh Vidya Mandir, along with. Bhola Kumar Mahato, Sec-

retary of the Bokaro District Taekwondo Association, and Pra-

nav Kumar, Joint Secretary of the Jharkhand State Taekwondo

Association. During the closing ceremony, Jayprakash Tapa-

dia, Secretary of Adarsh Vidya Mandir, and Anil, President of

the school, motivated the athletes and emphasized the signifi-

DPS Chas students impressed with their performance, win-

ning a total of 17 medals—10 gold, 4 silver, and 3 bronze.

The gold medalists included Indrayesh Raj, Shreyanshi Shree,

Purvi, Jivesh, Shivangi, Hrishikesh, Jaya Mahato, Jai Hansda,

Siddhant, and Aditva Kumar. Silver medalists were Shivansh,

Akkshit, Shubh, and Avarna, while the bronze medals were se-

Chief Mentor, Dr. Hemlata S. Mohan, congratulated the stu-

dents on their stellar performance, praising their discipline

and teamwork. "Each medal you've earned reflects your dedi-

cation and resilience. The lessons learned on the mat will guide

Director of DPS Chas, Dr. Manisha Tiwari, also extended her

Delegation Proposes Indian Knowledge

Tradition Seminar at JSOU

Ranchi: A two-member delegation from Government Teacher

Training College Ranchi (Institute of Advanced Studies in Edu-

cation, Jharkhand), led by Dr. Raman Jha, Principal-in-charge,

met with Dr. Ghanshyam Singh, Registrar of Jharkhand State

Open University (JSOU), today to discuss a one-day seminar

on Indian Knowledge Tradition. The seminar is proposed to be

The delegation, which included Dr. Mazharul Haque and Dr.

Om Prakash, presented Dr. Singh with a canvas painting created

by the college's trainees. Dr. Singh, on behalf of the university's

Board of Trustees, expressed his consent to the seminar and

highlighted JSOU's commitment to supporting teacher training

initiatives in collaboration with the Government Teacher Train-

cured by Raj Aryan, Bivek, and Harsh Raj.

you in every aspect of life," she said.

hosted at the Teacher Training College.

cance of Taekwondo in fostering discipline and resilience.

in both boys' and girls' categories.

performed similar duties at the Golden Temple on Tuesday between 12 noon and 1

After the cleaning duty, they were required to take a bath and serve langar (community meal).

The punishment followed an unconditional apology tendered by Badal to the Akal Takht, acknowledging his mistakes. On Monday, the five high

priests of the Sikhs, led by

Sukhbir Badal allegedly used his political influence to secure a pardon for the Dera chief.

Akal Takht Jathedar Giani

Raghbir Singh, announced

the sentence, calling for Badal's resignation as SAD

president and the reorgani-

zation of the party within

Badal was declared a

"tankhaiya" (guilty of reli-

gious misconduct) in Au-

gust after being found re-

sponsible for the mistakes

made by his party during its

tenure in power from 2007

These mistakes included

the controversial pardon of

Gurmeet Ram Rahim, who

had earlier dressed like the

Sikh Gurus and performed

ceremonies that led to his

excommunication by the

six months.

to 2017.

Akal Takht.

Chinmaya Vidyalaya Hosts Workshop on Parakh— National Survey



Bokaro: A workshop on the Parakh National Survey 2024 was held at Chinmaya Vidyalaya Bokaro, training teachers from over 90 schools in the district. Organized by NCERT, the session aimed to prepare principals, viceprincipals, and teachers to act as observers for the survey, which will assess school infrastructure, teaching methods, and facilities.

The workshop was led by Suraj Sharma, Principal of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, along with Sunil Dutt from CBSE New Delhi and Jagannath Lohara, the District Education Officer. Princi-

pal Sharma explained that the survey would be conducted in CBSE-nominated schools to gather data that will strengthen the education system.

Lohara addressed questions from teachers, while Dutt emphasized the importance of accurate data for improving education. The workshop concluded with the honoree coordinators receiving plants as a token of appreciation.

The event was supported by Supriya Chaudhary and key team members, including Sanjeev Singh, Rajneesh Chaudhary, and Panchanand Sharma.

serting her continued domi-

nance within the party.

Protests in Dhanbad Over Brutality Against Hindus in Bangladesh



by Ravi Phillips

Dhanbad / Sindri: On Tuesday, members of the Hindu Rashtra Coordination Committee held a protest at Randhir Verma Chowk, voicing their outrage over the reported brutality against Hindus in Bangladesh. The protesters condemned the violence and called for immediate action by both the Indian and Bangladeshi governments to ensure the safety and well-being of Hindus in the neighboring country. The demonstrators demanded that the Government of India pressure Bangladesh to provide adequate security for its Hindu population, while also urging the Bangladesh government to take immediate steps to address the alleged persecution. They called for Bangladesh to be reminded of its commitment to the Liaquat-Nehru Pact, which was intended to safeguard the rights of religious minorities in both

The protesters also issued a stark warning to Bangladesh, asserting that the country was created with India's assistance and that India, if it chose, had the power to erase Bangladesh's existence. "If any Hindu wants to come to India, they should be allowed to do so," they declared, highlighting the dire situation faced by the Hindu community in Bangladesh.

Additionally, the protesters demanded the immediate release of Swami Chinmoy Krishnavas Brahmachari, a Hindu priest recently arrested in Bangladesh under questionable circumstances. They argued that his arrest was unjust and called for his prompt release. The protest in Dhanbad comes amidst rising concerns over the treatment of religious minorities in Bangladesh, especially the Hindu community, which has faced escalating violence and discrimination in recent years. Demonstrators expressed solidarity with the oppressed Hindus and vowed to continue raising their voices until justice was served.

BIT Sindri Hosts 'Alchemy' Competition to Foster Innovation in Metallurgical Engg.



Sindri: The Department of Metallurgical Engineering at BIT Sindri organized the second day of its annual 'Alchemy' paper presentation competition on December 3, offering a platform for students to showcase their innovative ideas. First-year students presented cutting-edge topics such as 'The Role of Metals in Next Generation Battery Technology' and 'Metal Recovery from E-Waste', highlighting the growing significance of Metallurgical Engineering in building a sustainable future.

The event, organized by Dr. B.N. Roy, Head of the Department, was supported by faculty members including Dr. A.K. Rajak, Dr. Sangram Hembram, Dr. Nand Kishore, Prof. Mo. Izhar Hussain, Dr. Sumit Sharma, Prof. Kriti Madhavi, Prof. Babul Das, and Prof. Monica Gautam, who made significant contributions to the event.

The students impressed the audience with their innovative ideas and technical skills, demonstrating their academic potential and industrial relevance. The competition was also open to students from other departments, adding to the diversity and enriching the event's discussions.

The 'Alchemy' competition is part of the department's broader goal of preparing students to become future engineers capable of addressing global challenges.

BIT Sindri Organizes Bootcamp on UAS, Sensors, and Communications



Sindri: BIT Sindri organized a bootcamp on Tuesday, focused on Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), sensor technologies, and communications at the Department of Electroncs and Communication Engineering. The event attracted a large crowd of students and professionals, featuring expert talks, interactive sessions, and practical classes.

The bootcamp began with a lamp-lighting ceremony and an inaugural address by Dr. Pankaj Rai, Director of BIT Sindri, who highlighted the growing role of airborne technologies. Key speakers included Prof. Ravi Kumar Gangwar from IIT ISM Dhanbad and Prof. Jaisingh T, who shared insights into the evolving field. The event, running from December 3-7, 2024, also saw mentors Dr. Varun Choudhary, Kundan Kumar Suman, and Aks Raj distributing kits to participants and encouraging active participation.

Senior professors from the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, including Dr. Arvind Kumar, Dr. Imteyaz Ahmed, and Dr. A.P. Sinha, were present throughout the session. The event was coordinated by Prof. Gunjan Gandhi, Prof. Prashant Kumar Singh, and student coordinators Rohit Kumar, Akash Kumar, Shreya Paul, and Ameesha Kumari Soren. The inaugural session was led by Shreya Paul, who conducted it with professionalism.

The bootcamp concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Pankaj Rai and Prof. MG Tiari, leaving attendees inspired to explore the potential of UAS, sensors, and communications in the future.

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'I am the final word...' — Mamata Banerjee Reaffirms Control Over TMC Amid Speculation of Power Struggle

by Ashis Sinha

RNS I Kolkata: In a strong reaffirmation of her leadership, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday quelled rumors of a potential power struggle within the Trinamool Congress (TMC), specifically involving her nephew, Abhishek Banerjee.

Speaking at a meeting with TMC legislators at the state assembly, Mamata firmly stated that she remains the undisputed leader of the party. As reported by The Times of India, she declared, "I am still here. I am the final word (in the party). I and Bakshi Da (TMC state president Subrata Bakshi) will look after the party.'

Mamata also emphasized the egalitarian structure of the party, noting that party members are equal, regardless of their current positions. "Someone may be a minister today and a legislator tomorrow," she added.

Her remarks came amidst growing speculation about shifting power dynamics within the TMC, particularly after a reshuffle of the



party's national working committee, which saw the induction of several loyalists to Mamata's leadership, strengthening her hold on the organization.

Tensions within the party

had been escalating in recent weeks, with some TMC leaders openly advocating for a more prominent role for Abhishek Banerjee. TMC MLA Humayun Kabir, for example, called for Abhishek's elevation to the post of state home minister, while former minister Madan Mitra suggested that Abhishek's increased involvement in governance could infuse the party with new energy. Additionally, senior TMC MP Saugata Roy backed the idea of Abhishek taking on a larger role, citing his trustworthiness among both the party leadership and its grassroots supporters. However, Mamata swiftly

rejected such proposals, as-

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Abhishek Banerjee's rising visibility, particularly through his recent outreach efforts in Diamond Harbour, his Lok Sabha constituency, has contributed to the speculation about his political future. During an event to address protests related to the RG Kar rape-murder case, Abhishek engaged with local doctors, signaling a broader public presence. Nevertheless, the TMC's support base in the districts appears intact, as evidenced by the party's strong performance in the recent bypolls, where it won all six contested seats In contrast, the Left and Bharatiya Janata (BJP) both struggled in the bypolls, with the Left failing to secure any victories and even losing deposits in all constituencies, while the BJP also faltered in retaining its Madarihat seat

Despite the internal debates. Mamata Banerjee's leadership remains unchallenged, with the TMC's recent electoral success further consolidating her position at the helm of the party.

16 CUSB Law Students Clear 32nd Bihar Judicial Services Exam

by Rahul Kumar

Gaya: The Central University of South Bihar (CUSB) has once again showcased its academic excellence, with 16 students from the School of Law and Governance (SLG) clearing the 32nd Bihar Judicial Services Examination 2023. The successful candidates, who passed the prestigious Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC) exam, include Sankalp Raj, Sandhya Rani, Jayshree Choudhary, Kumari Monika, Saurabh Priyadarshi, Ankit Kumar, Md. Shams Raza, Kumari Manibha, Vishnu Manjari, Rahul Abhishek, Manish Kumar, Sumedha Chaturvedi, Anshu Rani,



CUSB Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Kameshwar Nath Singh, congratulated the students, lauding their achievement and praising the Law department's faculty for their mentorship. Registrar Prof. Narendra Kumar Rana, DSW Prof. Pawan Kumar Mishra, and other faculty members also expressed their admiration for the students' success. Professor Sanjay Prakash Srivastava, Head of SLG, commended the students for enhancing the university's reputation. The Law department, known for its consistent performance, has seen students not only excel in judicial exams but also secure prestigious placements and international fellowships for higher

In response to the growing demands of the global job market, CUSB has introduced a five-year BBA LLB program, which has received strong interest from prospective students.

