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In A First, Israel's PM Set To **Testify In Bribery, Corruption**

Trial World Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is set to testify on Tuesday in his bribery, fraud, and breach of trust trial. The hearing will begin in an underground room at the Tel Aviv District Court,

- moved from Jerusalem due to security concerns. Netanyahu is expected to testify three times a week for at least two weeks, according to local reports. This is the first time a sitting Israeli PM has been charged with a crime, IANS reported citing Xinhua news agency
- The trial began in early 2020 and involves three cases against Netanyahu. He is accused of bribery, fraud, and breach of trust. Netanyahu, Israel's longestserving prime minister, denies the charges. He claims the trial is a politically driven 'witch hunt.' On November 24, the court partially granted Netanyahu's legal team a 15-day postponement for his testimony. However, it dismissed a recent plea for a delay from 12 ministers in Netanyahu's cabinet. The trial was earlier paused for over two-months due to Israel-Hamas conflict. If convicted, Netanyahu could face severe penalties, including jail time. This would make him the first sitting Israeli prime minister to be sentenced for criminal charges.
- Netanyahu's trial is further complicated by ICC arrest warrants issued in November. The warrants, targeting him and former Defence Minister Yoav Gallant, accuse them of "crimes against humanity and war crimes" committed between October 8, 2023, and May 20, 2024.

Donald Trump's Pick Kash Patel Meets Senators As His **Nomination Gains** Momentum

Washington. The Nomination of Indian-American Kash Patel as FBI Director gains momentum as he meets several influential Senators at Capitol Hill, many of whom openly came out in his support.

If confirmed by the US Senate, Patel would be the firstever Indian-American to head the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the powerful investigating agency of the United States.Today I reminded Kash that transparency brings accountability, and it's badly needed at the FBI. As a former congressional investigator, Kash understands that cooperation with Congress is not optional and whistle-blower protection is essential," a statement from Senator Chuck Grassley, the incoming Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said after meeting Patel.Once formally nominated, I'd look forward to holding a hearing on Kash's nomination in the Senate Judiciary Committee," he said following the meeting. I just wrapped a wonderful meeting with Chairman Chuck Grassley. I share his love for government

transparency and whistle-blower protection," Patel wrote in a social media post.Earlier in the day, the Iowa Senator in a letter demanded the current FBI Director Christopher Wray step aside from the post he has held for the last seven years. An FBI Director's

Suspect in UnitedHealthcare CEO killing charged with murder in New York, court records show

ALTOONA. After UnitedHealthcare's CEO was gunned down on a New York sidewalk, police searched for the masked gunman with dogs, drones and scuba divers. Officers used the city's muscular surveillance system. Investigators analyzed DNA samples, fingerprints and internet addresses. Police went door-todoor looking for witnesses. When an arrest came five days later, those sprawling investigative efforts shared credit with an alert civilian's instincts. A Pennsylvania McDonald's customer noticed another patron who resembled the man in the oblique security-camera photos that New York police had publicized.Luigi Nicholas Mangione, a 26-year-old Ivy League graduate from a prominent Maryland real estate family, was arrested Monday in the killing of Brian Thompson, who headed one of the United States' largest medical insurance companies.He remained jailed in Pennsylvania, where he was initially charged with possession of an unlicensed firearm, forgery and providing false identification to police. By late evening, prosecutors in Manhattan had added a

charge of murder, according to an online court docket. He's expected to be extradited to New York eventually. It's unclear whether Mangione has an attorney who can comment on the allegations. Asked at Monday's arraignment whether he needed a public defender, Mangione asked whether he could "answer that at a future date." Mangione was arrested in Altoona, Pennsylvania, after the McDonald's customer recognized him and notified an employee, authorities said. Police in Altoona, about 233 miles (375 kilometers) west of New York City, were soon summoned.They arrived to find Mangione sitting at a table in the back of the restaurant, wearing a blue medical mask and looking at a laptop, according to a Pennsylvania police criminal complaint.

He initially gave them a fake ID, but when an officer asked Mangione whether he'd been to New York recently, he "became quiet and started to shake," the complaint says. When he pulled his mask down at officers!

"we knew that was our guy," request, rookie Officer Tyler Frye said at a news conference in Hollidaysburg.New York



Police Commissioner Jessica Tisch said at a Manhattan news conference that Mangione was carrying a gun like the one used to kill Thompson and the same fake ID the shooter had used to check into a New York hostel, along with a passport and other fraudulent IDs.NYPD Chief of Detectives Joseph Kenny said Mangione also had a three-page, handwritten document that shows "some ill will toward corporate America."A law enforcement official who wasn't authorized to discuss the investigation publicly and spoke with The Associated Press on condition of anonymity said the document included a

line in which Mangione claimed to have acted alone."To the Feds, I'll keep this short, because I do respect what you do for our country. To save you a lengthy investigation, I state plainly that I wasn't working with anyone," the document said, according to the official. It also had a line that said, "I do apologize for any strife or traumas but it had to be done. Frankly, these parasites simply had it coming."Pennsylvania prosecutor Peter Weeks said in court that Mangione was found with a passport and \$10,000 in cash \$2,000 of it in foreign currency. Mangione disputed the amount. Thompson, 50, was killed last Wednesday as he walked alone to a midtown Manhattan hotel for an investor conference. Police quickly came to see the shooting as a targeted attack by a gunman who appeared to wait for Thompson, came up behind him and fired a 9 mm pistol.Investigators have said "delay," "deny" and "depose" were written on ammunition found near Thompson's body. The words mimic a phrase used to criticize the insurance industry.

Netanyahu claims Israel-occupied Golan Heights in Syria will remain Israeli 'for eternity'

JERUSALEM. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Monday that the Golan Heights, occupied by Israel for almost 60 years, would remain for almost 60 years, would remain Israeli "for eternity".Speaking at a press conference in Jerusalem,

Netanyahu thanked US Presidentelect Donald Trump for recognising Israel's 1981 annexation of the territory during his first term and said "the Golan will be part of the State of Israel for eternity."Israel's Foreign Minister Gideon Saar said Monday that his country's military takeover of the buffer zone along its border with Syria was a temporary move, after Islamist-led rebels took control in Syria.

This is a limited and temporary step we took for security reasons," Saar said in a press conference at the foreign ministry in Jerusalem.Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced on Sunday that he had ordered the army to "take control" of the zone -- on the east of the Israeliannexed Golan -- after the fall of Syrian president Bashar Al-Assad the same day.Saar and an Israeli government spokesman both confirmed that Israeli troops had moved beyond the arcated buffer zone onto the slopes of Mount Hermon.

agreement between Israel and Syria, a UN spokesman said Monday.



The UN peacekeeping force deployed in the Golan Heights, known as UNDOF, 'informed the Israeli counterparts that these actions would constitute a violation of the 1974 disengagement agreement," said Stephane Dujarric, spokesman for Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.He said that the Israeli forces that entered the zone were still present in at least three locations.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced on Sunday he controlled part of the Golan Heights after rebels swept Syrian president Bashar al-Assad from power.

Most of the Golan Heights plateau has been occupied since 1967 by Israel, which later annexed it in a

move not recognized by most of the international community.In 1974 a buffer zone was established to separate the Israeli-held and Syrian territories, with UN peacekeepers stationed there. Amid the downfall of Assad, Israel announced a troop deployment to the Golan Heights citing "the possible entry of armed individuals

into the buffer zone."Israeli forces "will continue to operate as long as necessary in order to preserve the buffer zone and defend Israel," it added.Israeli troops "have entered the area of separation and have been moving within that area where they remain in at least three locations throughout the area of separation," Dujarric said."There should be no military forces or activities in the area of separation. And Israel and Svria must continue to uphold the terms of had ordered the army to "seize" the demilitarized zone in the Syrian-

French President Macron eyes broad alliance to form new government

PARIS. French President Emmanuel Macron on Monday called cross-party talks aimed at "forming or making possible a government of national interest" after the ouster of Prime Minister Michel Barnier triggered a political crisis.Party leaders were invited to Macron's Elysee Palace office on Tuesday, the presidency said, in a departure from Macron's previous method of meeting leaders individually.

France's parliament has been divided almost evenly between a left alliance, Macron's centrists and the far

right since snap elections in July, producing deadlock. The president took almost two months to name conservative Barnier as premier in September. But the PM was toppled last week in a no-confidence vote over a cost-cutting draft budget for 2025 meant to tackle France's yawning deficit.Macron's office said that only those who had "shown they placed themselves in a framework of compromise" had been called upon for Tuesday's talks -- appearing to exclude the far-right National Rally (RN) and hard-left France Unbowed (LFI).Cobbling together any compromise between centre-left, centrists and conservatives will be tricky as all have been clashing fiercely since Macron's first presidential win in 2017

Initial talks would aim "to make progress on an agreement about the method" to find consensus, the Elvsee said.Macron's call for a broad-based meeting suggests a new executive will not be put together quickly, disappointing calls to move fast from allies including parliament speaker Yael Braun-Pivet.

position is for ten years.

For the good of the country, it's time for you and your deputy to move on to the next chapter in your lives... (I) must express my vote of no confidence in your continued leadership of the FBI," Grassley wrote in his letter to Wray.A day earlier, incoming Prsident Donald Trump expressed his full confidence in Kash Patel. "He's going to do what he thinks is right," Trump told NBC News in an interview. "If they think somebody was dishonest or a corrupt politician, he probably must do it. But I'm not going to direct him,' he said.Senator Joni Ernest from Iowa also endorsed Patel. "Kash Patel will create much-needed transparency at the FBI. He shares my passion for shaking up federal agencies, downsizing the D.C. bureaucracy, and having public servants work on behalf of the American people!" he wrote on Twitter. I just finished a great meeting with Sen. Joni Ernst. We discussed the importance of transparency at the FBI and deploying agents in the field to fight fentanyl and crime in Iowa. The FBI needs courageous leadership to implement reform, Sen. Ernst is that partner," Patel said after the meeting.

4-day workweek in Tokyo from next year: Is population decline reshaping Japan's workforce

- World The Tokyo administration found a new way to address the country's low birth rates and that is to implement a four-day workweek scheme for its staff. Tokyo's Governor Yuriko Koike has declared that from April onwards, metropolitan government staff will have the choice of a three-day off each week.
- We will review work styles ... with flexibility, ensuring no one has to give up their career due to life events such as childbirth or child care," she stated during her policy address at the Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly's fourth regular session, NBC news reported. This initiative aims to encourage procreation amongst Japanese couples, as the country's fertility rate has reached an unprecedented low. According to the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, last year's rate fell to 1.2 children per woman during her reproductive years, despite increased governmental efforts to promote family formation. Population stability requires a minimum rate of 2.1.Koike introduced an additional measure allowing parents of elementary school pupils to reduce their working hours in exchange for a proportional salary adjustment.
- Now is the time for Tokyo to take the initiative to protect and enhance the lives, livelihoods and economy of our people during these challenging times for the nation," she declared.
- Japan registered only 727,277 births last year, as reported by the Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry. This low figure may be attributed to the country's overtime work culture, which often forces women to choose between professional advancement and motherhood.

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Ex-Assad Regime Syrian Officials Indicted In US For War Crimes Against Americans

World A US federal indictment has charged two former senior Syrian intelligence officials from the regime of former President Bashar al-Assad with "war crimes against Americans and other civilians," the Department of Justice announced. The indictment accuses Jamil Hassan, 72, and Abdul Salam Mahmoud, 65, of conspiring to commit war crimes by subjecting detainees, including US citizens, to cruel and inhuman treatment at detention facilities such as the Mezzeh Military Airport prison near Damascus, according to the justice department. Warrants for their arrest have been issued, though both remain at large, the statement read on Monday. The perpetrators of the Assad regime's atrocities against American citizens and other civilians during the Syrian civil war must answer for their heinous crimes," Attorney General Merrick Garland said in a statement. As alleged,

these Assad regime intelligence officials whipped, kicked, FBI Director Christopher Wray said the electrocuted, and burned their victims; bureau remains dedicated to hung them by their wrists for prolonged periods of time; threatened them with rape and death; and falsely told them that their family members had been killed. The Justice Department has a long memory, and we will never stop working to find and bring to justice those who tortured Americans," he added.Deputy Attorney General Lisa Monaco reaffirmed the US's commitment to accountability, stating, The Assad regime may have fallen. but our commitment to accountability continues unabated. For the second time in a year, the Department of Justice has brought charges against those who committed war crimes against US citizens, deploying a previously unused federal law to hold accountable individuals who engaged in cruel and inhuman atrocities during

armed conflict."

collaborating with international law enforcement to ensure justice is served. "Hassan and Mahmoud allegedly oversaw the systematic use of cruel and inhumane treatment on perceived enemies of the Syrian regime, including American citizens," he said. According to the Justice Department, Hassan, as the Director of Syrian Air Force Intelligence, managed a network of detention centres, including Mezzeh Prison. Mahmoud, a Brigadier General, directed operations at the prison.

From January 2012 to July 2019, the two allegedly conspired to identify, intimidate, and punish individuals detained at Mezzeh, including protesters, medical aid providers to regime opponents, and those who publicly criticised the Assad regime.

"Each of us will have to take a step towards the other," Green Party chief Marine Tondelier had said earlier Monday as she arrived for talks with Macron -- adding that it was up to the president "to offer something that isn't just a continuation of his policies"

Some have called for Macron, 46, to himself resign and trigger a new presidential poll.

But a defiant Macron last week said that he planned to serve out the remainder of his term, vowing to produce "30 months of useful action" and promising to name a new prime minister in the "coming days."The weekend reopening of Paris's Notre Dame cathedral, refurbished after a devastating 2019 fire, offered a brief respite from the political crisis as he hosted world leaders including US president-elect Donald Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky.Macron is now under huge pressure to form a government that can survive a no-confidence vote and pass a budget for next year in a bid to limit political and economic turmoil. 'Can't go on like this'

- 'We can't go on like this," Macron's centrist ally Francois Bayrou said on Sunday, warning that the French did not want uncertainty to continue.
- Bayrou heads the MoDem party, which is allied to, but not part of. Macron's centrist force. He has been tipped as a possible contender for prime minister. "If I can help us get through this, I will," he said.

However many do not support his candidacy.

Elon Musk warns Republicans against standing in Trump's way, or his

DES MOINES. A week after President-elect Donald Trump's victory, Elon Musk said his political action committee would "play a significant role in primaries."

The following week, the billionaire responded to a report that he might fund challengers to GOP House members who don't support Trump's nominees. "How else? There is no other way," Musk wrote on X, which he rebranded after purchasing Twitter and moving to boost conservative voices, including his own.And during his recent visit to Capitol Hill, Musk and entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy delivered a warning to Republicans who don't go along with their plans to slash spending as part of Trump's proposed Department of Government Efficiency."Elon and Vivek talked about having a naughty list and a nice list for members of Congress and senators and how we vote and how we're spending the American people's money,' said Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, R-Ga.

Trump's second term comes with the specter of the world's richest man serving as his

political enforcer. Within Trump's team, there is a feeling that Musk not only supports Trump's agenda and Cabinet appointments, but is intent on seeing them through to the point of pressuring Republicans who may be less devout.

One Trump adviser, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss internal political dynamics, noted Musk had come to enjoy his role on the campaign and that he clearly had the resources to stay involved.

The adviser and others noted that Musk's role is still taking shape. And Musk, once a supporter of President Barack Obama before moving to the right in recent years, is famously mercurial."I think he was really important for this election. Purchasing Twitter, truly making it a free speech platform, I think, was integral to this election, to the win that Donald Trump had," said departing Republican National Committee co-chair Lara Trump, the president-elect's daughter-in-law. "But I don't know that ultimately he wants to be in politics. I think he considers himself to be

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someone on the outside."During the presidential campaign, Musk contributed roughly \$200 million to America PAC, a super PAC aimed at reaching Trump voters online and in person in the seven most competitive states, which Trump swept. He also invested \$20 million in a group called RBG PAC, which ran ads arguing Trump would not sign a national abortion ban even as the former president nominated three of the justices who overturned a federally guaranteed right to the procedure.Musk's donation to RBG PAC — a name that invokes the initials of former Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a donation to RBG PAC champion of abortion rights - wasn't revealed until post-election campaign filings were made public Thursday.Musk has said he hopes to keep America PAC funded and operating. Beyond that, he has used his X megaphone to suggest he is at least open to challenging less exuberant Trump supporters in Congress. Another key Trump campaign ally has been more aggressive online. Conservative activist

Charlie Kirk, whose group Turning Point Action also worked to turn out voters for Trump, named Republican senators he wants to target."This is not a joke, everybody. The funding is already being put together. Donors are calling like crazy. Primaries are going to be launched," Kirk said on his podcast, singling out Sens. Joni Ernst of Iowa, Jim Risch of Idaho, Mike Rounds of South Dakota and Thom Tillis of North Carolina as potential targets. All four Republican senators' seats are up in 2026.For now, Musk has been enjoying the glow of his latest conquest, joining Trump for high-level meetings and galas at the soon-to-be president's Mar-a-Lago resort home in Palm Beach, Florida. The incoming administration is seeded with Musk allies, including venture capitalist and former PayPal executive David Sacks serving as the "White House A.I. & Crypto Czar' and Jared Isaacman, a tech billionaire who bought a series of spaceflights from Musk's SpaceX, named to lead NASA.

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17 ways to do up your **Living**

'My place has everything that a party house needs'

About A Boy is a film about a guy who has not worked a single day. He gets royalty out of a song that his dad sang. But what is really cool about him is his apartment. Punit's apartment is inspired by that. Like the character in the film, Punit too, would

like to be self-sufficient in life

'I wake up in the morning and go down to the second floor for break fast to my parents' place (Punit stays on the 22nd floor) or the breakfast comes up. They have started teasing me that this is why I meet them. Then lunch comes up and for dinner, I usually go down."

"My kitchen is totally stocked with ingredients and everything required to cook, though it has never been used. I also have a fully stocked bar even though I don't drink. And, surprisingly, my dad stocked it up

for me." "When my dad came to see my place for the first time, he opened my room and died of shock seeing the fully open shower. He said, 'What if someone opens the door and sees you?' To make it worse, I had put a blue light in the shower. I can see the world taking a



shower from inside, though the world cannot see me from outside. He found it ridiculous and could just not get it. Manish (Malhotra who is Punit's chacha) came and said, 'I thought it will be cool, but the bathroom is too sexy.' It was too much for him to handle. My grandfather came in and said, 'How will your wife take a bath here when you get married?"

A good night's sleep is very essential for a healthy life. It is not just the number of hours that plays an important role in

Interior expert Raseel Gujral lists simple fun ways to do up your living room.

Personality

I want to walk into a space that makes me sigh! The living room should be designed in such a way that it speaks to you with volume and personality.

Unusual pairing

The rush of being surprised by unexpected beauty. For example a beautiful antique in an otherwise contemporary living room setting is something unexpected.

Art talks

Nothing can replace the timeless appeal of original art. Exquisite pieces of art can hold an entire space together. Touch of unapologetic glamour Glamour needs no justification. Every living room should have a hint of glamour — need not be loud, just a touch of Venetian glass can change the look of a room!

Colour

Colour is oxygen — it makes you breathe. Each colour makes you feel different — it lights up your life! Transform the mundane The layering of materials can transform the simple to the sublime. An intricately worked on carpet in an empty space can transform the otherwise mundane area to something interesting. A simple sofa with exotic cushions can change the look of your living room.

Sense of origin Never lose it. When you fill your room with furniture it should not shout but should have gentle flavours. Conversation pieces Key pieces should anchor a space, not let it float away. You may have a small room and fill it with a hundred small pieces. Visually it's unappealing and your pieces do not get noticed either. Have one large painting or one large sculpture in the room instead. Let your experiences and travels talk There is no substitute to personal style. Your living room should reflect it in the things that you pick on your travels!

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d your own inspiration Fashion, art, life — everything is a stimulus. One is inspired by books, clothes, fashion shows etc. This inspiration should be brought in to your

Dare to differ

rooms.

There is nothing more boring than the black dress syndrome. Do not follow the herd. Do up your house differently. Paint a wall in a deep mahogany!

Minimalism

Today to be minimal means leaching every bit of personality. Minimalism is in! Do not do anything over the top. Your room should be simple and sophisticated. Minimalist interiors don't necessarily mean everything is stripped down. It

function. Lift your spirits Details. Ones that make

you fall in love over and over. Fill your room with little things that give you joy. It can be a simple photo frame, a beautiful vase, anything that lifts your spirit!

means everything serves a specific

Surprise yourself

The compulsion to constantly surprise yourself. The furniture you place in the living room should have a story, so every time you walk in, it should surprise you. A thing of beauty is a joy forever Buying objects of beauty - is beginning a love affair, every time. The joy of finding something new and bringing it home — like picking up a lamp in an antique market.

Change is good

The drama of everyday life. Keep changing the look of your home. Paint a sculpture an electric red this will add drama! Lighting The play of light and shadow — in

pattern and history. Place your pieces in such a way that the light and shadow will form designs in your room.



ensuring a good sleep but also the level of comfort that depends on the mattress that you choose to relax on.

<u>6 simple tips to</u> <u>choose a</u>

Mattress

three important attributes of a mattress. In India, most customers tend to prioritise the cost of the mattress over other components and end up complaining later.

Test before you finalise

Once you've made up your mind on a particular mattress, try lying down on it for at least 10 to 15 minutes. This will help you check for its comfort and reliability. Do not

hurry with the big purchase and let not your decision be only influenced by the salesman.

Check for all options and variations

Check whether the mattress is firm, stylish and accompanied with a pillow-top the brand promises to offer. Do not settle for anything mediocre.

Shop at a real

mattress store

Avoid shopping from department stores. Salespeople at a mattress store are usually more trained and skilled enough to help you with the correct choice.

Do not forget to check the warranty

A good mattress will have a minimum of a 10 year 'full' replacement or a 'Non-prorated warranty'.

mattress:

Mattresses are not the same for every person; some are

designed to cushion your stiff back while others provide

support according to a

person's height, age or

weight. We generally do not

pay much attention to these

factors before buying a

mattress; but neglecting such

concerns can affect our

Puneet Verma, General

Manager of a US-based

mattress firm and store (with

several branches in many

cities in India) shares some

guidelines on what to keep in

mind before selecting a

sleeping habit.

Age of your existing mattress

If you've been having trouble sleeping, the problem might not be your mattress, but its age. Every mattress comes with its own expiry date. After a certain period of time, mattresses no longer retain their original comfort quality. This is the time that you should consider changing your mattress to prevent further troubles to your

The three S's

Softness, support and size are

body.

Aaditya Thackeray for Belagavi as Union Territory, Siddaramaiah says childish

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah slammed Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Aaditya Thackeray's demand for Belagavi to be declared as a Union Territory, calling it a "childish statement".

Aaditya Thackeray alleges Marathi speaking people facing injustice in Belagavi

Siddaramaiah questions why Belagavi should be declared Union Territory

Belagavi dispute stems from 1957 reorganisation of states on linauistic lines

Shiv demanded that Belagavi, a city in Karnataka bordering Maharashtra, should be declared a Union Territory, drawing a jibe from Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah who He said while celebrations were on over the called Thackeray's statement "childish".

"It's a childish statement. The Mahajan (Commission) report is final. So, neither they. How can it be declared as Union Territory? And, if Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) protests, will we keep quiet?"



Siddaramaiah told reporters on Monday.

Sena (UBT) leader Aaditya Thackeray Thackeray on Monday alleged that injustice was being meted out to Marathi-speaking people in Belagavi and demanded that the region be declared a Union Territory.

formation of the Mahayuti government in Maharashtra, the situation was "deteriorating" in Belagavi.

should we ask for anything and nor should As the winter session of the Karnataka Assembly began on Monday, members of the Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti were opposing it. The outfit organised a congregation in

Belagavi, but the Karnataka government reportedly prohibited the gathering and banned leaders from Maharashtra from entering the state

WHAT IS THE BELAGAVI DISPUTE?

The Belagavi border issue dates back to 1957 when states were reorganised on linguistic lines. Maharashtra laid claim to Belagavi, which was part of the erstwhile Bombay Presidency,

as it has a sizeable Marathi-speaking population, and over 800 Marathi-speaking border villages that are currently a part of Karnataka.Karnataka maintains that the demarcation done on linguistic lines as per the States Reorganisation Act and the 1967 Mahajan Commission Report is final.

To assert that Belagavi is an integral part of the state, the Karnataka government built the 'Suvarna Vidhana Soudha' here, modelled on the Vidhana Soudha, the seat of the state Legislature and Secretariat in Bengaluru.

Kiren Rijiju jabs Rahul Gandhi over 'PM-Adani' interview: Enjoys creating tamasha

Union Minister Kiren Rijiju said while Rahul Gandhi enjoys creating a tamasha and abusing PM Modi, other MPs have responsibilities towards the people who have elected them.

Union Minister Kiren Rijiju lashed out at Rahul Gandhi over his mock interview on the Gautam Adani bribery case in Parliament complex, saying the Leader of the Opposition "enjoys creating a tamasha" and abusing the Prime Minister. In a scathing post on X, Rijiju sought to highlight the apparent rift in the opposition camp to assert that the Samajwadi Party and the Trinamool Congress were interested in participating in

Parliament discussions. 'Rahul Gandhi enjoys creating a tamasha and abusing the Prime Minister, but other MPs have responsibilities towards the people who have elected them. All he has to do is create a tamasha here and then go abroad to enjoy his holidays," the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs tweeted. On Monday, Rahul Gandhi, who has alleged a nexus between Modi and Adani, conducted a mock

interview with Congress leaders wearing masks of the Prime Minister and the businessman. The development came amid relentless Congress protests in Parliament over a New York court indicting Adani for paying bribes to Indian government officials to secure solar power contracts.

MPs in Rajya Sabha, some Congress MPs in Lok Sabha and many party MPs are really interested in participating in the Parliament debate and discussion. Rahul Gandhi has nothing to lose because he can't feel people's pain and problems, but

the INDIA bloc over Congress's insistence

on raising the Adani bribery case in Parliament to the exclusion of other issues.

The Samajwadi Party, TMC, all Congress



The Samajwadi Party and TMC have disassociated themselves from the Adani protests, and have said they want the House floor to be used to raise issues such as the Sambhal mosque violence and the targeting of minorities in Bangladesh. Meanwhile, Parliament proceedings witnessed another washout on Monday.

TECOM payment for SmartCity exit share buyback, not compensation: Pinarayi Vijayan Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan addresses controversy over TECOM's exit fromSmartCity Kochi, rejecting Opposition claims of compensation and affirming government control over future IT development projects.

Thiruvananthapuram. Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Monday addressed concerns over the government's decision to repay Dubai-based TECOM for its exit from the SmartCity project in Kochi, clarifying that the payment is not compensation but the cost of TECOM's shares in the venture.

Speaking to the media, Vijayan said the transaction represents a rightful settlement of TECOM's investment, as determined by an independent evaluator, and not a payout for losses. "There is a common misconception that the payment to TECOM is a compensation amount," he said. "In reality, it is the value of the Dubai firm's 84 percent stake in SmartCity." Under the framework agreement governing the project, the government must repay the lease premium of Rs 91.52 crore and infrastructure expenses in the event of lease cancellation. Clause 7.2.2 of the agreement mandates the appointment of an independent evaluator to estimate the share price, a process currently underway.

The Chief Minister also assured that the SmartCity Kochi project would remain under full government control moving forward, dismissing



allegations of a hidden real estate agenda. "Rumours that the government will abandon SmartCity are baseless. Our focus is on advancing Kerala's future IT development,"he said. The controversy arose after Leader of the Opposition VD Satheesan accused the

Rijiju also raked up the apparent divide in **INDIA bloc rift widens: Lalu Yadav latest to** back Mamata Banerjee for top role

Ever since Mamata Banerjee set off a churn by evincing interest in leading the INDIA bloc last week, several non-**Congress leaders** have closed ranks behind her, with Lalu **Prasad Yadav being** the latest addition.