Coral adaptation unlikely to keep pace with global warming

UK: In a groundbreaking study led by Dr. Liam Lachs, researchers from Newcastle University have revealed that coral heat tolerance adaptation via natural selection could keep pace with ocean warming, but only if Paris Agreement commitments are realized, limiting global warming to two degrees Celsius.

"The reality is that marine heatwaves are triggering mass coral bleaching mortality events across the world's shallow tropical reef ecosystems, and the increasing frequency and intensity of these events is set to ramp up under climate change", said Dr. Lachs.

"While emerging experimental research indicates scope for adaptation in the ability of corals to tolerate and survive heat stress, a fundamental question for corals has remained: can adaptation through natural selection keep pace with global warming? Our study shows that the scope for adaptation will likely be overwhelmed for moderate to high levels of warming" The international team of scientists studied the corals of Palau in the western Pacific Ocean, developing an eco-evolutionary simulation model of coral



populations. This model incorporates data on the thermal and evolutionary biology of common yet thermally sensitive corals, as well as their ecology. Published today in Science, the study simulates the consequences of alternative futures of global development and fossil fuel usage that were created by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

Professor Peter Mumby, a coauthor of the study based at The University of Queensland, explains that "our world is expected to warm by 3-5 degrees by the end of this century if we do not achieve Paris Agreement commitments. Under such levels of warming, natural selection may be insufficient to ensure the survival of some of the more sensitive yet important coral species".

"We can still have fairly healthy corals in the future, but this requires more aggressive reductions in global emissions and strategic approaches to coral reef management" Dr. Lachs explains that "with

current climate policies, we are on track for a middle-of-the road emissions scenario - leading to around 3 °C of warming - in which natural selection for heat tolerance could determine whether some coral populations survive." "From modelling this current emissions scenario, we expect to see profound reductions in reef health and an elevated risk of local extinction for thermally sensitive coral species. We also acknowledge

that considerable uncertainty remains in the "evolvability" of coral populations". Study coauthor Dr. James Guest, who leads the Coralassist Lab, says there is an urgent need to understand how to design climatesmart management options for coral reefs. He mentions, "we need management actions that can maximise the natural capacity for genetic adaptation, whilst also exploring whether it will be possible to increase the likelihood of adaptation in wild populations." "One such option, still at the experimental stages to date, would be the use of targeted assisted evolution interventions that, for instance, could improve heat tolerance through selective breeding," Dr. Guest said, referring to a separate paper recently published by the Coralassist Lab. Coral reefs are remarkably di-

verse and critically important marine ecosystems. "Taken together", says Dr. Lachs, "the results of our models suggest that genetic adaptation could offset some of the projected loss of coral reef functioning and biodiversity over the 21st Century, if rapid climate action can be achieved".

CSIR-NML Hosts Corporate Training on MCBA

Jamshedpur: CSIR-National Laboratory Metallurgical (NML) organized a corporate training program on Mineral Characterization, Beneficiation, and Agglomeration (MCBA 2024) for Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) officials from December 3-5, 2024. The event, held at CSIR-NML's lecture hall, commenced with a lamplighting ceremony attended by dignitaries, including Dr. Sandip Ghosh Chowdhury, Director of CSIR-NML, and Dr. Devabrata Mishra, Head of the Mineral Processing Di-

In his inaugural address, Dr. Chowdhury welcomed the SAIL executives and emphasized the importance of utilizing low-grade and fine ores for sustainable development. He highlighted the labto-pilot scale advancements in mineral processing. Dr. Mishra introduced the legacy of the Mineral Processing Division and encouraged participants to make full use of the R&D facilities at CSIR-NML.

The training focused on the

critical aspects of mineral beneficiation, including size reduction, gravity separation, magnetic separation, and froth flotation. The program also covered the agglomeration of fine-grained concentrates, including briquetting, sintering, and pelletization. Dr. S. Sivaprasad, Chief Scien-

tist and Head of the Human Resource Group, discussed the history of the division's work in mineral characterization and beneficiation. He emphasized the role of training programs in enhancing the skillsets of corporate sector executives.

Dr. Sital Kumar Pal, Head of the RPBD Division, highlighted the potential for CSIR-NML to assist in solving industrial challenges and building long-term collaborations with industry partners. The four-day program included lectures, lab visits, and hands-on training on stateof-the-art equipment, aiming to enhance participants' technical knowledge and foster collaboration between R&D,

industry, and academia.

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PM Modi dials MK Stalin, assures support to Tamil Nadu amid flood crisis

Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke with Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin, offering support following Cyclone Fengal's devastation. Stalin requested Rs 2,000 crore for disaster relief and a central team for damage assessment.



New Delhi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke with Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin on Tuesday, offering assurances of full support to the state in the wake of Cyclone Fengal and the severe flooding caused by heavy rains. In a conversation via phone, Modi Tamil Nadu, particularly in Villupuram, where unprecedented flooding has caused massive

disruption. Stalin informed the Prime Minister that the state government was handling the disaster effectively, providing relief to those affected. He reiterated his request for financial assistance and urged the central government to send a team for a detailed damage assessment. enquired about the extent of the damage in In a post on X, MK Stalin wrote that he urged Modi to "provide relief to the people of Tamil Nadu due to this storm and to send a Union committee to carry out a detailed assessment of the storm damage."

On Monday, Stalin had sent a memorandum to the Prime Minister, seeking Rs 2,000 crore from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) to support restoration and rehabilitation efforts. The Chief Minister highlighted the overwhelming scale of the disaster, which had surpassed the state's resources. He requested the central government's intervention to address the immediate and long-term impacts on infrastructure, agriculture, and livelihoods.

We require Rs 2,475 crore for temporary restoration efforts," Stalin wrote, expressing confidence that the centre would provide the necessary support to help Tamil Nadu recover swiftly.

The cyclone's impact was particularly severe in Villupuram, where roads, bridges, and residential areas were submerged under floodwaters, cutting off villages and damaging crops. In Tiruvannamalai, five people tragically lost their lives when a boulder fell on their house due to a mudslide triggered by the heavy rains on December 1.

Modi reassured Stalin during the call that the government would take immediate action to address the crisis and assist the state in its

Eknath Shinde At Hospital For "Routine Checkup" Amid Maharashtra Suspense

Ekanth Shinde - at the centre of a tug-of-war in the Maharashtra chief ministerial race - is undergoing a "routine check-up", sources said, playing down talk of an emergency.

Mumbai. Eknath Shinde, the outgoing Maharashtra Chief Minister, was taken to a Thane's Jupiter Hospital Tuesday afternoon after doctors recommended a "full examination" of his health and medical status.Mr Shinde - at the centre of a tug-of-war in the Maharashtra chief ministerial race - may be admitted, but sources played down talk of an emergency, explaining this is a "routine check-up".Mr Shinde himself spoke to reporters outside the hospital and said, "My health is fine."

Amid deliberations between his outfit and the Bharatiya Janta Party - which is the single-largest in the Assembly and in pole position to name the next Chief Minister -Mr Shinde has been stationed in Thane since returning from a 48-hour visit last week to his hometown in Satara district.Meanwhile - although the identity of the next Maharashtra Chief Minister remains an unknown and the three-party Mahayuti alliance that won the election hasn't yet formally staked claim to government formation - preparations are underway for a grand oath-taking event on Thursday.

Multiple sources told last week the BJP is expected to win the internal race; the party has 132 of the Maharashtra Assembly's 288 seats while the Shinde Sena has 57 and Ajit Pawar's NCP 41. Any leverage Mr Shinde may have had in 2022 - when he broke Uddhav Thackeray's Sena ranks and allied with the BJP, directly ensuring the saffron party could form the government is now absent.

And Ajit Pawar has backed the BJP's chief



ministerial bid, meaning a tweak of the existing formula is most likely. That is, the BJP will name a Chief Minister and the Sena and NCP one deputy each. The BJP is scheduled to hold a meeting of its MLAs later today, at which Devendra Fadnavis, the former two-time Chief Minister and the man credited with the party's big win, will likely be named to the top post. But the delay in confirming that speculation means rumour mills continue to spin.

"Those Who Want To Dig Everywhere...": Akhilesh Yadav's Sambhal Warning

The Sambhal violence has triggered a massive political row, with opposition MPs also red-flagging a similar situation brewing over the **Ajmer Sharif** Dargah in Rajasthan.

New Delhi. The incident in Uttar Pradesh's Sambhal was a "well-planned conspiracy aimed at hurting communal harmony", Samajwadi Party leader Akhilesh Yadav said in the Lok Sabha Tuesday, amid continuing protests by the opposition over violence linked to a court-ordered survey of a Mughal-era mosque.Mr Yadav declared a survey of the mosque could hurt India's 'Ganga-Jamuni tehzeeb'.

Those who want to dig everywhere will, one day, lose the brotherhood of the country," he said, directing his ire (without taking names) at the Bharatiya Janata Party in power at the centre and in UP, where Hindu petitioners want mosques demolished on grounds they were built over temples.

Mr Yadav's angry remarks followed a brief



walkout by opposition MPs, including the Congress' Rahul Gandhi. Once they returned, the ex-UP Chief Minister stood up to address the House.

This is a very serious matter... five people lost their lives," he began before Speaker Om Birla interrupted, triggering more protests and chaos; some Samajwadi MPs rushed the Well and A Raja of Tamil Nadu's ruling Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam was seen calling on colleagues to join the protest.

A phalanx of opposition lawmakers stood up to back Mr Yadav, including those from Uddhav Thackeray's Shiv Sena faction and Sharad Pawar's Nationalist Congress Party group. Once a measure of order was restored, Akhilesh Yadav began his fiery speech."This government does not believe in the Constitution," he thundered, pointing to the postponement of nine bypolls earlier this month from November 13 to the 20th, a day after an initial survey. A civil court in Sambhal passed an ex-parte order on November 19 after a plea by Hindu petitioners that the mosque was built by Mughal emperor Babul in 1526 after demolishing a temple.

"Politics Is Sea Of Unsatisfied Souls Where Everyone Is Sad": Nitin Gadkari

Whether a person is in family, social, political or corporate life, the life is full of challenges and problems, said Nitin Gadkari

Nagpur. Union minister Nitin Gadkari has said politics is a "sea of unsatisfied souls" where every person is sad and aspiring for a higher post than his current position. Life is a game of compromises, compulsions, limitations and contradictions, Mr Gadkari added while speaking at the launch of a book, titled '50 Golden Rules of Life', in Nagpur on Sunday. Whether a person is in family, social, political or corporate life, the life is full of challenges and problems and the person should understand the "art of living" to face them, the



senior BJP leader said. The minister recalled a programme he had attended in Rajasthan where he said, "Politics is sea of unsatisfied souls, where every person is sad...the one who becomes corporator is sad because he did not get the chance to become MLA, and an MLA is sad because he could not get a ministerial berth.""The one who becomes a minister is sad because he could not get a good ministerial department and could not become chief minister, and chief minister is in tension because he does not know when the high command will ask him to leave," the BJP leader said. The problems in life pose a big challenge and facing them and moving forward is the "art of living",

Mr Gadkari cited a quote from former US President Richard Nixon's autobiography, which says 'a man is not finished when he is defeated. He is finished when he quits'. The Union minister emphasised on good human values and "sanskars" for a happy life. He also highlighted the importance of "person, party and party philosophy" while sharing his golden rules to live life and be

J Scindia vs Madhya Pradesh BJP MLA After State Minister Loses Key Election

Bhopal. The defeat of a Madhya Pradesh minister in an Assembly bypoll last month has prompted political rumblings within the BJP. At the centre of this storm is Union Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia. Mr Scindia's remark that he was not asked to campaign for state Environment Minister Ramnivas Rawat has drawn a sharp response from a BJP MLA, who has said Mr Scindia had skipped the campaign, citing a busy

Madhya Pradesh minister Ramniwas Rawat lost the Assembly bypoll in Vijaypur constituency to Congress's Mukesh Malhotra by a margin of over 7,000 votes. Mr Rawat had won the seat in the 2023 election as a Congress candidate, but it was vacated when he switched to the BJP. Losing a seat he won just last year despite the BJP holding a strong majority in the Assembly was a big embarrassment for Mr Rawat.Responding to his defeat, the four-time MLA said "some people could not digest" his elevation as minister. "Some people thought their position was in danger, people were misled. The core BJP team was provoked and



told that if I won, their chances would be ruined. Some people could not accept my growing stature," he said, without naming anyone. The Mr Rawat saw several top party leaders. But Union minister and one of the most prominent Madhya Pradesh politicians Jyotiraditya Scindia was

missing. When Mr Scindia was asked about the defeat of the state minister, he replied, "We will need to introspect. If I had been asked to, I would have surely gone (to campaign)," he told the

The remark drew a rebuttal from within the party. BJP MLA Bhagwandas Sabnani said Mr Scindia had been asked to campaign and his name was also on the star campaigners list. "The leadership had asked him. The Chief Minister (Mohan Yadav) and state party chief (VD Sharma) were present. He was also among the star campaigners. But he said he won't be able to come because he was busy."

Then Mr Scindia was approached again and told about Mr Sabnani's remark, he refused to comment further and said he did not want to get into a "statement vs statement" match.Ramnivas Rawat was once considered to be very close to the Scindia family.

BJP's campaign in Vijaypur to shore up support for However, in 2020, when a rebellion led by Mr Scindia toppled the Kamal Nath government in Madhya Pradesh, Mr Rawat did not follow Mr

Siddaramaiah's 'Swabhimani' rally now a Congress event after AICC intervenes

► After intervention from the All India Congress Committee, a rally originally planned as 'Siddaramaiah Swabhimani Samavesha' was rebranded as 'Jana Kalyana Samavesha' following an anonymous <u>letter to Mallikarjun</u> Kharge raising concerns over Siddaramaiah's personal promotion.

Bengaluru.In a blow to Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, the upcoming rally in Hassan on December 5, originally planned as a show of strength by his supporters has now been renamed and taken over by the Congress after an anonymous letter

sparked a shake-up. The event, originally called "Sri Siddaramaiah Swabhimani Janandolana Samavesha" (Siddaramaiah Self-Respect Rally) by his supporters, will now be conducted under the Congress Party banner as "Jana Kalyana Samavesha." The change follows a directive from the All India Congress Committee (AICC), which intervened

after internal complaints.

Congress leaders had allegedly raised concerns with AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, claiming that the rally was being organised for Siddaramaiah's personal political gain rather than as a party event. An anonymous letter reportedly highlighted the risk of "hero worship" and its potential impact on the party's image. Deputy Chief Minister and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President DK Shivakumar had earlier clarified



that the event will focus on highlighting the achievements of the Congress government. "The party is important, not any one person," Shivakumar said. Several ministers aligned with Siddaramaiah's faction reportedly

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DK Shivakumar says "party is important, not one person"

skipped a preparatory meeting chaired by Shivakumar, after it became a party event. The rally was initially planned by Siddaramaiah's camp amid the ongoing MUDA land grab controversy to consolidate support from Speaking about the rally on November 29, Ahinda (minorities, backward classes, and Dalits) voters in the JD(S) stronghold of Hassan.

However, several Congress leaders expressed dissatisfaction, claiming that the event was organised without proper consultation with the party leadership. The Hassan rally is reminiscent of the 'Siddaramotsava' event held in 2022, which also sparked internal disagreements within the party. During that event, the Congress high command intervened to maintain unity between the two camps.

Siddaramaiah downplayed the controversy, calling it a non-issue. "The rally is a collective effort, and all leaders have been invited," he said. "I have invited Kharge, Surjewala, Rahul Gandhi, and everyone else. Invitations have been extended to all. They are organizing it, and we have joined hands with them,' Siddarmaiah added.

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UNIVERSE: We are all human, only human

Guru Nanak's profound message, 'Ek Onkar', is simple to understand. It is the assertion of the oneness of God, which underscores the unity of all creation and reminds us of our shared existence beyond divisions of race, religion, caste, creed, or status. When we look at the divisiveness caused by "My God, your God", we have just to remember that there is one God, and we use many names for Him. Indeed, recognising humanity as one is fundamental to our being.

The modern world has made intercontinental travel easy enough, and as we see different parts of the world, we notice the similarities in human experience. We could focus on superficial differences, but we must resist the temptation and seek commonalities. We saw an architectural expression of this during a trip to Kazan, Tatarstan, Russia. The Universal Temple, or Temple of All Religions, built by Ildar Khanov, a local artist, had religious architectural elements from 16 faiths. The visually arresting diversity in the same building was uplifting. Other trips gave us different insights.In Guru Granth Sahib,



Bhagat Kabir says, "Awwal Allah Noor Upaya, Kudrat Ke Sab Bandey/Ek Noor Te Sab Jag Upajya, Koun Bhalley Ko Mandey/Loga Bharam Na Bhoolau Bhai." He asserts: "Allah created the Light and made all mortal beings; From the One Light, came the entire universe, so who is good, and who is bad? People, do not get deluded and meander."How can we apply these lofty principles in our daily lives? We actively fight the notions that take us on the divisive path. We see other people as human beings — not limiting them to their caste, creed or religion. In the Indian context, secularism has long been seen as respecting various religious beliefs. Indeed, as children, we often visit friends' homes without bothering about their religion or caste until the age-old prejudices passed on by elders intrude upon childish innocence. We must cling to this 'childish" innocence and not let boundaries creep in where none are necessary. Of course, there are differences. Guru Nanak emphasised the need to recognise different paths to God. He also stressed following the teachings of one's religion with diligence and devotion to become a better human. There are instances where he chides those who profess to be religious leaders but are not true to one's faith. The Gurus taught us that true peace and happiness comes by following the injunctions of 'Naam Japna' (meditation in God's name), 'Kirat Karni' (honest work), and 'Vand Chhakna' (sharing with others). These practices foster a life of humility and selflessness, encouraging us to see the Divine in every person and live in harmony with one another. In short, happiness results from living in harmony with oneself and others. We seek the Divine who is within us. Once we are at peace with ourselves, we are also at peace with the world around us. We are tolerant towards others and more forgiving towards those who fail to meet our expectations. After all, we are all human, only human!

Himalayan brown dipper, aquatic acrobat of the mountains

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Walking along the banks of Falachan river deep in the Kullu valley in Himachal Pradesh on a cold winter morning, a dash of brown in the middle of the river caught my eye, just for an instant. It disappeared into the freezing water, only to reappear on a boulder some distance away, frantically repeating this process going up and down the river. It was a Himalayan brown dipper, a bird whose remarkable abilities belie its plain appearance.

The Himalayan brown dipper (cinclus pallasii) is a riverine bird found in the cold, fast-flowing streams and rivers of mountainous regions — across the Himalayan belt, from Afghanistan and northern Pakistan in the west, through India, Nepal, Bhutan and Tibet, to parts of China and northern Southeast Asia, at elevations ranging from 1,000 to 4,500 metres above the sea level.

One of the most fascinating aspects of the Himalayan brown dipper is its ability to dive underwater to forage for food. Unlike most birds in the mountains, which are primarily terrestrial (ground-dwelling) or arboreal (tree-dwelling), dippers have adapted to an aquatic lifestyle, almost like seabirds.

They possess strong legs and large webbed feet that enable them to grip wet and slippery rocks and navigate swift river currents, while the brownishgrey feathers with a thick layer of fat provide excellent camouflage as well as insulation against the cold water. Nasal flaps prevent water from entering their nostrils while diving, and their eyes are equipped with an additional membrane to protect them underwater. Such a list of unique adaptations enables the dipper to feed on food like aquatic insects, larvae and small invertebrates, with little competition. The Himalayan brown dippers are solitary and territorial birds, and only migrate short distances up and down their altitudinal range with changes in weather. They are often seen perched on rocks in the middle of streams, bobbing or 'dipping' up and down — a behaviour that is thought to help them spot prey underwater, and also gives them their common name: 'dipper'. While they can also feed in shallow waters or along the banks, the requirement of extra food during the mating season compels them to dive into deeper waters in search of prey.

The bird serves as an important bioindicator species whose presence and health reflect the overall quality of its surrounding environment. Clean, unpolluted and well-oxygenated water is essential for the aquatic insects and larvae that the

bird feeds on, meaning the dipper thrives only in pristine river ecosystems. Conversely, their absence can indicate pollution, reduced water flow, or ecological degradation, making them a valuable sentinel species for environmental monitoring.

Despite their inherently resilient nature, the Himalayan brown dippers face several threats. The construction of dams and diversion of rivers disrupt their natural flow, altering habitats and reducing the availability of prey. Loss of forest cover near riverbanks leads to erosion and sedimentation, while increased human activity, including unsustainable tourism, waste disposal and construction too close to streams and rivers, disturbs its nesting and feeding areas. Due to climate change, rising temperatures and melting glaciers are altering river dynamics, affecting the habitat and food sources. In lower altitudes of its habitat, industrial waste, agricultural runoff and untreated sewage also

tend to reduce water quality, affecting the availability of prey.

On the banks of the Falachan river though, all was well for now, the crystal-clear water wearing dual shades of milky white and emerald green as it roared down the valley. The dipper seemed to be delighting in these pristine surroundings as much as its observer, making several dives into the frigid water, welcoming the bountiful harvest that lay underneath. The Himalayan brown dipper, with its unique adaptations and vital ecological role, is more than just a bird — it is a silent steward of mountain rivers. Its survival is intertwined with the well-being of some of the planet's most fragile and vital ecosystems, and the communities that depend on it. As we marvel at the dipper's ability to navigate rushing torrents, let it also remind us of nature's ingenuity and resilience — and our responsibility to protect and nurture it.



Beyond bans

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THE move by Australia to ban social media access for children under 16 has reignited global discussions on safeguarding young minds. While a similar ban in India might seem appealing, implementing it would be a logistical nightmare. Instead, a more balanced approach is essential to protect children from the psychological and social harms of excessive social media use. Studies, including those from the American Psychological Association, highlight the negative impacts of unregulated social media usage on adolescents, such as anxiety, depression and poor self-esteem. The rise in cyberbullying, body image issues and sleep disorders further exacerbates the

problem, affecting millions of young users. However, imposing an outright ban may inadvertently push children towards unsafe, unregulated platforms, as experts warn. India must instead focus on promoting healthy social media



habits. First, schools can play a pivotal role by incorporating digital literacy into the curriculum, teaching children to navigate the online world responsibly. Second, Internet service providers should offer parental controls at the network level, making it

easier for parents to manage their children's online exposure without constant supervision. Moreover, tech companies must be held accountable. Stricter regulations should mandate social media platforms to enforce age verification and provide age-appropriate content. Partnerships between the government, civil society and technology providers can also create awareness campaigns highlighting the risks of excessive screen time and encouraging offline activities.

India can also learn from global examples by setting up an independent regulatory body to monitor and address digital safety concerns. Such a framework would not only protect children but also preserve their creative outlets and support networks, which are crucial for their

development. In the face of rapid digital transformation, safeguarding India's youth from the ills of social media is not just a challenge — it is a responsibility that demands urgent, collaborative action.

Can Kejriwal's Security Issue Emerge as an Electoral Crisis for BJP?



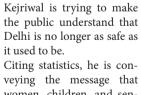
by Ajay Kumar

Lucknow: The political battle in the Delhi Legislative Assembly elections has reached a new turning point this time. Arvind Kejriwal, the convener of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), who has previously entered Delhi's electoral arena with promises of free electricity, water, and education, is now adopting a new strategy in the electoral fight.

His attempt to capture power in Delhi is no longer limited to free schemes; this time, he is focusing on making law and order, security, and increasing crime the main electoral issue.

His strategy is clear: target the BJP's weak spot, which is the deteriorating law and order situation in Delhi.