New Delhi. The rift in the opposition camp widened as RJD chief Lalu Prasad Yadav became the latest leader to back West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to lead the INDIA bloc. The leadership tussle in the dispirited opposition camp comes at a time when Congress has been left licking its wounds following the debacle in Maharashtra and Haryana Assembly polls after an impressive Lok Sabha show.

Ever since Mamata Banerjee set off a churn by evincing interest in leading the INDIA bloc last week, several non-Congress parties have closed ranks behind her, including Jagan Mohan Reddy's YSRCP. The Samajwadi Party, NCP (Sharadchandra Pawar) and Shiv



Sena (Uddhav Balasahaeb Thackeray) leaders were quick to endorse her pitch. Lalu Prasad Yadav also lent his weight to Mamata Banerjee's demand, further Interestingly, the YSRCP, which was queering the pitch for Congress. "We will support Mamta Banerjee. She should be allowed to head the INDIA bloc," the former Bihar Chief Minister said.Asked about the Congress's

"reservation" to Mamata Banerjee's demand, Lalu Yadav said the party's objection doesn't matter. "The Congress's opposition will not make any difference," he said.

Earlier, Lalu Yadav's son and senior RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav also said he had "no objection" to Banerjee leading the coalition, but stressed that the decision must

be reached through consensus. JAGAN REDDY'S PARTY ALSO SUPPORTS MAMATA BANERJEE perceived to be close to the BJP till it was routed by the NDA in the Andhra Pradesh Assembly polls, also joined the growing chorus to hand over the INDIA bloc leadership to Mamata Banerjee.

Lalu Prasad takes vulgar jibe at Nitish Kumar's women's rally: Only to letch

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- This remark came as Nitish Kumar announced plans to launch the Mahila Samwad Yatra, a state initiative aimed at directly engaging with women.
- Rajiv Ranjan, a senior leader of the Janata Dal (United), strongly criticised Lalu Yadav's comments on Nitish Kumar's women rally. Ranjan said, "Lalu must not know how the people of Bihar tolerated him in the past. These are people with a deplorable mindset. Their true character has now been revealed."
- Samrat Chaudhary, Bihar's Deputy Chief Minister, also condemned Lalu Yadav's remarks. Describing them as "unfortunate". Chaudhary said that the use of such language raises concern. "Lalu Yadav should consider going to a hospital,"



Chaudhary said, suggesting that the former leader's mental state had deteriorated.

"Laluji is on the last stage ... he is unable to understand things and say anything," said Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Kumar Sinha.

Priyanka Chaturvedi, Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena MP, also criticised Lalu Yadav's remarks about Nitish Kumar's women's rally, labelling them as "sexist." Chaturvedi said. "This is a sexist

comment. Even Lalu's own family members might advise him to refrain from making such statements."Kumar's 'Mahila Samvad Yatra,' set to begin on December 15, aims to review the progress of the government's 7-Resolves programme while engaging with women across the state to gauge their concerns and strengthen their participation in governance.

'WILL SUPPORT MAMATA BANERJEE'

On the INDIA bloc's leadership, Yadav said that Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee should be given the position. "Congress's objection means nothing. We will support Mamata... Mamata Banerjee should be given the leadership (of the INDIA. bloc)," Yadav told news agency . JMM MP Mahua Majhi said her party had not issued any formal response on the matter. "There is no official statement from our party yet. I cannot say anything about it. Every party has their opinion.

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The Chief Minister also assured that the SmartCity Kochi project would remain under full government control moving forward, dismissing allegations of a hidden real estate agenda. "Rumours that the government will abandon SmartCity are baseless. Our focus is on advancing Kerala's future IT development,"he said. The controversy arose after Leader of the Opposition VD Satheesan accused the government of intending to hand over 246 acres of prime land, initially leased for the project, to select individuals. He alleged that the decision lacked transparency and was driven by ulterior motives. He questioned the rationale behind compensating TECOM, a company he labeled a "non-performer".

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New Delhi. Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra carried a quirky bag to Parliament on Tuesday (December 10). The bag had a striking design with a picture of Prime

featuring the Modi-Adani image and then turned it around to read the slogan on the back. Upon seeing the slogan, Rahul said with a smile, "Look how cute this is!"

Minister Narendra Modi and billionaire Rahul also asked Priyanka about the designer of



industrialist Gautam Adani on one side and the slogan "Modi Adani Bhai Bhai" printed on the other.

Rahul Gandhi, amused by the bag, held it up during a conversation and said, "This is quite cute." Initially, he checked the front design

the bag, which made her laugh.

Priyanka Gandhi's dig at the Central government is the latest in a series of attacks by the Opposition, accusing it of avoiding discussions on the bribery charges against Adani in the US. Since the session began on November 20, both Houses have experienced constant On Monday (December 9), Congress MPs Manickam

Tagore and Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka wore face masks of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Adani Group chairman Gautam Adani as Opposition leaders again protested in Parliament, demanding a probe into the bribery case in the US involving

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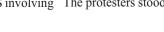
the billionaire industrialist. Congress MP and Leader of the Opposition, Rahul Gandhi, was seen clicking pictures of Tagore and Ulaka and also asked to describe their "relationship".

disruptions over the issue. In response, they mockingly said, "Hum dono milke sab karenge (we will do everything together). We have had a relationship for years". Opposition MPs from the INDIA bloc, expect from Trinamool Congress, Samajawadi Party and the Aam Aadmi Party, join the protests on Monday, seeking a joint parliamentary probe into the case.

The protesters stood outside the Makar Dwar of

Parliament and raised slogans like "Modi, Adani ek hain" and "we want justice".

On December 6, Rahul Gandhi took a potshot at PM Modi and asked the latter not to be afraid of the Adani probe and attend the Winter Session. Last month, US prosecutors charged Adani, his nephew Sagar and other defendants for paying over \$250 million in bribes between 2020 and 2024 to Indian government officials to win solar energy contracts on terms that could potentially bring in more than \$2 billion in profit. The Adani Group has dismissed the charges as "baseless".



Touchstones: Pant, Lungi, dhoti, salwar

The other day, a reader sent me a funny post about the huge amount paid to Rishabh Pant (Rs 27 crore) while the South African cricketer, Lungi Ngidi, was paid a mere Rs 1 crore as franchise fees. The bottomline said, 'Knew that a Pant is costlier than a Lungi. But didn't know that it is 27 times costlier!'My maiden name was Pant too, and then another funny episode came to my mind. I must have been about 11 years old and studying in Nainital. In those days, the production quality of our Hindi textbooks was pathetic and the broken line sketch accompanying a poem by the poet Sumitranandan Pant in my textbook made it difficult to make out the contours of the poet's face. Also, I had inherited my textbook from an older cousin (as was the custom in those frugal days), who had added lavish flourishes to the picture: so, earrings hung from poor Pantji's ears, a bindi adorned his forehead and a nath dangled from his nose. The poet also proudly sported long, curled locks so I had a gender-baffling portrait of this famous Romantic (chhayavadi) poet in front of me.Our Hindi teacher, who knew my mother was a writer, asked me one day: 'Ira, are you related to Sumitranandan Pant?' I looked at that funny picture, and since his name was Sumitranandan, assumed foolishly that it must be that of a woman. 'Yes,' I replied airily, 'she is my aunt.' For years after that, that teacher would ask me, 'So, how is your aunt, Ira?' and I would blush. Funny as it seems today, it is a reminder of how privileged we were to know the literary fraternity of Allahabad, where our family went after Nainital. Allahabad in the 1960s was where some of the most iconic Hindi writers and poets lived. Periodically, they would gather at someone's house for a sahityik goshti (literary soiree) and discuss their work to each other. Many young and aspiring writers joined such sittings to read out their work and have it critiqued and assessed by such eminent names. Their modest lives and mutual respect are a distinct memory and something to remember in these times when every young writer wants to write a bestseller, and make a pile of money by selling it to a big publisher. There are actually agencies now that offer their services (at a huge cost, naturally) for editing (and often re-writing the original work), marketing and ensuring high visibility. I suppose these are a sign of our fiercely competitive times for I see such hustling everywhere. In films, music and the performing arts, the shy, self-effacing person stands no chance. The hype created by this ecosystem has seriously damaged creativity in most spheres and many 'outstanding' first performers and writers sink without a trace soon enough.In contrast, the place occupied by an older generation is beyond all this. Whether writers, lyricists, poets or artists, their reputation has been built over time and reading or listening to their work is a perennial pleasure. Related to this is another concern and that is our dismissal of anything that is not written in English. The wealth of talent that exists in our regional languages is something I have written about earlier and now with good translations, I hope this trend will hold. The enormous popularity of Tamil and Telugu cinema is an example of how subtitling or dubbing into Hindi makes it possible for viewers to open their eyes to a new world and genre. The most visible proof of this is our English language media that had, until quite recently, occupied prime time space. Regional language newspapers and local broadsheets were considered beneath their notice and something that was bought by the sahib log for their staff. The shoe is on the other foot now: our mainstream English media gets left behind for the regional language media far outstrips these old ladies of Bori Bunder where advertising is concerned. Look at our Parliament, the glib English speakers who wear expensive handloom and flash designer bags and glasses, grab all the media attention. Most of them are inheritors or dynasts and patnis.

Rewriting the rules of survival in Gir territory

The resilience of the big cats is a testament to nature's ability to adapt, even in the face of human encroachment and environmental change

"The world is not to be put in order. The world is order incarnate. It is for us to harmonise with this order.

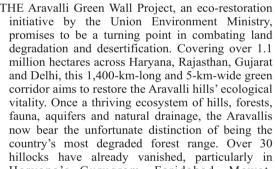
The picture was mesmerising - two farmers, their hands resting on weathered knees, seated calmly amid golden fields. Just a few paces behind them, two sub-adult male Asiatic lions stood tall, their watchful eyes surveying the landscape. It was a photograph that seemed almost surreal. Social media was abuzz with opinions — was it real or just another digital fabrication? My curiosity got the better of me, and I found myself drawn into an investigation, piecing together accounts from Gujarat's forest officials, wildlife experts and local communities. What emerged was a tale of change, adaptation and an evolving coexistence between humans and the wild. The Asiatic lions, with their shorter manes and regal strides, have a history as expansive as their former range — from Greece to India. By the early 20th century, their empire had dwindled to the dry deciduous forests of Gir in Gujarat. Less than 200 lions remained, clinging to survival in the sanctuary that would become their last refuge.Gir National Park, a sprawling mosaic of forests, scrublands and grasslands, has been a lifeline for these lions. Here, prides thrive in familial bonds, hunting deer, antelope and wild boar in the soft light of dawn and dusk. Among them, the Maldharis — traditional herders — have long lived as neighbours, their livestock an occasional temptation for the hungry predators. Efforts to mediate this uneasy coexistence, from compensation schemes to grazing alternatives, have shaped the park's conservation narrative for decades. These conservation measures and relentless efforts of the Forest Department have resulted in a significant increase of lions. As per the latest census, the number of lions in Gir is above 650.But the Gir forest itself is changing. Teak plantations, planted over the years, have grown dense, transforming open expanses into shadowy corridors. The forest floor is now a thick carpet of dry teak leaves, crackling underfoot with every step. For lions, stealth — so crucial for hunting — has become a challenge. The leaves, while innocuous to the untrained eye, act as an acoustic alarm for the prey, scattering potential meals before a lion can pounce. The leaves also pose another threat: they are a tinderbox, waiting for a spark to ignite biodiversity loss, destroying ground nests, invertebrates, and the fragile ecosystem underfoot. Furthermore, the lions have outgrown the carrying capacity of protected area, and, therefore, the prides often move out of the notified boundaries of the national reserve.As per



wildlife experts, the notified area of the park (1,410 sq km) is just enough to support 350-400 lions, and hence, some lions have sought solace beyond the protected area of Gir's boundaries into the agropastoral landscape of Saurashtra, covering nine districts. Surprisingly, their new home, the agricultural fields, which are open stretches, mimic the savannahs of their evolutionary past, and hence offer space to roam and better opportunities to hunt. Blue bulls, wild boars, and deer — drawn to farmers' crops — have unwittingly brought lions into the fold. For the big cats, it's a buffet; for the farmers, it's a blessing in disguise. "We don't mind the lions," one farmer told me. "They keep the crop raiders away." This unspoken alliance between the predator and the farmer has cultivated a remarkable tolerance, even towards the occasional hunt of domestic cattle by these lions. Unlike in dense forests, the fields allow lions to hunt with ease, and the well-fed pride reduces damage to crops. It is important to note that this phenomenon isn't unique only to Gujarat. It was observed in eastern India where tea plantations were

grown over a century ago. The leopards of the area found it easy to hunt and hide in the newly-developed tea garden habitat, rather than dense woodlands. It seems these apex predators are more adaptable than we once believed.But not all is idyllic. With lions venturing closer to human settlements, the risk of conflict looms. Therefore, the growing overlap of human and lion habitats underscores the need for proactive measures. Community education, better livestock management and innovative coexistence strategies will be essential. Engaging locals as stakeholders, not just spectators, in conservation efforts could turn potential conflicts into collaborative solutions.

he story of Gir's lions is far from over. From the dense teak forests to the sunlit agricultural fields, these big cats are rewriting the rules of survival. Their resilience is a testament to nature's ability to adapt, even in the face of human encroachment and environmental change.For me, the photograph that started this journey has become more than just an image—it's a symbol of coexistence.





Project to reclaim vanishing hills takes shape



aims to reverse this destruction. Indigenous species and community engagement lie at its core. Haryana's proactive measures, such as reviving 75 water bodies and restoring 35,000 hectares of degraded land, exemplify the potential of collaborative efforts among states to tackle this environmental crisis. The World Bank is supporting the Aravalli project with funding for initiatives like afforestation, water conservation and pollution control.

However, the project's success depends on enforcing conservation laws to prevent illegal mining and encroachments. Preserving legal safeguards, such as the Puniab Land Preservation Act. is crucial. The states must transcend political boundaries to protect these shared ecological treasures. The Green Wall Project is a fight to reclaim the Aravallis and reverse decades of destruction. With robust public-private partnerships and community involvement, the initiative offers hope to revive these ancient hills.

Haryana's Gurugram, Faridabad, Mewat, Mahendragarh and Rewari districts. Relentless urban expansion has replaced verdant landscapes with concrete jungles, disrupting the ecological balance. Within decades, habitats thriving for millennia now teeter on the brink of extinction. The cost of this development has been immense, with the loss of

indigenous species, widespread deforestation and drying up of critical groundwater recharge zones. Inspired by Saudi Arabia's green initiatives, the Green Wall Project

Consumers Beware! — Why feedback has lost its meaning



If businesses are genuinely interested in consumer response to their queries, there ought to be respect for the negative feedback and acknowledgement of suggestions for improvement

You walk into a shoe store, buy a pair of flip-flops and even as you are stepping out, you hear a 'ping' on your mobile. You know what it is: a WhatsApp message from the brand, requesting your feedback on your shopping experience! When you get out of a cab, you are asked to rate your experience. You get If businesses are genuinely interested off an airplane, and the airline wants your feedback on the service. You go to a restaurant and the owner requests you to fill out a questionnaire. You get your car serviced and you are urged to give your opinion on the service performance. You call the customer care number of a business and you are immediately asked to rate your satisfaction with the resolution of your complaint.

- From hairdressers and telecom operators to couriers, gymnasiums, hospitals and online and offline stores, businesses are chasing you for feedback, cluttering your message boxes and WhatsApp with survey forms that are supposed to help them improve the quality of their goods and services! However, the formats of these surveys make you wonder whether they are serving consumer interest in any way!
- Here is a sample: "On a scale of 0-5, how likely are you to recommend the store to your friends or colleagues?" asks a typical 'customer satisfaction' survey. If you say it is unlikely that you would recommend it to anyone, the questionnaire should ask you to cite reasons and request suggestions for improvement. However, the online feedback form gives you only four predetermined answers to choose from. If your answer is not one of them,

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that's too bad! You try to suggest improvements, but after two lines, the online questionnaire abruptly closes, never mind that you have not even completed your sentence.

in consumer response to their queries, there ought to be respect for those giving them negative feedback and a desire to seek and acknowledge suggestions for improvement. After all, consumers are investing their time in responding to these surveys in the hope of seeing better services and products.In fact, most consumers say that the way these feedback forms are designed, there is no opportunity for them to give meaningful suggestions and even

where they do get such a chance, they do not see any improvement based on their constructive criticism. So much so that the 'feedback request' seems more like a meaningless, routine exercise, a charade to give consumers a false impression that the businesses care for their views and opinions.

Here is an example of a consumer who ordered some clothes from an online marketplace while on a holiday in another city. The clothes were delivered the next day as promised, but were not what she had ordered. However, the website showed that the item chosen by her had been delivered. Since the



customer interface on the website did not provide for resolution of such a complaint, she was forced to call the helpline number, not once, but three times, without success.

What was even more frustrating was that after every call, she got a text message on her cellphone asking her to evaluate the customer care service. She gave it the lowest ranking every time, but there was no way for her to explain, through the survey, that the customer care personnel could not even understand the problem, let alone come up with a solution. Any wonder then that consumers feel that filling up these forms is a futile exercise, a waste of time and the

feedback messages are an annoyance. I am not discounting the importance of customer feedback to businesses, but commenting on the poor format used by them and the lack of transparency and accountability in the entire process. How is it that businesses never acknowledge the suggestions made by consumers, nor inform them of the action taken based on the responses? In fact, one wonders what happens to all those feedback forms that customers so painstakingly fill in the hope of seeing an improvement in service. Surely, consumers too are entitled to feedback! And how about feedback forms with simple, open-ended questions such as "What did you dislike about our service" or "What problem did you face with our customer service" or "How can we improve our customer interface?"

If businesses are serious about consumer opinions, they must provide them with an opportunity to have their say, voice their grievances. Feedback should be designed to elicit meaningful information from consumers on the deficiencies in the system and utilised to bring about positive changes. And consumers must get feedback from businesses on the action taken on their suggestions and complaints. That would not only enhance consumer interactions with businesses, but also improve the quality of consumer feedback and thereby the quality of goods and services.

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नयी दिल्ली। पूरे दिन उतार-मजबूती के साथ बंद हुए। दूसरी ओर वढ़ाव का सामना करने के बाद घरेलू ऑटोमोबाइल, फार्मास्यूटिकल और शेयर बाजार आज गिरावट के साथ एफएमसीजी सेक्टर के शेयरों में बंद हुआ। आज के कारोबार की लगातार बिकवाली का दबाव बना रहा। शुरुआत भी कमजोरी के साथ हुई इसके साथ ही ऑयल एंड गैस और थौ। शुरुआती कारोबार में खरीदारी बैंकिंग इंडेक्स भी गिरावट के साथ बंद हुए। ब्रॉडर मार्केट में आज के सपोर्ट से शेयर बाजार कुछ देर के लिए हरे निशान में पहुंचा, लेकिन आमतौर पर खरीदारी होती रही, उसके बाद बिकवाली का दबाव बन जिसके कारण बीएसई का मिडकैप इंडेक्स 0.32 प्रतिशत की मजबूती जाने के कारण लगभग पूरे दिन सेंसेक्स और निफ्टी दोनों सूचकांक के साथ बंद हआ। इसी तरेह लाल निशान में ही कारोबार करते रहे। स्मॉलकैप इंडेक्स ने 0.46 प्रतिशत की बढ़त के साथ आज के कारोबार परे दिन के कारोबार के बाद सेंसेक्स का अंत किया। आज शेयर बाजार में 0.25 प्रतिशत और निफ्टी 0.24 प्रतिशत की कमजोरी के साथ बंद हुए। आई कमजोरी के बावजूद स्मॉलकैप आज दिनभर के कारोबार के दौरान और मिडकैप शेयरों में हुई खरीदारी के मेटल और कैपिटल गुड्स सेक्टर में कारण स्टॉक मार्केट के निवेशकों की सबसे अधिक खरीदारी होती रही। संपत्ति में करीब 9 हजार करोड़ रुपये

संबंधों के महत्व को भी रेखांकित किया। उन्होंने कहा कि 2023 में एयर इंडिया ने बोइंग से 220 विमानों का भी ऑर्डर दिया था, जिससे एक आक्रामक बेड़े विस्तार रणनीति का पता चलता है। उल्लेखनीय है कि एयरलाइन के 100 अतिरिक्त विमानों के ऑर्डर के बाद एयरबस की ओर से एयर इंडिया को कुल 344 नए

विमानों की डिलीवरी करनी है, जिसमें से अब तक छह, 350 विमान आ चुके हैं। वहीं, एयर इंडिया ने 2023 में बोइंग को भी 220 वाइडबॉडी और नैरोबॉडी विमानों के ऑर्डर दिए थे, जिनमें से 185 विमानों की डिलीवरी होनी बाकी है। इसके साथ ही आईटी, कंज्यूमर

चेयरमैन नटराजन चंद्रशेखरन ने कहा कि ये अतिरिक्त 100 एयरबस 100 और विमान जोड़ देगा। इसके विमान एयरलाइन को भविष्य के

रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के स्तर पर बिक



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विकास के लिए तैयार करेंगे, जिससे एयर इंडिया को विश्व स्तरीय एयरलाइन में बदलने का हमारा लक्ष्य आगे बढ़ेगा। वहीं, एयरबस के मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी (सीईओ) गिलौम फाउरी ने इस भावना को दोहराते हुए टाटा की विहान.एआई

केंद्रीय उड़ुयन मंत्री नायडू ने जेवर हवाई अड्डे पर पहली वैलिडेशन फ्लाइट की लैंडिंग का किया निरीक्षण

एजेंसी

राम मोहन नायडू ने जेवर अंतरराष्ट्रीय एयरपोर्ट पर इंडिगो के पहली वैलिडेशन फ्लाइट की लैंडिंग का निरीक्षण किया। इस अवसर पर नागरिक उड्डयन मंत्री राम मोहन नायडू ने पूरी टीम के प्रयासों की सराहना की। उन्होंने कहा कि जेवर अंतरराष्ट्रीय एयरपोर्ट से भारत में हवाई यात्रा और क्षेत्रीय कनेक्टिविटी बदल जाएगी। नागरिक उड्डयन मंत्रालय ने जारी बयान में कहा कि नोएडा स्थित इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट (एनआईए) पर आज पहली वैलिडेशन फ्लाइट सफलतापूर्वक उतरी, जो ऑपरेशनल तत्परता की दिशा में इसकी यात्रा में एक महत्वपूर्ण मील का पत्थर साबित हुई। इस अवसर पर नागरिक उड्डयन मंत्री राम मोहन नायडू, गौतम बुद्ध नगर के सांसद डॉ महेश शर्मा और जेवर के विधायक धीरेंद्र सिंह मौजूद रहे। इंडिगो एयरलाइन की फ्लाइट दोपहर में हवाई अड्डे पर लैंड किया, जिसे औपचारिक वाटर

साइट कर्मचारियो द्वारा जोरदार नायडू ने अपने संबोधन में इस बात तालियों से सम्मानित किया गया। नई दिल्ली। केंद्रीय उड्डयन मंत्री पर जोर दिया कि यह हवाई अड्डा अपने इंडिगो की इस उड़ान ने जेवर हवाई डिजाइन, शिल्प कौशल और यात्री अड्डे की आगमन और प्रस्थान सेवाओं के माध्यम से उत्तर प्रदेश की प्रक्रियाओं, नेविगेशनल सहायता सांस्कृतिक विरासत और पहचान को



की बढोतरी हो गई।

मिली।

और हवाई यातायात नियंत्रण प्रणालियों की सटीकता सुनिश्चित हुई। नागरिक उड्डयन मंत्री राम मोहन नायडू ने कहा कि यह हवाई अड्डा 2025 में एक चालू रनवे के साथ

खुलेगा, जो सालानां 12 मिलियन

दर्शाते हुए विश्व स्तरीय सुविधा के रूप में काम करेगा। नायडू ने जेवर के किसानों को उनके सहयोग के लिए धन्यवाद दिया, जिनकी मदद से उत्तर प्रदेश को अपने 17वें हवाई अड्डे को वास्तविकता बनाने में महत्वपूर्ण मदद

कैनन सैल्यूट और परियोजना के यांत्रियों को संभालने में सक्षम होगा।

आईपीओ आने के पहले ही विशाल मेगा मार्ट

ने ग्रे मार्केट में मजबूत रिश्वति बनाई 2010-11 के दौरान खोले गए सेबी के पास जमा कराए गए रेड हेरिंग स्टोर्स से जुड़ी जानकारियां मांगी गई प्रॉस्पेक्टस (आरएचपी) में उल्लेखित है। जांच के बाद विशाल मेगा मार्ट रिस्क फैक्टर का अध्ययन अवश्य को ईडी की ओर से क्लीन चिट नहीं मिलने पर दंडात्मक कार्रवाई का भी आरएचपी के मुताबिक विशाल सामना करना पड सकता है।

मेगा मार्ट अपने स्टोर्स में जिन चीजों रेड हेरिंग प्रॉस्पेक्टस में इस बात को भी बेचता है, उनका वो खुद का भी उल्लेख किया गया है कि विशाल मेगा मार्ट की सबसे अधिक उत्पादन नहीं करता है, बल्कि उनके लिए वो पुरी तरह से थर्ड पार्टी वेंडर्स बिक्री त्योहारों के समय में होती है। पर निर्भर करता है। ऐसे में थर्ड पार्टी ऐसे में कंपनी की बिक्री और वेंडर्स की लागत में बदलाव होने या अन्य किसी भी वजह से विशाल मेगा मार्ट की प्रॉफिटेबिलिटी प्रभावित हो सकती है। इसी तरह विशाल मेगा मार्ट को एनफोर्समेंट डायरेक्टरेट की ओर से दो नोटिस मिल चुके हैं, जिसमें जांच एजेंसी ने प्री मर्जर कैपिटल स्टूक्चर, प्रमोटर्स, डायरेक्टर्स, शेयर होल्डिंग पैटर्न और

11 दिसंबर को खुलने के बाद 13 में पैसा लगाने के पहले कंपनी द्वारा दिसंबर को बंद होगा। आईपीओ के तहत बोली लगाने के लिए 74 से करना चाहिए।

78 रुपये प्रति शेयर का प्राइस बैंड तय किया गया है, जबकि निवेशक 190 शेयर के लॉट में पैसे लगा सकेंगे। शेयरों का अलॉटमेंट 16 दिसंबर को किया जाएगा। इसके बाद 18 दिसंबर को बीएसई और एनएसई पर इसकी लिस्टिंग होगी। इस आईपीओ के तहत 10 रुपये फेस

नई दिल्ली। विशाल मेगा मार्ट का आईपीओ 11 दिसंबर को सब्सक्रिप्शन के लिए खुलने वाला है, लेकिन इससे पहले ही ग्रे मार्केट में इस शेयर ने मजबत स्थिति बना ली है। ग्रे मार्केट में ये शेयर आज अपर प्राइज बॉन्ड से 24 रुपये ऊपर पहुंच गया है। यानी इस शेयर पर फिलहाल 30.77 प्रतिशत का ग्रे मार्केट प्रीमियम मिल रहा है। पिछले सप्ताह ग्रे मार्केट में विशाल मेगा मार्ट के शेयर को 13.50 रुपये का ग्रे मार्केट प्रीमियम मिल रहा था। ग्रे मार्केट से मिल रहे संकेतों के आधार पर माना जा रहा है कि विशाल मेगा मार्ट के आईपीओ को इन्वेस्टर्स की ओर से जबरदस्त रिस्पॉन्स मिल सकता है। विशाल मेगा मार्ट का 8,000 करोड़ रुपये का आईपीओ

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ईटीएफ को हाथों-हाथ लिया है। मार्केट

এই উদ্যোগের প্রশংসা করেন। তিনি বলেন, মুখ্যমন্ত্রী विमानों के लिए नए ऑर्डर देने की হেমন্ত সোরেন এই বিষয়ে ক্রমাগত গুরুত্ব দিয়েছেন घोषणा करते हुए खुशी हो रही है, जो 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 एजेंसी