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women, children, and senior citizens in Delhi are now facing fear and anxiety over their safety.

According to him, crime is on the rise in Delhi, incidents of gang wars are increasing, and serious crimes like extortion are growing day by day.

On this issue, he is attempting to corner the BJP and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, as the Ministry of Home Affairs is responsible for law and order in Delhi. Kejriwal claims that Delhi has been handed over to criminals and goons, and the BJP is not taking any concrete steps to address

For Arvind Kejriwal, this election could prove to be very challenging, as the Aam Aadmi Party has shown signs of weakness in certain areas of Delhi. This is also one of the reasons



why Kejriwal has taken full control of the election campaign, and now he needs to win on every front. Especially in areas where AAP's position was weak, Kejriwal has tried to bring strong leaders from other parties to his side. In addition, while Kejriwal had started the 'revdi culture' campaign regarding free schemes, he is now focusing more on the security issue in Delhi, as he believes that this is the issue that could bring him back to power.

The rising crime incidents in Delhi have strengthened Kejriwal's campaign. On one hand, increasing gang wars, extortion cases, and the inaction of the police have disappointed the people of Delhi, while on the other, Kejriwal is using this

issue as a political weapon against the BJP. He is continuously questioning what the police and central government are doing when criminals are roaming freely

in Delhi. He states that the work style of the Delhi Police has come under scrutiny, and even he himself has fallen victim to the deteriorating law and order. In recent times, Kejriwal has been attacked, and AAP is working hard to prove that if even a chief minister is not safe, what would be the situation for an ordinary citizen?

Additionally, Kejriwal recently visited the family of a young man who was killed in the Naraina area of Delhi. He shared their grief and then, upon leaving, launched an attack on the

BJP, stating that now no one is safe in Delhi. He asked why action is not being taken against gangsters whose names everyone knows. He further questioned that unless the Modi government and the police provide security to the people of Delhi, criminals' morale will continue to rise.

The responsibility for law and order in Delhi lies with the Ministry of Home Affairs, and it is under the control of Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

By raising this issue, Kejriwal is attempting to corner the BJP and Amit Shah directly. He is trying to convey that the Modi government has completely failed in ensuring safety in Delhi amidst rising crime and insecurity. Kejriwal claims that every day in Delhi, 23 children, 40 women, and 3 senior citizens fall victim to crime.

Moreover, on average, over a thousand crimes are reported every day, including cases of rape and murder. Using these statistics, Kejriwal is challenging the BJP, asking what steps the government is taking to stop the increasing crime in Delhi.

The BJP has tried to respond to this attack, but the situation seems weak for them in front of Kejriwal. Instead of defending themselves, the BJP appears to be on the back foot in responding to Kejriwal's narrative. Kejriwal has made the issue of law and order so effective that the BJP now has to struggle to defend its image on this matter.

Kejriwal's move seems to be working as a successful electoral strategy because security has become the biggest issue for the people of Delhi. It will also be interesting to see whether the BJP can convince the people of Delhi through its policies and campaigns that they are working on improving law and order or if Kejriwal, through his strategy, will be able to retain control of Delhi. The election results will reveal whether this issue benefits or harms any party.

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প্রায় ২৪ ঘণ্টা পর, বেঙ্গল সরকার পিছু হটেছে এবং ঝাড়খণ্ড থেকে বেঙ্গলে যাওয়া সমস্ত পণ্যবাহী যানবাহনের প্রবেশ শুরু হয়েছে। গত সন্ধ্যা ৭টার পর বেঙ্গল সরকারের আদেশে ঝাড়খগু-বেঙ্গল মথন সীমান্তে পণ্যবাহী যানবাহনের প্রবেশ নিষিদ্ধ করা **ट**श्चिष्टिल।

এর ফলে রাত থেকে দুপুর পর্যন্ত প্রায় ২০ কিমি দীর্ঘ যানজট সৃষ্টি হয়। চালকদের সমস্যার কথা বিবেচনা করে, MASS বেঙ্গল সরকারকে চাপ দেয় ঝাড়খণ্ড সীমান্ত থেকে বেঙ্গলে প্রবেশ করা সমস্ত যানবাহন বন্ধ করার জন্য। এর ফলে, বেঙ্গল সরকার পিছু হটতে বাধ্য হয় এবং অবশেষে ভারী যানবাহনের প্রবেশ আবার স্বাভাবিক হয়।

বেঙ্গল সরকারের এই অনুমতির পর, ট্রাক চালকরা স্বস্তির নিঃশ্বাস ফেলেন। প্রাক্তন নিরসা বিধায়ক অরূপ চ্যাটার্জি ঝাড়খণ্ডের মুখ্যমন্ত্রী হেমন্ত সোরেনের এই উদ্যোগের প্রশংসা করেন। তিনি বলেন, মুখ্যমন্ত্রী হেমন্ত সোরেন এই বিষয়ে ক্রমাগত গুরুত্ব দিয়েছেন। বেঙ্গল সরকারের সাথে ইতিবাচক আলোচনা করার পর বেঙ্গল সরকার নিষেধাজ্ঞা তুলে নেয়। এর পর, সারিতে দাঁড়িয়ে থাকা সমস্ত পণ্যবাহী যানবাহন ধীরে ধীরে বেঙ্গলে প্রবেশ করতে শুরু করেছে। NH-এ দীর্ঘ যানজট এখন সীমিত হচ্ছে এবং যানজটও ভাঙতে শুরু করেছে।

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नई दिल्ली। विदेश मंत्री डॉ एस जयशंकर ने कहा कि भारत आज दुनिया में अपने आर्थिक, राजनीतिक, प्रवासी और सांस्कृतिक पदचिह्न का लगातार विस्तार कर रहा है। इसमें हमारे व्यवसाय और प्रतिभा का योगदान नेतृत्व करने का रहा है। हालांकि पहल किसी की ओर से भी हो, हमारा लक्ष्य विदेश में टीम इंडिया के रूप में काम करना है। कॉन्फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडियन इंडस्ट्री (सीआईआई) पार्टनरशिप समिट 2024 में विदेश मंत्री डॉ. एस. जयशंकर ने कहा कि कई देश आज अधिक राष्ट्रवादी नीतियों की ओर लौट रहे हैं, साथ ही अपनी सांस्कृतिक विशेषताओं पर भी ज़ोर दे रहे हैं। हालांकि, स्थापित वैश्वीकरण अब बदनाम हो चुका है लेकिन अभी भी नई



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अनुभवों से उपजी चिंताओं ने राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा को प्राथमिकता पर ला दिया है। प्रौद्योगिकी स्वयं एआई के साथ एक बड़ी छलांग लगाने के लिए तैयार है। इस जटिल घटनाक्रम के कुछ पहलू

सोच ने इसे अलग-थलग नहीं किया अतीत की ओर लौट रहे हैं लेकिन अन्य भविष्य की ओर छलांग लगा रहे हैं। ऐसे में कुटनीति और व्यापार के लिए समान रूप से एक चुनौती होगी। एक साथ साझेदारी करके हम अपने लिए सर्वोत्तम मूल्य प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। जयशंकर ने कहा कि भारत की अर्थव्यवस्था विश्व स्तर पर पांचवें स्थान पर पहुंच गई है और आगे बढ़ रही है। ऐसे में उसे और अधिक महत्वपूर्ण साझेदारियों की आवश्यकता है। दुनिया में हमारी हिस्सेदारी, जिम्मेदारियां और अपेक्षाएं अधिक हैं लेकिन वर्तमान में वैश्विक अर्थव्यवस्था की स्थिति से अंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंधों का मामला मजबूत हुआ है। उन्होंने कहा कि वर्तमान आर्थिक परिदृश्य बडे परिवर्तन के दौर से गुजर रहा है। प्रभावी ढंग से प्रतिक्रिया देना

केवल केवल राष्ट्रीय स्तर तक सीमित नहीं हो सकता। भारत जितना अधिक चीजें लाएगा, हमारी अपील उतनी ही मजबूत होगी। हमारी क्षमताएं जितनी अधिक होंगी, हमारी क्षमताएं उतनी ही व्यापक होंगी, हमारी प्रतिभा जितनी अधिक नवीन होगी, हमारे कौशल उतने ही व्यापक होंगे, एक भागीदार के रूप में हम उतने ही अधिक आकर्षक होंगे। जयशंकर ने कहा कि डिजिटल युग ने वास्तव में विश्वसनीय साझेदारी बनाने की बाध्यता को बढ़ा दिया है। दुनिया वैकल्पिक और अनावश्यक कनेक्टिवटी विकसित करने में अधिक रुचि देखती है। साझेदारी भी जनसांख्यिकीय चुनौतियों से अवगत हो रही है। भारत से 'इन सोर्स' नया मंत्र बन सकता है।

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उपक्रम है, जो देश में सबसे बडा सरकारी स्वामित्व वाला तेल और गैस खोजकर्ता और उत्पादक कंपनी है। यह भारत के कच्चे तेल के घरेल उत्पादन का करीब 70 फीसदी और



प्राकृतिक गैस का लगभग 84 फीसदी उत्पादन करता है। इसी तरह ऑयल इंडिया लिमिटेड भी एक सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र का उपक्रम है, जो कच्चे तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस की खोज, विकास और उत्पादन तथा तरल पेट्रोलियम गैस के उत्पादन के कारोबार में लगा हुआ है।

लगातार तीसरे दिन सस्ता हुआ सोना, चांदी की भी घटी चमक

नई दिल्ली। घरेलू सर्राफा बाजार में लगातार तीसरे दिन सोने और चांदी के भाव में कमजोरी दर्ज की गई है। सोने आज 600 रुपये से 650 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम तक सस्ता हुआ है। इसी तरह चांदी के भाव में भी 400 रुपये प्रति किलोग्राम तक की गिरावट आई है। इस गिरावट के कारण देश के ज्यादातर सर्राफा बाजारों में 24 कैरेट सोना आज 77,500 रुपये से लेकर 77,350 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के दायरे में कारोबार कर रहा है। इसी तरह 22 कैरेट सोना 71,050 रुपये से लेकर 70,900 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के बीच बना हुआ है। चांदी के भाव में कमजोरी आने के कारण दिल्ली सर्राफा बाजार में इसकी कीमत आज 91,000 रुपये प्रति किलोग्राम के स्तर पर आ गई है।देश की राजधानी दिल्ली में 24 कैरेट सोना आज 77,500 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के स्तर पर कारोबार कर रहा है, जबकि 22 कैरेट सोने की कीमत 71,050 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम दर्ज की गई है। वहीं देश की आर्थिक राजधानी मुंबई में 24 कैरेट सोना 77,350 रुपये

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रुपये मुल्य के नोट ही जनता के पास मौजूद है। दो हजार रुपये मुल्य के नोट अभी लीगल टेंडर है, जिसको आरबीआई पास जमा किया जा ग्राम के स्तर पर बिक रहा है। इसी तरह

में कहा कि 19 मई, 2023 को चलन में मौजूद 2,000 रुपये के नोट का कुल मूल्य 3.56 लाख करोड़ रुपये था। यह राशि 29 नवंबर, 2024 को घटकर अब 6,839 करोड़ रुपये रह गई है। इस तरह 19 मई, 2023 तक चलन में मौजूद 2,000 रुपये मूल्य के 98.08 फीसदी नोट बैंकों में अब वापस आ चुके हैं। आरबीआई के अनुसार दो हजार रुपये के बैंक नोट को जमा करने या बदलने की सुविधा सात अक्टूबर, 2023 तक देश की सभी बैंक शाखाओं

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अब भी उपलब्ध है। आरबीआई के निर्गम कार्यालय 9 अक्टूबर,

आरबीआई कार्यालय अहमदाबाद, बेंगलुरु, भुवनेश्वर, चंडींगढ़, ्रावाहाटी, हैदराबाद, जयपुर, जम्मू,