বেঙ্গলে

एजेंसी

दोनों को दिए थे।

विमान खरीदने का ऑर्डर दिया है।

इन विमानों में 10 वाइडबॉडी ए350

विमान और 90 नैरोबॉडी ए320

फेमिली विमान, जिसमें ए321 नियो

जेट भी शामिल है। ये 100 नए

विमानों का ऑर्डर उन 470 विमानों

से अलग है, जो एयर इंडिया ने

पिछले साल एयरबस और बोइंग

पर जारी एक बयान में बताया कि हमें

10,350 और 90,320 फेमिली

महंगा हुआ है। इस तेजी के कारण

देश के ज्यादातर सर्राफा बाजारों में

24 कैरेट सोना आज 77,930 रुपये

से लेकर 77.780 रुपये प्रति 10

एयर इंडिया ने 'एक्स' पोस्ट

भोजपुरी

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- श्याम कुंवर भारती (राजभर)

सीमा पर सटला त कटला बाबू तोहके खबरदार करके बा। मिट जाई नाम आतंक भारत से नारा असरदार करे के बा ।

चुन चुन के मारेले जवान सेना के मांद आतंकी घुस घुस के । शेर ए हिन्द के दहाड़ से देश के दुश्मन के दु चार करके बा।

राजनीत ना ई दलदल ह जे भी आइल ऊ कीचड़ से सनाइल । कुर्सी खातिर मिलावे हाथ बैरी से उनके शर्मसार करके बा।

जब देश रही त सब कुछ रही आबाद रही देश से बड़ा कुछ ना। चाहे कुछ भी करे केहू बचावै खातिर देश पहरेदार बने के बा।

भ्रष्टाचार औरी बेइमानी दीमक बा चाट जाला बरक्कत के। मिटा के सब बुराई देश से हर गांव शहर खुशबूदार करे के बा।

एयर इंडिया फ्रांस की एयरबस से खरीदेगा १०० और नए विमान

पिछले साल दिए गए 250 एयरबस विमानों के हमारे पक्के ऑर्डर में नयी दिल्ली। टाटा की अगुवाई वाली एयर इंडिया ने फ्रांस की विमान निर्माता कंपनी एयरबस को 100 नए

साथ ही हमारे द्वारा ऑर्डर किए गए नए विमानों की कुल संख्या बढ़कर 570 हो गई है, जिनमें से कई पहले ही हमारे बेड़े में शामिल हो चुके हैं, क्योंकि हम एयर इंडिया को विश्वस्तरीय, वैश्विक एयरलाइन बनाने का काम जारी रखे हुए हैं। टाटा संस और एयर इंडिया के

सर्राफा बाजार में तेजी से महंगा हुआ सोना, चांदी की भी बढी चमक है। इसी तरह अहमदाबाद में 24 बाजार में 24 कैरेट सोना आज

नई दिल्ली। घरेलु सर्राफा कैरेट सोने की रिटेल कीमत 77,930 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के स्तर बाजार में आज तेजी का रुख नजर 77,830 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम और पर और 22 कैरेट सोना 71,450 आ रहा है। सोना आज 160 रुपये से 22 कैरेट सोने की कीमत लेकर 170 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम तक



रहा है। वहीं, पटना में 24 कैरेट सोने की कीमत 77,830 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम हो गई है, जबकि 22 कैरेट सोना 71,350 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के स्तर पर बिक रहा है। इसी तरह जयपुर में 24 कैरेट सोना 77,930 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम और 22 कैरेट सोना 71,450 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के स्तर पर बिक रहा है। देश के अन्य राज्यों की तरह कर्नाटक, तेलंगाना और ओडिशा के सर्राफा बाजार में भी आज सोने के भाव में तेजी आई है।

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रुझान बरकरार, नवंबर में लगातार 8वे महीने हुआ रिकॉर्ड निवेश एजेंसी

एक्सपर्ट मयंक मोहन का कहना है कि नई दिल्ली। दुनिया भर में गोल्ड ईटीएफ (इक्विटी ट्रेडेड फंड) शेयर बाजार में जारी उथल-पथल के की मांग में कमी आई है, लेकिन साथ ही गोल्ड ईटीएफ को लेकर केंद्र भारत में गोल्ड ईटीएफ को लेकर सरकार द्वारा नियमों में बदलाव करने निवेशकों का रुझान लगातार बना के कारण भी निवेशकों के लिए अब गोल्ड ईटीएफ पहले से ज्यादा आकर्षक हुआ है। इस साल नवंबर महीने में लगातार आठवें महीने गोल्ड ईटीएफ हो गया है। इस साल केंद्र सरकार ने में रिकॉर्ड धनराशि का निवेश हुआ यूनियन बजट में गोल्ड ईटीएफ से जुड़े है। डिपॉजिटरी के आंकड़ों के टैक्स के नियमों में बदलाव किया है। मुताबिक इस महीने गोल्ड ईटीएफ में नए नियमों के मुताबिक गोल्ड ईटीएफ कुल 17.5 करोड़ डॉलर का निवेश को एक साल की अवधि पूरा होने के किया गया है। जानकारों का कहना है बाद बेचने पर 12.5 प्रतिशत की दर कि सोने की तरह ही गोल्ड ईटीएफ को से कैपिटल गैन टैक्स लगेगा। पहले भी निवेश के लिए सेफ इंस्टमेंट माना कैपिटल गैन टैक्स निवेशक के टैक्स जाता है। ऐसे में घरेलू शेयर बाजार में स्लैब के हिसाब से लगता था। नियमों में किए गए इस बदलाव के कारण अक्टूबर से ही जारी उथल-पुथल के कारण निवेशकों का रुझान गोल्ड निवेशकों के लिए अब गोल्ड ईटीएफ ईटीएफ की ओर बढ़ा है। अक्टूबर के पहले की तुलना में ज्यादा आकर्षक बाद नवंबर में भी निवेशकों ने गोल्ड हो गया है।

ग्राम के दायरे में कारोबार कर रहा है। इसी तरह 22 कैरेट सोना 71,450 71,350 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम दर्ज की गई है। इन प्रमुख शहरों के अलावा चेन्नई में 24 कैरेट सोना आज 77,780 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम की कीमत पर और 22 कैरेट सोना 71,300 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम की कीमत पर बिक रहा है। इसी तरह कोलकाता में भी 24 कैरेट सोना 77,780 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम और

के स्तर पर कारोबार कर रहा है,

रुपये से लेकर 71,300 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम के बीच बना हुआ है। चांदी के भाव में भी आज मामूली तेजी आई है, जिसके कारण दिल्ली सर्राफा बाजार में इसकी कीमत बढ कर 92,000 रुपये प्रति किलोग्राम के स्तर पर आ गई है। देश की राजधानी दिल्ली में 24 कैरेट सोना आज 77,930 रुपये प्रति 10 ग्राम

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कारोबारी नतीजे अलग-अलग क्वार्टर में अलग-अलग हो सकते हैं। इसके साथ ही विशाल मेगा मार्ट की आय मुख्य रूप से कर्नाटक, असम और उत्तर प्रदेश में स्थित स्टोर्स के जरिए होती है। सितंबर में खत्म हुई पहली छमाही के दौरान विशाल मेगा मार्ट को इन तीन राज्यों से ही 36.3 प्रतिशत की आय हुई थी।

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एसईज़ेड लिमिटेड के प्रबंध निदेशक तथा सीईओ करण अदानी ने सोमवार को राइजिंग राजस्थान ग्लोबल इनवेस्टमेंट समिट के उद्घाटन सत्र में घोषणा की कि अदाणी समुह राजस्थान में 7.5 लाख करोड़ रुपये का निवेश करेगा। उन्होंने बताया कि हम राजस्थान में दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा ग्रीन एनर्जी इकोसिस्टम विकसित करेंगे। इसके अलावा चार नए सीमेंट प्लांट भी लगाए जाएंगे, जिससे लाखों लोगों को रोजगार मिलेगा। इसके अलावा जयपुर एयरपोर्ट पर भी वर्ल्ड क्लास विकास कार्य किए जाएंगे। अदाणी ने कहा है कि राजस्थान में अदाणी ग्रुप अलग-अलग क्षेत्रों में 7.5 लाख करोड रुपये का निवेश करेगा। उन्होंने

कहा कि राजस्थान की जीडीपी को 🛛 बनाएंगे। इन निवेशों से राजस्थान में जयपर। अदाणी पोर्ट एंड अगले पांच सालों में दोगना करने का ग्रीन एनर्जी के क्षेत्र में नौकरियों में मुख्यमंत्री भजन लाल शर्मा के लक्ष्य तेजी आएगी। हम राजस्थान में भारत



को देखते हुए हमारा भी विश्वास बढ़ा की सबसे बड़ी सीमेंट कंपनी भी है और हमने भी निवेश बढ़ाने का फैसला किया है। हम दुनिया का सबसे बडा ग्रीन एनर्जी इकोसिस्टम

बनाना चाहते हैं। इसके लिए हम चार नए सीमेंट प्लांट लगाएंगे। साथ ही हम अन्य निवेश भी करेंगे। अदाणी

ने प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के नेतृत्व की सराहना करते हुए कहा कि भारत एक बदलाव के दौर पर है। पीएम मोदी ने जब 2014 में कार्यभार संभाला था. तब भारत की जीडीपी 1.85 ट्रिलियन डॉलर थी, जो आजादी के बाद के 66 सालों में बनी थी। पिछले एक दशक में मोदी के नेतूत्व में यह दोगुना से भी ज्यादा हो गई है। मोदी ने जब 2014 में नेतृत्व संभाला था, तब निफ्टी 8 हजार पर था, आज वह 23 हजार तक पहुंच चुका है, जो निवेशकों, उद्यमियों और नागरिकों के भरोसे को दिखाता है। मोदी के नेतृत्व संभालते वक्त 23 प्रतिशत आंबादी गरीबी में जी रही थी, जो आज घट कर 11 प्रतिशत रह गई है। 25 करोड़ लोगों को गरीबी से बाहर निकाला गया है।

संजय मल्होत्रा आरबीआई के गवर्नर नियुक्त, शक्तिकांत दास की लेंगे जगह एजेंसी नई दिल्ली। केंद्र सरकार ने वित्त मंत्रालय में राजस्व सचिव,

संजय मल्होत्रा को रिजर्व बैंक ऑफ इंडिया (आरबीआई) का अगला गवर्नर नियुक्त किया है। मल्होत्रा, बेनेगल रामा राव के सात साल से ज्यादा कार्यकाल के बाद दूसरे सबसे लंबे समय तक आरबीआई का गवर्नर रहने वाले शक्तिकांत दास की जगह लेंगे। मंत्रिमंडल की नियुक्ति समिति की ओर से जारी विज्ञप्ति के मुताबिक राजस्व सचिव संजय मल्होत्रा को 11 दिसंबर, 2024 से तीन वर्ष के कार्यकाल के लिए रिजर्व बैंक का अगला गवर्नर नियक्त किया गया है। राजस्थान कैडर के 1990 बैच के भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा (आईएएस)

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दुनिया से जुड़े लोग अपनी

इनसाइट्स साझा करेंगे।

नयी दिल्ली। उद्योग एव आंतरिक व्यापार संवर्धन विभाग (डीपीआईआईटी) ने एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम के रूप में भारतीय घरेल ई-कॉमर्स बाजार फ्लिपकार्ट के साथ भागीदारी की है और पूरे देश में तकनीकी स्टार्टअप को समर्थन प्रदान करने एवं उसे सशक्त बनाने के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किया है। वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय की जारी एक विज्ञप्ति के अनुसार इस साझेदारी का उद्देश्य अन्वेषकों और उद्यमियों के विकास को प्रोत्साहित करना है, यह साझेदारी 10 करोड अमेरिकी डॉलर निधि के साथ फ्लिपकार्ट लीप एंड वेंचर्स पहल के अंतर्गत मौजूदा प्रयासों को आगे बढाती है। अब तक कंपनी ने 20 कंपनियों में निवेश किया है और उच्च विकास क्षमता वाले स्टार्टअप की पहचान कर रहा है। यह सहयोग स्टार्टअप को बाजार अनुसंधान के लिए सरकारी अधिकारियों द्वारा प्रकाशित उद्योग रिपोर्ट, शोध पत्र, डेटासेट और अन्य अध्ययनों तक पहुंच प्रदान करेगा और अवसरों के लिए स्टार्टअप द्वारा दायर फास्ट-ट्रैक पेटेंट आवेदनों तक पहुंच प्रदान करेगा। देश में स्टार्टअप इंडिया के महत्वाकांक्षी कार्यक्रम के बारे में अपने दूष्टिकोण को साझा करते हुए संजीव, संयुक्त सचिव, स्टार्टअप इंडिया ने कहा कि यह नवाचार एवं उद्यमिता की भावना को दर्शाता है जो हमारे देश की प्रगति को आगे बढ़ाता है।

मुंबई में होगा वर्ल्ड हिन्दू इकोनॉमिक फोरम २०२४ का आयोजन

एजेंस

मुंबई। वर्लुड हिंदु इकोनॉमिक फोरम (डब्ल्यूएचईएफ) का वार्षिक सम्मेलन बीकेसी में 13 से 15 दिसंबर 2024 तक जियो वर्लड कन्वेंशन सेंटर में आयोजित किया गया है। इस तीन दिवसीय कार्यक्रम के मुख्य वक्ताओं में उत्तर प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री योगी आदित्यनाथ, गुजरात के मुख्यमंत्री भूपेन्द्र पटेल, महाराष्ट्र के मुख्यमंत्री देवेन्द्र फडणवीस, केंद्रीय मंत्री

पीयूष गोयल, एनएसई के सीईओ आशीष कुमार चौहान, जियो फाइनेंशियल सर्विसेज के चेयरमैन के.वी. कामथ और हीरानंदानी ग्रुप के एमडी निरंजन हीरानंदानी हैं। यह जानकारी डब्ल्यूएचईएफ के आयोजन समिति के अध्यक्ष राजेश शर्मा ने दी। राजेश शर्मा ने कहा कि डब्ल्यूएचईएफ सम्मेलन दुनिया भर में आयोजित किए गए हैं। कोविड के बाद हम एक बार फिर भारत लौट आए हैं जो तीसरी सबसे बड़ी