2023 से लोगों और इकाइयों से उनके बैंक खातों में जमा करने के लिए 2,000 रुपये के बैंक नोट स्वीकार कर रहे हैं रिजर्व बैंक के अनुसार लोग देश के भीतर भारतीय डाक से 2,000 रुपये के नोट आरबीआई के किसी भी निर्गम कार्यालय में भेज सकते हैं। यह पैसा उनके बैंक खाते में जमा हो जाता है। बैंक नोटों को में उपलब्ध थी। हालांकि, इन नोट जमा/विनिमय करने वाले 19

कानपुर, कोलकाता, लखनऊ, मुंबई, नागपुर, नयी दिल्ली, पटना और तिरुवनंतपुरम में हैं। उल्लेखनीय है कि नवंबर, 2016 में एक हजार रुपये और 500 रुपये के बैंक नोट को चलन से हटाने के बाद 2,000 रुपये के बैंक नोट जारी किए गए थे। हालांकि, रिजर्व बैंक ने पिछले साल 19 मई को दो रुपये मुल्य वर्ग के बैंक नोट को वापस लैने की घोषणा की थी।

रिलायस बिग एटरटेनमेंट के बैंक, डीमैट खाते जब्त करने का सेबी ने दिया आदेश

दिल्ली। भारतीय प्रतिभृति और विनिमय बोर्ड (सेबी) ने रिलायंस बिग एंटरटेनमेंट के खिलाफ सख्त कार्रवाई की है। सेबी ने 26 करोड़ रुपये की बकाया राशि वसूलने के लिए रिलायंस बिग एंटरटेनमेंट के बैंक खातों के साथ-साथ शेयरों और म्यूचुअल फंड खातों को जब्त करने का आदेश दिया है।

बाजार नियामक सेबी ने रिलायंस बिग एंटरटेनमेंट को जुर्माने का भुगतान नहीं करने को लेकर कुर्की नोटिस जारी किया है। सेबी ने लंबित बकाया राशि की वसूली के लिए कंपनी के बैंक, डीमैट खातों और म्यूचुअल फंड फोलियो को जब्त करेने का आदेश भी दिया है। नोटिस के मुताबिक रिलायंस बिग एंटरटेनमेंट पर 26 करोड़ रुपये का

बकाया है, जिसमें ब्याज और वसूली लागत शामिल है। बाजार नियामक ने नोटिस में सभी बैंकों, डिपॉजिटरी और म्यूचुअल फंड से कहा है कि वे इन खातों से किसी भी तरह की निकासी की अनुमति न दें। सेबी ने इससे पहले 14 नवंबर को रिलायंस बिग एंटरटेनमेंट प्राइवेट लिमिटेड (अब आरबीईपी एंटरटेनमेंट प्राइवेट लिमिटेड) को एक नोटिस भेजा था। पिछले हफ्ते बाजार नियामक ने कंपनी से धन के अवैध निकासी पर 78 करोड़ रुपये की कुल बकाया राशि वसूलने के लिए तीन कंपनियों को कुर्की के नोटिस भेजे थे। इन कंपनियों में आधार प्रोजेक्ट

मैनेजमेंट एंड कंसल्टेंसी प्राइवेट

लिमिटेड, इंडियन एग्री सर्विस

प्राइवेट लिमिटेड और मोहनबीर

हाई-टेक बिल्ड प्राइवेट लिमिटेड हैं।

कोयला प्रेषण में भी उल्लेखनीय

प्रॉपर्टी शेयर इन्वेस्टमेंट ट्रस्ट का आईपीओ खुला, निवेशक ४ दिसंबर तक लगा सकेंगे बोली

एजेंसी मुंबई/नई दिल्ली। देश के पहले पंजीकृत लघ और मध्यम रियल एस्टेट निवेश ट्रस्ट का आरंभिक सार्वजनिक निर्गम (आईपीओ) निवेशकों के लिए खुल गया। इस इश्यू के लिए निवेशक 4 दिसंबर तक बोली लगा सकेंगे। कंपनी के शेयर बॉम्बे स्टॉक एक्सचेंज (बीएसई) और स्टॉक (एनएसई) पर 9 दिसंबर को लिस्ट होंगे। प्रॉपशेयर प्लैटिना, एसएम-रीट (प्रॉपर्टी शेयर इन्वेस्टमेंट ट्रस्ट) ने आईपीओ के लिए मूल्य का दायरा (प्राइस बैंड) 10 लाख से 10.5 लाख रुपये प्रति शेयर तय किया है। निवेशकों को इसमें मिनिमम 10 लाख रुपये

जरिए कंपनी की योजना कुल (ओएफएस) के जरिए एक भी

352.91 करोड़ रुपये जुटाने की है। इसके लिए कंपनी 352.91 करोड़ रुपये के 3,361 फ्रेश शेयर इश्यू करेगी। प्रॉपर्टी शेयर इन्वेस्टमेंट ट्रस्ट के मौजूदा शेयर नहीं बेचेंगे।

जब कोई कंपनी पहली बार अपने शेयर्स को लोगों के लिए जारी करती है तो इसे आरंभिक सार्वजनिक निर्गम (आईपीओ)

निवेश करने होंगे। इस इश्यू के निवेशक ऑफर फॉस सेल कहते हैं। कंपनी को कारोबार बढ़ाने के लिए पैसे की जरूरत होती है। ऐसे में कंपनी बाजार से कर्ज लेने के बजाय कुछ शेयर पब्लिक को बेचकर या नए शेयर इश्यू करके पैसा जटाती है, जिसके लिए कंपनी आईपीओ लाती है। प्रॉपर्टी शेयर इन्वेस्टमेंट ट्रस्ट (पीएसआईटी) के मुताबिक यह आईपीओ पूरी तरह से प्लैटिना यूनिट का नया निर्गम है। कंपनी इस आईपीओ से प्राप्त धन राशि का इस्तेमाल मुख्य रूप से प्लैटिना की विशेष इकाई (एसपीवी) द्वारा प्रेस्टीज टेक प्लैटिना की परिसंपत्तियों के अधिग्रहण के लिए करेगी, जबकि शेष धन राशि का उपयोग अन्य सामान्य कॉर्पोरेट उद्देश्यों के लिए

कैप्टिव, वाणिज्यिक खदानों से कोयला उत्पादन और प्रेषण अप्रैल-नवंबर में ३४.७ फीसदी बढ़ा

नर्ड दिल्ली। कैप्टिव एवं वाणिज्यिक खदानों से कोयला उत्पादन और प्रेषण में उल्लेखनीय वृद्धि दर्ज हुई है। निजी इस्तेमाल वाले तथा वाणिज्यिक ब्लॉक से चाल वित्त वर्ष 2024-25 की अप्रैल-नवंबर के दौरान कोयला का उत्पादन 34.7 फीसदी बढकर 112.65 मीट्रिक टन हो गया है। पिछले वित्त वर्ष की समान अवधि में कोयला उत्?पादन 83.60 मीट्रिक टन रहा था।

कोयला मंत्रालय ने एक बयान में बताया कि 30 नवंबर, 2024 तक, 1 अप्रैल से 30 नवंबर, 2024 के बीच कैप्टिव और वाणिज्यिक कोल खदानों से कुल कोयला उत्पादन 112.65 मीट्रिक टन तक पहुंच गया है। इससे पिछले वित?त वर्ष की इसी अवधि में 83.60 मीट्रिक टन कोयला उत्पादन मीट्रिक टन की तुलना में 40.9 और कमर्शियल कोयला खदानों से

हुआ था, जो 34.7 फीसदी की पर्याप्त फीसदी की वृद्धि है। इसके अलावा वृद्धि को दर्शाता है। मंत्रालय के कोयला खदानों से कुल कोयला

1 अप्रैल से 30 नवंबर, 2024 के मुताबिक सिर्फ नवंबर 2024 में इन बीच कैप्टिव और कमर्शियल खदानों से कुल प्रेषण 119.62 मीट्रिक टन



उत्पादन 16.743 मीट्रिक टन रहा, जिसमें दैनिक औसत उत्पादन 0.558 मीट्रिक टन था, जो नवंबर टन से 33.9 फीसदी अधिक है। 2023 में दैनिक औसत 0.396 कोयला मंत्रालय के मुताबिक कैप्टिव

तक पहुंच गया, जो पिछले वित्त वर्ष की इसी अवधि में 89.32 मीटिक

वृद्धि दर्ज हुई है। अकेले नवंबर 2024 में इन खदानों से कुल कोयला प्रेषण 16.109 मीट्रिक टन रहा, जिसमें दैनिक औसत प्रेषण 0.537 मीटिक टन था, जो नवंबर 2023 में 0.421 मीट्रिक टन के दैनिक औसत की तुलना में 27.6 फीसदी की वृद्धि है।मंत्रालय ने कहा कि कोयला उत्पादन और आपूर्ति में वृद्धि सरकार के विकसित भारत 2047 के दृष्टिकोण को दर्शाती है। कोयला मंत्रालय ने कहा कि सरकार घरेल ऊर्जा क्षमताओं को प्राथमिकता देकर और आयात निर्भरता को कम कर पारदर्शी तथा अभिनव शासन के जरिये भारत की आर्थिक आत्मनिर्भरता, बुनियादी ढांचे की वृद्धि और वैश्विक प्रतिस्पर्धात्मकता को रणनीतिक रूप से आगे बढा रही है।

पेट्रोल, डीजल और एटीएफ के निर्यात पर विंडफॉल टैक्स खत्म

नर्ड दिल्ली। केंद्र सरकार ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में क्रड ऑयल के दाम में गिरावट के बाद घरेलू स्तर पर उत्पादित कच्चे तेल के उत्पादों डीजल, पेटोल और एविएशन टर्बाइन फ्युल (एटीएफ) के निर्यात पर लगने वाले 30 महीने पराने अप्रत्याशित लाभ कर (विंडफॉल टैक्स) को खत्म कर दिया है।

वित्त राज्य मंत्री पंकज चौधरी ने राज्यसभा में एक अधिसूचना पेश की, जिसमें यह जानकारी दी गई है। अधिसूचना के मुताबिक सरकारी स्वामित्व वाले तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस निगम जैसी कंपनियों के उत्पादित कच्चे तेल पर विंडफॉल टैक्स खत्म कर दिया गया है। अब पेट्रोल और डीजल का निर्यात करने वाली रिफाइनिंग कंपनियों को कोई विंडफॉल टैक्स नहीं देना होगा। इसके साथ ही क्रूड प्रॉडक्ट्स पर

लगाए जाने वाले विंडफॉल टैक्स को 2.100 रुपये प्रति मीटिक टन से भी हटा दिया गया है। विंडफॉल घटाकर 1,850 रुपये प्रति मीट्रिक टैक्स, घरेलू स्तर पर उत्पादित कच्चे टन किया था। ये बदलाव अंतिम बार तेल के उत्पादन पर एक विशेष कर 31 अगस्त से लागू हुआ था,



है, जिसे सरकार ने जुलाई 2022 में वैश्विक कच्चे तेल की बढ़ती कीमतों के बाद उत्पादकों की अप्रत्याशित लाभ से राजस्व प्राप्त करने के लिए लगाया था। सरकार ने तीन महीने पहले घरेलू स्तर पर उत्पादित क्रूड ऑयल निर्यात पर लगने वाले विंडफॉल टैक्स को

जिसका सरकार प्रत्येक 15 दिनों पर रिव्यू करती थी। उल्लेखनीय है कि केंद्र सरकार ने 1 जुलाई, 2022 को पहली बार घरेलु स्तर पर उत्पादित कच्चे तेल पर विंडफॉल टैक्स लगाया था। फिलहाल ऐसे कई देश हैं

जो एनर्जी कंपनियों को होने वाली

मोटी कमाई पर टैक्स वसूलते हैं।

किया जाएगा। ऑडी इंडिया जनवरी से अपने वाहनों की कीमतें3 फीसदी तक बढाएगी

नई दिल्ली। जर्मन लग्जरी कार निर्माता कंपनी ऑडी इंडिया ने अगले वर्ष जनवरी से अपने सभी वाहनों की कीमतों में तीन फीसदी तक इजाफा करने का ऐलान किया है। ऑडी इंडिया ए4, ए6, क्यू3, क्यू5 और क्यू7 सहित कई मॉडल बेचती है। नई दरें एक जनवरी, 2025 से प्रभावी होगी।ऑडी इंडिया प्रमख बलबीर सिंह ढिल्लों ने एक बयान में कहा कि वाहनों की कीमतों में तीन फीसदी तक इजाफा कंपनी और हमारे डीलर भागीदारों के लिए स्थायी वृद्धि सुनिश्चित करने के लिए जरूरी है। उन्होंने कहा कि हम ग्राहकों पर मूल्य वृद्धि का प्रभाव कम से कम डालने को प्रतिबद्ध हैं। उल्लेखनीय है कि बीएमडब्ल्यू इंडिया और मर्सिडीज-बेंज इंडिया ने भी अगले वर्ष जनवरी से अपने सभी वाहनों की कीमत में तीन फीसदी तक की बढोतरी करने की घोषणा पहले ही कर चुकी है।

शुरुआती गिरावट के बाद शेयर बाजार ने की शानदार रिकवरी, मजबूती के साथ बंद हुए सेंसेक्स और निफ्टी

नई दिल्ली। घरेलू शेयर बाजार शुरुआती गिरावट के बाद शानदार रिकवरी करते हुए मजबूती के साथ बंद हुआ। आज के कारोबार की सपाट स्तर पर मिली-जुली शुरुआत हुई थी। पहले आधे घंटे के कारोबार के बाद ही खरीदारों ने लिवाली का जोर बना दिया, जिसकी वजह से शेयर बाजार ने रफ्तार पकड़ ली। पुरे दिन के कारोबार के बाद सेंसेक्स 0.56 प्रतिशत और निफ्टी 0.60 प्रतिशत की गिरावट के साथ बंद हुए।

बीएसई के ज्यादातर सेक्टोरल इंडेक्स हरे निशान में बंद हुए। फार्मास्यूटिकल, रियल्टी, ऑटोमोबाइल, मेटल और मीडिया सेक्टर के शेयरों में आज सबसे अधिक खरीदारी होती रही। इसी तरह बैंकिंग, आईटी, कैपिटल गुड्स, कंज्यूमर ड्युरेबल्स, ऑयल एंड गैस और टेक इंडेक्स भी मजबूती के साथ बंद होने में सफल रहे। दुसरी ओर, पब्लिक सेक्टर एंटरप्राइज और एफएमसीजी इंडेक्स मामूली गिरावट के साथ बंद हुए। ब्रॉडर

मार्केट में भी आज लगातार खरीदारी होती रही. जिसके कारण बीएसई का मिडकैप इंडेक्स 1.05 प्रतिशत की मजबूती के साथ बंद हुआ। इसी तरह स्मॉलकैप इंडेक्स ने 0.84 प्रतिशत की तेजी के साथ आज के कारोबार का अंत किया। आज शेयर बाजार में आई मजबती के कारण स्टॉक मार्केट के निवेशकों की संपत्ति में करीब 3 लाख करोड़ रुपये से अधिक की बढोतरी हो गई। बीएसई में लिस्टेड कंपनियों का मार्केट कैपिटलाइजेशन आज के कारोबार के

बाद बढ़ कर 449.72 लाख करोड़ रुपये (अस्थाई) हो गया। पिछले सप्ताह के आखिरी कारोबारी दिन यानी शुक्रवार को इनका मार्केट कैपिटलाइजेशन 446.68 लाख करोड रुपये था। इस तरह निवेशकों को आज के कारोबार से करीब 3.04 लाख करोड़ रुपये का मुनाफा हो गया। आज दिन भर के कारोबार में बीएसई में 4,237 शेयरों में एक्टिव ट्रेडिंग हुई। इनमें 2.509 शेयर बढ़त के साथ बंद हुए, जबकि 1,546 शेयरों में गिरावट का रुख रहा, वहीं 182 शेयर बिना किसी

आज 2.532 शेयरों में एक्टिव टेडिंग हुई। इनमें से 1,620 शेयर मुनाफा कमा कर हरे निशान में और 912 शेयर नुकसान उठा कर लाल निशान में बंद हुए। इसी तरह सेंसेक्स में शामिल 30 शेयरों में से 21 शेयर बढ़त के साथ और 9 शेयर गिरावट के साथ बंद हुए। जबकि निफ्टी में शामिल 50 शेयरों में से 33 शेयर हरे निशान में और 17 शेयर लाल निशान में बंद हुए। बीएसई का सेंसेक्स आज 58.92 अंक की मामली गिरावट के

कारोबार की शरुआत होते ही बिकवाली के दबाव के कारण पहले 15 मिनट में ही ये सूचकांक 493.84 अंक टूट कर 79,308.95 अंक तक गिर गया, लेकिन इसके बाद खरीदारों ने मोर्चा संभाल लिया और आक्रामक अंदाज में लिवाली शरू कर दी। लगातार हो रही खरीदारी के सपोर्ट से ये सूचकांक शाम 3 बजे के करीब निचले स्तर से 1,028.87 अंक की छलांग लगा कर 535.03 अंक की मजबूती के साथ 80,337.82 अंक के स्तर तक पहंच

गया। हालांकि इसके बाद मामुली बिकवाली होने के कारण सेंसेक्स ऊपरी स्तर से लगभग 90 अंक लुढ़क कर 445.29 अंक की तेजी के साथ 80,248.08 अंक के स्तर पर बंद हुआ। सेंसेक्स के विपरीत एनएसई के निफ्टी ने आज 9.75 अंक की मामूली बढ़त के साथ 24,140.85 अंक के स्तर से कारोबार की शुरुआत की। बाजार खुलते ही बिकवाली के दबाव की वजह से ये सूचकांक 122.45 अंक की कमजोरी के साथ 24,008.65 अंक तक गिर गया. लेकिन

इसके बाद खरीदारी शुरू हो जाने के कारण इस सचकांक की चाल में भी तेजी आ गई। लगातार हो रही लिवाली के सपोर्ट से ये सूचकांक निचले स्तर से 293.05 अंक उछल कर 170.60 अंक की बढ़त के साथ 24,301.70 अंक के स्तर तक पहंच गया। हालांकि आखिरी आधे घंटे के कारोबार में हुई मुनाफा वसूली की वजह से ये सूचकांक ऊपरी स्तर से थोडा नीचे फिसल कर 144.95 अंक की मजबूती के साथ 24,276.05 अंक के स्तर पर बंद हुआ।

शीत ऋतु में भी जिम में व्यायाम करने जरूर जाएं, पर मौसम के अनुसार इस संबंध में थोड़ी सावधानी भी

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सावधानी बरतें

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जिम है जरनरी पर बरतें सावधानियां

शरीर में आलस्य बढ़ने लगता है। इससे कई बार हम व्यायाम के प्रति लापरवाह भी होने लगते हैं, जबिक इस मौसम में जिम में व्यायाम करना अधिक आवश्यक हो जाता है। इस मौसम में पसीना कम आता है, हम फूडी भी ज्यादा हो जाते हैं, भूख बढ़ जाती है। यही नहीं हमारी मूर्वमेंट पर भी फर्क पड़ता है। इन सभी से वजन भी बढ़ने लगता है। ऐसे में जिम जाने वालों के लिए उसे नजरअंदाज करना या पूरी तरह से बंद करना उचित नहीं। हां, यह और बात है कि कुछ बातों का ध्यान रख कर जिम में व्यायाम के समय वर्तमान जलवायु के दुष्प्रभावों से बचते हुए उसे नियमित

यह कितना जरूरी है

इवोल्युशन फिटनेस जिम के ओनर और फिटनेस ट्रेनर मंजीत ज्यादा करने चाहिए। रनिंग के लिए ध्यान रखना चाहिए कि शीत

व्यायाम करना बंद कर देते हैं और जब सर्दियां खत्म होने लगती हैं, तब फिर से वर्कआउट शुरू कर देते हैं। अगर आप जिम जाते रहे हैं तो वर्कआउट पूरी तरह बंद करना बिल्कुल सही नहीं। सर्दियों में भी जिम में वर्कआउट नियमित रूप से करना चाहिए। अगर आप ज्यादा जिम नहीं जा पा रहे हैं तो भी हफ्ते में कम से कम चार दिन और करीब डेढ घंटे जिम में व्यायाम नियमित तौर

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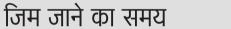
सर्द मौसम में कैलोरी बढ़ने लगती है और हम फैटी होने लगते हैं, इसलिए हमें अपने व्यायाम में रनिंग, वेट ट्रेनिंग और कार्डिओ शामिल रहना चाहिए। खासकर कार्डिओ व्यायाम तो ज्यादा से

ऋतु में सुबह-सुबह खुले इलाके जैसे पार्क आदि में रनिंग न करें. क्योंकि बाहर के तापमान का शरीर पर बुरा प्रभाव पड़ सकता है। यही नहीं, दिनचर्या में भी चलने-फिरने और घूमने वाली गतिविधियां शामिल होनी चाहिए।

पहनावे के प्रति सावधानी

हम आकर्षक दिखने के लिए पार्टी आदि में तो पहनावे के प्रति सजग रहते हैं, लेकिन व्यायाम के समय नहीं। खासकर आजकल के मौसम में व्यायाम के लिए भी हमें पहनावे का ध्यान रखना चाहिए। वर्कआउट के समय हमारा शरीर गर्म हो जाता है, इसलिए उस दौरान या उससे पहले और बाद में हमारी क्लोथिंग उचित होनी चाहिए। बकौल फिटनेस ट्रेनर मंजीत सोलंकी, जिम में व्यायाम के लिए जाते समय इनलाइन से आउटलाइन तक हमें अपने कपड़ों पर ध्यान देना चाहिए। प्रोपर कपड़े पहनने चाहिए, जिससे आपको व्यायाम करने में सहलियत हो और तापमान की वजह से शरीर को भी परेशानी न हो। यह मौसम सिर पर सबसे जयादा प्रभाव डालता है, इसलिए जिम आते-जाते समय सिर अच्छी तरह से ढका होना चाहिए। इसके लिए विंटर कैप का इस्तेमाल करें। इससे आप सर्दियों में होने वाली बीमारियां जैसे खांसी, जुकाम, सिर दर्द, नाक व कान दर्द आदि की परेशानियों से बच सकेंगे। अक्सर लोग कार खुले में खड़ी करके उसी में जैकेट, कोट

आदि छोड़ कर जिम जाते हैं और जिम में व्यायाम करने के बाद टंड में बाहर निकलकर अपने व्हीकल तक पहुंचने के बाद जैकेट आदि पहनते हैं। इससे उनके सर्दियों संबंधी रोगों की चपेट में आने का खतरा रहता है। शरीर पर अन्य तरीकों से भी बुरा असर पड़ता है। इसलिए जिम में पहुंच कर ही जैकेट आदि उतारें और व्यायाम के बाद जिम से निकलने से पहले अपनी जैकेट, कैप आदि पहन कर ही बाहर निकलें।



इस मौसम में जिम जाने के लिए कोई निश्चित समय नहीं है। आप अपनी सहूलियत के अनुसार जिम जा सकते हैं। जरूरी है कि आपका शरीर रिलैक्स हो। खासकर सर्दियों में पूरा आराम करने के बाद ही वर्कआउट के लिए जाएं। अक्सर समय कम होने पर हम जिम में वर्कआउट के उपरांत तुरंत बाहर निकल जाते हैं। यह आपकी सेहत को काफी क्षति पहुंचाता है। हैवी वर्कआउट के बाद थोड़ी देर आराम करने के बाद ही जिम से बाहर जाएं।