अर्थव्यवस्था बनने के मार्ग पर अग्रसर है और आर्थिक क्षेत्र में विश्व स्तर पर एक सार्थक प्लेयर के रूप में स्थापित होने जा रहा है। भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (आईआईटी) खड़गपुर के पूर्व छात्र स्वामी विज्ञानानंद द्वारा स्थापित डब्ल्यूएचईएफ का उद्देश्य स्थायी आर्थिक मॉडल को बढ़ावा देने, व्यापारिक क्षेत्र में आपसी सहयोग बनाने, समाज को समृद्ध बनाने और विश्व स्तर पर पहुंचाने

का है। इस वर्ष के फोरम में 24 से अधिक सत्र और 100 से अधिक वक्ता सम्मिलित होंगे। यह फोरम प्रभावशाली नेताओं, उद्यमियों और व्यापारिक क्षेत्र के दूरदर्शी लोगों सहित 1,000 से अधिक वैश्विक प्रतिनिधियों को एक साथ लाएगा। यह मंच वित्त, प्रौद्योगिकी, विनिर्माण और प्रसाशनिक जैसे क्षेत्र के प्रमुख वक्ताओं के माध्यम से महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी साझा करने का अनूठा प्लेटफ़ार्म है। यह उन उद्यमों के क्षेत्र

में सहयोग को बढ़ावा देता है जो ने हांगकांग, बैंकॉक, नई दिल्ली, नैतिक आधार पर, सम्दाय-संचालित मूल्यों में निहित रहते हुए समद्धि लाते हैं। स्वामी विज्ञानानंद साथ-साथ ने कहा कि हम विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के प्रभावशाली व्यक्तित्वों के साथ जुडकर इस बात पर चर्चा करने के लिए उत्साहित हैं कि सभी को लाभान्वित करने वाले टिकाऊ आर्थिक विकास को कैसे आकार दिया जा सकता है। 2012 में स्थापना के बाद से डब्ल्यूएचईएफ

लंदन, लॉस एंजिल्स, शिकागो और मुंबई में सफल वार्षिक मंचों के कआलालंपर ऑकलैंड, फिजी, डरबन और फ्रैंकफर्ट जैसे शहरों में क्षेत्रीय मंचों का आयोजन किया है। डब्ल्यूएचईएफ 2024 की आयोजन समिति के उपाध्यक्ष संजय खेमानी ने कहा कि मुंबई भारत का विकास इंजन है, और हमारे मुख्यमंत्री देवेन्द्र फडणवीस

के पास प्रगति, मजबूत शासन और आर्थिक विकास को बढावा देने का एक प्रमाणिक ट्रैक रिकॉर्ड है। वैश्विक स्तर पर हो रही घटनाओं को ध्यान से देखें तो आने वाले वर्ष निर्णायक और महत्वपूर्ण होने जा रहे हैं, इस दृष्टि से डब्ल्यूएचईएफ ने 2024 हमें भविष्य के व्यावसायिक परिदृश्य की कल्पना करने में और सार्थक कदम उठाने में मदद करेगा। डब्ल्यूएचईएफ 2024 की आयोजन समिति के सचिव

जीवन में पहली नौकरी का उत्साह जहां मेहनत से मन लगा कर काम करने में मदद करता है, वहीं शुरू-शुरू में थोड़ा बहुत नर्वस होना भी स्वाभाविक है। इस दौरान जहां नियमों में बंध कर अपने कार्य को सुचारु रुप से करना जरूरी है, वहीं बॉस सहित अपने सहकर्मियों से सही तालमेल बिठाना भी अनिवार्य है। कुल मिला कर कार्यक्षेत्र में खुद को काम के अनुसार ढालना एक कला है।





फर्स्ट जॉब उम्मीदों और चुनौतियों की शुरुआत

नई जॉब, नए अनुभव

राघव देसाई 23 साल के हैं। उनकी पहली नौकरी कैम्पस प्लेसमेंट के जरिए लगी। बकौल राघव, 'ऑफिस का वर्क कल्वर काफी अच्छा है। सभी सीनियर काफी मददगार हैं। यहां तक कि उनके द्वारा दी गई सलाह ध्यान से सुनने लायक होती है। ऐसी पॉजटिव सोच न सिर्फ सीखते रहने के गुण को बनाए रखती है, बल्कि उसे अपना कर अनुभवी व कुशल कर्मी के रूप में आपकी पहचान बनती है।

उधर अपनी 6 माह पुरानी पहली नौकरी के बारे में रीमा झा कहती हैं, 'नए कल्चर व नए लोगों के साथ काम करना जितना रोचक है, उतना ही कठिन भी। शुरुआती दिनों में नए लोगों के साथ एडजस्ट करना मेरे लिए थोड़ा मुश्किल हुआ, लेकिन अब सब ठीक है।' रीमा अपनी इस जॉब से खुश हैं, लेकिन कहती हैं कि जब तक मन लगेगा, तभी तक इसे करेंगी, नहीं तो बदल लेंगी। वहीं कुछ दिन पहले अपनी पहली नौकरी ज्वॉइन करने वाले रवि आर्या कहते हैं, 'मैं फिलहाल जल्दी जॉब नहीं बदलूंगा और कम से कम एक साल तक यहीं काम सीखना चाहूंगा।' पहली नौकरी पाना जहां आपका सपना सच होने जैसा होता है, वहीं कुछ छोटी-छोटी बातों को नजरअंदाज नहीं करना चाहिए।

ब्रांड की जगह रुचि पर ध्यान दें

बड़े ब्रांड की बजाए अपनी रुचि पर ध्यान दें। ऐसा काम करें, जो आपकी रचनात्मकता को रूप दे, फिर चाहे कंपनी बड़ी हो या छोटी। ऐसा भी देखा जाता है कि युवा अपने अभिभावकों या वरिष्ठों की सलाह पर अधिक चलते हैं और विशेषज्ञों की कम, जबकि होना इसका उलटा चाहिए। एक्सपर्ट्स के मुताबिक अगर आपको सीखने का मौका मिल रहा है तो ये काफी है। कुछ लोग पहली जॉब से जरूरत से ज्यादा उम्मीदें पाल लेते हैं, लेकिन ये गलत है। पहली जॉब में आपको कितनी सैलरी मिल रही है, ये बहुत ज्यादा मायने नहीं रखता। कुछ समय अपने काम को समझने में लगाना चाहिए और अपनी स्किल्स को और मजबूत बनाना चाहिए। पहली जॉब एक मकान की बुनियाद की

तरह होती है। **कंपनी को समझने का प्रयास करें** जरूरी है कि जिस कंपनी को आपने

दाज अपनी कार्य रुचि के हिसाब से चुना है, उसमें ही काम शुरू करें। एक बड़ी कंपनी में बतौर जनरल मैनेजर काम कर रहे एक शख्स ने बताया कि किस तरह उनके एक मित्र ने खुद को मिसफिट पाने पर पहली नौकरी छोड़ी थी। दरअसल उन्हें लगा था कि वह अपने कार्य के साथ न्याय नहीं कर पा रहे हैं और इसलिए वह संस्थान के लायक नहीं हैं।

नौकरी बदलने की होड़ में शामिल न हों

अक्सर देखने में आता है कि पहली नौकरी ज्वॉइन करते ही उसे बदलने की होड़-सी लग जाती है। ये आपकी गलतफहमी है कि अगर आप जल्दी-जल्दी कंपनी बदलेंगे तो आपका प्रोफाइल मजबूत होगा। रितेश सिंह जब एक बड़े मीडिया हाउस में इंटरव्यू के लिए गए तो उनसे पूछा गया कि आखिर उन्होंने बीते 5 साल में 7 नौकरियां क्यों बदलीं? पर उनके पास उसका कोई उचित जवाब नहीं था। दरअसल जल्दी-जल्दी जॉब बदलना आपके नेगेटिव प्रोफाइल को बढ़ाता है, इसलिए इससे बचें। अगर आप जल्दी-जल्दी जॉब बदलेंगे तो किसी भी कंपनी में जाने पर सबसे पहले आपकी

स्टेबिलिटी पर प्रश्नचिह्न लगेगा। दरअसल आपने किस कम्पनी में कितने समय काम किया और वया सीखा, ये बहुत मायने रखता है। दरअसल हर कंपनी कर्मचारी की ट्रेनिंग पर अपने रिसोर्स खर्च करती है और अगर आप जल्दी ही कंपनी छोड़ देते हैं तो न तो उन स्किल्स का आप इस्तेमाल कर पाते हैं और न ही वह सब आपकी प्रोफाइल में जुड़ ही पाता है।

कैंपस सेलेक्शन के फायदे

कुछ लोग यह मानते हैं कि ग्रेजुएशन के बाद सीधे कैम्पस प्लेसमेंट से प्रगति रुक जाती है। करियर में अच्छी उन्नति नहीं मिल पाती। लेकिन ऐसा नहीं है। इसके भी रास्ते हैं। अगर आपने ग्रेजुएशन के बाद जॉब ज्वॉइन की है तो आप पोस्ट ग्रेजुएशन करके अच्छी पदोन्नति पा सकते हैं, क्योंकि आजकल ऐसा करना आम बात हो चुकी है। कुछ कम्पनियां तो अपने कर्मचारियों के लिए कई तरह के शैक्षिक प्रोग्राम भी चलाती हैं, ताकि आप कमाई के साथ– साथ पढ़ाई भी कर सकें। एक सर्वे में देश भर के एक हजार से अधिक सीईओ के

विचार जाने गए, जिससे पता चला कि 80 प्रतिशत सीईओ अपनी पहली नौकरी में करीब पांच वर्ष टिके रहे थे। इस अध्ययन से यह भी पता चलता है कि पहली नौकरी किस तरह आपके करियर की बुनियाद मजबूत करने के लिए जरूरी होती है। यदि आप पहली नौकरी में लंबा समय गुजारते हैं तो कहीं भी सफलतापूर्वक काम कर सकते हैं, इसलिए विशेषज्ञों का मानना है कि एक सफल शुरुआत से आधा लक्ष्य पूरा हो जाता है। हालांकि एक अच्छी शुरुआत के लिए कई बातों को दिमाग में रखना होता है।

अनुशासनहीनता न हो

कुछ वरिष्ठ मैनेजमेंट प्रोफेशनल्स का मानना है कि कंपनियां फेशर्स को काम के जरूरी हुनर सीखने का पूरा मौका देती हैं। इसके बावजूद अगर वह जरूरी काम नहीं सीख पाते तो भी चिंता की बात नहीं होती। लेकिन याद रखना चाहिए कि अनुशासनहीनता, झूट, गलत व्यवहार आदि को कहीं भी बर्दाश्त नहीं किया जाता।



सॉफ्टवेयर डेवलपर फिल्ड में करियर की **नई संभावनाए**

जिस तरह से इंटरनेट दुनिया का विस्तार हो रहा है, माना जा रहा है कि आने वाले समय में कम्प्यूटर सॉफ्टवेयर डेवलपर की काफी डिमांड होगी.

टेक्नोलॉजी और कम्प्यूटर, दोनों को मिलाकर तैयार सॉफ्टवेयर डेवलपर का फील्ड आने वाले समय में और विस्तृत होगा और करियर की नई संभावनाओं को सामने लाएगा. इस बात से इनकार नहीं किया जा सकता कि कम्प्यूटर टेक्नोलॉजी ने समाज में जबर्दस्त बदलाव लाने का काम किया है क्योंकि इसके जरिए कम्युनिकेशन सेक्टर, इंटरनेट एक्सेस प्वांइट, इंटरनेट सिस्टम को नई दिशा मिली है. जिस तरह से इंटरनेट दुनिया का विस्तार हो रहा है, माना जा रहा है कि आने वाले समय में कम्प्यूटर सॉफ्टवेयर डेवलपर की काफी डिमांड होगी. मालूम हो, सॉफ्टवेयर डेवलपर वह शख्स होता है जो ग्राहकों की जरूरतों के मुताबिक कम्प्यूटर प्रोग्रामिंग या एप्लीकेशन डेवलप करता है.

शिक्षा- सॉफ्टवेयर डेवलपर बनने के लिए आपके पास कम्प्यूटर साइंस, सॉफ्टवेयर इंजीनियरिंग सहित इसके समकक्ष विषयों में बैचलर डिग्री होनी चाहिए. अभ्यर्थी के पास गणित की डिग्री काफी मायने रखती है क्योंकि सॉफ्टवेयर की प्रोग्रामिंग में गणित का इस्तेमाल काफी अहम है.



को देते हैं। इसके अलावा आप किसी अन्य विषय में ग्रेजुएशन करने में के बाद भी इस प्रोफेशन को अपना सकते हैं। आमतौर पर कला या विज्ञान विषयों में ग्रेजुएशन करने के बाद छात्र पोस्ट ग्रेजुएशन डिप्लोमा के जरिये इंटीरियर डिजाइनिंग की विभिन्न शाखाओं जैसे रेजिडेंशियल डिजाइनिंग, बिजनेस डिजाइनिंग या लैंडस्केप डिजाइनिंग में स्पेशलाइजेशन हासिल करते हैं।

क्या हों खूबियां

अगर आपमें रचनात्मकता है और अधिक से अधिक लोगों के साथ मिल के कर नई–नई चुनौतियों का मुकाबला करना चाहते हैं तो इंटीरियर बतै डिजाइनिंग आपके लिए एक अच्छा करियर विकल्प हो सकता है। 20





घर हो या दफ्तर, हर जगह अगर मेरी छाप दिख सके तो बात बन जाए। शायद आज हर व्यक्ति कुछ इसी तर्ज पर सोचता है। इस सोच को पूरा करने और अपने घर और दफ्तर को मन-मुताबिक सजाने के लिए हमें एक प्रोफेशनल की जरूरत पड़ती है। ये प्रोफेशनल कहलाते हैं इंटीरियर डिजाइनर, जो अपनी कला और हमारी पसंद को मिला कर जगह को एक नया रूप देते हैं। बतौर इंटीरियर डिजाइनर, आपको प्रबंधन की कला के अलावा एक्सक्लूसिव फर्नीचर, आर्ट पीसेज और फर्निशिंग के बारे में प्रशिक्षण दिया जाता है।

इंटीरियर डिजाइनर का काम

एक इंटीरियर डिजाइनर का काम उपलब्ध जगह का अधिकाधिक इस्तेमाल करना है। साथ ही जगह को अपने क्लाइंट की पसंद और उसके बजट को ध्यान में रखते हुए अधिक से अधिक व्यावहारिक बनाना भी है। वह नए-पुराने घर-दफ्तर, होटल-रेस्तरां, स्टूडियो आदि को लोगों की पसंद के मुताबिक तैयार करता है। आमतौर पर इंटीरियर

अगर आप क्रिएटिव हैं, मेहनत से मुंह नहीं मोड़ते और नए कॉन्सेप्ट के लिए हमेशा तैयार रहते हैं तो बतौर इंटीरियर डिजाइनर आपको सफल होने से कोई नहीं रोक सकता। अच्छे इंटीरियर डिजाइनर्स की मांग दिनोंदिन बढ़ रही है। डिजाइनर दीवारों और छतों के किसी भी ढांचे को सजाने का काम करता है, जिसमें वे फर्निशिंग यानी पर्दे, टेबल कवर, बेड कवर, सोफा कवर आदि के साथ फर्नीचर और घर में लाइट का प्रबंध करता है। यह प्रबंध सिर्फ देखने में ही नहीं, बल्कि रहने के लिहाज से भी व्यावहारिक होता है। आपकी किचन में कितने ड्रॉर होंगे, गैस के साथ चिमनी लगनी चाहिए या वेंटिलेशन का कोई और तरीका हो, इन सब मुद्दों पर भी वे मदद करता है। घर में हर कमरे के लिए अलग रंग, अलग फर्निशिंग्स व फर्नीचर को चुनने में वह सहायता करता है।

कैसे करें शुरुआत

इंटीरियर डिजाइनिंग में कई संस्थान डिप्लोमा कोर्स मुहैया करा रहे हैं। इन पाठय़ऋमों के लिए आप 12वीं के बाद आवेदन कर सकते हैं। इनमें प्रवेश के लिए कई संस्थान प्रवेश परीक्षा के साथ आपकी ड्राइंग की कला भी आंकते हैं। बेहतर रहेगा कि आप अपनी रचनात्मकता दिखाने के लिए एक पोर्टफोलियो तैयार करें, जिसे आप संस्थान की ओर से आयोजित इंटरव्यू के दौरान दिखा सकते हैं। आप विभिन्न पॉलिटेक्निक या निजी संस्थानों से इस कोर्स के लिए अधिक जानकारी हासिल कर सकते हैं। इसके अलावा कई नामी–गिरामी संस्थान व विश्वविद्यालय, खासकर डिजाइनिंग से जुड़े हुए, अपने यहां छात्रों को 4 वर्ष का डिग्री कोर्स भी मुहैया कराते हैं, जिसमें वे डिजाइनिंग के विभिन्न पहलुओं के साथ ऋाफ्टमैनशिप की भी कुछ जानकारी अपने छात्रों आप किसी भी विषय की जानकारी के बाद यह पाठयक्रम पढ़ सकते हैं, लेकिन अगर आपको कला के अलावा डेकोरेटिव सामान, घर में इस्तेमाल होने वाले उत्पादों और आकिंटेक्वर की मूलभूत जानकारी है तो आपके लिए डिजाइनिंग की राह और आसान हो जाएगी। इसके साथ ही अपने करियर को सफल बनाने के लिए आपको बातचीत की कला के साथ ही सुनने की कला भी आनी चाहिए। अगर आप थोड़ी मेहनत और हर बार नए कॉन्स्पेट के लिए तैयार हैं तो यहां आपको सफल होने से कोई नहीं रोक सकता। साथ ही आप में फैशन, परंपरा और संस्कृतियों को समझने की क्षमता होनी चाहिए, ताकि आप क्लाइंट की पसंद को अपनी रचनात्मकता से साकार रूप दे सकें।

पाठय़ऋम – एमबीए इंटीरियर डिजाइन, एम.एससी. इंटीरियर डिजाइन, बी.एससी. इंटीरियर डिजाइन, बी.ए. ऑनर्स इंटीरियर आर्किटेक्वर एंड डिजाइन, बी.ए. इंटीरियर डिजाइन, पी.जी. डिप्लोमा इन इंटीरियर डिजाइन एंड स्टाइल, डिप्लोमा इन स्टाइलिंग फॉर इंटीरियर्स, डिप्लोमा इन इंटीरियर डिजाइन, डिप्लोमा इन इंटीरियर डेकोरेशन एंड डिजाइन फीस – किसी भी अच्छे निजी संस्थान से इंटीरियर डिजाइनिंग में डिप्लोमा कोर्स की सालाना फीस लगभग दो से तीन लाख रुपये तक हो सकती है। वहीं पॉलिटेविनक्स सरकार द्वारा तय नियम एवं शर्तों के मुताबिक फीस लेते हैं। फीस व स्कॉलरशिप संबंधित अधिक जानकारी के लिए संबंधित संस्थान से संपर्क करें। वेतन – इंटीरियर डिजाइनिंग प्रतिमाह तक कमा सकता है । अनुभव के साथ आपकी आय की कोई सीमा नहीं है । बड़े डिजाइनर एक से दो रूम के लिए दो से तीन लाख रुपये बतौर कंसल्टेंसी मांग लेते हैं ।



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NEWS BOX Real Madrid will have to play UEFA Champions League playoffs: Carlo Ancelotti

New Delhi. Real Madrid manager Carlo Ancelotti has expressed doubts about his team's ability to secure a top-eight finish in the expanded 36-team Champions League group stage. This would mean the Spanish giants might need to navigate a two-legged playoff to keep their hopes of reaching the last 16 alive.

Despite a remarkable previous season where they claimed both La Liga and Champions League titles, Real Madrid have struggled to replicate their form in Europe. They have suffered three defeats in their last four group matches, putting their campaign under significant strain.Currently sitting on six points after five matches, Los Blancos find themselves in 24th place—just inside the playoff zone but a distant four points behind the top eight. Their next challenge is a daunting trip to face an in-form Atalanta side, who are thriving at fifth place in the standings with 11 points. The Serie A leaders have been defensively resolute, conceding only one goal in the competition so far. With three group-stage games remaining,



Ancelotti labelled Tuesday's clash in Bergamo as a must-win encounter but maintained confidence in his squad's ability to rise to the occasion and prove their critics wrong."(That is nothing more at stake) than three important points that will help us to qualify," the Italian told a press conference on Monday, as quoted by Reuters."Unfortunately we will have to play an extra round, but that's it, I have a lot of confidence in my team.With three groupstage games remaining, Ancelotti labelled Tuesday's clash in Bergamo as a must-win encounter but maintained confidence in his squad's ability to rise to the occasion and prove their critics wrong."(That is nothing more at stake) than three important points that will help us to qualify," the Italian told a press conference on Monday, as quoted by Reuters."Unfortunately we will have to play an extra round, but that's it, I have a lot of confidence in my team."Atalanta are doing very well, they have improved a lot compared to the Super Cup. They're on a roll and they're full of enthusiasm but that give us a chance to go out there and prove a point while earning three important points,' Ancelotti said.

No change to India's batting order in intense training session in Adelaide New Delhi. While the Australian team took an off day after their resounding victory in the pink ball Test, India team went straight into practice on Tuesday, December 10. The entire squad led by Rohit Sharma were present at the Adelaide Oval and went through an intense session. There were several takeaways from the Indian practice, the chief among them being - KL Rahul and Yashasvi Jaiswal might continue to open for the remainder of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. The broadcaster revealed that there were no changes in the batting order for the Indian team, with KL Rahul and Yashasvi Jaiswal coming out for the hits first. They were followed by the rest of the Indian batting order, including Virat Kohli, Rohit

Fulton, at Rs 21.7 lakh per month is highest paid foreign coach in Olympics sports

CHENNAI. Going by the sports ministry's response in the Rajya Sabha, Craig Fulton is the highest-paid foreign coach engaged by a National Sports Federation in the country. Fulton, the sports ministry revealed while replying to a query on the engagement of foreign coaches, draws an amount of Euro 24,286 (?21.7 lakh) a month. The head coach of the men's team has been drawing the salary since April 26, 2023, and his contract runs until December 31, 2028, after the Los Angeles Olympics. As for the "expenditure incurred" on foreign coaches, the ministry says, "The National Sports Federations (NSFs) are allowed to hire foreign experts on their own within the budget allocated by the Government."The South African's contract was extended after India's bronze medal at the Paris Olympics. Interestingly, Fulton draws double the amount any other foreign

coach engaged in the country. Fulton's predecessor Graham Reid was getting USD15,000 per month. Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandviya was responding to a query by Rajya Sabha MP Anil Kumar Yadav Mandadi on December 5. While it is not clear since when Fulton has been drawing this amount, this could be after the Paris Olympics. Take for instance Klaus Bartonietz, the German biomechanic specialist who has helped Neeraj Chopra win multiple medals (gold and silver) at successive Olympics and World Championships. The foreign coach was drawing USD 10,101 (?8.57 lakh) per month. He has been attached with Neeraj since his injury in 2019. Meanwhile, Scott Simmons, the middle and long-distance coach, was drawing more USD 11,364 (?9.64 lakh) per month.

At USD 10,732 per month, Jason Dawson, sprints coach, was drawing more than Klaus. Athletics had engaged some ten foreign coaches, masseurs and recovery experts. One Dr Silva, a recovery expert, was drawing \$10,000. All their contracts were until the Olympics this year. Most of their contracts, according to the Rajya Sabha reply, were until Olympics 2024. South Korean coach



Baek Woongki, who felt humiliated for not being given accreditation to accompany the archers inside the Games Village at the Paris Olympics, was drawing USD 10,000 (?8.43 lakh) per month. The coach left after the Paris Games where the players missed his expertise and had to rely on Indian coaches.If athletics engaged some ten coaches and other experts, hockey topped the charts. Over a period of three-four years, (period extending from 2021), they have engaged about a dozen foreign experts, including coaches. The salary increased too. According to the "Details of foreign coaches engaged along with expenditure incurred" presented in the Rajya Sabha, there has been an increase in salary for the new set of support staff of Fulton.

Take for instance Rhett Halkett, analytical

31 (from April 2023) is getting paid USD 11428.57 (?9.7 lakh) per month. Earlier, when Reid was the head coach, his analytical coach was drawing USD 9000 per month. Scientific advisor to the men's team Alan Tan is drawing USD 9000 and his contract runs until the end of the year. The Hockey India and SAI will be appointing a new analytical coach soon and it needs to be seen if Tan will continue.Dave Smolenaars, analytical coach of the women's team is engaged for USD 10,000 per month until December 2028. Former women's head coach Janneke Schopman was getting USD 9750 before she left the job. Former High-Performance Director (HPD) in boxing Bernard Dunne had to leave mid-way because of a fight between the Boxing Federation of India and him. Dunne was getting paid Euro 11250 (?10 lakh). Interestingly, the Rajya Sabha reply says he was paid till September 2024 whereas he left India in February/March. The sport has fired blanks at the Paris Olympics. Dimitry Dimitruk, the other coach is paid Euro 7500.Badminton, another sport that went blank at the Paris Olympics, engaged around eight coaches in the last two to three years until the Olympics.

coach, whose contract runs until December

Virat Kohli makes critical changes ahead of Gabba Test: Harbhajan breaks down

OTD in 2022: Ishan Kishan smashed the fastest double hundred in ODIs vs Bangladesh

On December 10 in 2022, Ishan Kishan smashed the fastest double hundred in the ODI history. At the age of 24, he also became the youngest player to score a double hundred.

New Delhi. Ishan Kishan made history on December 10, 2022, by smashing the fastest double hundred in ODI cricket. The lefthanded batter achieved this incredible milestone in just 126 balls against Bangladesh during the third ODI in Chattogram. Kishan's innings of 210 runs off 131 balls was filled with boundaries, including 24 fours and 10 sixes. His explosive knock helped India post a massive total of 409/8 and secure a dominant 227-run victory

Opening the innings after India lost the toss, Kishan partnered with Shikhar Dhawan. However, Dhawan fell early, leaving India at



15/1. Kishan then joined forces with Virat Kohli, and the duo turned the game around. Their partnership of 290 runs for the second wicket laid the foundation for India's gigantic score. While Kohli contributed 113 runs off 91 balls, Kishan's innings was the highlight of the day. Throwback to 2022

Ishan Kishan creates history

Kishan broke several records during his innings. At 24 years old, he became the youngest player to score a double hundred in ODIs. He is also only the fourth Indian to achieve this feat, joining the likes of Sachin Tendulkar, Virender Sehwag, and Rohit

Sharma. Additionally, his double century came in just 126 balls. As he broke Chris Gayle's record of the fastest ODI double hundred, which the West Indian had scored in 138 balls during the 2015 World Cup.ndia's total of 409/8 was the highest-ever ODI score by a visiting team in Bangladesh. Chasing such a massive target, Bangladesh was under pressure from the start. They were bowled out for just 182 runs in 34 overs. India's bowlers, led by Axar Patel and Shardul Thakur, kept things tight and ensured a one-sided finish.Kishan's remarkable knock showcased his fearless approach and immense potential. His ability to dominate the bowlers with clean hitting showed his talent and temperament. The innings hinted at a bright future for the young batter.India's convincing win in the match helped end the series on a high note, even though Bangladesh had already won the first two games. Kishan's record-breaking performance will remain one of the most memorable moments in ODI cricket.