आहार के प्रति सजग रहें

जब फिट रहने की बात हो तो खान-पान का जिऋ होना मुनासिब ही है। सर्दियों में अपने आहार में सूप अधिक शामिल करें। जिम में व्यायाम करने के बाद जूस पी सकते हैं तथा प्रोटीन से भरपूर डाइट लें। अमूमन सर्दियों में ठंडी चीजें जैसे आइसऋीम, ठंडे पेय पदार्थ आदि के सेवन के लिए मना ही किया जाता है। ध्यान रखें कि जिम के तुरंत बाद ऐसे ठंडे पदार्थों का सेवन बिल्कुल न करें। जिम में व्यायाम करने के पश्चात आपके शरीर का तापमान काफी बढ़ा हुआ होता है, इसलिए करीब एक घंटे बाद ही ठंडी चीजों का सेवन करें। ऐसा नहीं करने से आपको गले संबंधी समस्या या नजले, जुकाम



मुंगफ्ती हर मौसम में खास टंड का टाइम पास

मूंगफली में सभी पौष्टिक तत्व पाए जाते हैं। भारत में इसे गरीबों का काजू के नाम से भी जाना जाता है। भारत में सिकी हुई मूंगफली खाना काफी प्रचलित है, इसे टाइम पास के नाम से भी जानते हैं। जो लोग टाइम पास के नाम पर मूंगफली का सेवन करते हैं, उनमें से अधिकतर इसके गुणों के बारे में नहीं जानते और अनजाने में ही कई पौष्टिक तत्व ग्रहण कर लेते हैं, जो उनके शरीर के लिए काफी फायदेमंद रहते हैं। मूंगफली में प्रोटीन, चिकनाई और शर्करा पाई जाती है। एक अंडे के मूल्य के बराबर मूंगफलियों में जितनी प्रोटीन व ऊष्मा होती है, उतनी दूध व अंडे से

इसकी प्रोटीन दूध से मिलती-जलती है, चिकनाई घी से मिलती है। मूंगफली के खाने से दूध, बादाम और घी की पूर्ति हो जाती है। मुंगफली शरीर में गर्मी पैदा करती है, इसलिए सर्दी के मौसम में ज्यादा लाभदायक है। यह खांसी में उपयोगी है व मेदे और फेफड़े को बल देती है। भोजन के बाद यदि ५० या १०० ग्राम मूंगफली प्रतिदिन खाई जाए तो सेहत बनती है, भोजन पचता है, शरीर में खून की कमी पूरी होती है और मोटापा बढ़ता है। इसे भोजन के साथ सब्जी, खीर, खिचडी आदि में डालकर नित्य खाना चाहिए। मूंगफली में तेल का अंश होने से यह वायु की बीमारियों को भी नष्ट करती है। मुद्रीभर भुनी मुंगफलियां निश्चय ही पोषक तत्वों की दृष्टि से लाभकारी हैं। मूंगफली में प्रोटीन, केलोरिज और विटामिन के, ई, तथा बी होते हैं, ये अच्छा पोषण प्रदान करते हैं। मूंगफली पाचन शक्ति को बढ़ाती है, रुचिकर होती है, लेकिन गरम प्रकृति के व्यक्तियों को

हानिकारक भी है। मूंगफली

ज्यादा खाने से पित्त बढ़ता है

अतः सावधानी रखें।

संयुक्त रूप में भी नहीं होती।



अदरक व सौंठ हर मौसम में, हर घर के रसोई घर में प्रायः रहते ही हैं। इनका उपयोग घरेलू इलाज में किया जा सकता है।

 भोजन से पहले अदरक को चिप्स की तरह बारीक कतर लें। इन चिप्स पर पिसा काला नमक बुरक कर खूब चबा–चबाकर खा लें फिर भोजन करें। इससे अपच दूर होती है, पेट हलका रहता है और भूख खुलती है।

अदरक का एक छोटा टुकड़ा छीले बिना (छिलके सहित) आग में गर्म करके छिलका उतार दें। इसे



आहिस्ता चबात चूसत रहन स अन्दर जमा आर रुका हुआ बलगम निकल जाता है और सर्दी-खाँसी ठीक हो जाती है। सौंट को पानी के साथ घिसकर इसके लेप में थोडा सा पुराना गुड़ और 5–6 बूंद घी मिलाकर थोड़ा गर्म कर लें। बच्चे को लगने वाले दस्त इससे ठीक हो जाते हैं। ज्यादा दस्त लग रहें हों तो

इसमें जायफल घिसकर मिला लें।



एंटीबायोटिक से नहीं रुकता जुकाम

ब्रिटेन के रॉयल कॉलेज ऑफ जनरल प्रैक्टिशनर्स और वहां के स्वास्थ्य विभाग द्वारा किए गए एक ताजा अध्ययन के अनुसार सर्दी-जुकाम के मामूली संक्रमण के लिए एंटीबायोटिक जरूरी नहीं है। रनिंग नोज या कफ वाली खांसी की समस्या वायरस की वजह से होती है, जो थोड़े समय बाद अपने आप ठीक हो जाती है। एंटीबायोटिक्स से व्यक्ति के शरीर में मौजूद अरबों बैक्टीरिया और वायरस की प्रतिरोधक क्षमता प्रभावित होती है। शोधकर्ताओं का कहना है कि एंटीबायोटिक्स के लगातार सेवन से जहां एक ओर शरीर में मौजूद फायदेमंद जीवाणु नष्ट हो जाते हैं, वहीं नुकसानदेह वायरस पर इन दवाओं का असर कम हो जाता है। क्योंकि ये वायरस एंटीबायोटिक्स के खिलाफ लड़ने के लिए अपनी प्रतिरोधक क्षमता को मजबूत बना लेते हैं।

हड्डियां मजबूत करता है टमाटर

लाल टमाटर को सलाद और सब्जी से लेकर फल की तरह भी खाने के उपयोग में लाया जाता है। पौष्टिक तत्वों से भरपर यह फल आपकी ऑस्टियोपोरोसिस जैसे रोग से बचने में सहायता कर सकता है। एक नया अध्ययन भी इस बात की पुष्टि करता है कि टमाटर के ज्यूस का सेवन इस रोग से आपको दूर रख सकता है। इसका कारण है टमाटर में पाया जाने वाला एंटीऑक्सीडेंट केरेटोनॉइड लाइकोपेन जो टमाटर को लाल रंग भी देता है। इस तरह से मजबूत हिड्डयों को पाने की राह में यह बेहद आसान और बनिस्बत सस्ता रास्ता है।

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Rohit scolds Jaiswal for getting stuck in 'no entry' area en route to Adelaide

New Delhi. The Indian cricket team's travel day to Adelaide for the second Test against Australia was filled with chaos and fun, as shared in a video by BCCI on social media. Yashasvi Jaiswal found himself stuck in a "no-entry" area, while his teammates stayed outside. Indian captain Rohit Sharma scolded him for entering the restricted zone, displaying his big-brotherly concern. Meanwhile, Shubman Gill teases Jaiswal, knowing how to help but prolonging the mischief.Rohit Sharma's affectionate yet stern leadership style is evident on and off the field. During a warm-up game against the Prime Minister's XI in Canberra, Rohit playfully hit Shubman Gill, much like his earlier interaction with Sarfaraz Khan after a dropped catch. This mix of tough love and camaraderie showcases Rohit's unique way of bonding with his teammates.

He got stuck. It says no entry right there. It will open if we go close. Only if we go close," Shubman said. Washington Sundar



In the latter part of the BCCI video, Sarfaraz Khan and Washington Sundar engage in a light-hearted exchange. While shopping at the airport, Sarfaraz humorously suggests that Sundar try on a hat, jokingly comparing him to Mogambo, the iconic villain from a Bollywood film. Sundar, however, hesitated, expressing doubts about the hat's color. Eventually, he agreed with R Ashwin's recommendation to opt for an offwhite hat instead."Wear this bro, you will look like Mogambo," Sarfaraz said

'I don't like the colour, I look like a magician," Washington said."No, you are looking like Mogambo," Sarfaraz claimed "Do you know that movie? Mogambo,"

Sarfaraz asked. 'No" Washinton replied.

"Aap kab serious hote ho, kab mazak karte ho... nhi pata lagta," Sarfaraz told R

The Indian team encountered rain upon their arrival in Adelaide, travelling from Canberra for the second Test against Australia. Even Team India head coach Gautam Gambhir also joined the Indian team in Adelaide after returning from India amid personal reasons.

Keep talking to Jassi bhai: Siraj shows trust in Bumrah to find success in AUS

New Delhi. Australia wicketkeeper batter Alex Carey said that the hosts are not expecting India to be bowled out for 36 in the pink ball Test match at Adelaide Oval. Speaking to the media ahead of the Day-Night Test match, which starts on December 6, Carey said that an incident like 36-all-out is historic and does not keep repeating itself.

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"There are obviously amazing days in cricketing history but we are not going there expecting to do that again. We have a process and a plan that we try to execute and whatever happens, happens. I was not here for that Test match. We are excited. We take a lot of confidence for our record in pink ball cricket. We will hope to succeed and I think our methods will help us bounce back from Perth," Alex Carey told the media on Tuesday morning, December 3.Border-Gavaskar Trophy 2024/25: Full Coverage

AUS vs IND: Adelaide Test Match 2020 The first Test of the 2020-21 Border-Gavaskar Trophy between Australia and India, held at the Adelaide Oval from December 17 to 19, 2020, was a day-night encounter that will be remembered for its dramatic and one-sided outcome. Here is a detailed summary of the match. The Test was the inaugural match of the series and marked the return of international cricket to Adelaide Oval after a significant hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The day-night format, using the pink ball, added an extra layer of complexity to the game, known for its challenging conditions, especially under lights.

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India's 36, Warner's 335: Stats you need to know about Adelaide Day-Night Tests

AUS vs IND: Australia and India will be looking to secure a crucial win when they face each other in the all-important Day-Night Test, starting Friday, December 6 at the Adelaide Oval.

New Delhi. India and Australia are set for the Day-Night Test, starting Friday, December 6 at the Adelaide Oval. India are already 1-0 up in the five-match series after winning the Perth Test by 295 runs. In pink-ball Tests, India have won three out of four matches. While they won all three of their matches at home, they lost their only overseas 0-1: India have lost their only Day-Night 589/3: Australia hold the record for the 6 Day-Night Test against Australia back in 2020. Australia, on the other hand, have a phenomenal record in Day- 3-4: Teams winning the toss have won Night Tests, having won 11 out of 12

matches. They won 11 matches on the trot before the West Indies ended their winning streak at The Gabba in Brisbane earlier this year. Before their upcoming clash against India, the Aussies have their task cut out since they are looking to bounce back after the Perth debacle.

For India, Rohit Sharma has returned after missing the Perth Test. As far as Australia are concerned, they do not have the services of Josh Hazlewood, who has been ruled out due to a side strain. The hosts have roped in the uncapped duo of Sean Abbott and Brendan Doggett.

In this article, let's delve deep into some numbers before the Australia vs India Test in Adelaide7-0: Australia have won all their seven Day-Night Tests at the Adelaide Oval since the first-ever pink-ball Test back in 2015.

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3-3: Teams opting to bat first have won three out of six Day-Night Tests in Adelaide.6-1: Only once have a team opted to field first in a Day-Night Test in Adelaide. England fielded first, but lost the match by 120 runs back in December 2017.

highest team total in Day-Night Tests in Adelaide back in November 2019 against Pakistan.36: India hold the record for the lowest team total in DayNight Tests in Adelaide back in December 2020.

187/7: Australia hold the record for the highest successful runchase in the Day-Night Tests in Adelaide, which they achieved against New Zealand back in November 2015.