Star India batter Virat Kohli is training hard in the nets ahead of the 3rd Test vs Australia. Former India cricketer Harbhajan Singh pointed out the critical changes the India batter made. Kohli was working on his backfoot game as he geared up for the Brisbane Test. The Gabba pitch will also have a lot of pace and bounce to offer and the batters need to have a strong back-foot game. Harbhajan, who has played a lot of cricket with Kohli, highlighted that he has been a front-foot batter but is working on his back-foot game to tackle the bounce in the Gabba."Yes, whatever little I have seen him batting in the nets today. I have played a lot of crcket with him. He is a front foot player. Knowing the bounce on Indian soil, you have to be on your front foot. The people who have played here, the likes of Ricky Ponting, Steve Waugh, Langer, Hayden. They were good back foot



Justin Langer's sacking helped Travis Head flourish, reveals Tim Paine



Sharma and Rishabh Pant. This could be an indication that Rohit Sharma continues to bat in the middle to let KL Rahul keep his opener's spot. India were also given a slight scare during the nets, after Rishabh Pant got hit on his helmet by a bouncer. Pant had to stop training and was attended by the medical staff of the team. KL Rahul and Virat Kohli, who were batting in the adjacent nets, stopped their training to look at Pant.

However, the good news was that Pant went back to batting in the nets after being attended by the team. The broadcaster reported that Virat Kohli worked on his backfoot game in the Adelaide nets. The batter has been dismissed multiple times while pressing on the front foot and edging the ball to the slips and it looks like he has been working to resolve that issue. Australia stormed their way into the Border-Gavaskar Trophy after winning the 2nd Test match of the series in Adelaide. Australian pacers made their presence felt, bowling India out for 180 and 175 in the two innings after their meek show in Perth. Tempers flared, and the crowd also got involved in Adelaide as the two teams went against each other in an intense contest.

➡ Former Australia captain Tim Paine feels that the sacking of Justin Langer was key to Travis Head flourishing in all formats of the game. Paine said that the freedom that Pat Cummins and Andrew McDonald have given Head has helped him reach the peak of his prowess.

New Delhi. Former Australia captain Tim Pained has opened up on the relationship between Travis Head and Justin Langer. Speaking after the Adelaide Test match where Head scored a sensational hundred in Australia's 10-wicket win over India, Paine said that the sacking of Justin Langer was key to Head flourishing in international cricket.Speaking on SEN, Paine said that Langer did not rate Travis Head since the batter did not have a solid defence, and there was a huge difference of opinion between the two as Travis wanted to play the game in his natural aggressive manner without caring much for his defensive



technique.Paine said that the confidence that Pat Cummins and Andrew McDonald gave Travis Head led to a massive turnaround in his career and made him an all format beast. Head has tormented India in key matches - the World Test Championship Final 2023, ODI World Cup Final 2023 and now in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy 2024-25."I don't think either of them will mind me saying this, but I think he (Travis Head) and JL (Justin Langer) used to have a real difference of opinion," Paine said on Tuesday."They were trying really hard for him to work on his defence and it wasn't the way he wanted to go about it, but he was a

young Test player who was trying to impress and trying to stay in the team, so he was trying to please a bit of everyone. I think that's been the major shift in his output because he is sticking true to the way he wants to play," Tim Paine further added on Travis Head.Justin Langer resigned from his position of Australia head coach after winning the Ashes in 2021/22. There were reports of rift between the players and the coach at the time."The hardest thing about my last 12 months, and I say it hand on heart, was there was this narrative that I hated the players or the players hated me back. That literally broke my heart," Langer had said after his sacking." Everything I've done for literally the whole time - when I was in Western Australia coaching the Scorchers, when I was with Phil Hughes when I first started and with Steve Smith, I came up with them as kids (when I was) an assistant coach (was because I loved the players). Some of the players may not have liked my style. I am serious, I can be intense.

players, because of the bounce. It is the kind of bounce you get in Australia, you have to be good player of bounce. You need to have a good backfoot game. That's what he was practising," Harbhajan tols Star Sports.Kohli works on back-foot gameTeam India trained in Adelaide on Tuesday morning before they iet off for Brisbane the next day. The 3rd Test will kick off on December 14, Saturday. Harbhajan is hoping for Kohli to make a comeback in the 3rd Test after a rare failure at one of his hunting grounds in Adelaide.Find out more about India's training session: Here"Specifically I have noticed today. He was playig a lot of deliveries on the backfoot. He was going forward for the fuller ball but those balls which were slightly shorter than the length of full ball, he was either leaving or trying to play them. The ball from the back foot, he knows that Gabba will be a different wicket where he will get to face a lot of bounce and pace and that back foot game needs to be included in his game. Good to see him working on the game.

Harbhajan Singh hopes Head-Siraj row ends after ICC sanctions: Enough is enough

 Former spinner Harbhajan Singh is hoping that the Mohammed Siraj-Travis Head has come to an end after both men were given sanctions by the ICC for their actions during the Adelaide Test. Both Siraj and Head were given one demerit point for their actions and the Indian pacer was also fined 20 percent of his match fees.

New Delhi. Harbhajan Singh is hoping that the ICC sanctions will bring an end to the ongoing Travis Head vs Mohammed Siraj row, which happened during the Adelaide. Tempers flared on Day 2 of the pink-ball Test as Siraj gave an animated send-off to Head after dismissing him for 140 in the first innings.

This would ignite some fire in the series as the

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crowd started booing Siraj for his actions. Both men would present their version of the story during the match, and it seemed like they had patched up while Siraj was batting in the second innings. However, both men were sanctioned by the ICC on Monday, December 9, with the Indian pacer being fined 20 percent of his match fees. Speaking to Star Sports, Harbhajan started off by saying that the ICC was being too strict on the players as such things do happen on the field. The former

spinner said that now since both men have patched up and been given sanctions by the ICC, it was time to end the matter and focus on the upcoming match at the Gabba. Well, I think ICC is a bit too strict on players. These



things happen in the ground. Obviously, forget what has happened and move forward. The players have patched up and talked to each other. Anyways, ICC being ICC has sanctioned the players. Let's put that aside now and let's move forward which is

obviously, Brisbane. Let's focus on cricket rather than all these controversies. Enough is enough," said Harbhajan. Piyush Chawla would also weigh in on the matter and echoed the same comments as Harbhajan. While he admitted that things would heat up again in Brisbane, Chawla wanted the Head-Siraj feud to be left behind in Adelaide.

You can't really say who was wrong, who was right here. What I feel is that this should be the end of this thing right now. There's no on this thing to the next match or the

4th test match, and just that what I feel personally is, the things will definitely get heated from the next Test match again, but what incident happened here, should leave it here in Adelaide," said Chawla.

Off Track

Newlywed Naga Chaitanya Says He Wants To Have 'A Couple Of Kids': 'I'd Love To Take Them...'



aga Chaitanya and Sobhita Dhulipala got married on December 4 at Annapurna Studios in Hyderabad. Meanwhile, the actor is set to appear on The Rana Daggubati Show on Amazon Prime Video, hosted by his cousin Rana Daggubati. During the episode, Chaitanya will talk about his future plans, including his desire to have children, and his including his desire to have children, and his experiences working with Aamir Khan and Sai Pallavi.Reflecting on his personal life, Chaitanya shared that by the time he's 50, he hopes to be happily married with kids. He said, "When I'm 50 years old, I want to be happily married with a couple of kids, maybe one or two I'd lave to take them racing and go karting two. I'd love to take them racing and go-karting. And relive the special moments of my childhood.'

On Friday, the newlyweds made their first public appearance post their wedding, and were seen visiting the Mallikarjuna Temple in Srisailam, visiting the Mallikarjuna Temple in Srisailam, Andhra Pradesh. Nagarjuna also accompanied the couple as they sought blessings at the temple.Videos and pictures shared by paparazzo Kamlesh Nand show Naga Chaitanya in a mundu with white shirt. Meanwhile, new bride Sobhita Dhulipala exuded glow in a beautiful yellow silk saree paired with an orange blouse. Nagarjuna was seen in a peach kurta with black pajama. The video shows the newly married couple walking to the temple barefoot. On seeing the paparazzi, Sobhita and Naga Chaitanya smiled at them.

Naga Chaitanya was previously married to actress Samantha Ruth Prabhu. The couple tied the knot in October 2017 after a long relationship. However, they announced their separation in October 2021 due to personal differences and finalised their divorce in 2022. Naga Chaitanya and Sobhita Dhulipala got engaged in August. They getting married in Annapurna Studios, owned by actor and Naga Chaitanya'a Chaitanya Aukaiani Naga Annapurna Studios, owned by actor and Naga Chaitanya's father Nagarjuna Akkineni. Naga Chaitanya and Sobhita Dhulipala's wedding was attended by celebrities such as Chiranjeevi, Ram Charan, Mahesh Babu, Allu Arjun and his family, PV Sindhu, Anurag Kashyap, SS Rajamouli, Karthi, and many others.

Govinda's Daughter Tina Says She's Moved On From Films, Now Works With Her Dad: 'I Don't Need To Run The House'



Shraddha Kapoon

Just Made This Fan's **Day At The Airport**



hraddha Kapoor garnered much love for her appearance in the film Stree 2, a sequel to the 2018 hit horror-comedy Stree. The actress, who enjoys a huge fanbase on her social media handles, recently depicted her humble nature. She was recently spotted at the Mumbai airport in her best outfit. However, her reaction towards one of her fans is being praised. In a viral video, Shraddha is seen patiently waiting as a fan approaches her for a photo. Rather than dismissing the fan, she kindly invites them for a picture, showcasing her down-to-earth nature and winning hearts with her friendly gesture.

Then, she waved to the fans and shutterbugs present there and entered the airport premises. This won the hearts of many social media users, who flooded the comment section with hearts and other emojis appreciating her. One social media user wrote, "She's a real gem", while another mentioned, "Awesome."For the day, the actress opted for a casual outfit featuring an oversized sweatshirt from the shelves of ace designer Dhruv Kapoor. The full-sleeved number featured bold graphic prints and a round neck. The actress paired it with loose-fitted brown trousers, setting the trend for comfy airport fashion. She kept her entire look minimal and picked a pair of black shoes to complement her OOTD. Middle-parted loose tresses with subtle makeup rounded off Shraddha's airport look. Additionally, she carried a Bottega Veneta Mini Wallace bag, which came with a price tag that can easily dig a hole in many pockets. The mini black-hued leather bag is priced at USD 2,600, which in INR is Rs. 2,20,175.

The Aashiqui 2 actress is all set to spend some time in Abu Dhabi. Ahead of getting papped at the airport, she dropped a few insights into her packing. On one of her recent Instagram stories, Shraddha also gave a sneak peek into her "all packed" suitcase alongside a "without ticket" partner on the trip. You don't have to guess. It was her furry friend who joined the frame while she was clicking the picture of her luggage. Atop the snap, she wrote, "Packed and ready lekin iska ticket kaha hai (but where is his ticket)?" followed by a pleading face and aeroplane emoji. In yet another Instagram story, an extremely elated Shraddha was seen diving into a scrumptious Thepla, a popular Indian flatbread. Alongside the photo, she penned, "Ghar ka tiffin mere saath Abu Dhabi jayega (Homemade tiffin will go with me to Abu Dhabi)#TheplaForTheWin@visitabudhabi#InAbuDhabi."

Payal Rohatgi Seeks Fans' Support To Fund Her Father's Cancer Treatment

ayal Rohatgi recently opened up about a personal and emotional battle her family is going through right now. The actress shared a heartfelt post on social media, revealing that her father is battling prostate cancer and appealed for financial assistance. Payal shared the pain of watching her father fighting the disease and how it has shaken her

family. She urged her fans and followers to donate generously to support her father's treatment. Taking to Instagram, she shared a video featuring bill papers and the front page of the chequebook with a detailed note. It read, "I have decided to post this on my social media after a lot of internal alignment of my thoughts." She further explained that medical treatments are quite expensive in the country.

She said despite paying medical insurance premiums, the family has not received reimbursement,

treatments. "I understand that every middle-class family has limited funds. My father who is a senior citizen thought he would get reimbursement from the medical insurance company whose premium he had paid but he hasn't due to their internal rules. The medical insurance PREMIUM every year is so much for senior citizens but when genuine medical expenses don't get reimbursed it's sad. He requested me to put it on my social media and I am doing it as I want to address the criteria based on which medical insurance as an industry works in our country," she added. While explaining crowdfunding, she said this mode needs clarity but everyone uses it. "So here I use it as a medium as my father asked me to. He has a right to get his reimbursement from medical insurance companies. But as rules are not clear so here we talk," she said.



making it difficult for them to cover the medical According to the Instagram post, her father is a senior citizen and has been suffering from prostate cancer since 2018, as well as COPD since 2006 and severe osteoporosis since 2008. At last, Payal requested fans to donate and deposit money generously in the given account.Payal appeared as a contestant on the reality show Bigg Boss in 2008. She participated in the ALT Balaji reality show Lock Upp in 2022 and finished as the runner-up. The actress is married to wrestler Sangram Singh.

ina Ahuja, Govinda's daughter, recently shared her thoughts on her acting career, which didn't unfold as she had hoped. Tina made her Bollywood debut in 2015 with Second Hand Husband, co-starring Gippy Grewal and Dharmendra, but hasn't featured in films since then, focusing instead on music videos. She revealed that she now assists her father in his professional pursuits, even as Govinda faces his own career challenges.In



an interview with Bollywood Bubble, Tina addressed being labeled as an example of "the reverse side of nepotism." She said, "To be honest, I moved on very quickly. Because after a point, it became very irritating to me when people said, 'But you have an institute at home, why are you struggling outside'. It became so annoying after a point, why should I answer the same question again and again?" Fina Ahuja shared that she now enjoys working on projects with her father, Govinda. She explained that she shifted her focus to doing things she genuinely likes. She added, "I decided that I might as well start working with my dad and start doing things that I enjoy. If things have to happen, they'll happen. I don't need to run the house, by the grace of God. I actually started enjoying working with my father, and I didn't even realise that I'd left a lot of things behind. I was like, 'Chuck it, I don't want to do this. I would like to do things that I want to be a part of'."Tina Ahuja shared that working with her father, Govinda, brought them closer. She said she let go of unnecessary pressure and embraced a more comfortable lifestyle. Tina said, "I was getting better luxuries and treatment doing plan B. Why would I be a main lead and travel by economy when I can work with dad and get a first-class ticket," she said.