647: David Warner holds the record for most runs in Day-Night Tests in Adelaide. He has 647 runs from six matches at an average of 64.70.

335*: David Warner notched the highest individual score in the Day-Night Tests in Adelaide. He scored

an unbeaten 335 against Pakistan back in November 2019.39: Mitchell Starc is the leading wicket-taker in the Day-Night Tests in Adelaide. The pacer has taken 39 wickets from seven games at an economy rate of 2.80.

/66: Mitchell Starc also holds the record for the best bowling figures in Day-Night Tests in Adelaide. He had figures of 25-6-66-6 against Pakistan back in November 2019.

Nepal spinner injures himself while celebrating in U19 Asia Cup

New Delhi. Young Nepal spinner Yuvraj Khatri injured himself while celebrating a wicket in the team's group-stage match against Bangladesh. Playing in the U19 Asia Cup, Khatri put up a sensational performance against Bangladesh on Sunday, December 1. While he picked up 4 wickets from his 6 overs, Khatri landed himself in trouble.

The incident happened when caught Rizan Hossain plumb in front of the stumps in the 28th over of the match.

around, and eventually twisted his left foot. Khatri immediately fell to the ground and winced in pain. In a matter of moments, Khatri's joy turned into a grave concern for the Nepalese side.U19 Asia Cup: All you need to know



An overenthusiastic Khatri started jumping Khatri is not the only person to injure himself while celebrating in the recent times. Australia pacer Jhye Richardson, who is currently playing in the Sheffield Shield also pulled his shoulder muscles while celebrating a wicket. The incident happened in West Australia's match against South

Australia earlier in November. In the match, Jhye Richardson claimed backto-back wickets in his opening over, removing South Australian opener Conor McInerney and No.3 Daniel Drew in consecutive deliveries.

McInerney and Drew were both trapped LBW, with Richardson moving the pink Kookaburra as per his will. However, after high-fiving a couple of his teammates, Richardson grabbed at his right shoulder and dropped to the turf in agony, with a team medic running onto

the field. The right-armed quick left the field for a precautionary check, prompting fears of another injury setback.

Thankfully, Richardson returned to the action about 30 minutes later, snaring the wicket of Thomas Kelly in his following over.

Fresh injury scare for Australia as Steve Smith exits nets after getting injured

c Senior Australia batter Steve Smith left the nets after getting hit on his finger during practice. The incident happened in Adelaide, just days ahead of the pink ball Test match in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. Smith, who is one of the key figures in the Australia line-up was hit by a throwdown from Marnus Labuschagne.

The incident deepened Australia's injury crisis, who already have Josh Hazlewood missing from the second Test match of the series. India Today accessed exclusive videos from the net session of the Australian camp. Smith's injury further deepens Australia's batting crisis. In the first innings of the Perth Test match, the hosts were bowed out for just 104 runs, which essentially played a key role in them losing the match by 295 runs. None of the Australia batters, barring Sam Konstas and Hanno Jacobs did well in Australian PM XI's match against India. Both are uncapped players and are unlikely to get a chance in the 2nd Test. Australia have Jos Inglis in their line-up, who could be drafted in, in case Smith gets ruled out of the game, but that still would not solve the batting crisis that the team has been going through in recent times.Border-Gavaskar Trophy 2024/25: Full Coverage

Earlier, former Australia batter Ricky Ponting



has asked Steve Smith and Marnus Labuschagne to take a note out of Virat Kohli's book. Speaking on the ICC Review, Ponting said that the Australia batters will do well to follow Virat Kohli if they wish to come out of their form slump in this series.Ponting spoke about the two Australian batters who have had terrible outings in 2024. Once middle-order stalwarts, Steve Smith and Marnus Labuschagne have not even averaged 30 in 2024 and now find themselves on the brink of a first-team exit if they continue to fail.

BGT: Adelaide Test Stat Pack

Speaking on the ICC Review, Ponting said that Kohli trusted his backfoot in the second innings, and trusted his repertoire of shots. He urged both Smith and Labuschagne to do the

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Who is Venkata Datta SaiPV Sindhu's to-be husband who has managed an IPL team

PV Sindhu is all set to marry Venkata Datta Sai, an executive director at Posidex Technologies. Find out more about the star shuttler's to-be husband.

New Delhi. India's badminton star is set to marry Venkata Dutta Sai in an intimate ceremony in Udaipur. The wedding festivities will kickstart on December 20. Sindhu's family revealed that a grand wedding reception will also take place in Hyderabad on December 24. The wedding has been scheduled carefully to ensure Sindhu can return to the international badminton circuit in January, as the next season promises to be crucial. Sindhu's to-be husband, Venkata Datta Sai, is a Hyderabad-

based executive director at Posidex Technologies.As India's badminton star PV Sindhu prepares to marry, all eyes are on her fiancé, Venkata Datta Sai. He is a dynamic professional and a seasoned entrepreneur, having made his mark in the fields of finance, data science, and asset management.Datta Sai completed his education with a strong foundation in liberal studies and business. He earned a Diploma in Liberal Arts and Sciences from the Foundation of Liberal and Management Education and later pursued a BBA in Accounting and

Finance from Flame University, graduating in 2018. Venkata Datta's educational backgroundTo further his knowledge, he obtained a Master's degree in Data Science and Machine Learning from the International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore. When Datta Sai



managed Delhi CapitalsHis career began with enriching stints at JSW, where he worked both as a summer intern and as an inhouse consultant. He also managed JSW's owned Delhi Capitals during his tenure. Reflecting on his experience, Datta Sai once remarked on LinkedIn, "My BBA in finance and economics pales in comparison to managing an IPL team, but I must admit I

learnt a lot from both of these experiences.'

In 2019, he embarked on dual leadership roles. As the Managing Director of Sour Apple Asset Management and the Executive Director at Posidex Technologies, Datta Sai has proven his mettle as an innovator and strategist. At Posidex, his work focuses on revolutionising banking processes.

Passion for finance and technology

"The loan that you get in 12 seconds or the credit card you have thanks to instant credit score matching? Just some of the most complex problems I solve using a proprietary entity resolution search engine," he shared on his LinkedIn profile. His solutions are deployed by major banks, including HDFC and ICICI, for

critical operations.

Currently, he serves as the Executive Director at Posidex Technologies, where he leads marketing, HR initiatives, and global partnerships.s



Shraddha Kapoor Arjun Kapoor Share Hug At Reunion; Half

Girlfriend Fans Say 'Our Riya And Madhav'

Mouni was seen in the web series Sultan of Delhi and the drama series Showtime. She also co-hosted the Indian adaptation of Temptation Island with Karan Kundrra, showcasing her

versatility beyond acting.

hraddha Kapoor and Arjun Kapoor brought back a wave of nostalgia as they reunited on the red carpet at the GQ Men of the Year event. The duo, who shared sizzling chemistry in their 2017 hit Half Girlffeld delighted fans with their warm camaraderie. As Shraddha posed for the paparazzi in a stunning black mini dress paired with white thigh-high boots and a glittery bag, Arjun arrived in style, donning an all-black ensemble. The two greeted each other with a friendly hug and a cheek kiss, their bond evident even after years. The moment didn't end there; they shared a lighthearted chat on the red carpet before posing together for the cameras, flashing their brightest smiles. Fans of Half Girlfriend were thrilled to see "Riya Somani" and



"Madhav Jha" together again. Social media quickly buzzed with excitement, with comments flooding in. "Riya Somani & Madhav Jha from Half Girlfriend! My favorite movie," wrote one fan. Another added, "They make us cry every time. Such a nice pair!" The reunion brought back ond memories of their onscreen romance, leaving fans emotional and asking for another collaboration. What's Next for Arjun

and Shraddha

Arjun Kapoor is currently riding high on the success of Singha Again,

where his portrayal of Danger Lanka has received rave reviews. Expressing gratitude, he shared a heartfelt note on Instagram, saying, "Ending November on a high note with a heart full of gratitude for all the love you've shown to Singham Again

Shraddha Kapoor, meanwhile, is basking in the success of Stree 2. While she won't play the lead in the upcoming War 2, reports suggest she might join Hrithik Roshan and Jr NTR for a special song in the film. Shraddha and Arjun's red-carpet reunion has not only delighted Half Girlfriend fans but also reignited hopes of seeing this charming duo on screen





andeep Hooda and Lin Laishram are among the loved couples in B-town. Last year, they tied the knot in Imphal, Manipur, following Meitei rituals, in presence of their near and dear ones. Their traditional wedding ceremony quickly caught the attention of the people on the internet, who praised the actor for embracing his bride's culture with his heart. They also complimented Lin for being connected to her roots. And guess what? It's been a year since Randeep and Lin have gotten married. Today, November 29, the couple is celebrating their first marriage anniversary. To mark the special occasion, Lin shared a wholesome picture featuring her husband on Instagram Stories.

She posted a picture of the two playing the piano, with just their hands visible. Lin wished her husband on their first anniversary, saying, "Happy 1st anniversary to my classmate from piano lesson." Randeep re-shared the picture on his Instagram Stories with just two red heart emojis. This year, Randeep and Lin celebrated their first Diwali as husband and wife. And the special occasion surely needed to be commemorated on social media. On November 1, the couple shared a collaborative post on Instagram, where they were dressed in vibrant ethnic outfits. While Randeep opted for a yellow kurta and white pyjama, Lin twinned with her husband in a yellow Anarkali suit set. In the caption of the post, Randeep wrote, "1st Diwali as Mr. & Mrs. From us to you,#HappyDiwali."

Likewise, Lin also celebrated her first Karwa Chauth, although Randeep couldn't be by her side. But that did not dim her festive fervour. On October 20, she shared a post on her Instagram account highlighting how she listened to Randeep's sweet request of skipping the fast for him.Lin posted two pictures, one of which showed her dressed in a gorgeous red sequin saree paired with a matching blouse and another that showcased all the snacks she was planning to munch on while binge-watching. In the caption, she wrote, "Happy First #KarwaChauth Husband Since you said no fasting, I've got a basket full of snacks, Netflix queued up, and my dance moves ready! #KarwaChauthVibes."

'Actors Cross Boundaries During Kiss': Sayani Gupta **On Intimate Scenes**



ayani Gupta, known for her roles in films and shows like Margarita with a Straw, Inside Edge and Four More Shots Please, has never shied away from intimacy on screen. Sayani recently shared an unsettling experience about filming intimate scenes during an interview with Radio Nasha. The actress recalled an incident when a co-star tried to linger on with a kiss even after the director had called for a 'cut.' She also highlighted the importance of having intimacy coordinators on set, a practice she first encountered during Margarita with a Straw in 2013.

Discussing her experiences, Sayani remarked, "I could write a book about intimacy and I am grateful that intimacy coordinator is a profession that has come to India finally." She emphasised that while intimate scenes are often highly technical and straightforward to execute, they can sometimes lead to uncomfortable situations due to inappropriate behaviour. The actress recounted an incident where a fellow actor crossed boundaries by continuing to kiss her after the director had called her "cut." She described the moment as unsettling and an example of indecent behaviour, adding that such actions, though subtle, are unacceptable. She did not name the co-star though.

With the growing presence of intimacy coordinators in India, Sayani Gupta further opened up about the challenges actors face on set, recalling a particularly vulnerable moment during the outdoor shoot of Four More Shots Please in Goa. In an interview with Radio Nasha, she described having to lie on the beach in a tiny dress while surrounded by a large crowd. "I felt so vulnerable at that point because some 70 men were standing in front of me. There was not one person on set who was next to me, there wasn't even much staff also... with 800 extras," she shared. The actress expressed her discomfort and the lack of support in such situations. "I was like, 'I just need one person to be with a shawl," she added, highlighting how actors' safety and comfort are often overlooked on sets. She pointed out that this lack of consideration isn't limited to intimate scenes but can occur in various scenarios where personal boundaries are compromised.